

2024 Cortland County Jr. Youth Fair:



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**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
TO NEW YORK STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)**

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GENERAL PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds for any reason (show, exhibit, raffle, demonstration, display) during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- Any animal which is subject to inspection upon entry to the fairgrounds will be inspected without covering (wraps, coats, head gear, etc.).
- 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. Wet ink signatures for paper CVIs or e-signature for CVIs are acceptable.
- A physical CVI must be available to inspection staff for date and approval at time of inspection. This may be a printout of an CVI or owner's copy of a paper CVI.
- 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.
- An e-CVI may be issued but a paper copy of the e-CVI is required for the animal check-in process.
- 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 NY 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 NYS Agriculture and Markets 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:
<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

- ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED
- **Cattle** must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. • Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- **Swine** must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. Nursing piglets originating within NYS 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. Nursing piglets from out of state will need official ID (see swine section).
- **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.
 - For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.

- **Vaccine must have been administered** within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab 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 (sheep only).
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on a paper EIA test record, the test record must be signed certifying vaccination in addition to the required signature for the EIA test record.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is electronically entered into an EIA test record, only one electronic signature is required.
- 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). Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. 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, official 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 virus, 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.** Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable. For more information on EECVIs, visit <http://www.globalvetlink.com>.

- 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, signed by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2023, 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 within 12 months** is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).

Cattle

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** 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 existing, official identification, 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 an age appropriate- product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product should be documented.

Sheep

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** 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 registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the sheep's registration paper. ET tattoo in the ear or tail web. 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 sore mouth (contagious ecthyma)** is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** 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 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. ET tattoo in the ear or tail web. 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 sore mouth (contagious ecthyma)** is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** with animals properly identified. Out of state nursing piglets need official identification along with the sow. See Animal Identification section above.

Llamas and Alpacas

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** 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 existing, official identification, 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.**
- Poultry 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 (CVI)** 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 518-457-3502.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified.** See Animal Identification section above.

EXHIBITOR PRE-FAIR GUIDELINES

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 USDA approved official ear tags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats. Official ID must be applied to animals prior to regulatory testing and completion of the CVI.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or ear tag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.
- **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

- If your flock is participating in the NPIP program, schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair.
- 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, 2023.
- Imported horses (out of state origin) must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. 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 official ID is present and legible. If they are showing any signs of illness, LEAVE THEM HOME.

Fair 2024

CORTLAND COUNTY JR. FAIR ~ REGULATIONS 2024

1. OWNERSHIP: the exhibitor must own all animals by JUNE 1st of current fair year.
2. NON-OWNERSHIP & DOCUMENTATION: The exhibitor must care for animal(s) that are exhibited as non- owned no later than June 1st.
 - Certificates are available at the Cooperative Extension Office and online at <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Certificates must be returned completed to the 4-H office by JUNE 1st along with a copy of the registration/ or identification papers.
3. ATTN: ALL YOUTH: ENROLLMENT & ANIMALS TO BE SHOWN:
 - For current 4-H Members to show animals at the Cortland County Jr. Fair, they must re-enroll into Cortland County 4-H on or before December 31, 2023.
 - For New 4-H member enrollment must be by June 1st, current 4-H year.
 - For Market Animal Project – new enrollment must be by March 1st, current year.
4. MARKET ANIMALS: must be owned and in the care of the Exhibitor by June 1st. of current 4-H Year or specified as below:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>DATE IN OWNED & IN CARE OF:</u>
a) Market Goats, Sheep & Swine	March 1 st current fair year
b) Beef:	180 days
c) Market Turkeys	March delivery approved by 4-H Office
d) Pen of Broiler Chickens	May Delivery approved by 4-H Office

5. **ANIMAL ENTRIES:** **DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2024** - LINKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ENTER ALL ANIMAL ENTRIES WILL BE COMPLETED ON-LINE:
GO TO CCE WEBSITE: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>

GUIDE TO ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:

OWNED ~ VS ~ NON-OWNED ANIMAL PROJECT:

1. **“OWNED”**: the animal is registered in the youth’s name to be shown.
“NON-OWNED” The animal is leased to the youth who does not own.
(NOTE: A youth cannot own and still intend to also show a non-owned animal in the same species at the fair. Example: you cannot show an owned beef and a non-owned beef - but if the youth plan to show an owned beef; and a non-owned in sheep that is okay.
2. **A VALID HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** Each animal must be individually & positively identified on the health chart (CVI) & must be issued by an accredited veterinarian. **ON OR AFTER MAY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR**
3. **IDENTIFICATION:** Animals must carry positive identification such as official ear tag, tattoo and/or registration papers. Make sure ear tags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
4. **BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA-PERSISTENT INFECTION (BVD-PI)** - The date and results of the testing must be noted on the CVI.
5. **PULLORUM-TYPHOID: (BIRDS)-** **AFTER APRIL 10** (within 90 days) of Fair date. (doves, pigeons & waterfowl exempt).
6. **HORSE – EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST – (EIA/COGGINS)**
CALENDAR YEAR: 2023-2024 & 2024 Rabies

7. **RABIES VACCINATION:**
 MARKET ANIMALS: **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2024**
 NON-MARKET ANIMALS: **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 25, 2024**
 (NYS-AI-202 states) “Rabies Vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine is available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret and that are 4 months of age or older on the “date of admission to the fair” (see -Rabies requirement).

8. **RABIES VACCINATION OF ALL OTHER MAMMALIAN SPECIES:**
GOATS AND SWINE - will also be required even though there is no USDA licensed vaccine available; this is known as “off-label” use.
Exception to the Rule: will be given to only to the “small, caged animal species”, such as rabbits cavy, etc. for which there is no USDA licensed vaccine available.
- Most animals must be at least 4 months of age to receive a rabies vaccine.
 - Special precautions will be taken to inform and keep the public from coming in contact with all fair exhibited animals, especially those not rabies vaccinated, or off label vaccinated.
 - All animals (with exception of those noted above) will be required to show proof.
 - Rabies Vaccination. “ACCEPTABLE PROOF” IS A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE and include all pets on the Cortland Fairgrounds property.



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2024 CORTLAND COUNTY FAIR

GENERAL RULES

- (a) All exhibits must be grown, made/prepared by the exhibitors since the last year’s Jr. Fair.
- (b) **SHOW AGE GUIDELINES:** all classes open to all youth:
- **Cloverbuds** are ages 5 up to and do not turn 8 years of age after January 1, 2024).
 - **4-H members** must be **(8) eight years old and have not passed their (19) nineteenth birthday** as of **January 1, 2024.**
 - Must be residents of Cortland County, regardless of affiliation with any organization, or who are members of any organization affiliated with Cortland Co.- who do not show at any other Junior Fair for this year.
- (c) **NEW YORK STATE FAIR AGE GUIDELINES:** youth participants must be at least **(8)-eight years of age by January 1st** of current club year and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to **January 1, 2024.**
- (d) A **CLOVERBUD** (ages 5 up to 8) **is allowed to show one animal per species in Showmanship class and breed class** (animals required to be housed through the duration of the week).
(species specified for Cloverbuds to show): 2024 Cortland County Fair – General Rules
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| ♦ Beef: | Not allowed |
| ♦ Dairy Cattle: | Spring Calf only |
| ♦ Dairy Goat: | Doe must be <u>younger than one year of age</u> |
| ♦ Meat Goat: | Doe or wether be <u>younger than one year of age</u> |
| ♦ Horse: | Leadline/Walk-trot classes only |
| ♦ Poultry | All breeds except Market Turkey & Market Broiler |
| ♦ Rabbit & Cavy: | All breeds |
| ♦ Sheep: | Animal must be <u>younger than one year of age, market lamb not allowed.</u> |
| ♦ Swine: | Not allowed |
- (e) A **FIRST YEAR SHOWPERSON** (**1st year showing in all animal classes**) youth participating in first showing see - general rules age guidelines above, and the class listing in each animal division.

(f) **PREMIUM CHECKS** - Premiums to be paid as listed with respect to available funds. Cloverbuds will only receive ribbon recognition. Checks will be distributed to Youth ages 8-19 at the **Fall 4-H Achievement Night Awards Recognition Program**. Premium checks must be cashed by December 31st of the current fair year; or they will be voided. ****The county will not issue a second check for lost checks.** Fair premiums will be paid on a maximum of ONE ANIMAL entry per class, per exhibitor, unless otherwise specified.

(g) **COMPLAINT OR PROTEST:** The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final. All protests must be in writing and filed with the 4-H office within 4 hours of the conclusion of that show. The matter will be resolved by 4-H educators within 24 hours.

(h) **EXHIBITS RELEASE TIME:**
ANIMALS – release time is between 6-8:00 AM – Sunday-July 14, 2024. Any animals that leave the fairgrounds early will lose animal fair premiums and educator's endorsement to participate at NYS Fair. **Exception:** Market Animals may be removed immediately after sale on Friday evening of the fair. Please refer to release time on the fair schedule.

4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS must remain in place until 6:00 a.m. the Sunday of the fair. Exhibits that are left in the buildings will be collected and taken back to the 4-H office.

(i) **ANIMAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS - DEADLINE: JUNE 01, 2024.**
All animal entries **MUST BE PRE-ENTERED on-line** by exhibitor and/or their families. See CCE website for links to click based on animal Divisions.

- Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>

NON-OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE must be properly filled out, original to Cornell Cooperative Extension office, **by JUNE 01, 2024.**

NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s) accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.

- ❖ **Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep**
- ❖ **Dairy Goats & Meat Goats** - Youth may register TWO (2) non-owned Animal per species- *but may only show one* at the fair.
- ❖ **Dairy Cattle:** Youth are allowed TWO (2) non-owned dairy animals of which both can be shown, they must have met all the qualifications. Dual designation of animal(s) is not permitted. **(NEW Exception as of 2020:) Dual ownership between siblings will be allowed** as long as all of the following criteria are met: **(A)** They are bona fide siblings (sister, brother, step-sister/brother, half-sister/brother, adopted) **(B)** All siblings on registration paper of animal(s) are of 4-H age and regular 4-H members as of January 1st of the current year. **(C)** One sibling has to designate the animal as their project animal for the project year by June 1st of current year by filing and completing animal identification form.
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner. Registered exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted** (except Dairy Cattle)
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>

ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD: **One project record is needed for one project animal** that a youth has. If showing more than one species the 4-H'ers should only pick one animal. If showing a market animal, the market records will replace the project record. Try to finish project records as completely as possible for fair 2024.

- A continuous record should be kept on projects animals from one year to the next. Recording dates should start October 1st to Sept 30 of the current 4-H year.
- Records for purchased animals should begin when that animal enters your herd, or for leased animals when the leasing period begins.
- The project ends the day the animal is sold.

- A complete project record must be submitted to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland Jr. Fair of the current 4-H year to receive fair premiums, and to be entered into County Medal consideration in the animal area a 4-H member has participated in.
- Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>

MARKET SALE CHECKS will be mailed to the youth exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**

1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

All exhibits will be judged according to the complexity of the exhibit.

- (j)
- Please make sure to fill both sides of the card out for every exhibit in the 4-H Youth Building.
 - *Entries are marked down one placing if the card is not completed both sides.*

Cloverbuds may dictate their process to complete both sides of the card.

Double entry cards will be used for all "non-animal" exhibits, unless stated.

- (k) **VOUCHER SHEETS** must be completed BY THE END OF FAIR WEEK and turned into the FAIR OFFICE BY **Saturday, July 13, 2024** for consideration of premiums.

- **Yellow Voucher Sheet – For all Cloverbuds** – summary of exhibits entered.
- **White Voucher Sheet – Youth 8 years/older**– summary of exhibits entered.

(l) **JR FAIR POINT SYSTEM: THE DANISH RIBBON SYSTEM TABLE BELOW.**

ALL YOUTH EXHIBITS:

"EXCELLENT" work will be given a **BLUE** ribbon "*Award of Excellence*".

"GOOD" work will be given a **RED** ribbon "*Good Award*".

"CREDIBLE" exhibits will be given a **WHITE** ribbon "*Worthy Award*".

COLOR RIBBON AWARDS

<u>EXHIBIT DESCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Dairy & Beef	50	40	30
Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	25	20	15
Rabbit, Cavy, Guinea Pigs & Poultry	20	15	10
Jr. Superintendents	50	-	-
Mannequin Modeling, 4-H PPP, Clothing Revue	25	-	-
<u>Contests:</u>			
4-H & FFA Contests, Tractor Operator Contest	12	8	3
Dairy Challenge, Poultry Contest & Horticulture Contest	12	8	3
Horse Stabled	40	-	-
Horse Unstable / State Qualify Shows	25	20	15
<u>Promotion of:</u>			
Dairy, Livestock, Rabbit Products, Vegetable,	25	20	15
Club Educational Exhibit(s), and Club Displays	25	20	15
Individual Educational Exhibit(s), Special Recognition Award	12	8	5
Photography, Community Service	9	7	5
Vet. Science & Poultry – Egg Class	9	7	5
Vegetable & Flower	9	7	5
Misc. Ag & Ag Engineering	9	7	5
Record Books, Leisure Education, Posters, Creative Writing	9	7	5
Childcare/Development, Clothing, Home Environment	9	7	5

Food & Nutrition (including special food contest)	9	7	5
Consumer Economics, Natural Resources	9	7	5
Computer Programming, Science, Arts & Crafts	9	7	5

DOUBLE ENTRY CARDS – ARE COLOR CODED!

CLOVERBUD (5-8 YRS OF AGE)	YELLOW	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD <i>(For all Exhibits including animals).</i>
EXHIBITOR (8-19 YRS OF AGE)	WHITE	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
HORTICULTURE	GREEN	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
VEGETABLE	GREEN	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
SPECIAL CONTESTS	PINK	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
POULTRY SHOW	ORANGE	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
RABBIT SHOW	BLUE	DOUBLE ENTRY CARD

FAIR EXHIBIT CARDS - Livestock & Dairy Animals do not need to fill out --the Animal Show Booklet(s) will be the recorded document entry.

- (m) Showmanship classes **WILL NOT** receive premium points.
- (n) Superintendent may add, change or delete awards for any of the classes.
- (o) Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show some other animal. Another youth may assist in group classes or multiple entries.

IN MAKING AWARDS, THE JUDGES WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

1. PREPARATION OF THE ANIMAL FOR SHOWING:

- (a) Condition of the feet and trimming of the feet;
- (b) Clipping of head, ears, tail, etc. (*clipped properly for breed and sex*)
- (c) Cleanliness and condition of the hide and hair.

2. SHOWING OF THE ANIMAL:

- (a) Proper use of show equipment
- (b) Personal poise and control of animal
- (c) Skill in showing the animal to its best advantage
- (d) Personal appearance, neatness and cleanliness of the clothing of the exhibitor.

3. APPOINTMENTS:

Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats, only plain white clothes are to be worn showmanship class.. All entries not meeting the above conditions may be asked to return to the barn upon entry in the show ring. **Livestock** showmanship western wear is acceptable and encouraged.

- (o) The Dairy Cattle Barn will be open for 4-H to set up and move in on **Monday evening, July 8th at 4PM** after Holstein Classic Show has left.
- (p) Animals **must be in place** on Tuesday evening of fair week by 8:00 p.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNS – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

*****New!Exhibitors: Do not move Bed Pack as the skidder will be cleaning the Dairy Cattle Building and Ag Corp. Bldgs. We ask all exhibitors and families to remove trash, animals and tack from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs.**

RABBIT AND POULTRY CAGES - All exhibitors must come on Sunday morning during the clean-up time and animal release schedule to scrub and wash cages & pens before dismantling and putting away.

This is a Mandatory Requirement to be considered as part of showing your animals!

- (q) Any exhibitor withdrawing or exiting their animal or exhibit(s) prior to stated schedule for releasing from the fair - will **forfeit all awards and premiums**. He/she will not be allowed to re-enter the exhibit at the county youth fair and will forfeit qualification to show at the NYS Fair 4-H Youth Shows.



ALL exhibitors will be wearing wrist bands for the entire fair stay and an overnight registration form will be available for parents/guardians and exhibitors to fill out for safety and emergencies.

- **ALL BARNs CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC AT 10:00 P.M.**
- **EACH EVENING LIGHTS OUT BY 11:00 P.M.!**
- **NON-EXHIBITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE BARN (UNLESS THEY ARE IMMEDIATE FAMILY).**
- **BACKGROUND CHECKS MUST BE DONE TO BE ABLE TO STAY OR TO BE A CHAPERONE FOR CLUBS ~ YOUTH AND FAMILIES.**

SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS: Conduct becoming an individual involving fair and honest competition, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of results. The development of sportsmanship is an important part of growing up. It is important for people to be fair and generous competitors, good losers, and gracious winners. All youth and adult are expected to demonstrate each of the following elements of sportsmanship before, during and after their participation. Regardless of the outcome, thank your parents, advisors, program organizers, sponsors, judges and others who have helped you.

A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM will require both child's and parent's signatures, for exhibitors. (a) 4-H'ers staying overnight must spend the night in the Dairy Barn location only. (b) Adults staying overnight must fill out and turn in a volunteer form and complete a back-ground check.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AND/OR THE AG. CORPORATION ALONG WITH THEIR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT, DAMAGE OR LOSS AND/OR ACCIDENT.

NOTE: EVERY REASONABLE PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN.

SECTION 01 - JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS

- Class# JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS -Youth 10 years of age - those who have not passed their 19th birthday by**
- 01.** January 1 of the current year and who have been selected by the 4-H staff. Junior Superintendents can participate in a variety of educational opportunities and also will receive a premium. Priority will be given to 4-H Teen demonstrators; they must contribute a **minimum of 12-hours through-out the week** to receive premium. Indicate interest to 4-H office **by June 14th.**

SECTION 02 – 4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND MANNEQUIN MODELING

Class#

- 02.** **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** - will be held throughout the week in the Youth Building Presentation area. Youth will not be evaluated but will receive a premium for presentation. If you would like to present, sign up at the fair office at the start of the fair.
- 03.** **MANNEQUIN MODELING** will be done throughout the week in the Youth Building. If you would like to model, sign up at the fair office at the start of the fair. A minimum of (5) five-minute stints required for participation premium.

PLEASE NOTE: CLOTHING REVUE – IS CLASS #445

SECTION 03 - DAIRY CATTLE

Housing Location: Dairy Cattle Barn

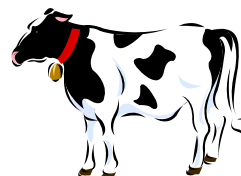
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New York State Livestock Requirements

& General Rules apply

Age of Exhibitor

- (a) Exhibitor must be enrolled 4-H member and have registration papers available to identify animal(s) shown and to establish ownership as may be necessary. An animal with registered papers pending will NOT be allowed to show.



- (b) Dairy Cattle must be **purebred & (87%) registered** in the Exhibitor's name by **June 1, 2024** (or a non-ownership must be provided). Grade animals allowed and will be shown in grade classes.
- (c) Exhibitor **must provide & have registration papers and non-owned certificate** with the animal at check in, so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
- (d) **BVD-PI Testing** must have been done.
- (e) It is recommended that any animal over 1-year of age have its horns removed.
- (f) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** may be registered or grade and must be accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** properly filled out, along with registration papers attached if registered. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (g) **Dairy Cattle Section:**
 - Youth may **register and show...** TWO (2) Non-Owned Dairy Cattle animals at the fair. **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and **not by owner**.
 - Exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation** of one animal is not permitted (*except siblings*) see in the general rules.
 - **NO Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
 - **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal.
- (h) **Premiums will be paid** on a maximum of **ONE animal per class**, per exhibitor.
- (i) Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately dressed in plain white clothes showing their animals. No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in showmanship classes.
- (j) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adult help is allowed but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (k) **Showmanship is required in order to show in breed classes.** (Past Master Showman are not eligible for showmanship but may show in breed classes).
- (l) Dairy cattle showmanship Preliminary Classes begin on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. with Cloverbuds going first. Final Classes to begin at 7:00 p.m. (*If necessary the Dairy Advisory Committee reserves the right to adjust class size for finals*).
- (m) Dairy Cattle conformation classes will be judged on Friday 9:00 a.m. The Danish System of Awards will be used to place the animals.
- (n) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. - LIGHTS OUT by 11:00 p.m. Non-exhibitors are not allowed to stay in the barn. Background Checks required on all Chaperones.
- (o) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Milking Cows Only: will be released on Friday after the breed show is complete.
CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.
Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean
**It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*
- (p) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

PRELIMINARIES - SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
THURSDAY- July 11th ♦ 1:00 P.M. - SECTION 03 – DAIRY CATTLE

- CLASS# - YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP – (no premiums)**
- 4 **CLOVERBUD CLASS:** (5 up to 8 years of age) **SEE GENERAL RULES**
 - 5 16 years of age and older
 - 6 14 and 15 years of age
 - 7 12 and 13 years of age
 - 8 11 years of age and under
 - 9 13 years of age/older: 1st year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).
 - 10 8-12 year of age: 1st year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).

DAIRY CATTLE FINALS - SHOWMANSHIP - THURSDAY ♦ 7:00 P.M.

- 11 First Year Showperson *(blue ribbon winners from classes #9 & #10)
12 Youth 13 year of age/under *(blue ribbon winners from classes #7 & #8)
13 Youth 14/older *(blue ribbon winners from classes #5 & #6)

DAIRY CATTLE BREED CLASSES - FRIDAY - starting 9:00 A.M.

- (a) Ayrshire (b) Brown Swiss (c) Guernsey (d) Holstein
(e) Jersey (f) Milking Shorthorn and (g) all other breeds (including grade)

14A "Cloverbud Class" - *Spring Calf only

- 14 *Spring Calf born March 1, 2024 to April 9, 2024
15 Winter Calf born after Nov. 30, 2023 & before March 1st (or by Feb. 28th), 2024
16 Fall Calf born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec. 1, 2023
17 Summer Yearling born after May 31, 2023 & before Sept. 1, 2023
18 Spring Yearling born after February 28, 2023 & before June 1, 2023 not in milk
19 Winter Yearling born after Nov. 30, 2022 & before March 2, 2023 not in milk
20 Fall Yearling (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before Dec.1, 2022
21 Fall Yearling (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before Dec.1, 2022
22 Jr. Cow 2 Years born after Feb. 28, 2022 & before Sept 1, 2022
23 Sr. Cow 2 Years born after Aug 31, 2021 & March 1, 2022
24 Jr. Cow 3 Years born after Feb. 28, 2021 & before Sept. 1, 2021
25 Sr. Cow 3 Years born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Mar. 1, 2021
26 Cow 4 Years born after Aug. 31, 2019 & before Sept 1, 2018
27 Dry Cow 4 Years/Younger, must have not been shown in the milking classes.
28 Dry Cow 5 Years/Older; may not be shown in the milking classes.
29 Cow 5 Years, born after Aug. 31, 2018 & before Sept. 1, 2019
30 Aged Cow, 6 Years/older, born before Sept. 1, 2018

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES (no premiums)

- 31 Supreme Heifer Class – All Jr. Champions to return for honors
32 100,000 lb. Cow – cows that has produced 100,000 lbs. of milk, *must bring registration & DHI papers to the ring.*
33 Best Uddered Cow –(Open) all animals of milking age, with all breeds competing
34 Best Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor, any age, any breed.
35 Young Dairy Herd – open to Junior exhibitor owning 3 purebred animals of any age & breed. The 3-animals must be the same breed/owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitors may have assistance in showing the group, must keep them together.
36 Produce of Dam – to consist of two animals, both to be the progeny of one cow owned by the exhibitor. Dam of the calves does not have to be owned by exhibitor.
37 Dam-Daughter class
38 Club/Family Groups – a club may select 3 animals of one or more breeds, but not more than one animal per exhibitor.

All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.

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SECTION 04 -DAIRY GOATS

Housing Location: Ag. Corp. Building
Rules and Regulations 2024
New York State Livestock Requirements
& General Rules apply
Age of Exhibitor



- (a) ADGA tattoo is acceptable identification for **scrapie requirements** when animal is accompanied by registration papers. **No Ear Tags are required!**
(b) **Ownership:** A duplicate registration application from ADGA will be accepted on an animal under 6 months of age on a registered or recorded animal, a signed bill of sale or certificate of transfer attached to the

duplicate will be accepted.

- (c) Dairy goats must be owned and registered in the exhibitor's name by **June 1, 2024**.
- (d) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned dairy goat** per species at the fair.
- Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair> Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species- but may only show one** at the fair.
 - A designated non-owned project animal must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner. Registered exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (e) Only does registered or recorded with ADGA, AGS or CGS are eligible for State Fair contests.
- (f) No Bucks may be shown and no animals with horns may be shown.
- (g) **Entry Limit: a maximum 10 entries** per exhibitor will be permitted. Premiums will be paid on a maximum of ONE animal per class, per exhibitor.
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) Exhibitor must have registration papers and/or non-owned certificate with the animal for vet check in – to authorize entry and housing.
- (j) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.**
- (k) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adult help is allowed but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (l) Jr. Division - Does under 24 months of age -not in milk and have never freshened.
- (m) Senior Division consists of milking does of any age, including dry and precocious milker (does 24 mos. & over that have never freshened will not be shown).
- (n) Exhibitors to be dressed in show whites (*no advertising/or farm name on clothing*).
- (o) Milking competition will not be available for the 2024 Jr. Fair
- (p) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged
- (q) Fans must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (r) Barn closes at 10:00 p.m. – Lights out 11:00 p.m.! No exhibitors to stay in the barn.
- (s) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . **It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – THURSDAY, July 11th

◆ 9:00 A.M. - Ag Corp Bldg.

CLASS# (No Premiums)

- 40 CLOVERBUD** 5 up to 8 years of age - SEE GENERAL RULES First
- 41** Year Showperson 8 - 18 years of age as of Jan 1 of current year.
- 42** Junior 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan 1 of current year
- 43** Senior 14 -18 years of age as of Jan 1 of current year
- 44 MASTER SHOWMAN** – (Top 2 Showpersons from classes 41-43).

DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES

- (a) Alpine (b) LaMancha (c) Nigerian Dwarf (d) Nubian
(e) Oberhasli (f) Saanen (g) Sable (h) Toggenburg (i) Recorded Grade
Age Groups based on age as of day of show

JUNIOR DOES: *Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened.*

- 45 3 ½ - 5 months of age
46 5 months to younger than 9 months of age
47 9 months to younger than 16 months of age
48 16 months to younger than 24 months of age

SENIOR DOES: *Consists of milking does of any age, including dry and precocious milkers. (Does - age 24 months and over that have never freshened will not be shown).*

- 49 Younger than 2 years of age (in milk)
50 2 years to younger than 3 years of age
51 3 years to younger than 5 years of age
52 5 years of age and older

SPECIAL AWARD DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES: *(no premiums)*

- 53 Dam-Daughter (must be owned by same exhibitor)
54 **PRODUCTION AWARD** – (Not offered for 2024 Jr. Fair)

All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted, if necessary, by staff or judge.

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SECTION 05 - MEAT GOATS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH – SHOW 6:00PM

HOUSING LOCATION:

Rules and Regulations 2024

New York State Livestock Requirements

& General Rules apply

Age of Exhibitor

- (a) **Boers and All Other Breeds** – all meat goat breeds in addition to Boers are encouraged to enter. All meat goats should be entered in the appropriate age classes and grouping; (fullblood/purebred or percentage) and will show together. However, line up & 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 an ideal meat goat breeding for market stock. Meat Goats do not need to be registered with a breed association. Full bloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or full bloods with a recognized meat goat breed. Unregistered meat goats must be tagged or tattooed with official scrapie identification. Registered meat goats should be tattooed and accompanied by registration papers.
- (b) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.**
- (c) No Bucks are allowed
- (d) Up to date Market records are mandatory for each animal.
- (e) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor, ages 8 & up as of Jan 1 of current year. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (f) Exhibitor must have registration papers and/or non-owned certificate with the animal for Vet-check in to authorize entry and housing.

- (g) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership** certificate that is properly filled out, along with the animal's registration paper to prove identification. Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
- Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- "*but may only show one*" at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats count as one species).
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by animal owner . Registered youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check in.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in the Market Class**
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the meat goat exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (j) **Premiums will be paid on a maximum of ONE animal per class**, per exhibitor.
- (k) **Entry Limit: (a maximum of 10 entries)** per exhibitor will be permitted.
- (l) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes. Western wear is encouraged (i.e. neat shirts and dark jeans/pants). 4-H Club shirts are permitted in classes, but not in showmanship.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (n) Fans must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (o) The Ag Corp. building closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. Exhibitors are not permitted to stay in the Ag. Corp. building overnight.

In Place: Animals in place on Tuesday, July 9th by 6:00 p.m.

Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean
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MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday ♦ 6:00 P.M.
Show Location: Agriculture Corp. Building

CLASS# (no premiums)

- 57 CLOVERBUD** 5 up to 8 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year. – **SEE GENERAL RULES** -(Cloverbuds can show either a doe or wether under 1 year of age)
- 58** First Year Show person 8 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- 59** Junior 8 to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- 60** Senior 14 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- MASTER SHOWMAN** – (Top 2 Show persons from classes 58-60)

MEAT GOAT BREED CLASSES

- 62** Meat Goat Junior Does –3½ months to under 6 months
- 63** Meat Goat Junior Does – 6 months to under 9 months
- 64** Meat Goat Junior Does 9 months to under 12 months
- 65** Meat Goat Does – 1 year but under 2 years – never kidded

- 66 Meat Goat Does – 1 year but under 2 years – kidded
 67 Meat Goat Does 2 years older/must have kidded in past

MEAT GOAT MARKET CLASSES

All Market Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30M

- 68 **Market Kid**- (age: 3½ -months under 1-year) – can be a doe kid or wether but will be judged as a meat animal and cannot show in any other classes except for showmanship classes. **Any market kid under 50-pound weight cannot compete** for Champion or Reserve Market Kid and will be considered in a feeder kids class. **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- 69 **Empire Meat Goat Project Record Class** – to consist of evaluation of project records and oral interview. Preliminary for State Fair Class participation (*premium awarded as for record books*).

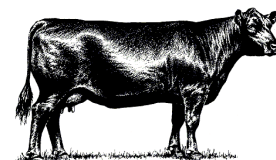
All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.

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SECTION 06 - BEEF CATTLE – 1:00PM - WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 – LIVESTOCK SHOWS

*Rules and Regulations 2024
 New York State Livestock Requirements
 & General Rules apply
 Age of Exhibitor*



- (a) Cattle BVD-PI testing – Negative Results
- (b) Up-to-date Market Records are mandatory for each animal.
- (c) Registered beef cattle must be registered in exhibitor's name with the appropriate National Breed Registry.
- (d) Animals must conform to a standard beef type. Dairy/Dairy cross steers are eligible. Must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor by June 1st of current year.
- (e) All animals must be shown on a halter and trained to lead prior to enter the ring.
- (f) NO bulls over 6 months of age are allowed at the fair, **except for Junior Prospect Calf**
- (g) **CLOVERBUDS** may not show in this division.
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - One project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Web: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL**(s) accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
 - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair.
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- "*but may only show one*" at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats count as ONE species).
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by animal owner. The designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check-in.

- **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
- **No Non-Owned Animal in the Market Class**

- (j) Exhibitor must have all certification papers and/or non-owned certificate with the animal for check in, so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry.
- (k) Heifer Calf shown in cow/calf class can be shown in Jr. Heifer class.
- (l) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.** All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up as of Jan. 1 of current year. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth
- (m) Animal shown in a breed class cannot be shown in a market class, other than a calf in a cow/calf pair.
- (n) **There will be only one premium per class per exhibitor.** There is no premium for showmanship class.
- (o) All first place blue ribbon animals, along with the second place blue ribbon animals are eligible for the Grand Champion and Res. Grand Champion awards.
- (p) **READ - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS - Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the beef exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

- (q) No non-owned animals in Market Class.
- (r) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged in animal areas.

Fans must be provided by exhibitor for animal's comfort.

In Place: Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNS – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean .**It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP – WEDNESDAY ♦ 1:00PM • Pole Barn

- (a) Hereford (b) Angus (c) Shorthorn (d) Simmental
(e) Santa Gertrudis (f) Other Breeds (g) Crosses & Grade (h) Dairy Steer

Class# - Showmanship –(no premium)

- 72 First Year Show person Beef Jr. 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.
73 First Year Show person Beef Sr. 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.
74 Junior – Showperson 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.
75 Senior Showperson 14-18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.
76 Grand Champion Show person (TOP (2) Showpersons from each of classes above.

• BEEF CATTLE BREED & MARKET CLASSES •

Beef Cattle Breed and Market Classes immediately following Showmanship

- 77 Jr. Heifer Calf born between 1/1 and 3/31 of 2024 as of Jan. 1 current year.
78 Sr. Heifer Calf born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.
79 Summer Yearling Heifer born between 5/1 and 8/31 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.

- 80 Jr. Yearling Heifer born between 1/1 and 4/30 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.
- 81 Sr. Yearling Heifer born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2022(cow should be safe in calf)
- 82 Cow and Calf: Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1st of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, the cow and calf class will be divided according to age of cows. Calf over 3 mos. of age may be shown in individual classes.
- 83 Cow Sr. – (2-Years & Older)- *(not eligible for State Fair)*
- 84 Junior Prospect Calf (new) – male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year still nursing on cow.
- 86 Bull born prior to 4/1/23 and not over 6 months old
- 87 Feeder animal 1000 lbs. and less
- 88 **MARKET ANIMAL OVER 1000 LBS - READ INSERT - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS** All Market Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30Pm

Birthdate of calf must be on or after January 1 of previous year, age not to exceed 24 months. Calf must be cow's natural calf not an embryo transplant. Owner of cow must be owner of calf.

NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2024

♦ ***All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.***

SECTION 07 – SHEEP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH – SHOW 4:00PM

Housing Location Agricultural Building

Rules and Regulations 2024

New York State Livestock Requirements

& General Rules apply

Age of Exhibitor

*****Including all Scrapies regulations.**

- (a) Exhibitor must have registration papers and non-owned certificate with the animal for check in – so that superintendent & veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
- (b) Ewes can be shown in market classes or breeding classes, but NOT both.
- (c) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.**
- (d) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up as of January 1 of current year. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (e) All sheep must have their tails docked and healed prior to fair.
- (f) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (g) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes. Western wear is encouraged (i.e. neat shirts and dark jeans/pants). 4-H club shirts are permitted in classes, **but not in showmanship class.**
- (h) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
 - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- **“but may only show one”** at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown by registered exhibitor and not by animal owner. The designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check in.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in the Market Class.**
- (i) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**
 1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.

2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

(j) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . *It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!

(k) Superintendent reserves the right to add, delete or combine classes if necessary.

(l) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. NO exhibitors to stay in the barn.

(m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.

(n) Fans must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

◆ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2024**

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday, July 10th – 4:00PM

Location: Ag Corporation Bldg.

CLASS# (NO PREMIUMS)

- 90 Cloverbud Class (ewe or wether one year of age or younger) **See GENERAL RULES**
- 91 First Year Showperson - 8-13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 92 First Year Showperson - 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 93 Jr. Showmanship - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 94 Sr. Showmanship - 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 95 Grand Champion Showperson (top 2 from classes 92-95)

SHEEP BREED CLASSES

Class# (Premiums)

- 96 Ewe Lamb – 3 ½ mos. under one year of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 97 Ram Lamb – 3 ½ mos. under one year of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 98 Yearling Ewe - over one year and under two years as of July 1 of current year.
- 99 Mature Ewe – over two years of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 100 Group Class -youth exhibitor flock will contain from one breed: a ram and 2 ewes (each from a different age class-Mature, Yearling, Sr. or Jr. Ewe Lamb).
- 101 Feeder Lamb – (under 85 lbs.).

MARKET CLASSES

102 **MARKET LAMB – 85-150 lbs.**-(Market Sheep will be weighed in on Tuesday evening at 7:30PM. **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed**).

1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.

4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

103 **LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LEADLINE CLASS** Exhibitor must own the sheep and be between the ages of 8 to 19 years of age as of January 1st of current year. **Age: Jr Division (8-13) and Sr Division. (14-19)**

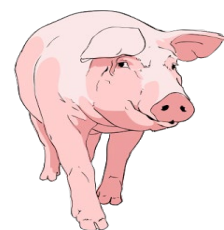
- (1). Garments must be appropriate and attractive. Garments must have some part that is 100% wool or wool blend. The garment will be made by the exhibitor.
- (2). The sheep must be an ewe shown in a class in the fair. The ewe must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. No coloring or decorating of sheep is permitted.
- (3). A summary sheet must be presented to the superintendent prior to the show containing the name, address and age of the contestant, school attending, a brief biography (*i.e. hobbies, other interests, etc.*), the breed of sheep being led, and a description of the garment the contestant will wear.

Ladies N	Poise and appearance	20 points
Gents	Garments	20 points
Scoring:	Control and presentation of ewe	25 points
	Appearance of the ewe	35 points

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SECTION 08 - SWINE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH @9:30 AM

Dairy Cattle Barn
Rules and Regulations 2024
New York State Livestock Requirements
& General Rules apply
Age of Exhibitor



- (a) **CLOVERBUDS will not be allowed** to show in swine division.
- (b) Swine will be shown in the ring. Boards are not to be used while showing.
- (c) Gilts may be shown in market or breed classes, **BUT NOT BOTH.**
- (d) No Boars allowed.
- (e) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (f) **Showmanship class is required of all exhibitors**
- (g) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes. Western wear is encouraged (*i.e.*, neat shirts and dark jeans/plants). 4-H club shirts are permitted in classes, but not showmanship.
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er exhibits. If showing more than one species, the youth should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed).**
 1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

- (j) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL**(s) accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
- Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species- but may only show one** at the fair. (Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
 - A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner and must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (k) Exhibitor must have registration papers and non-owned certificate with the animal for check in – so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
- (l) MARKET HOG WEIGH-IN – Tues.-July 9th 7:30PM - NO NON-OWNED animals in Market Class.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (n) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (o) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.
- CLEAN UP FOR THE BARN – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.**
- Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . *It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!**
- (p) Superintendent reserves the right to add, delete or combine classes if necessary.
- (q) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. NO exhibitors to stay in the barn.
- (r) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (s) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP –
 Wednesday, July 10th at 9:30AM. ♦ - Pole Barn Arena**

- 104 First Year Showperson - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
 105 First Year Showperson - 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
 106 Jr. Showmanship - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
 107 Sr. Showmanship - 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
 108 Grand Champion Showperson Top (2) from each of previous classes competed.

~BREEDING SWINE AND MARKET CLASSES~

- 109 Sr. Fall Gilt – farrowed on or after July 1 of preceding year
 110 January Spring Gilt – Farrowed during January of current year
 111 February Spring Gilt – Farrow during February of current year
 112 Junior Spring Gilt – Farrowed on or after March 1 of current year

MARKET SWINE: *Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30PM)*

Note: Rabies Requirement- In General Rules Section!

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 (4) equal weight**

Groups: **LIGHT WEIGHT - INTERMEDIATE WEIGHT - MEDIUM WEIGHT - HEAVY WEIGHT**

- 113 Feeder Market Hog – underweight – not eligible for grand/Res. Champion honors or for the market sale.
 114 Light Market Hog ***minimum of 220 lbs.** *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors
 115 Medium Market Hog *eligible for Grand Res. Champion honors
 116 Intermediate Weight Market Hog *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors
 117 Heavy Market Hog ***maximum of 300 lbs.** *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors

118 Overweight Hog ***Over 300 lbs.**

*not eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors

Market Sale Checks will be mailed to the swine exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements** listed:

1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

***CLASSES: #114-117 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HONORS**

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NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!

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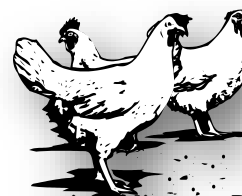
SECTION 09 – POULTRY SHOW TUESDAY, JULY 9TH – 11AM

Rules and Regulations 2024

New York State Livestock Requirements & General Rules apply

Age of Exhibitor

- (a) New York State Regulations and General Rules apply.
- (b) Pullorum testing is required before entering the fairgrounds.
- (c) A clinic will be held prior to fair – contact office for date and time.
Do not bring any birds to the fair if they are, or appear to be, affected with any contagious disease. Birds must be **showing quality condition**: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered, and free of lice and mites.
- (d) Ownership of Poultry Exhibits **must be by June 1st of current year.**
All Poultry Exhibits (including Market broilers and Turkeys will be in place TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.
 - **The Poultry Show will be starting at 11:00 A.M.**
 - The exhibitor is responsible for placing their exhibits in the cage/coop(s).
 - Exhibitor meeting by Superintendent shortly after 10AM
 - Each exhibitor is to feed and water his/her own exhibits.
 - Each exhibitor must help wash & clean their cage/coops(s) at the end of fair and to help with dismantling the area.
- (e) Double entry cards must be used and must be filled out properly attaching the entry tag (orange color) to the coop. Otherwise, the exhibit will not be judged.
- (f) **CLOVERBUDS** are allowed to show only one (1) entry in Showmanship Class.
- (g) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.**
- (h) A **maximum of 10 Birds** per exhibitor may be entered.
- (i) Judging will be on TUESDAY with showmanship classes first. (Only exhibitors will be allowed in roped-off area at judging time).
- (j) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (k) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL**(s) accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair> Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species- "but may only show one"** at the fair
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner. Designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**



- (m) **In Place: Poultry in place on Tuesday, 10:00 AM**
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.
CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.
Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . *It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!
- (n) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (o) **Market Broilers & Turkeys -weighed in on Tuesday 10:30AM**
Barn Closes to the public at 10:00 p.m.
NO one is allowed to stay overnight in the Ag. Corp. Building.
- (p) **Fans** - Must be provided by exhibitor.

POULTRY SHOW
Tuesday July 9th -11:00 AM - AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

STANDARD BREEDS:

American
 Asiatic
 English
 Mediterranean
 Contental

BANTAM BREEDS:

Feather Legged Bantam
 Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam
 Game Bantams
 Rose comb clean Legged Bantam
 All Other Clean Legged Bantam

Class#	<u>POULTRY - SHOWMANSHIP : (see general rules)</u>	
120	(A) Cloverbud	(D) Advanced 5+Yrs
	(B) Beginner 1-2 Years	(E) Market Turkey
	(C) Intermediate 3-4 Years	(F) Market Broiler

POULTRY BREED CLASSES:

- 121 Cock - male bird hatched prior to 1/01/24
- 122 Hen - female bird hatched prior to 1/01/24
- 123 Cockerel - male bird hatched 1/01/24 or after
- 124 Pullet - female bird hatched 1/01/24 or after
- 125 Egg Class - (1) one-dozen: same species, same color – from your own birds.

~ **OTHER POULTRY CLASSES** ~

Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Guineas, Pheasants, Quail and Pigeons

- 126 Single or Pair born prior to 1/01/24
- 127 Single or Pair born 1/01/24 or after
- 128 Poster Contest – posters must be 22” x 28” to be hung in area.
(Fair theme is: “County Fair is a County Flair”).
- 129 **Market Broilers** – (showmanship & Market class Tuesday – 2PM
- 130 **Market Tom Turkey** – (showmanship & Market class Tuesday - 2PM

Market Sale Checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed).**

1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

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2024 GUIDELINES MARKET CLASSES AND SALE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH - REQUIREMENTS

1. An exhibitor **may show up to TWO head per species** in the market class.
2. Animals in the market class that make desirable market quality as determined by the judge, have the option to be sold at the market sale on Friday evening.
3. **Swine**, youth may only sell one (1) animal in the Market sale.
4. Youth have the option to sell their market animals in the sale until Thursday morning by 10:00 a.m. Once Sale info is printed, animals being sold are final.
5. **Market Broilers & Market Turkey animals are to be weighed in on Tuesday morning 10:30a.m. – (Please do not feed or water before weighing, so that the correct class is assigned based on its weight). All Other Market Animals will be weigh-in on Tuesday evening starting 7:30PM.**
6. A commission of 5% of the gross sale amount for animals sold will be charged. Late market project registrants a commission will be 10%.
7. Each exhibitor should have at least **two (2) buyers** at the market sale.
8. Removal of sale animals is to be agreed upon by buyer and seller.
9. 4-H'ers must registered their animals with the 4-H office by June 1st!
10. A youth must attend at least 1(one) **mandatory educational event** during the 4-H year prior to the fair.
11. Market sale checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after fair, once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed:
 - 1) Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-delivered letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 - 2) Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 - 3) Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 - 4) Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a than you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped & addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.

MARKET TOM TURKEY:

- **Market Turkey Show is Tuesday, July 9th @ 2 p.m.** –Market Turkey weigh-in is 10:30a.m.
- Exhibitor must be present.
- Market Turkey must be owned & under care of exhibitor **since received through the order by 4-H Office.**
- The Turkey should weigh **no less than 15 pounds.** There is no maximum weight.
- Health requirements must be met.
- Exhibitor may **only show ONE Market Tom Turkey.**
- **Up-to-date Project Records are mandatory** and must be turned into the 4-H office.

MARKET BROILER:

- **Mkt. Broiler Show Tuesday, July 9th @ 2:00pm.** – Market Broiler weigh-in is 10:30a.m.
- Exhibitor must be present.
- An exhibitor may show **one of the three birds** in showmanship class.
- Only one (pen of 3) market broiler cockerels can be entered into the Market Class.
- Market Broilers must be owned and under care of exhibitor **since received through the order by 4-H Office.**
- Animals cannot be entered in both market and breeding classes.
- The pen must be a combined weight of at least 12# to be sold.
- Health requirements must be met.

- Up to date Project Records are mandatory and must be turned into the 4-H office.

MEAT GOAT:

- The **Market Kid** MUST BE owned & under the care of exhibitor by June 1st current year.
- Weigh-In **Tuesday, July 9th @7:30PM**
- All meat goat market kids are required to have their kid's teeth.
- Doe kids or wethers are allowed to show in market kid class. (If showing a doe kid in Market class; they are not allowed to show this animal in the breed classes).
- No buck kids in the market kid class.
- Rabies vaccination must be done (21 days prior) to the fair – see *Health Regulations*
- Scrapie tag # will be retained on file in CCE office after sale of market animals.
- Up-to-date Project Records are mandatory** and must be turned into the 4-H office.

BEEF:

- The 4-H office MUST BE NOTIFIED in **writing by January 1 current year** of exhibitor's intent to show.
- Weigh-In **Tuesday, July 9th @7:30PM**
- Market Beef** animal must be under the care and supervision of the exhibitor for a minimum of 180 days prior to entry date.
- Market Beef animals should be less than 24 months of age, with no more than one set of permanent teeth.
- Steers weighing less than 1000 lbs. will be assigned to feeder class, (not eligible to sell at the market sale).
- Rabies vaccination must be done 21 days prior to fair - see *Health Regulations*.
- Up-to-date Project Records are mandatory** and must be turned into the 4-H office

LAMB:

- The **Market Lamb** MUST BE owned & under the care of exhibitor by June 1st current year.
- Weigh-In **Tuesday, July 9th @7:30PM**
- All Market Lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
- All Market Lambs must be "shorn" at least 4-6 weeks prior to fair.
- No Ram lambs in the market class.
- Market Lamb must weigh between 85-150 lbs. to be eligible for Market class.
- Lambs weighing less than 85 lbs. will be assigned to feeder class.
- Rabies vaccination must be (done 21 days prior) to fair - see *Health Regulations*
- Scrapie tag number will be retained on file in CCE office after sale of animal.
- Up-to-date Project Records are mandatory** and must be turned into the 4-H office.

SWINE:

- Market Hog** must be owned and under care of exhibitor by June 1st current year & registered with the 4-H office.
- Weigh-In **Tuesday, July 9th @7:30PM**
- An exhibitor may show up to TWO head per species in the market class but will only sell (1) one in market sale.
- Animals in the market class that do not make the grade will not be sold.
- Market Hogs may be divided into four groups: Light, Medium, or Heavy Weight.
- Overweight hogs will be eligible for the Market Sale.
- Feeder, Intermediate will not be eligible for the Market Sale.
- Rabies vaccination must be done (21 days prior) to fair - see *Health Regulations*
- Up-to-date Project Records are mandatory** and must be turned into the 4-H office.

SECTION 10 – RABBIT & CAVY SHOW FRIDAY, JULY 12TH AT 2:00PM

**Rules and Regulations 2024
New York State Livestock Requirements
& General Rules apply
Age of Exhibitor**

All exhibitors must come on Monday, July 8th – 6PM to the fairgrounds to scrub and wash their cages & pens and on after removal of their rabbits or cavies on Sunday, July 14th to again wash and dis-assemble and putting away cages. In past years, this has not been done and it will be a mandatory requirement to be considered as part of showing your animals!



FLEMISH GIANT

- (a) Please NO Gerbils, Hamsters, Rats or Mice.
- (b) **Rabbits & Cavies must be checked in by 6P.M. on Tuesday, July 9th**
Rabbits & Cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case or cage. Any exhibitor wishing to bring an animal in prior to official check in time must contact the 4-H office or the superintendent to make special arrangements.
- (c) No animal can be placed in a coop until it is checked for disease(s). Any animal found to be diseased (e.g. ear canker, snuffles, sore hocks, diarrhea) will not be accepted. Animals will be refused at the veterinarian's discretion or their designated agent and/or the superintendent.
- (d) The exhibitor will be responsible for placing the rabbits and cavies in the assigned coops, and attaching the entry tag to the coop.
 - All entries will be cooped unless otherwise notified by superintendent.
 - Aquariums not allowed!
 - **Entry Information must be correct as to sex, class, variety, color and breed** or the exhibit will be disqualified from purebred class and re-directed to mixed/pet class.
- (e) **Ownership as of June 1st.** Rabbits must be tattooed prior to being exhibited at the fair.
 - Permanent ear markings are required.
 - Rabbits must be 3 months old and meet minimum ARBA breed weight standards
- (f) Classes will be provided for Jr. & Sr. rabbits of mixed breeds if numbers warrant it.
- (g) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged and regarded on the Danish System, but "A.R.B.A. Standards" will be followed, **includes a long-sleeved, white shirt to be worn.**
- (h) **Cavies - as classified divisions: Senior** - (more than 2 lbs.) - **Intermediate** - (less than 6 mos. old /weigh between 1 lb. 6oz - 2 lbs.) - **Junior** - (less than 4 mos. old and less than 1 lb.6 oz.).
- (i) Any animal not on the judging table when the class is called may be disqualified, per judge's discretion.
- (j) **Showmanship is required for all exhibitors.** Only exhibitors will be allowed in roped-off area at judging time. Ribbons and awards will be given out at judging time.
- (k) **CLOVERBUDS** can only show in Showmanship class and may enter only ONE animal
- (l) **Entry Limit:** a total of: **Eight (8) Rabbits and Four (4) Cavy entries.** (However, only **ONE** premium per breed class will be paid).
- (m) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (n) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation by June 1st. Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned rabbit** at the fair. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal Rabbits- but may only show one** at the fair.
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
- (o) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (p) Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his/her exhibit while at the fair, including care, feeding and showing -- *according to show rules.* **Fan must be provided by Exhibitor** for their animal's comfort.
- (q) Exhibitors of Rabbits and Cavies who receive a blue ribbon will be allowed to represent the Cortland Co. 4-H Program at the NYS Fair 4-H Rabbit Show
- (r) **In Place: Rabbits in place on Tuesday, 6PM.**
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.
Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs otherwise please clean and wash your cages that your animals were housed in.

****It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!***

COMMERCIAL	♦ Junior Does - 4-6 mos.	♦ Junior Buck- 4-6 mos.
RABBIT	♦ Intermediate Does- 6-8 mos.	♦ Intermediate - Buck-6-8 mos.
BREEDS	♦ Senior Does - over 8 mos.	♦ Senior Buck - over 8 mos.

SIX CLASS BREEDS:

American: ♦ Blue or White	Angora: ♦ Black, Blue, or white	Bevern: ♦ Solid or Broken
Californian: ♦ Solid or Broken	Crème D'Argent: ♦ Golden or Lynx	Cinnamon: ♦ Solid or Broken
Champagne : ♦ Solid or Broken	Palomino: ♦ Golden or Lynx	D'Argent: ♦ Solid or Broken
French Lop: ♦ Solid or Broken		Giant: ♦ Solid or Broken
American Checkered Giant: ♦ Black, Blue, American Chinchilla or Giant Chinchilla		English Lop: ♦ Solid or Broken
Flemish Giant: ♦ Black, Blue, Light Gray, Steel Gray, Fawn, White or Hotot		
New Zealand: ♦ Black, Red or White		
Satin: ♦ Black, Blue, Broken, Californian, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Copper, Red, Siamese, White, Silver Fox.		

FANCY BREEDS:	• Junior Does & Bucks – under 6-months, but at least 3-months
	• Senior Does & Bucks - over 6-mos.

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

American Sable:	Polish: ♦ Blue or Black	Rex: ♦ Amber	Satin Angora Wool ♦ All Colors
Dwarf Hotot	♦ Chocolate	♦ Black	Silver ♦ Brown
English Angora: ♦ White	♦ Blue-eyed	♦ Black Otter	♦ Black
♦ Colored	Mini Rex: ♦ Black or Blue	♦ Blue or Broken	♦ Fawn
English Angora Wool ♦ All Colors	Havana: ♦ Blue	Rhineland: ♦ White or Colored	Silver Martin ♦ Blue
English Spot: ♦ Blue	♦ Black or Chocolate	♦ Californian	♦ Black
♦ Black	♦ Broken	♦ Caster	♦ Chocolate
♦ Chocolate	♦ Californian	♦ Chinchilla	♦ Sable
♦ Gold	♦ Caster	♦ Chocolate	Tan: ♦ Blue
♦ Gray	♦ Chinchilla	♦ Lilac	♦ Black
♦ Lilac	♦ Chocolate	♦ Lynx	♦ Chocolate
♦ Tortoise	♦ Lilac	♦ Opal	♦ Lilac
♦ Florida White	♦ Lynx	♦ Red	Thrianta
French Angora: ♦ White	♦ Opal	♦ Sable	White ♦ Ruby-eyed
♦ Colored	♦ Otter	♦ Seal or white	
French Angora Wool:	♦ Red	Satin Angora: ♦ White or colored	
	♦ Sable Point	♦ Belgian Hare	
	♦ Seal	♦ Britannia petite	
	♦ Tortoise	♦ Black Otter	
	♦ White	♦ Ruby Eyed White	
Harlequin: ♦ Japanese	Netherland Dwarf:	♦ Stand Chincilla	
♦ Magpie			

4-H YOUTH RABBIT SHOW - FRIDAY, JULY 12TH AT 2:00pm

CLASS#	RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: (see general rules)
131	(A) Cloverbud (B) Beginner 1-2 Yrs.
	(C) Intermediate 3-4 Yrs. (D) Advanced 5+ Yrs.

RABBIT PUREBRED CLASSES

132	Senior Buck
133	Senior Doe

- 134 Intermediate Buck (commercial breeds only)
- 135 Intermediate Doe (commercial breeds only)
- 136 Junior Buck
- 137 Junior Doe

Note: Purebred rabbits and cavies that are eliminated or disqualified from purebred class may be directed to mixed/pet class at the judge's discretion. *Must be 3-mos. of age or older for fair admittance.



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- 138 Senior Buck (over 6 mos.)
- 139 Senior Doe (over 6 mos.)
- 140 Junior Buck (under 6 mos. but at least 3 mos.)
- 141 Junior Doe (under 6 mos. but at least 3 mos.)

RABBIT MIXED/PET CLASSES-
(ALL BREEDS OF PET RABBITS WILL FALL INTO EITHER SR. BUCK, SR. DOE, JR BUCK OR JR DOE)

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 142 **(A) Cloverbud (B) Beginner 1-2 Yrs. (C) Intermediate 3-4 Yrs. (D) Advanced 5+ Yrs.**

CAVY PUREBRED

- 143 Senior Boar – (over 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 144 Senior Sow - (over 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 145 Intermediate Boar – (less than 6 mos.- 1 lb. 6 oz. – 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 146 Intermediate Sow - (less than 6 mos.- 1 lb. 6 oz. – 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 147 Junior Boar – (under 4 mos.-less than 1 lb. 6 oz.) in each breed
- 148 Junior Sow – (under 4 mos.- less than 1 lb. 6 oz.) in each breed

CAVY MIXED/PET CLASSES

***must be 3 mos. of age or older for fair admittance**

- 149 Sr. Boar (151) Intermediate Boar (153) Jr. Boar
- 150 Sr. Sow (152) Intermediate Sow (154) Jr. Sow

- 155 **POSTER CONTEST** – All posters must be 22"x 28" and hung in Rabbit & Poultry – Judging Tuesday, after 4 p.m. – (don't forget to use the fair theme on your poster)

- 156 **4-H RABBIT SCIENCE DECATHALON – (sign-up sheet in 4-H Youth Building)**

Anatomy & Physiology (involves questions about mammalian digestive systems, body parts, bones etc.) .
Nutrition (involves questions about feed content, water and feed requirements, nutritional needs for different stages of development).
Housing & Equipment (involves questions about hutches, cages, floor space, nest boxes, feeders, ventilation, environment in general).
Health & Diseases (includes questions about any health problem, identification of symptoms, treatments).
Terminology (may include questions about breed standards).
Reproduction & Genetics (involves questions about sexing, responsible breeding practices, general inheritance patterns).
Breed Identification (All participants will identify 5 breeds of live rabbits).

◆ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2024**

All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted, if necessary, by staff or judge.

SECTION 11 – SPECIAL CLASSES
PROMOTION OF DAIRY & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND HERDSMANSHIP CLASS

- 157 **PROMOTION OF DAIRY & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:** Clubs must notify Show Superintendent. 4-H clubs can provide an exhibit promoting dairy and/or livestock products along with their club animals in the barn area. **Exhibits must be** neat, attractive and educate the public about themselves & their products.

158 **HERDSMANSHIP CLASS** (no premium given) ---Recognition for this award will be given at the Year End Awards.

(A) DAIRY CATTLE

(B) LIVESTOCK - (BEEF, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE & HORSE)

(C) RABBIT AND (D) POULTRY

4 Major Categories:

1. Exhibitor: Conduct, cooperation and appearance of the exhibitor should be respectable at all times, good citizenship and time spent near animal(s).
2. Animal(s) must be clean, content with water & feed, and bedding area needs to be clean and neat.
3. Equipment – storage of feed, hay, straw, tools, buckets, feed pans, and show box neat/organized. Wheelbarrow manure storage empty.
4. Exhibit: stall decorations and/or promotional materials.
Name cards legible and properly hung, ribbons & awards displayed.

SECTION 12 – HORSE

~4-H YOUTH QUALIFY HORSE SHOW~ TBA – Check with the 4-H office – 2024 Qualifier Show

- (a) **Registration deadline** with the 4-H Office, **JUNE 1st** –this is the qualification for the New York State 4-H Horse Show and is **open to youth in Cortland Co.**
- (b) **2024 NYS 4-H Rule Books** are available through the 4-H office. **ASTM-SEI 1163 CERTIFICATION-FOR YOUTH RIDERS-** (DATED: YEAR 2017 OR NEWER).
- (c) **YOU MUST submit the 4-H Horse Project** (blue) sheet along with a copy of the Coggins, Rabies, & **Division/class form** to 4-H office on/or before **JUNE 1ST**.
- (d) **CALENDAR YEAR: (Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st, 2024) - NYS 4-H Rules - JUNIOR: 8 -13 years** of age as of January 1st (must be 9 years of age in 2024). ▪ **SENIOR: 14 -18 years** of age as (cannot turn-19) before January 1st of calendar year.
- (e) All youth to be **evaluated for their riding levels** on or before July 1, 2024. **NYS 4-H HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK LINK:**<https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/>

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CLASS#

160 WESTERN DIV.
161 HUNTSEAT DIV.
162 DRILL/PARADE
163 SADDLESEAT DIVISION
164 DRESSAGE DIVISION
165 DRIVING DIVISION
166 GYMKHANA DIVISION



Qualify Show Dates – TBA & Fun Show - TBA

NOTE: TOP FOUR (4) 4-H ENROLLED YOUTH RIDERS (2 Jr. & 2 Sr.): will go on to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show each division - (except drill team- top team competition judged and determined by judge).

- **4-H County Horse Rules & Regulations** used for all who are participating in the Cortland Co. 4-H Horse Project.
- **NYS 4-H QUALIFY SHOW ONLY YOUTH WILL RECEIVE PREMIUMS** -(see general rules in front of book). **All Youth Riding must be enrolled into 4-H and meet the riding evaluation – no exception!**
- **4-H Horse shows are fun and educational**, and the Rules & Regulations will be posted please observe all safety measures mandated for the events. Show Secretary and volunteer staff will be allowed to make emergency decisions if rider or exhibitor does not comply. **ALL YOUTH RIDERS MUST BE ENROLLED INTO 4-H TO RIDE.**

4-H YOUTH HORSE FUN SHOW RULES

- (a) New York Livestock Health Requirements and General Rules apply.
- (b) *Stabling may be an option*; you will need to contact the 4-H office 2 weeks before fair.
- (c) Ribbons awarded - 1-6th places
- (d) **NO STALLIONS – ALL EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 24 MOS OF AGE.**
- (e) The show committee/CCE staff have the right and discretion to make changes to create safe environment and education for all youth riders.
- (f) **Negative Coggins 2023-2024 & RABIES 2024 certificates** must be presented before any horse is unloaded at the fairgrounds.
- (g) **All youth riders must be enrolled in 4-H and been reviewed/evaluated** through the 4-H Horse program. All equipment must be correctly fitted and have safe attire. Child's age determined by *January 1st of current year.*

- (h) **CLOVERBUDS** - (5 up to 8 years of age Leadline class; An Adult 18 years or older must always accompany the youth in Leadline class *(unless during the evaluation review, determine differently by evaluation committee.*
- (i) **YOUTH RIDERS** (8 up to 13 years of age) may ride in Walktrot classes). Age is based on age as of January 1st of current year.
- (j) **HELMET REQUIREMENTS: YOUTH & ADULTS - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!** An approved (*ASTM-SEI-1163*); dated within last (5)-five years, properly fitted /secured protective helmet **MUST** be worn by all riders.
- (k) **FOOTWEAR** (with at least ½” heel) is required and the leather footwear must have at least ¼” clearance (each side) in the stirrup for emergency quick release.
Not allowed: wide thick sole work boots or equestrian riding sneakers.
- (l) **SPURS:** must be held on with nylon or leather straps- (slip-ons not allowed).
- (m) **PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:** **It is important for all to understand that flip flops & Open Toe Shoes are not considered proper footwear in and outside of the arena while helping/interacting with youth, riders and horses.**

**ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST -
WEDNESDAY, July 10th – 7:30 PM - POLE BARN**

ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST 2024– (not a premium class) Open to all 4-H exhibitors! It’s our 24th Annual costume contest that is open to all youth in the animal projects. Try to think of a theme, it could be a cartoon or characters of animals, how about a spooky ghost, etc. Dress up your pet/animal and even yourself! You must provide a description of your theme choice on a story page. **Come and have fun.** Special awards to all exhibitors. Judges – Farm Credit East - This is a fun event for all!

**GRAND MASTER SHOWMAN
SATURDAY, July 13th – 3PM – POLE BARN**

GRAND MASTER SHOWMAN COMPETITION at the Cortland County Jr. Youth fair is one of the most prestigious honors at the fair. The contest includes the Master Showman in different divisions, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, swine, dairy cattle and beef cattle.

GRAND MASTER SHOWMAN COMPETITION RULES:

1. Open to Master Showman from the Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Beef, Sheep, and Swine Project Areas.
2. In the event that a youth is selected Master Showman from more than 1 area, that youth will have the *option to choose which species* they will represent in the Master Showman competition. The Reserve Master Showmen may have the opportunity to compete from the subsequent area.
3. **Scoring will be as follows:** 1st place = 1pt, 2nd place = 2pts, etc. The person with the lowest point tally will be named winner.
4. Participants may only win twice within each 4-H age categories – Junior ages 8-13 and Senior ages 14-19.
5. Participants will wear clean show outfits with closed toed shoes for contest.
Grand Master Showman will receive a sponsored trophy

End of Part 1 – 2024 -Cortland County Junior Fair – Animal Section

Coming....(Part2 – 2024 -Cortland County Junior Fair 4-H Youth Building Exhibits and Contests)