

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 on line 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 Jan. 1st, 2024.
 - 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:**

“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 plans to show an owned beef; and a non-owned in sheep that is okay.
- A VALID HEALTH CERTIFICATE: Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart (CVI) and must be issued by an accredited veterinarian. **ON OR AFTER MAY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR**
- 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.
- BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA-PERSISTENT INFECTION (BVD-PI) - The date and results of the testing must be noted on the CVI.
- PULLORUM-TYPHOID: (BIRDS)- **AFTER APRIL 10** (within 90 days) of Fair date. (doves, pigeons & waterfowl exempt).
- HORSE – EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST – (EIA/COGGINS) **CALENDAR YR: 2023-2024 & 2024 Rabies**
- 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.
PREMIUM CHECKS - Premiums to be paid as listed with respect to available funds.
- (f) 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 and 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.
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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.

- (j) **All exhibits will be judged according to the complexity of the exhibit.**
- 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, 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
Child Care/Development, Clothing, Home Environment	9	7	5
Food & Nutrition (<i>including special food contest</i>)	9	7	5
Consumer Economics, Natural Resources	9	7	5
Computer Programming, Science, Arts & Crafts	9	7	5

DOUBLE ENTRY CARDS – ARE COLOR CODED!

		DOUBLE ENTRY CARD
CLOVERBUD (5-8 YRS OF AGE)	YELLOW	(For all Exhibits including animals).
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.