

## SECTION 03 - DAIRY CATTLE

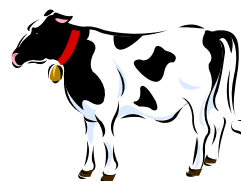
Housing Location: Dairy Cattle Barn

**Rules and Regulations 2025**

**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, 2025 (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 will start on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. with Cloverbuds, and 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, July 8, 2025 at 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 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) Fans must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

### PRELIMINARIES - SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

**THURSDAY- July 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 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 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
- 6 14 and 15 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
- 7 12 and 13 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
- 8 11 years of age and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
- 9 13 years of age/older: 1<sup>st</sup> year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).
- 10 8-12 year of age: 1<sup>st</sup> year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).

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

- 11 First Year Showperson \*(blue ribbon winners selected from classes #9 & #10)
- 12 Youth 13 year of age/under \*(blue ribbon winners selected from classes #7 & #8)
- 13 Youth 14/older \*(blue ribbon winners selected 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, 2025 to April 8, 2025
- 15 Winter Calf born after Nov. 30, 2024 & before March 1<sup>st</sup> (or by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>), 2025
- 16 Fall Calf born after Aug. 31, 2024 & before Dec. 1, 2024
- 17 Summer Yearling born after May 31, 2024 & before Sept. 1, 2024
- 18 Spring Yearling born after February 28, 2024 & before June 1, 2024 not in milk
- 19 Winter Yearling born after Nov. 30, 2023 & before March 2, 2024 not in milk
- 20 Fall Yearling (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec.1, 2023
- 21 Fall Yearling (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec.1, 2023
- 22 Jr. Cow 2 Years born after Feb. 28, 2023 & before Sept 1, 2023
- 23 Sr. Cow 2 Years born after Aug 31, 2022 & before March 1, 2023
- 24 Jr. Cow 3 Years born after Feb. 28, 2022 & before Sept. 1, 2022
- 25 Sr. Cow 3 Years born after Aug. 31, 2021 & before Mar. 1, 2022
- 26 Cow 4 Years born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Sept. 1, 2021
- 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, 2019 & before Sept. 1, 2020
- 30 Aged Cow, 6 Years/older, born before Sept. 1, 2019

**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.**

**♦ NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!**

**Fair 2025**

## SECTION 04 -DAIRY GOATS

Housing Location: Ag. Corp. Building

**Rules and Regulations 2025**

**New York State Livestock Requirements  
& General Rules apply**



- (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, 2025.**
- (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. 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 Market Class**
- (e) Only Does registered/recorded with ADGA, AGS or CGS are eligible for NYS Fair.
- (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 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, July 8, 2025 at 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 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 9:00 A.M. - Ag Corp**

**CLASS#** (No Premiums)

**40 CLOVERBUD** 5 up to 8 years of age - SEE GENERAL RULES

**41** First Year Showperson 8 - 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.

- 42 Junior 8 - 13 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.  
 43 Senior 14 - 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

♦ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!**

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## SECTION 05 - MEAT GOATS

### HOUSING LOCATION:

**Rules and Regulations 2025**

**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. 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**
- (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 youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the Market Classes and Sales Guidelines and has met the **three final requirements listed**:
- Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to 4-H Office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland Co. Jr Youth Fair of the current 4-H year.
  - Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025
  - Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland Co. Jr Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.
- (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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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## MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – Wednesday, Livestock Show

Show Location: Agriculture Corp. Building

**CLASS#** (no premiums)

**Section 5 – Meat Goats 2025**

- 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

- 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 kid class.

**MARKET SALE CHECKS** will be mailed to the youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the Market Classes and Sales Guidelines (Page 34), and has met the **three final requirements listed**:

1. Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H Office no later than Saturday of the Cortland Co. Jr Fair of the current 4-H year.
2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025.
3. Youth must obtain a thank you cards from 4-H Staff, to write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Fair of the current 4-H year.

- 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*).

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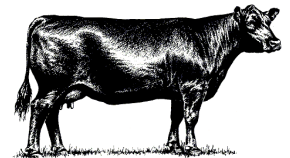
**NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!**

Fair 2025

## SECTION 06 - BEEF CATTLE

### Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - Livestock Shows

*Rules and Regulations 2025*  
*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 a 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.
  - **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) **MARKET SALE CHECKS** will be mailed to the youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the **Market Classes and Sales Guidelines**, and has met the **three final requirements listed:**
  1. Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H Office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland Co. Jr. Youth Fair of the current 4-H year.
  2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 12, 2025
  3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Fair of the Current 4-H year.
- (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, July 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday, July 13, 2025 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 2025 as of Jan. 1 current year.
- 78 Sr. Heifer Calf born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2024 as of Jan. 1 current year.
- 79 Summer Yearling Heifer born between 5/1 and 8/31 of 2024 as of Jan. 1 current year.
- 80 Jr. Yearling Heifer born between 1/1 and 4/30 of 2024 as of Jan. 1 current year.
- 81 Sr. Yearling Heifer born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2023(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** - PAGE 34 - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS All Market Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening

**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 2025**

- ◆ 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 9, 2025 - Livestock Shows

Housing Location Agricultural Building

**Rules and Regulations 2025**

**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.

#### Section 07 – Sheep 2025

- 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.
- **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 youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the Market Classes and Sales Guidelines and has met the **three final requirements listed**:
  - 1. Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H Office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr. Youth Fair of the current 4-H year.
  - 2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025
  - 3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr. Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.
- (j) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

### 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

## 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, July 8, 2025.

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2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025.
3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.

- 103 **LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LEADLINE CLASS** Exhibitor must own the sheep and be between the ages of 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b><u>Ladies N</u></b>	Poise and appearance	20 points
<b><u>Gents</u></b>	Garments	20 points
<b><u>Scoring:</u></b>	Control and presentation of ewe	25 points
	Appearance of the ewe	35 points

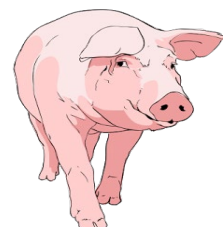
**Fair 2025**

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## SECTION 08 - SWINE

### Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Livestock Shows

**Dairy Cattle Barn**  
**Rules and Regulations 2025**  
**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 youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the Market Classes and Sales Guidelines (and has met the **three final requirements listed**:
  1. Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H Office no later than Saturday of the Cortland Co. Jr Youth Fair of the current 4-H year.
  2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025
  3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.
- (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. The 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**
- (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** – Tuesday - July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:15 PM
- (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 BARNS – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.**  
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- (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 are 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.

<b>SWINE SHOWMANSHIP –Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup></b>
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- 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 6:15pm*

**Note: Rabies Requirement - In General Rules Section!**

**All market swine must be weighed at the final weigh-in on the Tuesday of the Cortland County Jr Fair of the current 4-H year. This weight will be used by the 4-H Office to create market swine weight classes and do not meet the species-specific weight requirements.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>113 Feeder Market Hog - less than 220 lbs.</li> <li>114 Light Market Hog <i>*minimum of 220 lbs.</i></li> <li>115 Medium Market Hog</li> <li>116 Intermediate Market Hog</li> <li>117 Heavy Market Hog <i>*maximum of 300 lbs.</i></li> <li>118 Overweight Hog <i>*Over 300 lbs.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*not eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*not eligible for 4-H Market Sale</li> <li>*eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*eligible for Grand Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*not eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors</li> <li>*not eligible for 4-H Market Sale</li> </ul> |
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**\*CLASSES: #114-117 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HONORS**

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**NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2025**

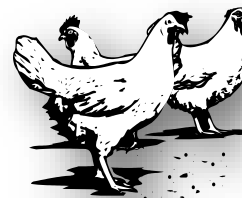
## SECTION 09 – POULTRY SHOW TUESDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Rules and Regulations 2025**

**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 **show quality condition**: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered, and free of lice and mites.
- (d) Ownership of Poultry Exhibits **must be by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Noon.**
- 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.

## Section 09 – Poultry - 2025

- (e) Double entry cards must be used and must be filled out properly attaching the entry tag (white 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 and 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 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!*
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  3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.
- (o) **Market Broilers & Turkeys -weighed in on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 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 - AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

2025

#### STANDARD BREEDS:

American  
Asiatic  
English  
Mediterranean  
Continental

#### BANTAM BREEDS:

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

Class#	<b><u>POULTRY - SHOWMANSHIP : (see general rules)</u></b>	
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 1/01/25
122	Hen - female bird hatched prior to 1/01/25
123	Cockerel - male bird hatched 1/01/25 or after
124	Pullet - female bird hatched 1/01/25 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

Section 09 – Poultry Show

- 126 Single or Pair born prior to 1/01/25  
127 Single or Pair born 1/01/25 or after
- 128 Poster Contest – posters must be 22" x 28" to be hung in area.  
***Fair theme is: "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams".***

**MARKET BIRDS**

- 129 **Market Broilers** – (showmanship & Market class Tuesday – 2PM)  
130 **Market Turkey** – (showmanship & Market class Tuesday - 2PM)

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2. Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025
3. Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the current 4-H year.

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**2025 GUIDELINES MARKET CLASSES AND SALE**

**ANIMAL ENTRIES: DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2025**

Links are available to enter – all animal entries will be completed ON-Line. Number of head per exhibitor in each species is specific and listed below.

1. Youth who intend to complete the 4-H Market Animal **Sale** Project must register online by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year.
2. Exhibitors are required to seek multiple potential buyers for their market animal(s) prior to the 4-H Market Animal Sale. It is not the 4-H Office's responsibility to arrange buyers for exhibitor's animals that do not meet the species-specific weight requirements (below).
3. Youth must attend 1-mandatory educational event during 4-H year prior to the fair.
4. All market animals must be weighed at the final weigh-in on the Tuesday of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the current 4-H year. This weight will be used by the 4-H Office to create market animal classes and will be used as the animal's final sale weight.
5. Animals in the market class that make desirable market quality as determined by the judge, and meet all applicable species requirements (below) may be sold at the 4-H Market Animal Sale of Friday evening of the Cortland County Jr Youth Fair of the current 4-H year
6. 4-H Market Sale order-of-go will be done by species and rotate annually. Youth who exhibit the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each species will receive first choice for their place in their species sale order. A lottery system will be used to determine the remaining sale order of each species.
7. Only animals who receive a blue ribbon will be eligible for champion titles. The Grand and Res. Grand Champion of each species must sell in the market sale.
8. **MARKET SALE CHECKS** will be mailed to the youth exhibitor after fair, once the exhibitor has adhered to the Market Classes and Sales Guidelines, and met the three final requirements listed:
  - Youth must complete and submit the applicable Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H Office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr Fair of the current 4-H year
  - Youth must dismantle/clean their animal area on/by, Sunday, July 13, 2025
  - Youth must obtain a thank you card from 4-H Staff, write a thank you note in the card to their buyer, and submit the card back to the 4-H office no later than the Saturday of the Cortland County Jr. Youth Fair of the Current 4-H year.
10. A 5% commission of the gross sale amount for animals sold will be charged by the CCE Cortland County office. If an animal is sold-back, the exhibitor will receive the higher dollar amount in their market sale check.



### **MARKET TURKEY:**

- Market Turkey orders must be completed through the 4-H Office in January of each 4-H year
- Market Turkey must be under the care of exhibitor since March delivery from the 4-H Office
- Exhibitors may show one market turkey in the Market Turkey Class
- Weigh-in is at 10:30 am Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, exhibitor must be present
- Market Turkeys must weigh no less than 15 pounds, there is no maximum weight
- One market turkey per exhibitor is permitted to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, pullorum test is not required for market turkeys

### **MARKET BROILER:**

- Market Broiler orders must be completed through the 4-H Office in February of each 4-H year
- Market Broilers must be under the care of the exhibitor since May delivery from the 4-H office
- Exhibitors may show one of the three birds in showmanship class
- Only one pen (3 birds) of market broiler cockerels can be entered into the Market Broilers Class
- Weigh-in is at 10:30 Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, exhibitor must be present
- The exhibitor's market broiler pen must weigh no less than 12 pounds, there is no maximum weight
- One pen of market broilers per exhibitor is permitted to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, pullorum test is not required for market broilers

### **MARKET SWINE:**

- Market Hog(s) must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor since May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
- Exhibitors may show two market hogs in the Market Hog Class
- Market Hog final weigh-in is at 6:15pm, Tuesday July, 8<sup>th</sup>, exhibitor must be present
- Market Hog must weigh no less than 220 pounds to show in either the light, medium, or heavy weight market class. Classes will be posted following weigh-in. Hogs in these classes are eligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale.
- Hogs weighing less than 220 pounds will be placed in the underweight class and be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale. Hogs weighing 300 pounds or more will be placed in the overweight class and be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- One market hog per exhibitor is permitted to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, including rabies vaccination no less than 21 days prior. Failure to do so will result in the animal being ineligible to show and sell in the sale.

### **MARKET GOAT:**

- Market Goat(s) must be owned and under the care of the exhibitor since June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year  
Doe and wether kids are allowed to show in the market goat class. Exhibitors may not show market does in the market class breeding class. No bucks are allowed to show in the Market Goat Class.
- Weigh-in will be on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD
- Market Goats must weigh no less than 45 pounds to show in either the light, medium, or heavy weight market class; market goats weighing less than 45 pounds will be placed in the feeder class and be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, including rabies vaccination no less than 21 days prior. Failure to do so will result in the animal being ineligible to show and sell in the sale. Scrapie tag number will be retained on file by 4-H Office after sale of the animal.

### **MARKET STEERS (BEEF):**

- Market Steers must be under the care of the exhibitor by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous 4-H Year
- Market Steer must be less than 24 months of age to show in the Market Beef Class
- Exhibitors may show two market steers in the Market Steer Class
- Market Steer weigh-in will be on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD
- Market Steers must weigh no less than 1,000 pounds to show in either the light, medium, or heavy weight market class; steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will be placed in the feeder class and be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- One market steer per exhibitor is permitted to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, including rabies vaccination no less than 21 days prior. Failure to do so will result in the animal being ineligible to show and sell in the Market Animal Sale.

## **MARKET LAMB:**

- Market Lamb(s) must be owned and under care of exhibitor since June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year
- No ram lambs may be shown in the market lamb class
- Exhibitors may show two market lambs in the Market Lamb Class
- Weigh-in will be on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD
- Market Lamb must weigh between 85-150 pounds to show in either the light, medium, or heavy weight market class; lambs weighing less than 85 pounds will be placed in the feeder class and be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale.
- One market lamb per exhibitor is permitted to sell in the 4-H Market Animal Sale
- Animal health requirements must be met, including rabies vaccination no less than 21 days prior. Failure to do so will result in the animal being ineligible to show and sell in the sale. Scrapie tag number will be retained on file by 4-H Office after sale of the animal.

## **SECTION 10 – RABBIT & CAVY SHOW FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025 – 2PM**

### ***Rules and Regulations 2025***

### ***New York State Livestock Requirements***

### ***& General Rules apply***

### ***Age of Exhibitor***

**All exhibitors must come on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 6PM** to the fairgrounds to **scrub and wash their cages & pens** and on after removal of their rabbits or cavies on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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!*

- (a) Please NO Gerbils, Hamsters, Rats or Mice.
- (b) **Rabbits & Cavies must be checked in by 6 P.M. on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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 1<sup>st</sup>. Rabbits must be tattooed prior to being exhibited at the fair.** 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](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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.  
**Fan must be provided by Exhibitor** for their animal's comfort.
- (p) Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his/her exhibit while at the fair, including care, feeding and showing -- *according to show rules*.
- (q) Exhibitors of Rabbits and Cavies who receive a blue ribbon will be allowed to represent the Cortland County 4-H Program at the New York State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show.
- (r) **In Place: Rabbits in place on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 6PM.**  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday July 13, 2025 - 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, 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!**

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

**SIX CLASS BREEDS:**

**American:**

♦ Blue or White

**Californian:**

**Champagne :**

**French Lop:**

♦ Solid or Broken

**Angora:**

♦ Black, Blue, or white

**Crème D'Argent:**

**Palomino:**

♦ Golden or Lynx

**Bevern:**

**Cinnamon:**

**D'Argent:**

**Giant:**

**English Lop:**

♦ Solid or Broken

**American Checkered Giant:** ♦ Black, Blue, American Chinchilla or Giant Chinchilla

**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.

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

**FOUR CLASS BREEDS**

**American Sable:**

**Dwarf Hotot**

**English Angora:**

♦ White

♦ Colored

**English Angora Wool**

♦ All Colors

**English Spot:**

♦ Blue

♦ Black

**Polish:**

♦ Blue or Black

♦ Chocolate

♦ Blue-eyed

**Mini Rex:**

♦ Black or Blue

**Havana:**

♦ Blue

♦ Black or Chocolate

♦ Broken

♦ Californian

♦ Caster

**Rex:**

♦ Amber

♦ Black

♦ Black Otter

♦ Blue or Broken

**Rhineland:**

**Satin**

♦ White or Colored

♦ Californian

♦ Caster

♦ Chinchilla

♦ Chocolate

**Satin Angora Wool**

♦ All Colors

**Silver**

♦ Brown

♦ Black

♦ Fawn

**Silver Martin**

♦ Blue

♦ Black

♦ Chocolate

♦ Sable

**Tan:**

♦ Chocolate	♦ Chinchilla	♦ Lilac	♦ Blue
♦ Gold	♦ Chocolate	♦ Lynx	♦ Black
♦ Gray	♦ Lilac	♦ Opal	♦ Chocolate
♦ Lilac	♦ Lynx	♦ Red	♦ Lilac
♦ Tortoise	♦ Opal	♦ Sable	<b>Thrianta</b>
♦ Florida White	♦ Otter	♦ Seal or white	
<b>French Angora:</b>	♦ Red	<b>Satin Angora:</b>	<b>White</b>
♦ White	♦ Sable Point	♦ White or colored	♦ Ruby-eyed
♦ Colored	♦ Seal	♦ Belgian Hare	
<b>French Angora Wool:</b>	♦ Tortoise	♦ Britannia petite	
	♦ White	♦ Black Otter	
<b>Harlequin:</b>		♦ Ruby Eyed White	
♦ Japanese	<b>Netherland Dwarf:</b>	♦ Stand Chincilla	
♦ Magpie			

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### 4-H YOUTH RABBIT SHOW - FRIDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00pm

CLASS#	<b>RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: (see general rules)</b>	
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.
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### 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	<b>POSTER CONTEST</b> – All posters must be 22"x 28" and hung in Rabbit & Poultry – Judging Tuesday, after 4 p.m. - <b>Theme: "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams"</b>		

- 156 **4-H RABBIT SCIENCE DECATHALON – (signup 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!**

*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 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 Achievement Night Awards.
- (A) DAIRY CATTLE**  
**(B) LIVESTOCK - (BEEF, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE)**  
**(C) RABBIT**  
**(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 – 2025 4-H Qualifier for NYS 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 2018 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 1<sup>ST</sup>**.
- (d) **CALENDAR YEAR: (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024) - NYS 4-H Rules**  
**•JR: 8 -13 years** of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (must be 9 years of age in 2024).  
**•SR: 14 -19 years** of age as (cannot turn-19) before January 1<sup>st</sup> of calendar year.
- (e) All youth to be **evaluated for their riding levels** by the CCE 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/>

**QUALIFY SHOWS – 2024 - DRESSAGE ~ PERFORMANCE & GYMKHANA**

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 County 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 - 1-6<sup>th</sup> 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 2024-2025 & RABIES 2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.