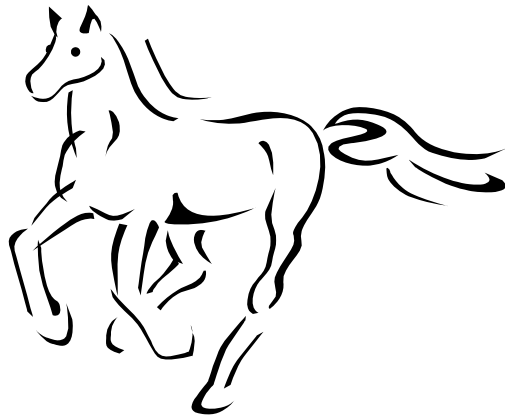


2009 New York State Fair

4-H HORSE EVENTS

Guide



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2009
NY STATE FAIR
4-H HORSE PROGRAM EVENTS
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - 8/26	3 PM - STABLES OPEN TO DRESSAGE DIVISION
THURSDAY - 8/27	DRESSAGE
FRIDAY - 8/28	DRESSAGE
SATURDAY - 8/29	DRILL/PARADE
SUNDAY - 8/30	HIPPOLOGY CONTEST HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT
MONDAY - 8/31	HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT COMMUNICATIONS INVITATIONAL
TUESDAY - 9/1	HUNT SEAT HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL
WEDNESDAY - 9/2	HORSE JUDGING CONTEST MOUNTED GAMES
THURSDAY - 9/3	WESTERN
FRIDAY - 9/4	WESTERN
SATURDAY - 9/5	DRIVING / MINIATURE EQUINE
SUNDAY - 9/6	GYMKHANA
MONDAY - 9/7	GYMKHANA

* MORE DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE NYS FAIR
YOUTH PREMIUM BOOKS *

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!

2009 NYS FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE MANY DISTRACTIONS FOR HORSES AT THE NYS FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW. THERE ARE HELICOPTERS, COWS, FAIR RIDES, SIRENS, TRAFFIC AND LOTS OF OTHER CONFUSION AND CHAOS!! BE PREPARED AS THIS IS NORMAL AT THE NYS FAIR!!

PLEASE NOTE: State Fair Policy -Original rabies certificate and Coggins papers must accompany the animal at the vet inspection when entering the Fairgrounds. No animal will be admitted that does not meet all health requirements. Refer to Health Requirements section of your State Fair Youth Animal Exhibits premium book.

REMEMBER - Exhibitor numbers must be worn at all times when mounted or seated in a cart, while on the NYS Fairgrounds.

*** REMIND YOUTH THAT THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE STATE FAIR PREMIUMS IF THE PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING STALLS IS NOT ADHERED TO - REFER THEM TO THE 2009 NEW YORK STATE 4-H HORSE EVENTS GUIDE.**

New for 2009 No straw bedding will be supplied. See youth premium book to pre-order or bring your own. Limited shavings will be available on the show grounds.

Arrival and Check-in Procedures

1. No exhibitor is permitted to have more than one equine on the grounds at any one time. Under very limited conditions and only with advanced approval from the Extension Horse Specialist or 4-H Horse Superintendent will exceptions be made. Failure to comply with this rule could result in total rejection of entries and dismissal of exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are cautioned to schedule their arrival so as to occur only after the stables have been opened for their division. This is very important! Refer to State Fair Premium book. If space is available early arrivals may be assigned to temporary stalls. If no space is available they will not be permitted to unload and must leave the pole barn area.
3. Arriving exhibitors are to use Gate 7 off State Fair Blvd. At Gate 7 each vehicle must display (or purchase) a parking or RV permit (such as Tan, Gray, Black etc.). RV camper permits must be purchased prior to the Fair through your Cooperative Extension 4-H Office. Equines proceed to the Veterinary Inspection Station where the appropriate EIA (Coggins) and rabies papers are to be presented for review. Ownership ID forms may be needed. The inspectors may be gone for late arrivals. If so, proceed as if inspected and present paperwork to the 4-H Horse Show Office at registration. All equines are to enter the fairgrounds via Gate 10 (beside the beef barn). A ticket or pass will be required here for each person. When through the gate, turn left on the paved road, continue past the beef barn and Ring B (see map enclosed). Turn left on paved road and stop at 4-H Show Office to receive barn and stall assignment. For late arrivals, barn and stall assignments will be posted on the bulletin board near the office door.
4. Equines and all tack and equipment should be unloaded quickly and the transport equipment removed from the barn area to the designated parking area. When there is congestion, a maximum of 15 minutes will be permitted for unloading; under less crowded conditions, 30 minutes. Each region/county is responsible to exercise control of these times.
5. All tack and equipment, feed, hay and extra bedding must be stored in a tack stall to be shared by at least three and in most cases four exhibitors. The aisles must be kept clear at all times.
6. When equipment is stowed and equines stabled, check-in can be completed by the exhibitors bringing to the show office their helmet, the veterinary inspection form. If the equine is entered as a pony, the pony will be measured. Each exhibitor will be asked to check the classes entered for accuracy. A back number will be issued to be used by the exhibitor in all classes in a division. Exhibitors may keep their numbers. In case of loss, numbers can be reissued.
7. No straw bedding will be provided. Bring your own shavings, orre-order as directed in the youth premium book. There will be limited shavings available on the grounds.
8. Trailers are to be unhooked and parked in Black parking lot. Make sure your county extension staff has given you a Black parking sticker.

Stable Management

Each region is expected to maintain an acceptable exhibit. Stable Management may be evaluated. Failure to meet the minimum acceptable standards will result in a warning. If warnings must be repeated, forfeiture of premiums, dismissal from competition, dismissal from fairgrounds and/or prohibition of future participation may be imposed. Each region, as a part of their Stable Management duties, has the responsibility of maintaining the wash rack for one day of the Fair. This schedule will be arranged to ensure that no region will have this duty when there are few or no entries from that region.

Rules

1. It is suggested that no horse be tied in the alleyways of the barns. Grooming is to be done in a stall or out of the barn.
2. No equines may be mounted or ridden in or into a barn. Dismount before entering the barn.

3. All riding, driving and leading on roadways in the pole barn area is to be at a walk only. Pedestrians have the right of way.
4. Exhibitor numbers must be worn at all times, while mounted or seated in a cart, on the State Fair Grounds.
5. No equine may be ridden by anyone other than the exhibitor. No equine may be driven by anyone other than the exhibitor unless the exhibitor is also on the seat of the vehicle being pulled. If a youth is having difficulty with an animal, please talk with horse show management. Only in rare cases, for safety reasons, exceptions may be made.
6. No equine may be ridden or driven without a bitted bridle except when a hackamore may be used. For more information refer to the Tack and Equipment List of each Division.
7. No smoking will be permitted by anyone in any barn nor by an exhibitor.
8. No possession or use of any illegal or controlled substances by anyone in the barns or barn area will be permitted.
9. No heat generating equipment will be permitted to be used in any barn, including hair dryers.
10. Stalls are to be cleaned at least twice daily.
11. All equines are to be fed at least twice daily.
12. Water should be available to horses free choice at all times. The only **EXCEPTION** is when your horse is hot from exercise. **BE VERY CAREFUL** to cool your horse out properly before he is allowed free choice to his water pail. If you have questions, please ask a knowledgeable adult to help you.
13. Fasten all feed buckets and water pails securely to the wall or in the corner of the stall at a safe height for your horse or pony. Feed buckets can be removed when not in use.
14. Radios, tape/CD players and television may be used between 6:00 a.m. and the start of classes and from the completion of classes until 10:00 p.m. daily. Volume must be adjusted to eliminate complaints from other exhibitors or all use of such equipment will be banned.
15. No equine may be treated cruelly or in an inhumane manner. Improper use of any piece of equipment, hands, feet, voice or legs will be considered major infractions of the rules. Overriding, improper cooling, attempting to force an equine to jump or execute any maneuver which is clearly beyond the capability or training of the equine, teasing and purposely causing equine misbehavior, the use of appliances or substances that cause discomfort or pain and use of stimulants and depressants prohibited by USA Equestrian will not be permitted. Division chairs, judges and show management will have final authority collectively and individually in determining what constitutes improper treatment.
16. The use of equines in the pole barn area is limited to rings A, B and C, and is further limited to only those times these rings are open to a particular division. The roadways, parking areas and grassy areas are not to be used except in coming from or returning to the stable and a ring. No equines may be ridden, driven or led on the beef barn side of Ring B, between Rings A & B, in the beef barn or beef tie-out area, or along the parking lot side of Ring A.
17. There will be no parking in the pole barn area except for those RV's with appropriate credentials for the Tan RV area. Get RV passes prior to Fair through your Cooperative Extension/4-H Office.

Personnel

Each event (educational or horse show) will be under direct supervision of the NYS 4-H HEC chairperson who will also be responsible for recruiting all or part of the teen leaders and volunteers who will assist with the event. The physical facilities, equipment, teen assistants, supplies, general operations, horse show office, stable management, and ring condition are the responsibility of the 4-H Horse Program Superintendent. Each horse show division will be under the direction of the division chairperson. A technical delegate for each horse show division will also be identified to assist exhibitors and to help ensure adherence to established procedures and rules. A committee of three persons will be established prior to each horse show division or educational event. This committee will make all necessary decisions if the need arises.

Horse Show Committee will consist of:

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

Educational Event Committee will consist of:

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

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

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

Departure Procedures

1. Every equine must be removed from the assigned stall by the time specified for each division. It may be possible in a few cases to allow the equine to be moved to an alternate location for a short period of time. If it becomes impossible to remove an equine by the appropriate deadline, the exhibitor must come to the show office and explain the need for an alternate stall. The exhibitor must then move the equine plus all tack and equipment to the alternate location. There is a Stable Manager; if there is a major problem please come to the 4-H Horse Show office.
2. Each exhibitor must clean their stall when leaving the fairgrounds. Strip the stall completely after use!
PLEASE NOTE: Following the cleaning by each 4-H'er and upon inspection, the Regional Stable Manager will sign a form indicating the stall has been cleaned satisfactorily. This form is then to be turned into the 4-H Horse Show office by the 4-H youth prior to departure from the fairgrounds. Premiums will be paid to 4-H'ers only if this procedure is followed. **There will be no premiums for 4-H'ers leaving behind an unstripped stall.**
3. Transport equipment may be brought in for loading only after the completion of the exhibitor's last class! As in arrival, a maximum of 30 minutes will be permitted in which to load, with the 15-minute maximum to be imposed when there is excessive confusion or traffic in the area. Regions/counties will be responsible for policing the amount of time in which vehicles from their region are parked.
4. Upon completion of loading, equines may be removed from the fairgrounds by going to the right out of the pole barn area, retracing the entry route, or by going left and exiting via Gate 6.

RV Parking - Tan RV Area

There are approximately 40 spaces in this area located inside the fence adjacent to the pole barn. Spaces are made available for purchase through County Extension offices (all requests must be on Extension letterhead and be accompanied by payment) on a first-come, first-served basis. Open non-county distribution begins about August 1. When requests have been processed on the basis of one space per county, any unassigned spaces are then distributed to those counties requesting and submitting payment for a second space, third space, etc.

The types of vehicles that will be permitted in the Tan RV area are limited to legitimate RV's including: Class A & C motor homes (including mini and micro-mini), 5th wheel trailers, tent/pop-up trailers, pickup campers, van conversions with factory equipped cooking and sleeping accommodations and horse trailers with factory equipped living accommodations (length to not exceed 35' . No expandos). Prohibited vehicles include cars, suburbans, vans, pickups (with or without caps), horse trailers and buses. Tenting is not permitted. "Tow vehicle" stickers will not be honored in the Tan area. Only one vehicle is permitted at each site. In cases in which one basic unit will occupy two sites (add-a-rooms or tent trailers that exceed 12' in open width), only the RV may be parked. All units must be aligned within the space assigned. Improper alignment, parking in the wrong space and tampering with the placement of numbers indicating spaces will result in removal and revocation of parking privileges.

Electric service is available but may require as much as 100' of extension cord. Water is readily available at each site. Holding tanks may be serviced on a daily basis by displaying a signal device available from the show office. Any dumping of tanks onto the ground or discharge of waste water of any type on the ground in the parking area will result in immediate removal of the offender's RV and loss of parking privilege.

If more than one unit is to share a site, each permit is to show the specific dates each unit is to occupy the space. Any attempts to modify, alter or duplicate these permits will result in refusal to honor any permit for that space. An RV which is to use a space following its use by another RV may not be brought to the area until the first unit has vacated the site. Schedules for multiple users must be very carefully arranged.

If a site is to be open for one or more 24-hour period(s), it may be possible to "sublet" the space if the county purchasing the unoccupied space notifies the 4-H Horse Show Management in advance. The price to be charged and method of payment must be clearly specified in the notification. There is no guarantee that a "sublet" will be found.

Don't Forget

You'll need to bring with you

3. Shovel, rake, broom, manure tub, hose
4. Grooming tools, tack, equipment, coolers
5. Lots of clean clothes - if you stay in the dorm you'll need sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toilet articles
6. Your show clothing and appointments, including ASTM-1163; SEI or ASTM-F-1163-04a/SEI helmet and appropriate riding footwear with a distinguishable heel.
7. Money
8. First aid kit
9. EIA (Coggins) papers, rabies certificate.

NOTE: Passes and parking permits must be obtained in your county. A pass will be needed for each day an adult or older teen (13 and over) enters the grounds. A new parking permit will be needed each time a vehicle returns to the designated parking area. NO passes or permits will be available from the 4-H Horse Show office.

Event Rules: Refer to the current New York State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book or Educational Events Rule Book.

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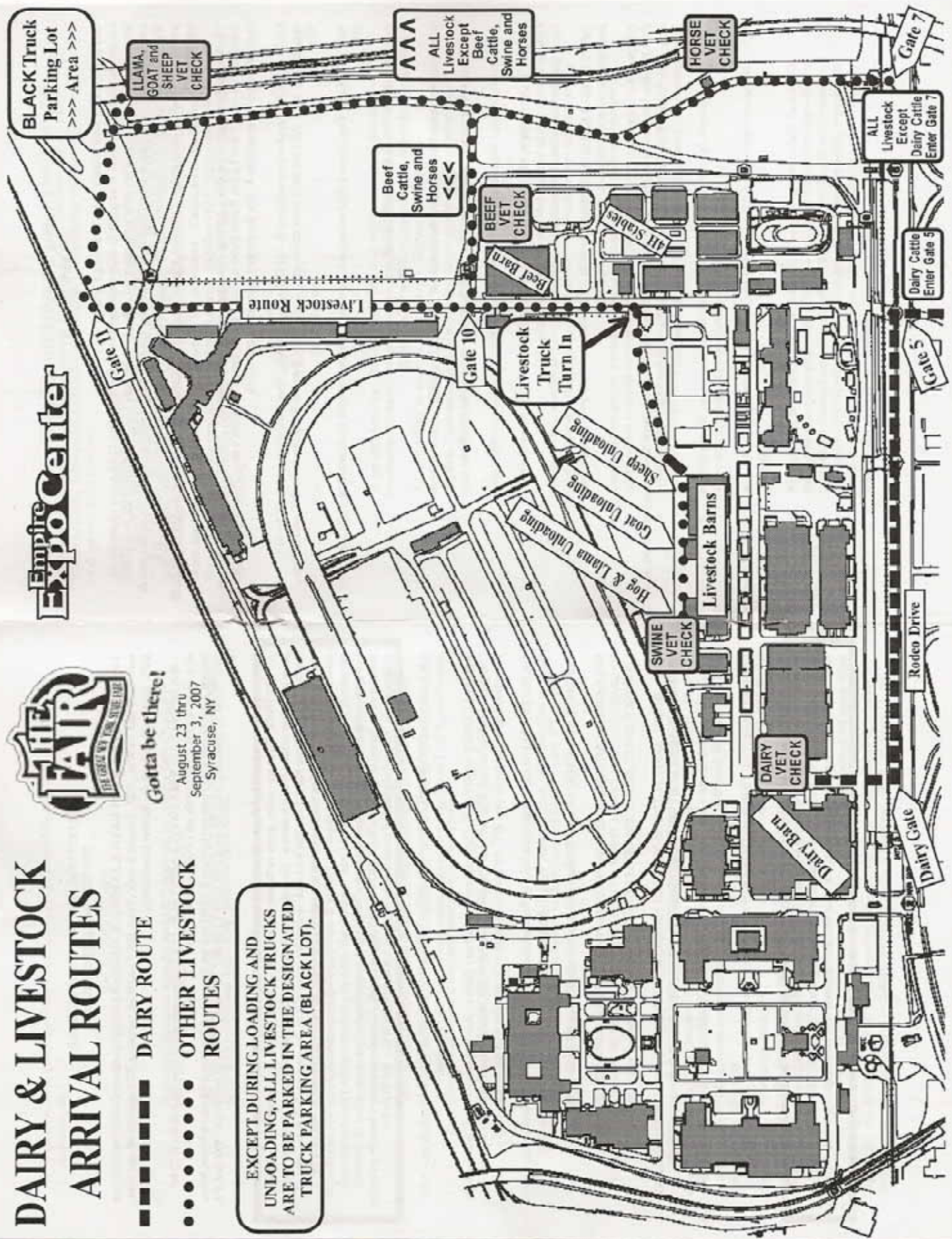
DAIRY & LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL ROUTES

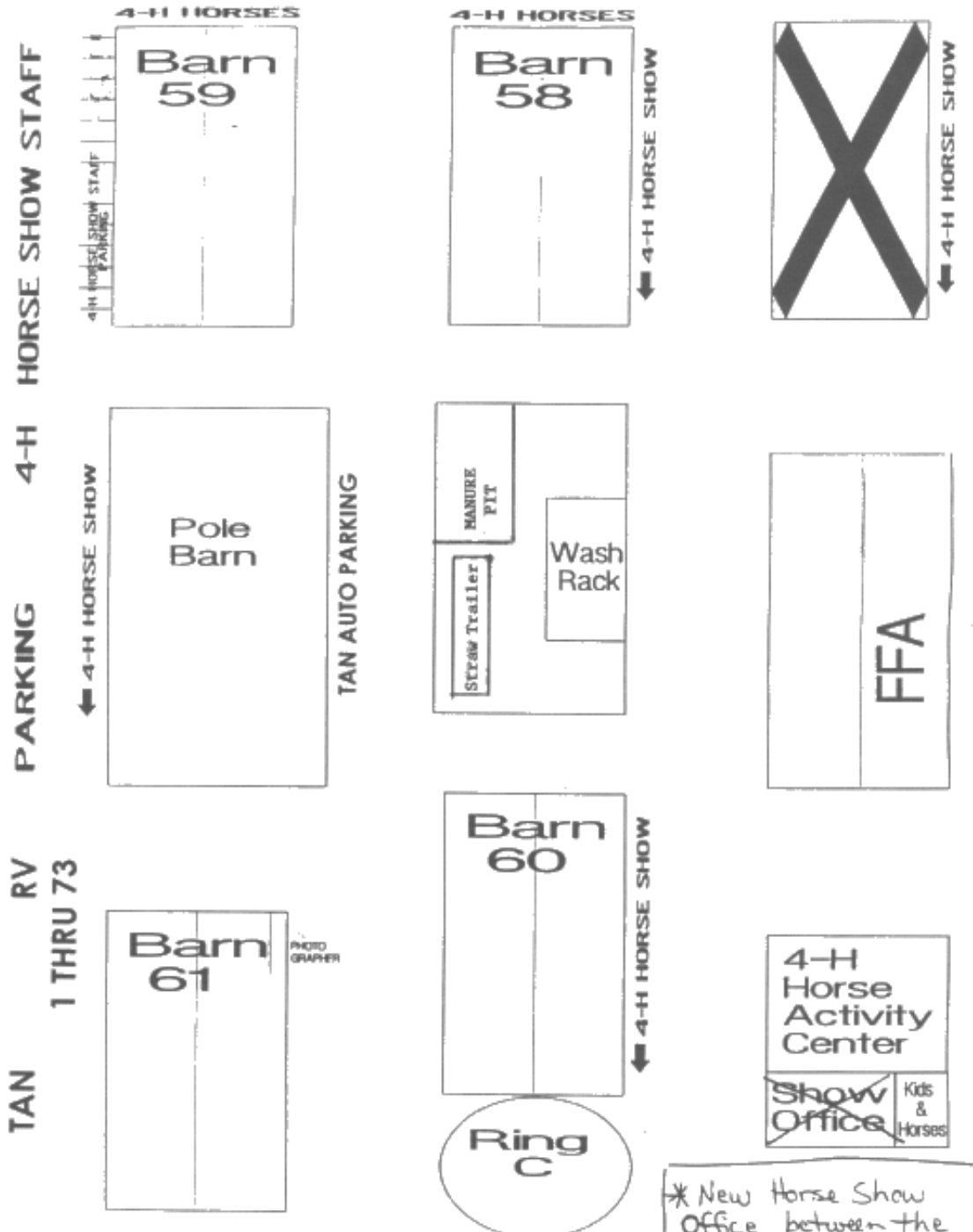


Gotta be there!
August 23 thru
September 3, 2007
Syracuse, NY

- DAIRY ROUTE
- OTHER LIVESTOCK ROUTES

EXCEPT DURING LOADING AND UNLOADING, ALL LIVESTOCK TRUCKS ARE TO BE PARKED IN THE DESIGNATED TRUCK PARKING AREA (BLACK LOT).





Check with your region or at the Horse Show Office for stabling assignment.

* New Horse Show Office between the two Horse Show Rings