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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
YOUTH DEPARTMENTS 50
YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS**

"4-H TAKES YOU PLACES"

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PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT AT STATE FAIR

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

The emphasis for Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development involvement at State Fair is to provide youth 8 – 19 years of age with opportunities to:

- Be recognized for their accomplishments: display what they have learned; enhance individual learning and skill development; learn and recognize standards for quality project work; apply research-based subject matter to everyday life experiences, and receive recognition for a job well done.
- Serve as a showcase for the public to observe a wide variety of 4-H projects in action.
- Present an accurate, contemporary image of 4-H as a relevant, year-round non-formal educational program for youth all backgrounds and interests.
- Attract youth and adults to become involved in the 4-H program.
- Educate the public about selected subject matter and issues, particularly those related to the expertise of Cornell University and the 4-H Youth Development program.
- Provide opportunity for volunteers to develop and demonstrate their leadership abilities through the planning and conducting the Fair.
- Provide FREE family fun.
- Promote public awareness of the 4-H program through a showcase of 4-H Youth in Action, as well as Exhibits of 4-H projects work.

4-H Youth Development Programs are open to all youth in grades K – 12 throughout New York State, regardless of geographic location, ethnic, racial, economic, and educational backgrounds. Its purpose is to create supportive learning environments where diverse groups of youth and adults can reach their fullest potential as capable competent and caring citizens.

Youth Development is the natural process of developing one's capacities. Positive youth development occurs through an intentional process that promotes positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, relationships and the supports to fully meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. Participation in State Fair is yet another exciting opportunity for Positive Youth Development.

Focusing on the four H's: Head (Independence), Heart (Belonging), Hands (Generosity), and Health (Mastery), youth gain valuable life skills as they take on personal and social responsibility, learn the value of community service, develop decision making, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills; learn to make healthy lifestyle choices, set goals, plan, organize and resolve conflict; and become aware of personal safety issues.

4-H Curriculum supporting optimal youth development include: Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication and Expressive Arts; Consumer and Family sciences; Environmental Education and Earth sciences; Healthy Lifestyle Education; Personal Development & Leadership; Plants & Animals; and Science & Technology.

4-H events and activities at the New York State Fair are an extension of educational programs conducted by 4-H youth development programs in counties throughout New York State. They are designed to complement and supplement County, District and other State activities. (For some events there are also related Regional and National Programs, which follow State Fair.)

4-H programs and activities at State Fair are under the supervision of 4-H Program Coordinators and Extension Faculty of Cornell Cooperative Extension, County 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Staff, with assistance from volunteer leaders and parents.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No entry fee is charged in these departments

1. All participants in these departments shall be participants in organized youth programs in New York State. See each Section for specific requirements.
2. Youth participants must be at least eight years of age by January 1st of current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
3. Contestants in the agricultural education contests must have been regularly enrolled in high school agricultural education classes and belonged to FFA the previous school year and have not previously participated in a national FFA contest of the same kind.
4. For non-animal exhibits, there are two accepted certifying agencies for making entries in the Youth Department of the New York State Fair: The Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations and New York City 4-H Programs and the Ag Education (FFA) organization. All entries for the New York State Fair (Youth Department) shall be made through the appropriate authorized representatives of these organizations, or may be made individually with the signed endorsement of those appropriate authorized representatives and exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.).
5. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned by the exhibitors during the current project or supervised practice year and must meet the specific requirements of the appropriate section. Certification must be made to this effect on the entry blank by participants and the authorized representative of the appropriate organization in the participating county.
6. Entries for individual exhibitors must be approved by a teacher of agriculture or a Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator. Exhibitor Information Statements are required for all entries except livestock and Teen Leaders. Animal Show Entry blanks and Exhibitor Information Statements may be secured from State Fair Office, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209 or your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Office.
7. Each Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS) for Dept. 50 must contain the following information either typed, printed or in legible handwriting: (a) exhibitor's name; (b) complete mailing address; (c) county; (d) section and class number; (e) age as of January 1st of current year; and (f) years in this project area.
8. For each exhibit entered for evaluation in Dept. 50, the Exhibitor Information Statement must be completed and should include all additional information requested on the form as well as any specific information requested within a section/class. An entry without the Exhibitor Information Statement will not be evaluated. If entry has more than one piece, state number of pieces and attach name tag to each piece.
9. **For a group exhibit, the name and address of a specific individual must appear on the Exhibitor Information Statement.** Name of group/club, number of participants, and age range of group should also be included.

10. All Youth Department 50 exhibits will be displayed as listed below:

On display from *10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30.*

Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Columbia, Cortland, Genesee, Greene, Jefferson, Nassau, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schuyler, Suffolk, Sullivan, Wyoming and Yates.

On display from *10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31 until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.*

Counties of Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Herkimer, Livingston, NYC, Orleans, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Schenectady, Seneca, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Wayne and Westchester

On display from *10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4 until 5:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.*

Counties of Albany, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Dutchess, Erie, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Steuben, Tioga and Washington.

NOTE: COUNTIES BRINGING EXHIBITS IN FOR DISPLAY 2ND & 3RD TIME PERIODS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNLOAD AND/OR SET UP EXHIBITS IN THE YOUTH BUILDING UNTIL AFTER 5 P.M.

11. Neither State Fair Management, FFA nor Cornell Cooperative Extension assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits received.

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

13. In order for youth to receive premium for their exhibits, (animal and non-animal) County Extension Educators must submit a county list with names of each exhibitor, along with their complete address and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER to Mary Ellen Daino in the Entry Department prior to last day of NYS Fair. Premiums will not be authorized without a Social Security number. Please do not write Social Security numbers on the EIS cards or County Master List. If an exhibitor chooses not to provide their Social Security #, please note that on the list submitted to the Entry Department.

14. Payment of premiums to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department program area are issued in the name of the exhibitor. Premium checks for individual youth are mailed directly to the youth. Premiums will not be paid if an individual does not provide their social security number to State Fair. It is recommended that premium checks be cashed no later than January 1st.

15. Ribbons will be awarded to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department based on the Danish system evaluating exhibits against the ideal. A blue ribbon will be awarded for excellent work, a red ribbon for good work, and a white ribbon for work that is worthy.

16. Exhibits not picked up by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8th will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

21. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are expected to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through a prescribed written application (forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices) and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is required.

DORMITORY INFORMATION (Revised 1/09)

Cost - \$2 per night, per person; plus \$1 deposit for dorm button (\$1 refunded at check-out time with return of dorm button). Replacement buttons \$1.

Pre-Registration for youth and adults staying in dorms. Registration is due in early August. Please use Dormitory Registration Forms posted on NYS 4-H web page <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.

Office Hours – Open at noon on Wednesday before opening day of the Fair and closes at 6 PM on Labor Day (last day of Fair). **Entry to the Youth Building Dormitories is through the center of the Youth Building, up the stairs to the 2nd floor.**

Check In – Takes place anytime throughout the day. No check-in allowed after 11 p.m. Youth and adults staying in the youth building dormitories must fill out a Dormitory Registration card. Chaperones are responsible for checking youth into the dorms and for residing in the dorms with the youth they are chaperoning. Chaperone provides Dormitory Office personnel with a completed dorm card and exactly \$1 for each person they register. (Dormitory folks cannot make change). All beds will be assigned. Please, no switching of beds.

Check Out – **NOON**. All items should be removed from bunks. Youth and adults may store property in a locker or along the wall of the dorm until 6 PM the day they are leaving. A pass will be issued for re-entry to collect property. ** An additional \$2 will be charged for anyone checking out after **NOON**.

Dorm Residents – Are youth ages 5 and older with State Fair activities or duties. All youth residents require assigned adult chaperones (21 yrs. & over). **No children under 5 years of age allowed to stay in the dormitories** Female residents are chaperoned by female chaperones, and male residents chaperoned by male chaperones. **Regardless of age, only females may reside in girl's dorm and only males may reside in the boy's dorm.**

Curfew – All youth will be in the Youth Building between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless attending a teen event and/or with written parental and/or chaperone permission. A Security Wristband is required of all youth entering or leaving building after curfew.
** See Wristband Procedure.

All 4-H Teen events held in youth building will end no later than 11:00 PM.

All youth residing in the 4-H Dormitories will be expected to attend a **Mandatory Youth Orientation Meeting at 8:30 PM, the first night of each rotation.** Youth Orientation will take place in front of the Stage area located in the center of the Youth Building). **Chaperone Orientation Meeting** – for **all chaperones** takes at 9:15 PM the first night of each rotation in front of the stage located in the center of the Youth Building.

DORMITORY RULES & REGULATIONS
Revised 1/09

1. Curfew is 10:30 PM. **Exception:** When 4-H Teen events are planned – curfew is at conclusion of specific teen event. **ALL 4-H TEEN EVENTS WILL END BY 11:00 PM.** 4-H Teens attending scheduled teen activities in the Youth Building, PLEASE notify your chaperone as to where you will be. Immediately after teen activity has concluded, please check in with your chaperone to let them know you have returned to the dorm.
2. Quiet hours – 11 PM to 7 AM
3. Entry to the Youth Building after 10:00 PM is through the center doors of the Youth Building and will require a dorm button (for adults and youth) & **security wristband** (youth only) if entering after 10:30 p.m.
3. Youth entering or leaving the Youth Building between 10:30 PM and 7 AM must speak with their county chaperone and have obtained a Security Wristband from his/her chaperone. Chaperones please see “**Security Wristband Procedure**” noted below.
- 5 No cell phone calls in or out after 11 PM.
6. All youth must be chaperoned. (Designated by county or program personnel)
7. For safety concerns, **NO** bed switching or rearranging.
8. No smoking, food, beverages, hot plates or animals allowed in dorms.
9. No one under the age of five allowed to stay over night in dorms. Youth, regardless of age, must be housed in the girl’s dorm if they are female and boy’s dorm if they are male.
10. Luggage or any other items may not be left in aisles.
11. No sleeping on the floors.
12. Hair dryers & curling irons must not be used at or near the bunks.
13. No electrical cords can be run across dorm floor.
14. If the fire alarm sounds, exit immediately (exit maps on wall) and go to designated meeting spot (check with chaperone for location.).
15. Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters or bicycles are not allowed on Fairgrounds.
16. Residents are responsible for all damage beyond normal wear.
17. All doors are to be kept closed. (Fire Code reg) The blue light security system is operational. No one should be opening doors to allow access to the dorm at any time (unless there is a fire).
18. Nothing is to be hung from or attached to the sprinkler pipes. (Fire Code reg).
19. Nightlights must remain on at all times.
20. All residents shall act in a mature and morally responsible manner at all times, recognizing the basic rules of society and the rights of others.
21. Violations of the rules & regulations may result in any or all of the following: expulsion from the dorm, forfeiture of awards and/or premiums, guarantee and privilege of further participation in the State Fair Program.

SECURITY WRISTBAND PROCEDURE: Any young person entering or leaving the Youth Building between the hours of 10:30 PM and 7 AM, any day during his/her stay in the youth building dormitories (or after teen events conclude), must speak directly with his/her designated county chaperone to explain his/her reason for an after-curfew entry. It is up to individual chaperone to determine if request will be honored. Chaperone will complete necessary paperwork and submit it to the 4-H Office in the Youth Building. Chaperones pick up “designated” wristbands, and attach wristband to wrist of youth requesting late curfew. Upon returning to the Youth Building, teens sign-up, show dorm button and wristband to Security Personnel. Security Personnel will remove wristband and ask teen to note time of return to Youth Building on designated sheet. It is the role of the County Educator and/or designated Chaperone to note whether youth is in or out of the building, NOT the NYS Fair Office of Building Coordinators. **If a young person makes the decision not to go out after 10:30 at night, they should notify their chaperone of the change in plans. Chaperone will remove**

wristband from youth, and return it to 4-H office/security personnel. Wristbands are for one-time usage only. Each day that a youth is out after curfew, another request form will be required.

CHAPERONE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS
Revised 1/07

1. 21 years of age or older.
2. Have read and is familiar with the Guide for 4-H Staff and Volunteers at State Fair. See <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.
3. Attend the chaperone meeting at 9:15 PM the first night of each time period, in the stage area in the center of the Youth Building.
4. Understand their role to be responsible for all assigned youth participants.
5. Will reside in the dorm with participants being chaperoned.
6. Children being chaperoned must be of the same gender as chaperone. Regardless of age, males must reside in boy’s dorm, females in girl’s dorm.
7. Must know and follow the rules & regulations of the dorm. (Ex., curfew, quiet hours, Security Wristband procedure, etc.) See Rules & Regulations for Dorm.
8. Review emergency procedures, blue light system, exit locations and designate a meeting spot away from the Youth Building (Ex. FFA Building) in case of fire.
9. Physically check-in all their county participants each night between 10:30 – 11:00 PM.
10. Accompany assigned youth after 10:30 PM out of the dorm and/or Youth Building, unless other arrangements have been made.
11. Encourage youth participation in scheduled activities in the Youth Building
12. Assist dorm staff and security in enforcing rules & regulations.

ADMISSION

General Admission, adults\$10.00

Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, September 4. Seniors 60 and over free August 31 & September 1.

Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair \$6.00

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the Box Office (cash, money order made payable to the NYS Fair or credit card required), New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or at various banks, food stores or other locations throughout the state, prior to Thursday, August 27, 2009.

TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit – no services \$225.00
 Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot) \$440.00
 Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Infield)..... \$400.00
 Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit – no services \$15.00
 Daily auto parking on grounds..... \$5.00

Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fairgrounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2009. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

New for 2009, we will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications will be available on our website, www.nysfair.org, beginning Monday, March 2, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. If you do not have Internet access or won’t have access to the Internet at this time, please call Luke Delia at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1211 to request a packet by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold

will be available for sale upon arrival. There is no pre-sale for Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking – no service; these credentials will be available for sale upon arrival.

The only temporary RV parking credentials that the Entry Department will be selling are the credentials for Beef Exhibitors in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot. RV parking credentials sold by the Entry Department must be paid in CHECK or CASH ONLY.

A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Department. Permits for the twelve days may be purchased (one per county) at a cost of \$240.00 each by a county Cornell Extension Association. The request must be submitted on County Extension letterhead, by a Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator. All requests must be received at the Fair by July 24.

Include with the request, information on length of Camper/RV and a check or money order made out to New York State Fair. Please advise the number of units that will be using space during the 12 days of the Fair. If possible, indicate specific dates needed.

Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit.

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

A county wishing two permits should send a second check for \$240.00 with the first request. After July 24, if space is available, a second permit will be mailed. If not, the second check will be returned to the sender.

Sites will be sold on a first-come, first serve basis. Sites will not be held without payment.

Requests should be mailed to:

Entry Department – Mary Ellen Daino
New York State Fairgrounds
581 State Fair Boulevard
Syracuse, NY 13209

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

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Payment of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2009 NYS Fair.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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

Vaccination

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

Proof of Immunization

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

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

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

Event Monitors

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

Exposure Reporting

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

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



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
Division of Animal Industry
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March 6, 2009

To: Exhibitors:

Following, for your information, is the Animal Health Requirements document for animals attending New York county and state fairs.

New for 2009 is the Bovine Viral Diarrhea-Persistent Infection (BVD-PI) negative test requirement for llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas (new world camelids). In addition the TB test requirement has been eliminated. As you recall we implemented the BVD-PI requirement for cattle in 2008. This is the same once in a lifetime test that has now been extended to include new world camelids and is required for county fairs, youth shows and the New York State Fair. Like any new requirement the challenge is getting the information out to the exhibitors. This is particularly important for outside exhibitors like petting zoos. An information sheet is enclosed that you are encouraged to copy and distribute to your exhibitors.

The fairs will remain responsible for the checking of the EIA (Coggins) charts for horses entering horse events on the fairgrounds. The horse event report must be submitted to our field staff within 14 days of the conclusion of the fair.

Representatives of the Division of Animal Industry will be in contact with their assigned fairs to review these requirements and address any concerns prior to the fair. Questions can also be directed to our office at (518)457-3502 or james.gray@agmkt.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

James A. Gray, DVM
Veterinarian 3

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Animal Health Requirements For
Admission to New York State and County Fairs
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
 - No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
 - Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
 - Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.
- Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, www.agmkt.state.ny.us.

Animal Identification

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official eartag, registration tattoo, electronic identification or a sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian who has inspected the individual animal.
- An eartag with a handwritten or printed number that is not unique is not acceptable.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.
- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats. See the sheep and goat sections below for more specific information.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 105 days or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Rabies vaccine label instructions allow vaccination as early as 84 days of age. This allows a one week window between 84 and 91 days of age (105 minus 14 days) where vaccine can be administered to meet the 105 day requirement.
- If an animal reaches the minimum age for rabies vaccination during the fair season, the vaccination requirement must be met even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Note: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be currently vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). Also, starting in 2009, all llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas (new world camelids) must be test negative for BVD-PI. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the

required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Cattle Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - whole blood virus isolation
 - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

Note: The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can conduct testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

Llama, Alpaca, Guanaco, Vicuna Testing

- Currently Acceptable BVD tests:
 - PCR
 - Whole blood virus isolation

Note: The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can pool llama, etc. samples for PCR testing as follows: Animals less than 61 days of age can be tested in pools of 2 animals, whole blood only. Animals 61 days of age and older can be tested in pools of 5 animals using whole blood, serum or plasma.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Kidding and Lambing

- Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin.

Individual Species Requirements

Horses

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with_USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a USDA approved flock tattoo or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic reader).
For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with_USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo with official registration paper accompanying the animal or 3) a USDA approved herd tattoo or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Llamas, Alpacas, Guanacos and Vicunas (New world camelids)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All llamas, etc. must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.

Deer (Cervidae)

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

Miscellaneous Ruminants / Camels

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Elephants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All elephants presented for admission to a fair must be exhibited pursuant to a current USDA license.

Non-human Primates

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Proof of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 12 months of admission.

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Animal Health Requirements For
Admission to New York State and County Fairs
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements published for animals exhibited at New York State county fairs & the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

A CVI is required for all animals moving interstate. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by an accredited veterinarian & countersigned by the State Veterinarian in the state of origin. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, Interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of issuance & the CVI is initialed by a state official. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly & completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age.

CATTLE

Cattle from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Ohio & Pennsylvania can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971. Vaccination for rabies & the bovine respiratory disease complex is required. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.

SHEEP

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved tag, a USDA approved flock tattoo, or electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep over 105 days of age.

GOATS

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

SWINE

Swine can enter with CVI only. No tests are required with the exception of swine from Texas which must have a negative brucellosis test. Standard ear notching is acceptable ID for swine.

LLAMAS / ALPACAS / GUANACOS / VICUNAS (NEW WORLD CAMELIDS)

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

DEER (CERVIDAE)

Deer must meet the Federal interstate requirements for tuberculosis testing (be from an accredited or qualified herd). Brucellosis testing is required for deer greater than six months of age. A written permit issued by the Division of Animal Industry is required in advance. For complete information, please contact the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

BIRDS

Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise a CVI is required. Poultry, with the exception of doves, pigeons & waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum within 30 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. Other birds must be accompanied by a CVI. For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

MONKEYS

CVI plus negative TB test within 12 months of exhibition is required.

ELEPHANTS

CVI plus evidence of current USDA Exhibitor's License.

MISC. RUMINANTS & CAMELS

CVI

**BVD TESTING
REQUIREMENT for NY FAIRS**

All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas) exhibited at New York county fairs and State Fair must be test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI)

- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Make sure complete animal ID is included in lab submission
- Retain copy of test results or test certificate with complete ID for future fairs
- Schedule testing well in advance of the fair
- No Negative Test, No Entry

Questions? Call NYS Ag and Markets, Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502

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

**Educational 4-H Program Coordinators
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Animal Science Department
Cornell University**

**Dana Palmer - Beef Cattle, Sheep, Rabbit, Cavy & Dog
Deborah Grusenmeyer - Dairy Cattle
Jean T. Griffiths - Horse
Tro V. Bui - Poultry**

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Premiums: All premium money will be distributed to Department 51 exhibitors on the basis of the number of days their animal or animals are required to be on the fairgrounds. It is estimated that each exhibitor will receive approximately \$7.00 per day, regardless of the number of animals of a species exhibited by that individual exhibitor or the distance of the exhibitor's home from Syracuse. Failure of individual exhibitor or county groups to maintain an appropriate exhibit as determined by the Superintendent of that species will result in one warning, with any further failure followed by a loss of premiums to that individual or county group. The number of days exhibited animals are required to be in place is:

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

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

Small animals only receive one (1) day premium regardless of the number of days at the Fair.

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

B. Housing

1. All 4-H and other youth animals must remain in place until officially released. See information on making open class entries under rules for each show.
2. Dairy Cattle - To be housed in the Dairy Barn. All Youth Dairy Cattle

must be clearly marked as Youth exhibits. All Youth Dairy Cattle must remain in place until the official release time.

3. Beef Cattle - To be housed in the Beef Barn as directed by the Superintendent.
4. Sheep - To be housed in the Sheep Barn.
5. Swine - To be housed in a section of the Swine Barn specifically designated for Youth swine. Strong pen dividers to be brought by exhibitors may be used to give more efficient use of the available space.
6. Goats - To be housed in the Open Goat Barn.
7. Horses - To be housed in Barns 58, 59, 60 and 61 by regions. Specific regional assignment to be made on basis of need and available space.
8. Dogs - To be housed in the old Horse Show Office Stage Area on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dogs may arrive any time after noon on Tuesday and must be removed immediately following the show on Thursday. Exhibitors must supply a crate for each dog kept overnight. This does not imply parking or camping will be permitted in the Pole Barn area.
9. Rabbits - No official housing. Exhibitors participating in Saturday & Sunday events may house rabbits overnight in the Youth Arena. Rabbit cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by exhibitors.
10. Poultry – will be housed in the Poultry Building.

C. Feeds, Bedding and Supplies:

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

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

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

D. Youth Department Parking:

A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces will be available for participants in the Youth Department. Permits for the 12 days of the Fair may be requested (one per county) by a County Cornell Extension Association. Request must be submitted on County Cornell Cooperative Extension letterhead by a Cornell Cooperative Extension Agent/Educator, at a cost of **\$240.00** each. All requests must be received at the Fair by July 24.

ONLY TEMPORARY RV PARKING PERMITS FOR BEEF/4-H HORSE RV AREA (TAN BEEF/YOUTH LOT) WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE. ALL OTHER TEMPORARY RV PARKING WILL BE SOLD AT GATES

UPON ARRIVAL.

If a county needs a second permit they can send a second check for **\$240.00** with the first request. After August 1 if any spaces are available they will be sent a second permit. If all spaces are full the second check will be returned. Permits will be issued in order received on a first come, first served basis as long as supply lasts.

Requests should be mailed to:
Entry Department – Mary Ellen Daino
New York State Fairgrounds
581 State Fair Boulevard
Syracuse, NY 13209

Include in your request, the following information: length of Camper/RV (including hitch), the department in which the youth is participating in (horse, sheep, etc.) and check or money order made out to New York State Fair. Please advise the number of units that will be using space during the 12 days of the Fair. If possible, indicate specific dates needed.

Site must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. the last day of the permit.

Due to limited space in Temporary RV parking area, **35' maximum length on campers/RV. No push outs.**

E. Exhibitor Dormitory Facilities:

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

Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Questions are to be directed to Tom Dumas, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

F. Ownership

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

G. Records

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

H Drug Testing

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

II. CONTESTS

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

B. Entry Procedures:

1. Horse and Livestock Contests

a. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational – six (6) individual demonstrators, two (2) team demonstrations, two (2) public speakers per region for junior and senior divisions, based on the results of the Cornell Contest. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allows. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.

b. State 4-H Hippology Contest - Each region may designate four (4) Senior and four (4) Junior teams to represent their region. Entries must be received by **August 1, 5:00 p.m.**

See 4-H Rule Book for team selection process.

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

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

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

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

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

d. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - Teams placing in the top four (4) for Juniors and top fifteen (15) individuals for Seniors at the Cornell contest will be invited to participate. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.

e. 4-H Goat Judging - (Approximately four (4) classes to place; one (1) set of oral reasons where appropriate):
A - Novice - any age, any 4-H'er judging goats for the first time at State Fair, no oral reasons.
B - 13 years of age and under - no oral reasons.

C - 14 years of age and above - choice of giving oral reasons to an official, one on one, OR giving oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present).

D - Experienced 4-H'ers - any age, to give oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present). Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

f. 4-H Goat Bowl Contest - Each county may enter a Junior team (8-13 as of 1/1 of current year) and a Senior (14-18 as of 1/1 of current year) team. If there are not enough county teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.

g. 4-H Goat Knowledge Olympics - Open to all Goat 4-H'ers. Entry will be as A (advanced) or B (beginner). Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

h. 4-H Goat Products Identification - Any 4-H'er may participate. Entry will be as A (advanced) or B (beginner). Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

i. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Teams are not limited. Each county may enter as many teams as they wish. A team will consist of four members who will judge six classes of animals; two each of beef, sheep and swine. Teams register upon arrival. Team contestants will also answer three sets of questions and three sets of oral reasons, one set for each species. B team contestants will participate in all activities that A teams do with the exception of oral reasons. Performance data will be used. The New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team will be selected from the high scoring A team contestants and meet age qualifications. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest. The coach of the high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.

Sign up for Livestock Judging Contest will be at State Fair prior to the start of the Contest.

All contestants will, as a team, work on a livestock management problem that will be based on current issues in the beef, sheep or swine industry. This will be a **team** event. Points will only be added to team total for overall team places. This portion will be worth 100 points, with the classes, reasons and questions worth 50 points each.

j. Livestock Skillathon

I. OBJECTIVES:

- A. To provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, care and exhibition of animals into one activity.
- B. To provide youth who have no opportunities for livestock ownership with an opportunity to learn about the importance of beef, sheep, swine and goat and their products to the environment and economy.
- C. To encourage youth to continue expanding their knowledge and participation.
- D. To recognize youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of the livestock industry.
- E. To instill ethical values, good sportsmanship and product evaluation skills.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

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

Sign up for Skillathon Contest will be at State Fair prior to the start of the Contest.

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

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

III. FORMAT:

The format will be as follows: Contestants will participate in individual activities and team oriented exercises. **Contestants will be responsible for providing their own pencils/pens and calculators when needed for the contest. Calculators are used for team exercises.**

- A. Written Quiz 25 questions (100 points possible per person). Individuals will complete the exam independently. Potential topics are nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics..
- B. Identification (50 points possible per topic for a total of 300 possible points per person). Individuals may be asked to identify retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise.
- C. Team Questions (100 points possible per topic for a total of 400 points per team). Team participation will be required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding and performance information, livestock equipment identification and an animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise.

TOTAL POSSIBLE TEAM SCORE: 1600 PTS.

IV. CONTEST AWARDS:

- A. The New York State 4-H Skillathon Team will be selected from the high scoring seniors. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest. The coach of the

high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.

- B. All participants will receive recognition.
- C. Ribbon to each individual in the top five teams of each division.
- D. Ribbon to top ten individuals in each division.
- E. State team will also receive recognition.

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

k. 4-H Poultry Science Contest – Pre-entry required

Contest Format

A Junior Age Contest format will be set up at the same time for 8 – 13 year olds. Juniors will have the same format but with only ½ of the hen classes. For instance, for Live Birds – Class 1 – 2 hens; Class 2 – 2 hens.

The contest will be organized in the following parts:

- I. Live Birds
 - 1. Class 1 Production Hens (4 hens) 100 pts
 - 2. Class 2 Production Hens (4 hens) 100 pts
 - 3. Oral reasons on hens from class 2 100 pts

Youth will judge 2 classes of Laying Hens. They will then have 10 minutes to prepare Oral reasons for placing the second set of hens. Oral reasons may be given as soon as ready. No notes allowed while giving oral reasons. Reasons may not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- II. Ready-to-Cook
 - 4. Ready-to-cook Carcass Judging 100 pts

Youth will grade 5 broilers
- 5. Identification of Parts (10 parts) 100 pts
- III. Eggs
 - 6. Exterior Egg Grading (20 eggs) 100 pts

Market eggs to be graded AA, A, B or Dirty Eggs may not be handled

 - 7. Egg Grading, Interior Quality (10 eggs) 100 pts

Youth will candle 10 eggs. Grade each AA, A, B or inedible.

 - 8. Break Out Quality of Eggs (10 eggs) 100 pts

Ten eggs to be freshly broken out and graded AA, A, B or Inedible Eggs NOT to be touched or handled.

TOTAL 800 pts

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

- a. The contest is open to individual entries. As many individuals as desired may participate. The top 4 Placing Senior Youth will comprise our State Poultry Science Judging Team.
- b. Representatives from each county may be chosen in any manner satisfactory to the county 4-H program. (Only senior members are eligible for State Team selection.)
- c. Specifics on the contest subject matter can be obtained from Dr. Tro Bui, Cornell University, Morrison Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853
- d. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY – Pre-entry required:
 - 1. Contestants must be at least eight years of age by January 1 of the current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.

2. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.

1 Avian Bowl Contest - **Pre-entry required.**

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

m. Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest – **Pre-entry Required**

1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference guidelines for this contest. These guidelines are available on-line and can be mailed to all interested youth.
2. All contestants will be assigned time to prepare item in the Test Prep Kitchen. Time slots available beginning at 9:0 a.m. All Youth **must** prepare recipe in Prep Kitchen, Saturday, August 30.
3. Egg Preparation Demonstrations begin at 3:00 p.m. in Youth Building, August 30. Awards will be at 5:00 p.m.
4. The highest scoring senior youth (age 14 – 19) will be considered to represent New York State in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Youth must meet all qualifications listed on the National 4-H Poultry & Egg web page to be selected to represent New York.

n. BBQ Contest – Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest will be run at the same time – **Pre-entry required.** Registration, 9:45 a.m. on Friday, August 28. Contest runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Oral Presentations 2:00 p.m., location to be determined.

1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Guidelines posted on the web site. The complete rules and score sheets are on-line and can be e-mailed to all interested youth.
2. The highest scoring youth will be chosen to represent New York State at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky as part of the New York State Poultry Science Team.
3. Youth competing at state level contest must be 14 years old by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year
4. BBQ equipment (grill), charcoal and meat will be provided.
5. Youth competing must be approved by County Extension personnel.
6. Youth competing in either the Chicken BBQ or the Turkey BBQ will be required to present a timed demonstration following the BBQ. The total of the BBQ and Demonstration scores will decide which youth will represent New York State at the Nationals. Please refer to the 4-H National Poultry & Egg web page for the complete set of rules for both BBQ contests.
7. Power Point Demonstrations are encouraged, but must be pre-arranged.

2. Dairy Cattle

a. General Rules

- 1) All contestants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).
- 2) For these contests, a "team" is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a "team score." Prior to the state contest, these team members may have worked together in a cooperative effort, but not necessarily.
- 3) The members of a particular "team" should all be from the same county unless there is a multi-county program agreement. Teams should have worked together prior to the New York State Fair.
- 4) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in A, B or C divisions. Each county may choose A and B division's requirements. C division includes youth age 10 and under as of January 1 (or any youth 13 and under as of January 1 who have not previously competed in the specific contest at the State Fair.) Unless otherwise indicated, there are no specific age and/or experience restrictions regarding A vs. B Divisions. It is up to the counties to use their best judgment. See Contest Eligibility on page 29, #1.
- 5) Individual county rules may vary from State Contest rules; please carefully read the state rules in this book.
- 6) Contestants are expected to provide their own pencils/pens when needed for a contest.

b. Contests

- 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge.
 - aa) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in A, B or C divisions. Each county may choose A and B divisions' requirements. C division includes youth age 10 and under as of January 1 (or any youth 13 and under as of January 1 who have not previously competed in Dairy Challenge at the State Fair.) Unless otherwise indicated, there are no specific age and/or experience restrictions regarding A vs. B Divisions. It is up to the counties to use their best judgment. Each county may enter a team of four (4) individuals in each division. Counties can enter individuals when a full team can not be entered. Additional individuals from a county with a registered team may participate, but they are ineligible for individual awards.
 - bb) If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes on to Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as high individual at the contest in a prior year, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest. See Contest Eligibility on page 29, #1.
- 2) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest – Each county may enter one A team (reasons) of not more than four (4) contestants, and one B team (no oral reasons) of not more than four (4) contestants and one C team (novice) of not more than four (4) contestants for Day 1 of Judging. A and B team members may be of any age. C division includes youth age 10 and under as of January 1 (or any youth 13 and under as of January 1

who have not previously competed in the specific contest at the State Fair. Only A team members are eligible for State team selection. Those who have participated in the Harrisburg Contest are still eligible for the Madison or Louisville Team, but not eligible to go to Harrisburg again (same for Louisville.) There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and registration for the contest will also be held at State Fair prior to the start of the contest in the dairy cattle showing. Competitors in the FFA Judging Contest are eligible for membership on a county team. See Contest Eligibility on page 29, #1.

- 3) In compliance with national judging contest rules, any college students enrolled in a post secondary dairy judging course is not eligible for judging contest.
- 4) Combining of county teams is not allowed.

c. Contest Eligibility - General:

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

D. 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge

- a) Stations will include the following:
 1. Judging – four animals to be placed on body conformation.
 2. Linear Trait Evaluation – select animals which best answer questions on their linear type evaluation.
 3. Farm and Food Safety – questions relating to safe practices involved with farm, livestock and machinery plus handling and production of food.
 4. Feeds – identify foodstuffs and/or answer questions about nutrition components and use in balanced dairy feeding program.

5. Housing and Facilities – questions relate to cow and/or calf housing and dairy facilities.
 6. Product ID – identify cuts of dairy, beef/veal and dairy products and answer questions. (May be cuts or photos/pictures.)
 7. Dairy Health – questions related to cow and/or calf health, diseases. May include some equipment ID.
 8. Current issues, Dairy Production and Farm Business Management (**for A and B Groups only**) – answer 25 questions relating to topic.
- b) Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.
 - c) Stations 1 - 7 are worth 50 points each; station 8 is worth 100 points.

2. Judging Contests

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

E. Awards:

1. 4-H Dairy Challenge
 - a) State Team (consisting of top 4 individuals): \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses to compete in Pennsylvania All-American Junior Management Contest.
 - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in each division.
 - c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in each division.
 - d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in each division.
 - e) Statewide official contest is held in April of current year at Cornell University
 - f) Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Toyota Dairy Cattle Center following the 4-H Dairy Challenge

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

2. 4-H Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest -
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition.
 - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
3. 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest -
 - a) State Team - \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state contest participation.
 - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant (Day 1).

- c) Ribbon to each member of the top 5 teams (Day 1), ribbons to show rank of team.
 - d) Ribbon to each of the top 10 individuals (Day 1), ribbons to show rank.
4. State 4-H Goat Bowl Contest in each division:
 - a) Ribbon in each division (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals.
 - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 3 teams.
 5. 4-H Dairy Goat Judging Contest in each division:
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
 - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top 3 teams.
 6. 4-H Hippology Contest - \$600 to New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
 7. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
 8. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 individual demonstrators in both the junior and senior divisions.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 team demonstrations (2 youth per team) for both the junior and senior divisions.
 - c) Rosettes to the top 5 public speakers in both the junior and senior divisions.
 9. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
 10. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest -
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division, to show rank.
 - c) Ribbon, to each of the high 10 individuals in each division, to show rank.
 - d) Ribbon to each of the high 10 individuals giving oral reasons.
 11. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest:
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division.
 - c) Ribbon, to top 10 individuals in each division.
 12. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon -
 - a) Rosette to each top 10 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
 - b) Rosette to each member (**each team is to have only 3 or 4 members**) of the top 5 teams in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior..

- c) 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon – There is no limit on the number of members from each county. However, each county is limited to two teams per division. There will be three divisions - Novice, Junior & Senior. See Section F – Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show for format.
13. 4-H Poultry Science Contest -
 - a) Rosettes to each top 5 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons
 - b) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 14. 4-H Avian Bowl Contest
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - c) Rosettes to each top five individuals in both the Junior & Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons.
 15. 4-H BBQ Contest – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals
 16. 4-H Egg Preparation – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals.
 17. Empire Market Hog Awards – Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 p.m.

Swine Exhibitors:

The NY Pork Producers are coordinating the NYS Swine Scholarship Contest to replace the Youth Livestock Scholarship Contest. This contest will be funded by industry donations. The contest will be run in conjunction with, but separate from, the Empire Market Hog Contest. Two additional points will be given to participants who donate time at the Pork BBQ during the Empire Farm Days.

Section A – YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

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

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

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

ATTENTION

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

**CATTLE BVD-PI TESTING
Requirement for 2009**

All cattle exhibited at New York county fairs and State Fair must be test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD-PI).

- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Schedule testing well in advance of the fair
- Includes rodeo and petting zoo cattle
- NO NEGATIVE TEST, NO ENTRY

Questions? Call NYS Ag and Markets, Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502.

1. **New in 2009**, Crossbred cattle can be shown each rotation in the Youth Show **only**. Crossbred cattle are hybrid varieties that are not eligible for registry in any purebred breed association. Crossbred cattle can only be shown in one rotation per New York State Fair year. There is also a new Costume Class being offered, each rotation.
2. The project record requirement is no longer in effect for breeding cattle. Records must still be completed on any cattle being shown in Classes 15 – 23. Steer records can be obtained from the following website: <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.
3. No deviation will be permitted from the printed rules and regulations or in the numbers or descriptions of classes unless initiated by the superintendent or requested by the judge.
4. All Youth Beef entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator, FFA Advisor or authorized representative of a qualified breed organization (New York resident) before the NYS Fair will accept them. Animals **are not** required to show at a county or regional fair to qualify for NYS entry. Endorsement by an above-mentioned youth representative is necessary, however, for entries to be made.

Entry forms can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educators, FFA Advisors, and the Youth Beef Superintendent. Entries may be mailed directly to the Fair as soon as they bear the endorsement of a youth representative. In no case will an entry be accepted after August 18, 2009. No phone entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage, allowing at least 7 days for delivery.

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

5. All Youth steers must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since February 1 of the current year. All breeding animals must have been owned

by and under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since June 15 of the current year. This should be verified by the Youth representative when quality endorsing entries.

All animals must be owned individually. Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership. This means that the name on the animal's registration must be the youth showing the animal.

On Youth Show day, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the Youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the State Fair, forfeit all premium money and prizes, and will be referred to their Youth Organization representative.

6. Exhibitors with registered breeding cattle: All animals must have original registration papers accompanying them. No copies will be accepted. Registration must be solely in the name of the exhibitor or be accompanied by an accepted lease agreement dated and signed by a Cooperative Extension Youth Educator. If an exhibitor leases an animal, only one animal per exhibitor can be leased and the verification paper work needs to be completed by a 4-H, FFA or Junior Association representative. **A leased cow/calf pair is considered two animals.** No animals in Classes 15 – 23 may be leased.
7. Requests for late arrivals or early departures **MUST** be made in writing to the superintendent by closing date for entries to the Fair. Requests will only be accepted if exhibitor is coming from or going to another show. **NO** telephone requests or last minute arrangements will be accepted.
8. Each exhibitor may show any number of animals owned **solely** by him or her (as indicated on registration certificates), with no more than two (2) entries in any one class.

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

All Youth Exhibitors are required to show in showmanship classes. Indicate class on entry form when entering projects.
9. All Youth Beef entries must conform to the Animal Health Requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and must be permanently identified by an appropriate **USDA metal** ear tag, tattoo or brand.

The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
10. Special Activities: **All Youth Beef exhibitors are required to participate in a series of educational activities.** Consideration will be made in certain instances involving conflicts of these events.
11. Herdsmanship: Exhibitors whose cattle are housed with Open class animals will be eligible for the Open herdsmanhood awards, not the Youth beef herdsmanhood award. Herdsmanship is judged based on neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit,

maintenance of courteous behavior at all times and cooperative attitude of the exhibitor.

12. The show ring is open in the evenings for working with animals unless the ring is prepared for a show the following morning. Permission must be obtained from the Open Class Superintendent.
13. Tie-out times are 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. on open show days. Animals MUST be tied in by 8 a.m. every day.
14. All Youth Charolais, Hereford and Shorthorn heifers and steers are to be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. They may arrive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. They will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Sunday, August 30.
15. All Youth Angus, Limousin Highland heifers and market steers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31. They may arrive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, August 30 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31. They will be released by the Open Class Superintendent on Thursday, September 3.
16. All Youth Santa Gertrudis, Red Angus, Simmental, Other Breeds and Commercial cattle must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4. They may arrive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on Thursday, September 3 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4 and will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Monday, September 7.
17. Cow/calf class: Cow can be any age. Birthdate of the calf must be January 1 or later of the current year. Calf must be the natural calf of the cow, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be recorded owner of the calf. **Calf may be shown in individual class.**
18. Prospect calf: Eligibility for this class is limited to a bull or steer calf **currently being shown with his dam**, provided calf's birthdate is January 1 or later of the current year.
19. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested.

Exhibitors showing under other Youth Organizations must contact the Youth Superintendent to obtain a permission form. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.
20. The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York.

B. YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE:

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

Thurs., Aug. 27	All First Rotation Heifers in Place Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting Junior Hereford Show
9:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
Friday, Aug 28	Youth Show with Showmanship Open Class Steer Show – See Open Show Book Youth Educational Program/Awards Barn Jamboree
1:30 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 29	Open Shorthorn Show Open Hereford Show Potluck Dinner
8:30 a.m.	
12:00 noon	
7:00 p.m.	
Sun., Aug. 30	Open Charolais Show Release of First Rotation Cattle
9:00 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
Mon., Aug. 31	All Second Rotation Cattle in Place Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting Steer weigh-in and ultrasound data collection All-Breeds Youth Showmanship Junior Angus Show* Records Interviews NYS 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest Registration (Youth Arena)
9:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	
1:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
TBA	
5:00 p.m.	
Tues., Sept. 1	BEEF DAY 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Meet in Youth Arena Open Limousin Show Youth Educational Program Beef Barn Jamboree
7:30 a.m.	
1:30 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 2	Junior Highland Showmanship* Open Angus Show Open Highland Show Potluck Dinner
8:30 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Thurs., Sept. 3	Youth Breed Show with Showmanship Awards Release of Second Rotation Cattle
9:00 a.m.	
12:00 noon	
5:00 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 4	All Third Rotation Cattle in Place Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting All Breeds Junior Showmanship* Beef Barn Jamboree
9:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 5	Open Red Angus Show Open White Park Show Youth Breed Show with Showmanship Youth Educational Program/Awards
10:00 a.m.	
2:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	

Sun., Sept. 6
 9:00 a.m. Open Other Breeds Show
 11:00 a.m. Open Simmental Show
 7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Mon., Sept. 7
 5:00 p.m. Release of Third Rotation Cattle.

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

C. SECTIONS & CLASSES

Section	Breed
AA	Polled Hereford
AB	Charolais
AC	Shorthorn
AD	Angus
AE	Limousin
AF	Highland
AG	American-British White Park
AH	Simmental
AI	Red Angus
AJ	Other Breeds
AK	Crossbred

Breeding Classes

Class:

- Junior Heifer:** Calves born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- Senior Heifer:** Calves born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the preceding year.
- Summer Yearling:** Heifers born between May 1 and Aug. 31 of the preceding year.
- Junior Yearling:** Heifers born between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30 of the preceding year.
- Senior Yearling:** Heifers born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the second preceding year.
- Champion Heifer
- Reserve Champion Heifer
- Cow and Calf:** Cow, any age, with natural calf born after Jan. 1 of current year.
- Champion Cow and Calf
- Reserve Champion Cow and Calf
- Junior Prospect Calf:** Male calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year, **still nursing on cow.**
- Champion Prospect Calf
- Reserve Champion Prospect Calf
- Supreme Champion Overall

Market Classes

Classes 15 – 23 are held ONLY during second rotation (August 31 – September 3)
 Steer classes will be determined based on weights at show.

Class:

- Feeder Calf: All steers not nursing dam, under 1000 pounds
- Champion Feeder Calf
- Reserve Champion Feeder Calf
- Light Weight Market Steer
- Medium Weight Market Steer
- Intermediate Weight Market Steer
- Heavy Weight Market Steer
- Champion Steer
- Reserve Champion Steer

Fitting and Showmanship Classes

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

Class:

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

EMPIRE MARKET STEER PROGRAM

Class:

- The Empire Market Steer Program** will take place during the second rotation (August 31 – September 3). The program is an opportunity for youth to have their meat animal project evaluated on several levels. The program will evaluate a) live animal conformation; b) showmanship; c) ultrasound evaluation; and d) project records. These opportunities will be in addition to the regular youth beef program within the New York State Fair Youth Beef Cattle Division. This program is coordinated by the Youth Beef Program Staff with assistance from Heather Birdsall of Cortland County Cooperative Extension. Any questions regarding this program can be addressed by Amy Phelps.

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

BEEF PROMOTION/EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Class:

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

COSTUME CLASS

Class:

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

Section B – YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

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

*****ATTENTION*****

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

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

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

CATTLE BVD TESTING

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- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Schedule testing well in advance of the fair
- Includes rodeo and petting zoo cattle
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THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

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

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

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

dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

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

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

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

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

Grooming and Preparation

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

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

EXCEPTION: In order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, we will allow a 1 ½" topline. However, when the animal comes to the show ring, if this limit is exceeded, the animal WILL NOT show.

3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

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

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

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

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

Show Ethics Committee

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

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

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

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

Before an Animal is Shown

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

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.

2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After an Animal is Shown

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

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

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

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

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

About PDCA

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

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

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative. Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth must indicate on the entry the county of 4-H enrollment (not necessarily the home county).
2. 4-H'ers may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of the County Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other party designated by Cornell Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries. A copy should also be sent directly to the Show Superintendent.
3. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m. August 17, 2009. No phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, agent-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209 **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

4. Youth participants must be eight by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
5. **There is to be no tents of any kind in the Toyota Dairy Cattle Barn.**
6. **The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be Disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York. All necessary actions will be taken to prevent consumption in the Dairy Barn by minors.**
7. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned cattle provided no exhibitor shows more than two (2) entries in any one class.
8. **No substitutions are allowed.** All animals must be properly entered by the entry deadline.
9. Animals bred-by-exhibitor should be so designated on entry forms. A bred-by-exhibitor class will be held and papers will be checked.
10. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.
11. All Youth Dairy Cattle must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.
12. Health and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Please have papers available upon cattle arrival. Cattle may be either owned or non-owned and must fit under either a. OR b.
 - a. **All owned cattle must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.**
 - b. **All non-owned cattle must be designated in the youth exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year.** Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. **Youth are limited to one non-owned animal per species.** Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
 - c. No cattle may be entered or shown with papers pending.
 - d. All animals shown in the NYS Fair Youth Show must be registered by the Breed Organization of that animal.
 - e. All entries will need a copy of the animal's registration form.
13. All Youth Dairy Cattle will be housed in the Dairy Cattle barn in a location determined by the Superintendent. **All Youth animals must be identified by a "Youth Exhibitor Dairy Animal" tag** (available from your County Cornell Cooperative Extension Association or the Superintendent).
14. Exhibitors may wear clothing of any color when showing, but should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. We strongly encourage whites! Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.
15. **Exhibitors must show their own cattle.**
 - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
 - b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangement must be cleared with the Youth Dairy Superintendent.
 - c. Youth with college and military commitments at the time of State Fair may apply to the Youth Dairy Superintendent to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form. **Sports & work are not acceptable reasons.**
 - c. Exhibitors must prepare their own cattle for show and the Youth exhibit area. Adults should not be doing this work, under any circumstances.
 - d. Youth violating above rules will forfeit premiums and awards.

16. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Youth Department participant may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns may arrive:
 Wednesday, August 26, 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. If it is necessary for animals to arrive other than this time frame, you must notify Superintendent in writing to make arrangements. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.
 Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds may arrive:
 Wednesday, September 2, 12:01 a.m. until Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. If it is necessary for animals to arrive other than this time, you must notify Superintendent in writing to make arrangements. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.

2009 NYS FAIR JUDGING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 26, Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 pm. Holsteins & Milking Shorthorn Arrive
AUGUST 27, Thursday.....	12:30 p.m. Dairy Challenge Registration 1:00 Dairy Challenge Contest
AUGUST 28, Friday	8:30 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena – Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
AUGUST 29, Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena - Youth Holstein Show
AUGUST 30, Sunday	9:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena - Youth Holstein Showmanship 2:30 p.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Milking Shorthorn Showmanship followed by Open & Youth Milking Shorthorn Show (Shown Together)
AUGUST 30, Sunday (Cont'd)	
AUGUST 31, Monday	7:00 a.m. Coliseum Open Holstein Show (including Jr. Holstein Members) 4:00 p.m. Little Britches Showmanship Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
SEPTEMBER 1, Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Holstein and Milking Shorthorn Release (Open & Youth)
SEPTEMBER 2, Wednesday	12:00 Midnight Through SEPTEMBER 2, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive

SEPTEMBER 3, Thursday..... 9:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 – Youth Dairy Judging Contest & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
 2:30 p.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 Youth Colored Breed Showmanship

SEPTEMBER 4, Friday 9:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center
 Arena – Youth Ayrshire Show
 9:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center
 Arena – Youth Guernsey Show
 12:30 p.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 Youth Brown Swiss Show
 12:30 p.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 Youth Jersey Show

SEPTEMBER 5, Saturday..... 8:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center
 Arena - Open Ayrshire Show
 1:00 p.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 Open Guernsey Show

SEPTEMBER 6, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Toyota Dairy Cattle Center
 Arena – Open Brown Swiss Show
 12:00 noon Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena
 Open Jersey Show

SEPTEMBER 7, Monday Colored Breed Release

INITIAL BASE BEDDING ORDER FORM

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

First Shift – B & W and Milking Shorthorns

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$6.75/bag	_____
_____ cu.yd/s	Bulk Dry Sawdust	*\$18.00/cu. yard	_____

First Shift Pick-Up Times
 August 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 August 27 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-672-3792

Second Shift – Colored Breeds

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$6.75/bag	_____
_____ cu.yd/s	Bulk Dry Sawdust	*\$18.00/cu. yard	_____

Second Shift Pick-Up Times
 Move-in Day Only, between 12:00 midnight – 6:00 a.m.
 For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-672-3792

***Prices may change due to cost of fuel increase.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Harry Moore
 PO Box 49
 Warners, NY 13164
 (315) 672-3792

B. CLASSES

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

Youth Milking Shorthorn Showmanship – Section B – Class 200
 Youth Holstein Showmanship – Section B – Class 201
 Youth Colored Breeds Showmanship – Section B – Class 202
 Contestants will be divided into classes based on age.

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Spring Heifer Calf Born after Feb. 28, 2009*	1	18	35	52	69	86
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30, 2008 & before March 1, 2009	2	19	36	53	70	87
Fall Heifer Calf born after Aug. 31, 2008 & before Dec. 1, 2008	3	20	37	54	71	88
Summer Yearling Heifer born after May 31, 2008 & before Sept. 1, 2008	4	21	38	55	72	89
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after February 29, 2008 & before June 1, 2008	5	22	39	56	73	90
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Nov. 30, 2007 & before March 1, 2008	6	23	40	57	74	91
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2007 & before Dec. 1, 2007	7	24	41	58	75	92
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2007 & before Dec. 1, 2007	8	25	42	59	76	93
Jr. Two Year Old Cow born after Feb. 28, 2007 & before Sept. 1, 2007	9	26	43	60	77	94
Sr. Two Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2006 & before March 1, 2006	10	27	44	61	78	95

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Jr. Three Year Old Cow born after Feb. 28, 2006 & before Sept. 1, 2006	11	28	45	62	79	96
Sr. Three Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2005 & before Mar. 1, 2006	12	29	46	63	80	97
Four Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2004 & before Sept. 1, 2005	13	30	47	64	81	98
Five Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2003 & before Sept. 1, 2004	14	31	48	65	82	99
Aged Cow born before Sept. 1, 2003	15	32	49	66	83	100
Dry Cow, 4 Year Old & Under must have freshened at least once**	16	33	50	67	84	101
Dry Cow, 5 Year Old & Over**	17	34	51	68	85	102

*At least 4 months old at time of show

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

CLASS 103 – 125,000 lb. Holstein Cow Class

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

COUNTY GROUPS OF 3 FEMALES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. AWARDS

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

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

D. 4-H DAIRY CHALLENGE

See II. Contests for further details.

E. 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST:

1. An individual who is competing in the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is eligible for participation in 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging if he or she is an official member of a county team.
2. The judging contest will be split into a 2-day event on the following days:
Day 1, Friday, August 28 – 8:30 a.m. Holsteins; all teams – 4-H & FFA.
Day 2, Thursday, September 3 – 8:30 a.m. Colored Breeds, top 25% A Division individuals from Day 1.
3. The first contest will include all participating 4-H members. Those A Division individuals scoring in the top 25% will be invited to participate in the second round, judging colored breeds.
4. Day 1 contest to consist of four (4) cow and four (4) heifer classes. “A” division contestants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons – oral reasons score will be multiplied by 2 to place more emphasis on this aspect of dairy judging. Total possible points for A division contestants will be 600. Total possible points for B division contestants will be 400.
5. Day 2 contest will consist of a total of eight (8) classes (cows and heifers) followed by four (4) sets of oral reasons. Day 2 totals will be added to Day 1 totals to determine members of the New York State Teams eligible for regional and national competition.
6. Talking while classes are being judged is not allowed. Two warnings will mean disqualification. Once the class leaves the ring, contestants are not to view them again until after their oral reasons have been presented (if applicable).
7. Youth are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, clipboard (optional), etc.).
8. Adults/coaches are not allowed to talk/coach members during contest. Teams will be disqualified if caught.

F. YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The Dairy Showmanship Contest is open to all youth. **Sign up will be at State Fair.**
PDCA Fitting & Showing Scorecard is guideline for showmanship.
Appearance of Animal 30 pts.
Appearance of Exhibitor 10 pts.
Showing Animal in the Ring 60 pts

For further information and details for showmanship, see
<http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.

Class 201 Youth Holstein Showmanship – Sun., August 30 – 9:00 a.m.

Class 202 Youth Milking Shorthorn Showmanship – Sun., August 30 – 2:30 p.m.

Class 203 Youth Colored Breed Showmanship – Thurs., September 3 – 2:30 p.m.

Colored Breed Showmanship – see 1a. below.

1. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class: 201, 202 and 203.
 - a) Youth colored breed showmanship classes will be subdivided by breed and age.
 - b) Youth in each colored breed; Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey will each show by breed and show by age of exhibitor.
 - d) The first place master showman from each age class in each specific colored breed mentioned in 1b. will compete so that each breed will select a breed champion.
 - e) The 4 breed champions, one from Ayrshire, one from Brown Swiss, one from Guernsey and one from Jersey will compete in the final showmanship class for the Overall Colored Breed Showmanship Champion.
2. It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.
3. Recipients of a Master Showman ribbon may participate in future showmanship competitions. The number of Master Showman ribbons given is at the discretion of the judge. The recipients of the Grand Champion Showmanship Award are ineligible for any further showmanship competitions within the same breed grouping (i.e., Holstein or Colored Breeds).
4. Previous Grand Champion Showmanship Recipients

Holstein Showmanship

1989 Jon Prokop, Schoharie County
1990 Doug Marriott, Allegany County
1991 Derek Wolf, Genesee County
1992 Charlene Yousey, Madison County
1993 Lisa McKenzie, Genesee County
1994 Anthony Perotti, Dutchess County
1995 Brad Ainslie, Otsego County
1996 Mike Sherwood, Oneida County
1998 Joshua Johnson, Delaware County
1999 Jessica Gaige, Schoharie County
2000 Lydia Gage, Schoharie County
2001 Shawn Merrill, Cayuga County
2002 Derek Johnson, Delaware County
2003 Jesse Byma, Herkimer County
2004 Justine Kelsey, Madison County
2005 Shane Reynolds, Broome County
2006 Ryan Hudyncia, Montgomery County
2007 Adam Young, St. Lawrence County
2008 Emily Tudor, Washington County

Milking Shorthorn Showmanship

1999 Christine Weissman, Sullivan County
2000 Kevin Kuszlyk, Genesee County

2001 Steven Kuszlyk, Genesee County
2002 Dustin Parker, Jefferson County
2003 Edward Sharp, Genesee County
2004 Heather Merrill, Delaware County
2005 Vanessa Merrill, Delaware County
2006 Whitney Dennis, Steuben County
2007 Brandon Longshore, St. Lawrence County
2008 Sean Galley, Otwego County

Colored Breed Showmanship

1989 Cecil Davis, Delaware County
1990 Christine Sheesley, St. Lawrence Co.
1991 Moira Tierney, Franklin County
1992 Rebecca Dumont, Franklin County
1993 Darrin Anderson, Chautauqua Co.
1994 Jason DeMay, Wayne County
1995 Sandra Ferry, Fulton County
1996 James Flint, Wyoming County
1997 Derrick Hill, Cattaraugus County
1998 Lori Staib, Franklin County
1999 Shirley Taylor, Onondaga County
2000 Eric Stanton, Schoharie County
2001 Joshua Craig, Franklin County
2002 Brittany Burns, Oneida County
2003 Jeremy Place, Wayne County
2004 Joshua Axtell, Cortland County
2005 Kylee Thomas, Lewis County
2006 Ashley Kubiak, Washington County
2007 Morgan VanAlstine, Otsego County
2008 Lauren Osborn, Wyoming Co.

H. HERDSMANSHIP

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

I. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (DAIRY):

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

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

- “LITTLE BRITCHES” SHOWMANSHIP CLASS – Sponsored by the NY Junior Holstein Association. Monday, August 31, 2009 at approx. 4:00 p.m., following Open Class Holstein Show (Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena).
- This class is open to anyone ages 5-8 years of age. Participants need not have had previous experience showing dairy cattle.
 - Young calves will be provided for the participants to show.
 - The class may be divided, at the discretion of the contest coordinator.
 - All participants will receive an award.
 - Junior Holstein members will be available to instruct and assist participants.
 - Registration will be just prior to the contest.
 - This contest has been designed to serve as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placings, but on the enjoyment of the participants.

Section C – 4-H DOG SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

ATTENTION

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

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

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

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

In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 17. Absolutely no phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class Postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

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

- In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. **and the Dog Show Superintendent should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.**
- All 4-H dogs must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.
- All exhibitors **MUST** bring their dog's rabies certificate with them to State Fair. In addition, you **MUST** send a copy for each dog entered to the Superintendent. Any entry form that does not have a valid rabies certificate attached will be considered void. It is recommended that you have your dogs immunized (as appropriate to their age) against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and parvovirus yearly. Bordetella and parainfluenza virus vaccines are also recommended annually for show dogs. Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information about these vaccines as well as internal and external parasite control programs.
- Each** county participating is expected to provide help for stewarding. A steward is expected to finish an entire class.
- All 4-H dogs will be exhibited in the Coliseum on Wednesday, September 2 or in the Pole Barn Youth Arena on Thursday, September 3.
 - If necessary, dogs may be brought to the fairgrounds on Tuesday.
 - If dogs are brought in on Tuesday or held over until Thursday, they will be housed in the old Horse Show Office. No dogs may remain in this area after the dog show is over on Thursday.
 - Exhibitors holding dogs overnight must provide their own waste receptacles for clean-up purposes. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dog.
 - No dogs may be tied. All dogs must be housed in an appropriate crate tagged with the name and location of the exhibitor, and the name of the dog. No exercise pens are allowed.
 - One adult per county (with overnight dogs) will be expected to remain in the area overnight to supervise their dogs. Vehicles must be parked in the appropriate parking lot.
 - One person from each county must remain with dog(s) throughout the day. Counties may pre-arrange to work together to be sure that no dog is ever left unattended.
 - AT NO TIME MAY A DOG BE LEFT UNATTENDED. (EITHER IN THE POLE BARN STAGING AREA OR IN THE COLISEUM).**
 - EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN DOGS AND MUST IMMEDIATELY CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**
 - Youth are not to walk their dogs anywhere on the fairgrounds, other than necessary transit to and from the Dog Shows or to and from the Youth Building Dog Science Cynology booth.
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to bring county banners to display near their sitting area.
 - If a dog defecates or eliminates in an obedience ring, they will lose 30 points.
 - All exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

- h. Crates must be kept out of the aisle ways in the Coliseum (in and out of the stands). Crate positioning must not inhibit pedestrian traffic or pose a safety problem.
7. A bitch in season must not be brought to the State Fair.
 8. All dogs should be at least 6 months of age.
 9. Dog leashes for Beginner on lead exercises are to be 6 feet in length.
 10. Dress Code: See our website at <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.
 11. Each exhibitor will receive only one day premium even though he or she may be showing more than one dog in more than one class.
 12. Restrictions on numbers of entries per county are noted with each of the class descriptions.
 13. The performance of the 4-H'ers and their dogs will be scored according to standard score sheets. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for obedience class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
 14. NO FOOD/BAIT is allowed in the ring during obedience, agility or rally classes, whether in a pocket or exposed.
 15. The Danish system will be used for awards (blue, red, and white ribbons). The highest scoring dog and handler in each class will receive a special award. Order of presentation:
Good (red ribbon) and Worthy (white ribbon) awards distributed in random order followed by Excellent (blue ribbon) awards ranked in reverse order (last blue to first blue).
 16. Dogs that received a red or white ribbon rating at the State Fair may compete in the same class the second year. Dogs that received a Blue placing must move up to the next level. In obedience training, it is important that the dog learn the exercise well before going on to the next training level.
 17. Scoring: Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:

Beginners and Graduate Beginners	
Excellent (Blue)	145-160
Very Good (Red)	120-144
Worthy (White)	0-119
Novice, Advance Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Utility	
Excellent (Blue)	170-200
Very Good (Red)	150-169
Worthy (White)	0-149
Brace	
Excellent (Blue)	340-400
Very Good (Red)	300-339
Worthy (White)	0-299

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

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

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion recognition will be given **only** for blue ribbon qualifying scores.

18. Limping or injured dogs may be excused, at the judge's discretion.
 19. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents or legal guardians of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.
 20. Any dog that has been known to bite another dog/person **MUST NOT** be brought to the New York State Fair. As per AKC rules, any dog that attacks another dog or appears dangerous to other dogs in the ring (i.e., growling) must be excused.
- B. SHOW SCHEDULE – For Wednesday, September 2 - Coliseum
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| 7:00-7:45 a.m. | Registration. ONE person (the person indicated on County entry forms) needs to pick up the packet (which includes arm-bands for ALL exhibitors from that county) and indicate any scratches which they are aware of. |
| 8:00 a.m. | Utility, Open A & B and Beginner A |
| 8:15 a.m. | Graduate Beginner B, Novice A |

8:30 a.m. Graduate Beginner A, Beginner B and Agility Excellent, Agility Open, Agility Novice and Agility Pre-Novice will follow the Agility Excellent Class

8:45 a.m. Advanced Novice followed by Graduate Novice

3:15 p.m. Drill Team

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

4:30 p.m. **AWARDS** (All ribbons will be awarded at this time. Exhibitors are expected to stay through the awards ceremony. Those who do not stay until ribbons are awarded will **not** have their ribbons and score sheets forwarded to them.)

SHOW SCHEDULE – For Thursday, September 3 – Youth Arena
Registration by County

9:00 a.m.	Ring 1	Ring 2
	Rally Novice A	Grooming & Handling C
	Rally Novice B	Grooming & Handling B
	Rally Advanced	Grooming & Handling A
	Rally Excellent	

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the above order for each ring with a brief break between each class. All awards will be given at the end of the show.

Section CA INDIVIDUAL CLASSES & CLASS

NOTE: No dog may compete in more than one regular class (Classes 3-10). An individual can compete at one level only with each dog.

Special Classes

Class No. 1 (4 entries per county), each county may also submit 2 alternates.

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

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Regular Classes

Class No. 3 (3 entries per county)

Beginner A – For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash and Figure 8; Stand for Examination; Recall; Long Sit, 1 minute; Long Down, 3 minutes) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 160 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to Graduate Beginner. **Dogs entered in this class can not also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.**

Class No. 4 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 5 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 6 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 7 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 8 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 9 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 10 (3 entries per county)

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

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

Open A – For 4-H'ers and dogs who have not graduated beyond the Open level of obedience. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX, unless the CDX was earned within 60 days of the show. ALL exercises will be performed with the dog off leash (Heel Free and Figure 8; Drop on Recall; Retrieve on Flat; Retrieve Over High Jump; Broad Jump; Long Sit, Handlers Out of Sight, 3 minutes; Long Down, Handlers Out of Sight, 5 minutes). Maximum possible score will be 200 points.

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

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

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

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

Non-Regular Classes

Class No. 14 (2 entries per county, no premiums, ribbons only)

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

Class No. 15 (2 entries per county, no premiums, ribbons only)

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

Class No. 16 (1 entry per county, group premium and rosettes only)

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

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

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

An award totaling \$150.00 will be split by the participating drill teams, not to exceed \$25 per team, to help defray exhibit expenses.

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

DRILL TEAM SCORE CARD

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

Section CB

GROOMING AND HANDLING CLASSES

To be held on Thursday, September 3 in Youth Arena

Class No. 17 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 18 (3 entries per county)

Grooming and Handling B – For 4-H'ers who have previously competed in Grooming and Handling at State Fair.

Class No 19 (3 entries per county)

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

General Guidelines for Grooming and Handling Classes:

- The Appearance of the Animal (Grooming) will account for 45 points and the Showing (Handling) of the Animal will account for 45 points. Knowledge of handler (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points. **Ties are broken based upon knowledge of handler.**
- If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Grooming and Handling, they will lose 15 points **per occurrence.**
- If a 4-H'er is also entered in one or more obedience classes, he/she should notify one of the stewards in the obedience class(es) that he/she is also entered in Grooming and Handling and note which ring. Where possible, 4-H'ers should participate in their Grooming and Handling class as scheduled. The individual exercises of the obedience classes require only one 4-H'er and his/her dog at a time so it is easier to pick up an obedience class later than it is to group 8 or more handlers together for a Grooming and Handling class. *Discriminating* use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed in Grooming and Handling classes but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be severely penalized.

- Dogs must be shown by the 4-H member who did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown twice .
- Gaiting Patterns.
Dogs should be moved at a trot.
How smoothly a pattern is performed is more important than the actual mechanics of it (i.e., which hand switched where). 4-H'ers should strive to keep their dogs between themselves and the judge where possible.

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

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

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

Section CC
RALLY OBEDIENCE
To be held on Thursday, September 3 in the Youth Arena

A. RULES:

1. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Rally Obedience Class evaluation. Mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
2. The Obedience Regulations & Rules applying to dog shows, where applicable, shall apply to all persons and dogs, except as otherwise provided.
3. All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle, snap collar or plain harness.
4. Food will **NOT** be permitted in the ring.
5. A copy of the course will be posted at the announcers stand and a copy will be provided to each competitor.
6. Competitors shall be provided with a 15-minute period to walk the course (without dogs) and ask the judge questions.
7. There will be a maximum time of three (3) minutes per handler/dog team. **Anyone with special needs should notify the Superintendent at time of entry.**
8. Dogs may be shown in only one level of Rally Obedience.
9. If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Rally, they will lose 15 points **per occurrence.**
10. Times will be used only to break a tie for Grand or Reserve.

11. Rally Jump Heights – Dog measured to the withers: under 10" – jump 4"; 10" and under 15" – jump 8", 15" to less than 20" = jump 12" & 20" and above – jump 16".

B. SCORING:

Shall generally follow AKC Guidelines.

Class No. 20 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 21 (3 entries per county)

Rally Novice B – For dogs who are not yet ready for Rally Advanced but who received a blue ribbon in the previous year. Class description is the same as Rally Novice A. This class is available only once. If the dog received a blue, the dog must move to Rally Advanced in the next year.

Class No. 22 (3 entries per county)

Rally Advanced – Course shall consist of 12 – 17 exercise stations plus a START & FINISH sign. Rally Advanced course shall be performed with the dog off leash. All dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner level to be training/working/showing in this class. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off leash exercise to show that they belong in Rally Advanced. Beginner A & B Obedience dogs are not eligible. Dogs who have received a Blue Ribbon or a Rally Advanced (RA) Title (or the equivalent) unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Excellent.

Class No. 23 (3 entries per county)

Rally Excellent – Course shall consist of 15 – 20 stations plus a START & FINISH sign with no more than 7 stationary exercises. All dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner level to be training/working/showing in this class. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off leash exercise to show that they belong in Rally Excellent. Beginner A & B obedience dogs are not eligible. All exercises shall be performed off leash except the Honor Exercise. Dogs who have received a Blue Ribbon or Rally Excellent (RE) Title (or the equivalent) unless earned within 60 days of the show may participate FEO with permission from the 4-H Dog Show Superintendent.

Section CD
AGILITY CLASS
To be held on Wednesday, September 2 in the Coliseum

A. RULES:

1. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Agility class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
2. All dogs **MUST** be working at the Graduate Beginner level to be training/working/showing in Agility. **Beginner A & B obedience dogs are not eligible.** Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off lead recall to show that they belong in Agility.
3. Dogs must be at least 15 months old.
4. Either no collar or flat buckle collars but no hanging tags or attachments.

5. Handlers shall be allowed to bring their dog to the start line on leash. Handlers shall comply with the judges' instructions for being ready to start their run, having their dog **off leash and under control in a timely manner.**
6. **Food and toys are not permitted in course area or in the ring** and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
7. Handlers will be excused by the judge/superintendent for inappropriate actions including training devices.
8. Handlers in all classes will be allowed one ten minute walk through the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class.
9. A handler may be asked to leave the ring at any time at the judges/superintendents discretion.
10. All dogs must be measured prior to judging. A measuring steward will be available throughout registration and opportunities will be provided throughout the 4-H year to obtain a 4-H height card for your agility dog. The dog's height to be measured at the withers. If you have a permanent height card from another agility organization, that may be used in place of a 4-H card. If you have a height card, please attach a copy to the entry you are sending to the Superintendent.
11. **If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Agility, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.**
12. If a dog is trained by someone before the 4-H handler takes over, that dog must be shown at the next highest level of competition.
13. Dogs who have reached age 7 or above will be allowed to jump 4" lower than their required jump height. 4-H member will enter the height division of their dog measured at the withers and will note "veteran" on their entry form in the space provided. The notation of "veteran" will also be made on your jump card. (Veteran's class does not apply to Pre-Novice). Dogs will receive awards within their actual height division. For example, a 16" dog will jump 12" but be awarded their ribbons with the 16" class.

B. SCORING:

1. **Course Time Deductions** will be made as follows:
Pre-Novice & Novice:
 One point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.
Open:
 Two point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.
 A handler will be asked to leave the course if their time exceeds two times the standard course time. A whistle will not be used.
2. **Wrong Course:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.
3. **Pause Table Faults:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.

4. **Outside Assistance:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 2-point deduction to elimination at the judges' discretion.
5. **Mandatory Elimination:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 15-point deduction for each occurrence.
6. **Mandatory Excusals:** as defined by AKC, will result in a score of zero. (i.e. a dog that leaves the course area and discontinues working.)
7. If a dog scores below 70, they will receive a white ribbon and their scoresheet will indicate NQ rather than a number score.

Ribbons and Awards to be given at the end of each division.

Class No. 24 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 25 (3 entries per county)

Agility (Novice) – Any dog that received a Blue placing must move to the next level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Novice Standard Agility title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show.

At least 12 – 13 obstacles must be used in the Novice classes: (There will be **no weaves** in Novice.)

Class No. 26 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 27 (3 entries per county)

Agility (Excellent) – For dogs who have received a blue award in the Open Level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Excellent Title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Dogs who have titled or received a blue ribbon in this class may compete FEO.

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****ATTENTION****

Refer to the centerfold map for livestock arrival times, dates and procedures.

****ATTENTION****

Exhibitors milking in the Parlor need to bring their own supply of grain. Junior animals are not permitted in the Milking Parlor.

****PLEASE NOTE****

NO BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sawdust will be provided at no charge. Straw and shavings can be purchased on site. Prices to be determined. See Goat Superintendent.

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ATTENTION

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

DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE:

Only ADGA, AGS and CGS recorded, registered or applied for * animals recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, are accepted. ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN. The junior and senior shows are not separately sanctioned.

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

IMPORTANT:

No photocopies or faxed copies will be accepted on animals over six months.

Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest, Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship, and Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show are all ADGA (American Dairy Goat Association) sanctioned. The Junior & Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.

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

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

4-H members are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member's County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., on Monday, August 17. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

2. Youth participants must be eight and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year
3. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats in the Youth Goat Conformation Breed Shows. However, no exhibitor may enter more than two (2) goats in any one class. **All goat exhibitors must show their own designated goat in conformation breed classes and must make arrangements to use a youth handler if showing a second goat. Exhibitors are limited to only one goat (leased or owned by exhibitor) for showmanship classes and must do their own showing.**
4. **The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL dairy does that are lactating.**
5. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.
6. All Youth Goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AIHome.html>
7. Health papers will be required and checked on all goats that are brought in. Registration papers will also be required and checked for all dairy goats. Unregistered Meat Goats must have official scrapie identification. Registered meat goats must be accompanied by their registration papers matching their tattoos. Dairy and Meat Goats may be either owned or non-owned, but must fit under either a. or b. below.
 - a. **All owned goats must be personally owned by the Youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. Dairy Goats must be registered and transferred by June 15 and transfers must be finalized by August 26.**
 - b. **All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats. A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices, must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. A copy of the non-ownership papers must be sent in with your entries.** Youth are limited to one non-owned animal per species. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
 - c. Non-recorded grades are not eligible in the Dairy Goat Show. There will be classes for purebred goats and for recorded grades.
 - d. All animals under 3 ½ months must be either housed in an animal crate or the pen must be lined with chickenwire **provided by the exhibitor.**
8. **Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. NO EXCEPTIONS. Meat**

Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.

9. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the State Fair will be sent home immediately.
10. **All Youth Dairy Goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 27.** They may arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. Animals and health papers must be inspected at Veterinarian Station prior to arrival at barn. Veterinary slip is to be given to Superintendent **before** unloading animals. (NYS Fair Livestock Entry Permit)
11. **Youth Meat Goats may arrive with Dairy Goats or on Saturday, August 29 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 30 from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. All Meat Goats must be in place by Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m. GOATS ARRIVING ON SUNDAY NEED TO BE INSPECTED AT THE HORSE INSPECTION STATION JUST INSIDE GATE 7.**
12. Youth Goats will be housed in designated area of the Open Goat Barn.
13. All Youth Goats not entered in the Open Dairy or Meat Goat Shows will be released after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1 and **must be removed by 10:00 p.m or premiums will be forfeited.**
14. All Youth who wish to enter their animals in the Open Dairy or Meat Goat Shows must enter through the normal Open Show procedure, and remain for the full length of the State Fair.
15. The Danish System of Judging will be used for the Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Classes, the Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show and the Meat Goat Show.
16. There will be no Pre-Show Milkout.
17. Use September 1, 2009, as the base date for determining age of goats for the respective breed classes.
18. During the Dairy Goat Show, Junior and Senior Champions and Grand Champions will be selected in each breed with Reserves. Best of Show and Reserve will be selected at the end of the Show. After Best of Show is selected all Jr. Champions will be brought back to choose the Best Jr. Doe in Show & Reserve.
19. Exhibitors of **dairy** goats **must** wear whites. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. No sandals, T-shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed. An exhibitor not wearing dress code will not be allowed in the show ring. Farm names and letters **must** not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.
20. Exhibitors of **meat** goats must wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. No sandals, T-shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed. An exhibitor not wearing dress code will not be allowed in the show ring. Farm names and letters **must** not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.
21. Youth Goat clubs and counties are encouraged to decorate their exhibit in an appropriate manner to present an attractive exhibit and educate the public. Herd and/or dairy signs will **not** be permitted. **Herd shirts are not appropriate during Youth Goat Contests.**

22. Space is at a premium in the Goat Barn. Please bring only essential equipment and keep your belongings neatly arranged. This is especially true during the day and early evening when the public is passing through the barn. Youth who are showing in both the Dairy Goat Show and the Meat Goat classes may be asked to pen their dairy and meat goats together, if space permits.
23. No personal milking stands are allowed in the milking parlor. A limited number of milk stands are allowed in exhibit area at the discretion of the Superintendent.
24. All Dept 51 participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Dept 51 participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. **Parent or legal guardian must present copy of application to Goat Superintendent to go on file in the office.** Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

PreFair		Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats may arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. Please Note: Youth Meat Goats must indicate on their entry form which day they plan to arrive.
Thurs., Aug. 27	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Youth Dairy Goats must be in place by this time. Mandatory paper check – TBA Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Goat Exhibitors already in place to review rules, upcoming events, etc. (show tent). At the end of the meeting there will be a Show White Clothing Exchange.
	3:30 p.m.	Team Fitting Competition – location – Goat Tent (Junior teams first with senior teams to follow)
	6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest - Preliminary Milkout - Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
Fri., Aug. 28	6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor State 4-H Goat Bowl – Goat Tent Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
Sat., Aug. 29	1:00 p.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Dairy Goat Ring
Sun., Aug. 30	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	All Meat Goats must be in place. Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show – Goat Tent Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Meat Goat Exhibitors – Milking Parlor – Kimber Hamm Project Notebooks to be handed in at this time.
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Gathering – Bring a dish to pass.
Mon., Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Weigh-In for Market Kids Youth Meat Goat Show – Goat Tent 4-H Goat Products Identification – Goat Tent Goat Knowledge Olympics Contest – Goat Tent

Tues., Sept. 1 9:00 a.m. Meat Goat Project Notebook Competition, Oral Interview, & Written Knowledge Exam – Goat Tent.
 1:00 p.m. Goat Judging Contest – Goat Tent
 Following Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award, Carolyn E. Funk
 Judging Achievement Award and Herdsmanship Award Ceremony
 Contest

Youth Goats must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1

C. SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

(For registered purebred dairy goats only and recorded grades)

Show Order: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Sannen, Toggenburg, AOP & Recorded Grade.

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

*Must have shown in individual classes. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor, but must be shown in same breed.

**All does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show.

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

Please note that unless otherwise noted, regulations 1 through 24 listed at the beginning of the YOUTH DAIRY & MEAT GOATS section will apply when applicable to exhibitors in the youth meat goat show as well as to exhibitors in the dairy goat show.

D. YOUTH MEAT GOAT

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

1. Fitting and Showmanship Classes

Class #73 – Senior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Class #74 – Junior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

a. All exhibitors are automatically entered in this mandatory class and are limited to one entry

b. Junior youth must be 13 years old or younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year; Senior youth must be 14 years old or older as of Jan. 1 of the current year. Please see Rule #2 on previous page.

c. Entry shown must also compete in one of Classes 75 - 81.

2. Conformation Classes

Class #75 – Doe kids, 3 ½ months and under 6 months

Class #76 – Doe kids, 6 months and under 9 months

Class #77 – Doe kids, 9 months and under 12 months

Class #78 – Doe, 1 yr. Old and under 2, never kidded

Class #79 – Doe, 1 yr. Old and under 2, kidded

Class #80 – Doe, 2 yr. Old and under 4, kidded

Class #81 – Doe, 4 yr. Old and older, kidded

a. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. And older.

b. Goats must have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization. Non-ownership forms must accompany all leased goats. A copy must also be submitted with their entry. **Again, meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.**

c. Classes may be further divided by breed, age or weight at the judge's discretion.

Class # 82 – Meat Goat Market Kid Class

a. Goats can be either castrated male or female kids (**NO ADULT TEETH**) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.

b. Any doe kid showing in this class may not show in Classes #75 - 81 and will be judged as a market animal.

c. Market kid classes will be divided into two to three classes, based on weigh-ins on Monday, August 31 at 8:00 a.m. No more than a total of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.

d. Non-ownership forms must accompany all leased goats. A copy must also be submitted with their entry. **Again, meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.**

Class #83 – Kimber Hamm Conformation Class

a. Must be owned or leased by an exhibitor competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award.

b. Youth are limited to one entry in this class.

c. The entry may be a doe kid, market kid or doe and must have competed in one of Classes #75 - 82. Youth will receive an individual scorecard evaluating their goat's conformation.

E. OTHER YOUTH MEAT GOAT ACTIVITIES

The following activities are optional and open to all Goat 4-H'ers. However, youth competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award must compete in all three (3) of them as well as in Class #83, and Fitting and Showmanship

1. Project Record Review

a. Youth will submit a record on a market kid, doe kid or doe that he or she raised during the current project year. The record used must be the appropriate NY State 4-H meat goat project notebook available on the web at <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/> or through your local Cooperative Extension Office. The First Year notebook may be used at the 4-H leader's discretion for 4-Hers in their first year of a meat goat project. Project notebook must be submitted to the Youth Meat Goat

Assistant Superintendent by noon on Sunday, August 30, 2009. Entry is limited to one project notebook per youth.

2. Oral Interview – Youth will participate in an oral interview covering their knowledge of animal conformation and how it relates to the selection of breeding stock versus market animals, and meat goats versus dairy goats, and their general knowledge of the meat goat market and an animal's suitability for particular markets.
3. Written Knowledge Review – Youth will participate in a written exam covering breeds, health, nutrition and other herd management aspects.
4. Ribbons will be available for participants in each of these activities. **Youth do not have to bring their project goats to the NY State Fair in order to participate in these activities. However, the exhibitor must be present for the competition.** Juniors and seniors will be scored separately.

F. **KIMBER HAMM GOAT RANCHER AWARD**

1. This award is given to the 4-H junior and senior meat goat exhibitor who most demonstrates the diverse qualities of a good meat goat herdsman. These qualities include but are not limited to 1) a working knowledge of goat health, nutrition, marketing and management, and 2) the ability to skillfully evaluate, handle and raise meat goats, and make financial decisions. There will be a cash award for the highest scoring senior and junior exhibitor.
2. Youth must compete in all meat goat competitions including the project notebook competition, the knowledge review, the oral interview, Fitting & Showmanship and Class #83.
3. All exhibitors who compete in all five (5) activities and thus are eligible for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award will receive awards.

G. 4-H GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS

See II. Contests for further details.

H. 4-H GOAT PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

See II. Contests for further details.

I. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION

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

1. **All goats entered in lactating doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in this Milk Production Contest.** The only goats which will not be required to participate will be those does who have earned (bring proof) the STAR milker designation or are currently on DHIA test. However, these goats are welcome to participate if their youth owners so desire.
2. Milk production of each doe will be measured in a 24-hour period with milkings at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27; 6:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28.
3. An award will be presented to the doe with the highest point score based on stage of lactation, pounds of milk and butterfat content.
4. **Freshening date of each doe must be included on the entry blank.**
5. Premiums will be withheld from individuals not participating as required in this contest.
6. Only 4-H members and authorized personnel are allowed in milking parlor during

competition.

J. STATE 4-H GOAT BOWL CONTEST

1. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or a senior team may do so. If there are not enough teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
2. Rules for participation are available from the superintendent
3. Sample goat bowl questions are on the web at <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>.

K. STATE 4-H GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

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

L. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. **All youth dairy goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.** Exception: College and high school age exhibitors can request permission to be excused from the Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contest only. They must send their request and proof of employment or classes to the Superintendent **post marked** by Friday, August 21, 2009.
2. Premiums will be withheld and all animals will not be able to be shown in the breed class for individuals not participating as required in this contest unless granted special permission by the Superintendent.
3. The youth will be divided into three (3) classes based on their age and number of exhibitors to make classes nearly equal in size.
4. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
5. The judge will consider the following score card (100 points total): Appearance of Animal - 40 points; Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points and Presentation of Animal in Ring - 50 points.
6. Any showman participating in Showmanship must have been pre-entered and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.
7. Animals shown in showmanship must be eligible for the ADGA classes.

M. HERDSMANSHIP

1. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented. Method of determining these awards will include the following:

- a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding and the final appearance of their area at the time of release.
 - b. Animals clean and blankets (if used) acceptable and clean.
 - c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other equipment in place.
 - e. Name cards legible and properly hung.
 - f. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors.
2. Youth should do their own work. Adults should only help when their assistance is needed (e.g., teaching youth how to do an item).

N. TEAM DAIRY GOAT FITTING COMPETITION

Teams need to provide their own supplies. All Goat 4-H'ers welcome to compete. The goats provided are dairy goats.

1. Below is the breakdown for scoring this competition:

Clipping.....	40
The "Clip Job" should follow the <u>ADGA Showmanship Score Card</u> in the ADGA handbook for clipping of animal	
Cleanliness.....	25
Cleanliness should follow the <u>ADGA Showmanship Score Card</u> in The ADGA handbook for cleanliness of animal	
Handling the animal (as a team)	5
Handling the animal means that you're being kind to your assigned animal and not hurting her or doing anything that may harm her in the future	
Team Work.....	15
At the Fair, the Goat Barn tries to encourage kids to work together as a team and make new friends. Team work is important to get the job done	
Showing the Animal in the Ring.....	15
Showing the animal in the ring is the same as showmanship. Follow the showmanship score card for showing the animal in the ring. Showman with the least showing experience is to show the animal.	
Total Points*	100
*Up to 5 bonus points for "team appearance".	

Carolyn E. Funk Achievement Award

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

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“It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the exhibitor to see to it that the head gear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards as set forth in the official 4-H policy. Cornell Cooperative Extension, New York State 4-H, and the New York State Fair make no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective head gear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective head gear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.”

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

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

YOUTH HORSE SHOW EXHIBITOR FEED AND BEDDING PRE-ORDER FORM

Name _____ Stall Number _____

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

____ BAGS OF SHAVINGS @ \$6.50

____ BALES OF HAY – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ BALES OF STRAW – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ 50 LB. SWEET FEED – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ 50 LB. PELLET – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ OTHER _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MICHAEL TESKE

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

THANK YOU.

SPECIFIC EVENT RULES

*****NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS*****

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

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

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

B. EQUINES

*****ATTENTION*****

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

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

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

A non-owned equine may be shown by different youth in different Divisions. A

4. non-owned equine may not be shown by multiple youth in a given Division. Each exhibitor shall present to show officials at the time of check-in the Vet certificate given at the gate upon entrance to the State Fairgrounds by the State Veterinarian.
5. Equines entered as ponies will be measured at check-in. This measurement will supercede all previous measurements and will be the sole basis for determination of status. There is no minimum size for equines entered as horses. Pony = 14.2 hands or less at the withers. (See 4-H Horse Show rulebook.)

C. EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors must meet age and membership requirements as specified for all Youth Dept. participants. They must be 4-H members.
2. All entries will be submitted on a county basis and must be verified for accuracy and signed by the County CCE Educator/Staff and HEC Regional Chairperson. All entries must have been received in the State Fair Entry Office, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, August 17. No phoned-in entries will be accepted. Entries must be made on official forms which will be supplied **or** online **if** available in 2009. No additions or substitutions of entries will be accepted after the entry deadline. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**
3. Selection of exhibitors from each region shall be at the discretion of the county Staff or HEC and/or the region’s Competitive 4-H Horse Education Committee, subject to the following limitations:

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

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

County Parade Team	2 teams per county or group of counties represented as a team.(Refer to 4-H Rule Book)
County Drill Team	2 teams per county or group of counties represented as a team.(Refer to 4-H Rule Book)
Judging Contest	2 A Advanced teams, 2 B Junior teams and 2 C Novice teams/counties (Individuals and combined teams are allowed for counties that did not field a team – see 4-H rulebook.)
Hippology Contest	4 Senior teams and 4 Junior teams/region.
Horse Bowl	Invited from among the top four (4) teams for Junior, and the top 15 individuals for Seniors from the Cornell event.
Communications	6 Senior individual demonstrators, 2 team demonstrations and 2 public speakers per region for both Junior and Senior Divisions. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allow.

Gymkhana	{ 4 per county in each division if selected on, a county basis } 4 times the number of counties in the region in each division if selected on a regional basis
Driving	
Miniature	
Dressage	
Hunt Seat	
Saddleseat	
Western	
Mounted Games	1 Junior and 1 Senior team/county

4. Each exhibitor may enter no more than five (5) classes in any division with the **exception** of the dressage quota which is three (3) classes. Youth may enter no more than fifteen (15) in the show regardless of the number of equines being exhibited. Drill/Parade and Mounted Games classes do not count in determining the number of classes in a division or in the show. Showmanship at Halter **will** count as one of the five (5) classes in a division.

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

One (1) class may be entered in which a "red-good" rating was awarded in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s) in order to assist meeting the suggested minimum of three classes per exhibitor **except** for over fences classes in the Hunt Seat Division, and reining and western riding in the Western Division.
- c) Exhibitors may not enter a State show class in which, in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s), they were dismissed from the ring, received no score or time, or received a "no award".
- d) No equine, regardless of the number of exhibitors using that equine, may be shown by one exhibitor as a horse in one division and as a pony by the same or different exhibitor in the same or different division.
- e) No equine may be entered by more than one exhibitor in any class. No non-owned equine may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a division.

5. Entries may not be submitted for nor will they be accepted from exhibitors who, during their participation in the previous year's State event, received an official reprimand for rule violation from the Extension Horse Specialist, 4-H Horse Program Superintendent, Chair of the Division, the Show Committee or the 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Agent of their county of membership.

D. PROCEDURES

1. Please refer to the "NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules" for the most complete details of each specific event.
2. Unless there is an official veterinarian available, the judge has the authority to dismiss from any class or the show any horse judged to be unsound or is apparently

carrying a disease or other condition which would preclude appropriate or safe performance.

3. The judge, ring master, division chairs or 4-H Horse Program Superintendent or Extension Horse Specialist may dismiss from any class, the show, or the grounds any exhibitor who is cruel and abusive of a horse, fails to follow or obey instruction, cannot maintain control of an unruly or inadequately trained equine or fails to cooperate with show management or other exhibitors. A kicking horse shall be considered to be unmanageable.
4. The decisions of the judges are final and represent a non-protetable expression of individual preference, unless a decision is alleged to be in violation of rules.
- 5a. A judge, technical delegate or division chair shall have the authority to inspect all tack and equipment and to require the removal, replacement or alteration of any piece of equipment deemed by the judge, technical delegate or division chair to be unsafe, inappropriate for a 4-H show or which would give the equine or the exhibitor an unfair advantage.
- 5b. Broken tack in a class will be a disqualification from class.
6. Classes which are larger than the ring can safely accommodate may be split.
7. Exhibitor numbers will not be given if the helmet is not officially approved. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of approval.
8. No patterns or courses will be used that will jeopardize the safety of the equine or the exhibitor. All patterns and courses for classes other than those contained in the rule book are to be posted at a reasonable time prior to the start of that class and there is to be no variation from the posted pattern or course.
9. Delay of classes
 - a) In classes where horses compete collectively, a warning is issued and the in gate is closed, or at the end of the one-minute call.
 - b) In classes where equines compete individually, an order of go will be established and one minute allowed for the exhibitor to enter the ring. If jump order is used, it must be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.
 - c) If a class in which horses compete together is in progress and must be stopped due to a storm, accident or other emergency, it is recommended that the class will be held over in its entirety and no consideration will be given to the performance during the original session.
10. Classes in which there are fewer than 4 exhibitors may be combined with other classes as deemed appropriate by the show officials. Classes may be sectioned by age of rider, size of equine, size of class, etc.
11. Each event (educational or horse show) will be under the direct supervision of the NYS HEC Chairperson who will also be responsible for recruiting all or part of the teen leaders and volunteers who will assist with the event. The physical facilities, equipment, teen assistants, supplies, general operations, horse show office, stable management and ring condition are the responsibility of the 4-H Horse Program Superintendent. Each horse show division will be under the direction of the division chair person. A technical delegate for each show division will also be identified to assist exhibitors and to help ensure adherence to established procedures

and rules. A committee of three persons will be established prior to each horse show division or educational event. This committee will make all necessary decisions if the need arises.

Horse Show Committee will consist of:

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

Educational Event Committee will consist of:

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

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

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

E. SUPERVISION AND CONDUCT

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

7. No one other than exhibitors may ride, school or train on an equine entered in the show while on the 4-H show grounds. If a youth is having a problem with an equine, please talk with the Horse Show Superintendent or Division Chairperson – justified exceptions can be made. Safety of youth and equines is of primary concern.

F. AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

1. Consecutively numbered and appropriately colored rosettes will be awarded to no more than 10 entries in each class.
2. Each exhibitor of an equine will be awarded a "day premium" for each of the total number of days during which classes in the division or divisions in which they are entered are actually compete.
3. Each exhibitor of an equine used in the horse judging contest or the Hippology Contest will receive a premium for \$4 for the use of the horse in each class in which it is used and a \$5 premium in each class in which the exhibitor leads or rides the horse.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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

(A) Denotes large Silver Spurs Arena

(B) Denotes smaller Sabin Arena

(C) Denotes the very small ring at end of Barn 60

Wed., Aug. 26

3:00 p.m. HORSE SHOW OFFICE OPENS STABLES OPEN TO DRESSAGE DIVISION VI EXHIBITORS
DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED AND POSTED.

Thurs. Aug 27 Section EA, DRESSAGE DIVISION VI

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

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:30 a.m. (A)Class 401 Training Level Test 1 – Junior
(A)Class 402 Training Level Test 1 – Senior
(A)Class 403 Training Level Test 2 – Junior
(A)Class 404 Training Level Test 2 – Senior
(A)Class 405 Dressage Equitation – Junior (does not count for total classes entered)
(A)Class 406 Dressage Equitation – Senior (does not count for total classes entered)

Fri., Aug. 28 Section EA DRESSAGE DIVISION VI

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

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:30 a.m. (A)Class 407 Training Level Test 3 – Junior
(A)Class 408 Training Level Test 3 – Senior
(A)Class 409 Training Level Test 4 – Junior
(A)Class 410 Training Level Test 4 – Senior
(A)Class 411 First Level Test 1 – Junior
(A)Class 412 First Level Test 1 – Senior

Fri., Aug. 28 Section EA DRESSAGE DIVISION VI (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 413 First Level Test of Choice 2 thru 4 – Junior
- (A) Class 414 First Level Test of Choice 2 thru 4 – Senior
- (A) Class 415 Musical Kur – Training Level – Junior and Senior
- (A) Class 416 Musical Kur – First Level – Junior and Senior

5:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO DRILL/PARADE GROUP DIVISION I EXHIBITORS.
SIGN UP IN OFFICE FOR DRILL/PARADE PRACTICE (1) HOUR AFTER
LAST DRESSAGE CLASS
(A) Drill/Parade Scheduled Practice
(B) Drill/Parade Warm Up Ring

Sat., Aug. 29 Section EH, DRILL TEAMS & PARADE GROUPS, DIVISION I

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. (A) Drill/Parade Scheduled Practice
(B) Drill/Parade Warm Up Ring
1:00 p.m. (A) Class 201 Parade Groups
(A) Class 202 Drill Groups

Sun., Aug. 30 Section EC/ED HUNT SEAT DIVISION II & SADDLE SEAT DIVISION III

9:00 a.m. STABLES OPEN TO HUNT SEAT & SADDLE SEAT
DIVISIONS EXHIBITORS
ORDER OF GO LISTED IN PROGRAM
9:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
2:30 p.m. (A) Class 501 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 502 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 101 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 102 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat, Sr.
(B) Class 503 Trail, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(B) Class 504 Trail, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(B) Class 103 Trail, Hunt Seat, Jr.
(B) Class 104 Trail, Hunt Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 505 Command, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 506 Command, Saddle Seat, Sr.

Mon. Aug 31 Section EC/ED HUNT SEAT & SADDLE SEAT

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. (A) Class 508 Park Horse, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 509 Park Horse, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 106 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Pony
(A) Class 107 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse, Jr.
(A) Class 108 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse, Sr.
(A) Class 510 Classic Country Pleasure, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 511 Classic Country Pleasure, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 512 Pleasure, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 513 Pleasure, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 109 Hunter under Saddle, Pony
(A) Class 110 Hunter under Saddle, Horse, Jr.
(A) Class 111 Hunter under Saddle, Horse, Sr.
(A) Class 514 Road Hack, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 515 Road Hack, Saddle Seat, Sr.
(A) Class 516 Equitation, Saddle Seat, Jr.
(A) Class 517 Equitation, Saddle Seat Sr.

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Section EC/ED HUNT SEAT & SADDLE SEAT (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 112 Hunt Pleasure, Pony
- (A) Class 113 Hunt Pleasure, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 114 Hunt Pleasure, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 518 Versatility, Saddle Seat, Jr.
- (A) Class 519 Versatility, Saddle Seat, Sr.

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED FOR **SCHOOLING OVER JUMPS**.

Tues., Sept. 1

Section EC HUNT SEAT DIVISION III

7:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
SIGN UP FOR SCHOOLING OVER JUMPS – HORSE
SHOW OFFICE
ORDER OF GO AS LISTED IN PROGRAM.
8:00 a.m. (A) Schooling Over Jumps
(B) Warm Up Ring
Class #115 will start as soon as schooling over jumps is
completed.
ORDER OF GO AS LISTED IN PROGRAM
(A) Class 115 Working Hunter, Pony
(A) Class 116 Equitation Over Fences, Pony
(A) Class 117 Working Hunter, Horse, Jr.
(A) Class 118 Equitation Over Fences, Horse, Jr.
(A) Class 119 Working Hunter, Horse, Sr.
(A) Class 120 Equitation Over Fences, Horse, Sr.
(A) Class 121 Hunter Hack, Pony
(A) Class 122 Hunter Hack, Horse, Jr.
(A) Class 123 Hunter Hack, Horse, Sr.

6:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO MOUNTED GAMES DIVISION X
EXHIBITORS

Wed., Sept. 2

Section EH Mounted Games Division X & Section EE WESTERN DIVISION

10:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
2:00 p.m. Estimated start time for Mounted Games Division – based on Horse
Judging Event Completion.
Team competition - will have **no more** than eight games chosen from
the list below – games to be chosen by the Horse Show Committee at the
Show Grounds.
(A) Class 901 Special Delivery, Jr.
(A) Class 902 Special Delivery, Sr.
(A) Class 903 Mug Race, Jr.
(A) Class 904 Mug Race, Sr.
(A) Class 905 4 Flag, Jr.
(A) Class 906 4 Flag, Sr.
(A) Class 907 Tennis Tournament, Jr.
(A) Class 908 Tennis Tournament, Sr.
(A) Class 909 Junk Mail, Jr.
(A) Class 910 Junk Mail, Sr.
(A) Class 911 Straight Line, Jr.
(A) Class 912 Straight Line, Sr.
(A) Class 913 Pyramid Race, Jr.
(A) Class 914 Pyramid Race, Sr.
(A) Class 915 Veggie Stew, Jr.

Wed., Sept. 2 Section EH Mounted Games Division X & Section EE WESTERN DIVISION (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 916 Veggie Stew, Sr.
- (A) Class 917 Ball and Cone, Jr.
- (A) Class 918 Ball and Cone, Sr.

6:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO WESTERN DIVISION VII EXHIBITORS

Thurs., Sept. 3 Section EE WESTERN DIVISION VII

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
- 9:00 a.m. (A) Class 601 Western Showmanship at Halter, Jr.
- (A) Class 602 Western Showmanship at Halter, Sr.
- (B) Class 603 Trail, Western, Jr.
- (B) Class 604 Trail, Western, Sr.
- (A) Class 605 Pleasure, Western, Pony
- (A) Class 606 Pleasure, Western, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 607 Pleasure, Western, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 608 Western Road Hack, Pony
- (A) Class 609 Western Road Hack, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 610 Western Road Hack, Horse, Sr.

Fri., Sept. 4 Section EE WESTERN DIVISION VII

ORDER OF GO AS LISTED IN PROGRAM

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
- 9:00 a.m. (A) Class 611 Western Riding, Jr.
- (A) Class 612 Western Riding, Sr.
- (A) Class 613 Western Reining, Jr.
- (A) Class 614 Western Reining, Sr.
- (A) Class 615 Horsemanship, Pony
- (A) Class 616 Horsemanship, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 617 Horsemanship, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 618 Stock Seat Equitation, Pony
- (A) Class 619 Stock Seat Equitation, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 620 Stock Seat Equitation, Horse, Sr.

4:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO DRIVING DIVISION V & MINIATURE EQUINE DIVISION

Sat., Sept. 5 Section EB DRIVING DIVISION V

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
- 9:00 a.m. **DRIVING**
- (A) Class 701 Showmanship at Halter, Jr.
- (A) Class 702 Showmanship at Halter, Sr.
- (A) Class 703 Pleasure Driving, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 704 Pleasure Driving, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 705 Pleasure Driving, Pony, Jr.
- (A) Class 706 Pleasure Driving, Pony, Sr.
- (A) Class 707 Pleasure Driving, Mini, Jr.
- (A) Class 708 Pleasure Driving, Mini, Sr.
- (A) Class 709 Country Driving, Mini, Open
- (A) Class 710 Reinsmanship, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 711 Reinsmanship, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 712 Reinsmanship, Pony, Jr.
- (A) Class 713 Reinsmanship, Pony, Sr.

Sat., Sept. 5 Section EB DRIVING DIVISION V (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 714 Reinsmanship, Mini, Jr.
- (A) Class 715 Reinsmanship, Mini, Sr.
- (A) Class 716 Open Park Harness, Mini
- (A) Class 717 Roadster, Mini, Open
- (A) Class 718 Carriage Class, Open, (Wooden Wheels Only)
- (A) Class 719 Ride & Drive Pony, Jr./Sr.
- (A) Class 720 Ride & Drive Horse, Jr./Sr.
- (A) Class 721 Obstacle Driving, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 722 Obstacle Driving, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 723 Obstacle Driving, Pony, Jr.
- (A) Class 724 Obstacle Driving, Pony, Sr.
- (A) Class 727 Gamblers Choice, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 728 Gamblers Choice, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 725 Gamblers Choice, Pony, Jr.
- (A) Class 726 Gamblers Choice, Pony, Sr.

Section EF, MINIATURE EQUINE DIVISION IX

MINIATURE EQUINE DIVISION STARTS AFTER DRIVING DIVISION

- (A) Class 901 Showmanship at Halter, Mini, Jr.
- (A) Class 902 Showmanship at Halter, Mini, Sr.
- (A) Class 903 Open Obstacle at Halter, Mini
- (A) Class 904 Open Hunter at Halter, Mini
- (A) Class 905 Jumper at Halter, Mini, Open
- (A) Class 906 Obstacle Driving, Mini

4:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO GYMKHANA DIVISION VII EXHIBITORS

Sun. Sept. 6 Section EG, GYMKHANA DIVISION VIII

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
ORDER OF GO AS LISTED IN PROGRAM

- 9:00 a.m. (A) Class 801 Straight line Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 802 Straight line Barrels, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 803 Straight line Barrels, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 804 Texas-T-Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 805 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 806 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 807 Keyhole, Pony
- (A) Class 808 Keyhole, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 809 Keyhole, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 810 Pole Bending, Pony
- (A) Class 811 Pole Bending, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 812 Pole Bending, Horse, Sr.

(B) & (C) Warm Up Rings

Mon. Sept. 7 Section EG, GYMKHANA DIVISION VIII

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
ORDER OF GO AS LISTED IN PROGRAM

Mon. Sept. 7 Section EG, GYMKHANA DIVISION VIII (Cont'd)

- 9:00 a.m. (B) Class 813 Showmanship at Halter, Jr.
- (B) Class 814 Showmanship at Halter, Sr.
- (A) Class 815 Stake-N-Barrel, Pony
- (A) Class 816 Stake-N-Barrel, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 817 Stake-N-Barrel, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 818 Quadrangle Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 819 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse, Jr.
- (A) Class 820 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse, Sr.
- (A) Class 821 Cloverleaf Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 822 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Jr
- (A) Class 823 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Sr

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

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

1. August 30, Sunday – **4-H Hippology Contest** – Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Contest begins; Results and Awards, approximately 4:00 p.m.
2. August 31, Monday – **4-H Horse Communications Invitational**– 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted. Contestant will be notified of the schedule in advance.
3. September 1, Tuesday – **4-H Horse Bowl Invitational** – 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted, contestants will be notified of the schedule in advance.
4. September 2, Wednesday – **4-H Horse Judging Contest** – Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Contest begins; Results and Awards, approximately 4:00 p.m.

Section F – YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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

In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 17, 2009. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

2. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter up to four (4) animals of each species – rabbits and cavies.
3. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the Fair.
4. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health Requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must go through a compulsory health check at registration before they will be allowed to show.
 - a) Each animal only needs to be health checked **once**, upon arrival (unless the animal travels home and back for each day).
 - b) All rabbits and cavies must be health checked. 4-H standards of health may be stricter than American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) requirements.
 - c) Under adult supervision, youth may be health checking animals. These youth will be experienced rabbit raisers and have had prior training.
 - d) Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designated area until it is possible to bring them home.
 - e) Health Checkers will be available according to the following SCHEDULE (please schedule your arrival accordingly):

Friday, September 4	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	8:00-9:45 a.m.
Sunday, September 6	8:00-9:00 a.m.

Animals arriving on Friday (September 4) or Saturday night (September 5) need to be placed in a specially designated area (NOT the same as the area housing animals that have passed the health check) until they can be health checked.

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

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

9. Show coats are **not** required. Expected attire will include either a long sleeve show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt.

10. Breed Show.

- a) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged on the Danish System in each class, but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be followed.
- b) The Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed will be selected from the class winners. The owners of the Best of Breed winners are expected to bring their animal back to the show table at the completion of the judging for the selection of Best Reserve in Show and Best in Show.
- c) Cavy exhibitors will be awarded ribbons on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White).
- d) All exhibitors must register on the day of the show at the Youth Arena. **Tattoos in the left ear will be required.**
- e) Classes will be judged in the order posted in the showroom. In general, MOST populus breeds will be judged first.
- e) Rabbits housed and shown in Open classes may be shown in Youth classes, but must comply with entry and registration procedures as stated above, and with Open Class rules.

11. More detailed information is posted on the Cornell University Animal Science Department website at www.ansci.cornell.edu.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 5

8:00 - Registration for **all classes**
9:45 a.m. (Rabbits & Cavies)

10:00 a.m. Judging Begins for: 4-H Pet Care Project Rabbit Class, Cavy Breed Classes, Commercial Breed Classes and Wool Breed Classes

12:00 noon Judging Begins for: Fancy Rabbit Breed Classes

Awards will be presented immediately following the show.

Sunday, September 6

9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon & Cavy Science Decathlon

3:00 p.m. Awards (unless otherwise announced during the Decathlon)

C. BREED SHOW CLASSES:

This show will be a DAY OF ENTRY showing. In order for a youth to participate in breed show classes, he/she **MUST BE ENTERED** by the August 17 deadline. The actual rabbits to be shown do not need to be entered until the day of the show. This will allow the youth to evaluate his/her rabbits and cavies closer to show day and decide which animals are in the best condition to bring to the fair. County requirements must be met where applicable. The youth must be entered in class #710 Youth Rabbit Breed Show Exhibitor or #715 Youth Cavy Breed Show Exhibitor by August 17. The following breeds and varieties will be judged on Saturday, September 5, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Section FA – CAVY CLASSES:

Senior – more than 2 lbs.
Intermediate – less than 6 mos; 1 lb. 6 oz. to 2 lbs.
Junior – less than 4 mos; less than 1 lb. 6 oz.

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

Section FB – 4-H PET CARE PROJECT RABBIT

Class No. 650 (Bucks)

Class No. 651 (Does)

This class is for 4-H project rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to pet rabbits with one or more disqualifications.

Section FC – WOOL BREED CLASSES

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

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

Colored 53 54 55 56

Section FD - COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks – over 8 mos.
 Senior Does – over 8 mos.
 Intermediate Bucks – 6-8 mos.
 Intermediate Does – 6-8 mos.
 Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.
 Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
American						
Blue	57	58	59	60	61	62
White	63	64	65	66	67	68
Beveren						
White	69	70	71	72	73	74
Blue	75	76	77	78	79	80
Black	81	82	83	84	85	86
Californian	87	88	89	90	91	92
Champagne D'Argent	93	94	95	96	97	98
Checkered Giant						
Black	99	100	101	102	103	104
Blue	105	106	107	108	109	110
American Chinchilla	111	112	113	114	115	116
Giant Chinchilla	117	118	119	120	121	122
Cinnamon	123	124	125	126	127	128
Creme d'Argent	129	130	131	132	133	134
Flemish Giant						
Black	135	136	137	138	139	140
Blue	141	142	143	144	145	146
Fawn	147	148	149	150	151	152
Light Gray	153	154	155	156	157	158
Sandy	159	160	161	162	163	164
Steel Gray	165	166	167	168	169	170
White	171	172	173	174	175	176
Hotot	177	178	179	180	181	182
English Lop						
Colored	183	184	185	186	187	188
Broken	189	190	191	192	193	194
French Lop						
Colored	195	196	197	198	199	200
Broken	201	202	203	204	205	206
New Zealand						
Black	207	208	209	210	211	212
Broken	213	214	215	216	217	218
Red	219	220	221	222	223	224
White	225	226	227	228	229	230
Palomino						
Golden	231	232	233	234	235	236
Lynx	237	238	239	240	241	242
Satin						
Black	243	244	245	246	247	248
Blue	249	250	251	252	253	254
Californian	255	256	257	258	259	260
Chinchilla	261	262	263	264	265	266

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Chocolate	267	268	269	270	271	272
Copper	273	274	275	276	277	278
Red	279	280	281	282	283	284
Siamese						
White	285	286	287	288	289	290
Broken	291	292	293	294	295	296
Silver Fox						
Black	297	298	299	300	301	302
Blue	303	304	305	306	307	308

Section FE – FANCY BREEDS

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

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Belgian Hare	309	310	311	312
Britannia Petite	313	314	315	316
Standard Chinchilla	637	638	639	640
Dutch	317	318	319	320
Black	321	322	323	324
Blue	325	326	327	328
Chocolate	329	330	331	332
Gray	333	334	335	336
Steel	337	338	339	340
Tortoise	341	342	343	344
Dwarf Hotot	345	346	347	348
English Spot				
Black	349	350	351	352
Blue	353	354	355	356
Chocolate	357	358	359	360
Gold	361	362	363	364
Gray	365	366	367	368
Lilac	369	370	371	372
Tortoise	373	374	375	376
Florida White	377	378	379	380
Harlequin				
Japanese	381	382	383	384
Magpie	385	386	387	388
Havana				
Black	389	390	391	392
Blue	393	394	395	396
Broken	397	398	399	400
Chocolate	401	402	403	404
Himalayan				
Black	405	406	407	408
Blue	409	410	411	412
Lilac	413	414	415	416
Holland Lop				
Colored	417	418	419	420
Broken	421	422	423	424
Lilac	425	426	427	428

Section FE – FANCY BREEDS (Cont'd)

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Mini Lop				
Colored	429	430	431	432
Broken	433	434	435	436
Mini Rex				
Black	437	438	439	440
Blue	441	442	443	444
Californian	445	446	447	448
Castor	449	450	451	452
Chinchilla	453	454	455	456
Chocolate	457	458	459	460
Lilac	461	462	463	464
Lynx	465	466	467	468
Opal	469	470	471	472
Red	473	474	475	476
Sable	477	478	479	480
Seal	481	482	483	484
Tortoise	485	486	487	488
White	489	490	491	492
Broken	493	494	495	496
Mini Satin	497	498	499	500
Netherland Dwarf				
Self	501	502	503	504
Shaded	505	506	507	508
Agouti	509	510	511	512
Tan Pattern	513	514	515	516
Any other variety	517	518	519	520
Polish				
Black	521	522	523	524
Blue	525	526	527	528
Chocolate	529	530	531	532
Blue-eyed white	533	534	535	536
Red-eyed white	537	538	539	540
Rex				
Amber	541	542	543	544
Black	545	546	547	548
Black Otter	549	550	551	552
Blue	553	554	555	556
Broken	557	558	559	560
Californian	561	562	563	564
Castor	565	566	567	568
Chinchilla	569	570	571	572
Chocolate	573	574	575	576
Lilac	577	578	579	580
Lynx	581	582	583	584
Opal	585	586	587	588
Red	589	590	591	592
Sable	593	594	595	596
Seal	597	598	599	600
White	601	602	603	604
Rhineland	605	606	607	608
American Sable	609	610	611	612
Silver				
Black	613	614	615	616

Section FE – FANCY BREEDS (Cont'd)

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Brown	617	618	619	620
Fawn	621	622	623	624
Silver Marten				
Black	625	626	627	628
Blue	629	630	631	632
Chocolate	633	634	635	636
Sable	637	638	639	640
Tan				
Black	641	642	643	644
Blue	645	646	647	648
Chocolate	649	650	651	652
Lilac	653	654	655	656
Thrianta	657	658	659	660

D. RABBIT EXHIBITS

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

E. 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY SCIENCE DECATHLON

- This contest will be conducted at ten (10) stations. Refer to Cornell University Animal Science Website: <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/> for a description of subjects and topics addressed at each station. Station topics may include: Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Housing & Equipment, Health & Diseases, Terminology, Reproduction & Genetics, Breeds, Records & Management, Handling & Evaluation, Body Type using the American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) standards.

The NYS 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Project Records are required for the Records station. They are downloadable here: <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/nys4h/>

Enter by August 17, 2009.

- Section F, Class #701 Novice Division
Section F, Class #702 Junior Division
Section F, Class #703 Senior Division
- This contest is open to all 4-Hers having any knowledge and/or interest of rabbits. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior divisions. **NOVICE** participants must be participating in the contest for the **very first time**. The **NOVICE** division is designed for exhibitors who are in their first year in the 4-H rabbit project regardless of age. The **NOVICE** division is available for any youth who meets the NYS Fair 4-H age eligibility criteria. **JUNIOR** division includes all eligible youth 14 and under as of January 1 of the current year. **SENIOR** division includes all eligible youth who are at least 15 and less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year.
- All participants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).
- For these contests, a "team" is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a "team score".

Section G – YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Mark Fiegl

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Teen Assistants – TBA

Judge – Richard Kuzemchak, Pleasant Gap, PA

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

*****NOTICE*****

- **All sheep must be inspected by a vet at the Vet Check Station located under the bridge next to the Black Lot before entering the fairgrounds proper – Gates 10 or 11.**
- **Original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. Health papers must be presented to the superintendent before sheep may be unloaded.**
- **4-H Sheep exhibitors who desire to enter open class must pre-enter by the date for Open Class entries – July 27, 2009**
- **4-H sheep must be in place by Thursday, August 27 – 9:00 a.m.**
- **REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED.**

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

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

4-H members are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member's County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after **4:30 p.m., August 17, 2009**. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.

Youth who are planning on entering their sheep in the Open Class Show must enter by the Open Class deadline. This will facilitate pen allocations. Rule 10 will still apply.

2. All Youth Sheep entries must conform to the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
3. All Youth Sheep will be housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn. All Youth Sheep will be shown in the Open Class Sheep barn show ring.
4. All Youth Sheep entries must be in place by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 27 and will be released on Tuesday evening, September 1 at the conclusion of the mandatory barn meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Youth Sheep released from the Youth show and entering Open Class competition will be subject to Open Class rules and fall under the direction of the Superintendent of the Open Class Show. Youth Sheep will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. Youth Sheep entered in the Open Class Competition may be released on Sunday, September 6, at the conclusion of the Open Show Exhibitors' Meeting.
5. All Youth Sheep must have been owned by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. The owner must show their own animals, except if they have more than one animal in a class, in which case they may have another Youth show their second animal. A Youth is limited to exhibiting two (2) animals per class in two (2) breeds. See Department 51, General Information, item F. For non-ownership rule. Youth showing larger breeds may be allowed to have another youth assist in showing their sheep. This will not apply to market lambs.
6. Any exception to the above rules must be approved by the Superintendent prior to Show Day.
7. All Youth Sheep entered in breeding classes must be properly identified. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name except as noted in Department 51, General Information, Item F. Ownership Rule. Registration papers must be presented for all sheep entered in those classes limited to registered sheep. All sheep must have official scrapie ID tags or tattoos in ears with i.d. number.
8. Lambs entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes, nor may lambs entered in market classes be shown in breeding classes. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes. Market lambs must be sheared after August 1. It is recommended the shearing of wool be done during the week of the Fair. Market lambs must be penned and shown under proper show rules. No artificial stimulants, stretching, etc. will be allowed. Write or call Superintendent for more details.
9. **Market lambs will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class. All lambs will be shown in regular market lamb classes and may be shown in Open Class.**
10. **All Youth Sheep exhibitors must enter one of the regular showmanship classes.** Youth are encouraged to participate in activities at the Wool Center and in the Sheep Quiz Bowl on Saturday, August 29.
11. Youth Sheep may be entered in open classes by **pre-entering** in accordance with Open Class rules and regulations and must be pre-entered by Open Class Deadline.
12. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas.

Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms, available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices, and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and

well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

13. Youth Sheep exhibitors will be required to clean their own pens at departure time, Tuesday, September 1.
14. Additional premiums based on placings and the number exhibited in each class will be paid from a fund of \$500 donated by the New York Sheep Improvement Project and matched by the NY State Fair. The exact schedule of premiums will be available at the time of the Fair.

B. SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 27

9:00 a.m. All Youth Sheep in place
 11:00 a.m. **Mandatory** Exhibitors orientation meeting – Sheep Barn Arena

Saturday, August 29

6:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl – Youth Building Stage
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Fitting Contest

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

8:30 a.m. Youth Sheep Show (Market and Breed classes)
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Skillathon (Youth Arena)

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. Youth Livestock Judging Contest
 2:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt – Sheep Barn Arena
 4:00 p.m. Decorate a Sheep Contest
 5:00 p.m. Awards meeting
 6:00 approx. Release of Youth Sheep (after the conclusion of Awards Meeting)

A Leadline Contest for Little Shepherds (ages 5 – 8) will be held following the 4-H Showmanship classes on Sun., August 30. **This is a non 4-H event so contestants do not enter on regular 4-H entry forms.** If you wish to enter, please notify Superintendent by Sunday, August 30 by 9:00 a.m.

RULES FOR DECORATE A SHEEP CONTEST:

1. You may enter as an individual contestant or as a team.
 2. Sheep may be sheared, trimmed, colored, dressed, etc. **Nothing harmful to the sheep.**
 3. Judging will be done at the Awards Meeting.
 4. Prizes will be awarded.
- C. CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors are urged to dress in white shirts/blouses, long pants/slacks, wear socks, and laced shoes/sneakers.

Regular Fitting and Showmanship Classes

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

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

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

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

Leadline Showmanship (Optional)

Sheep will be shown totally with a halter. Judging will be based on preparation, presentation and control of sheep. NO decoration of sheep. Halter may be decorated. Exhibitors are encouraged, but not required, to wear a coordinating outfit made of wool (as in the Open Show).

Classes as follows:

Class 400 – Novice – Never been in Leadline contest at State Fair.

Class 401 – Junior – not yet 14 years of age as of January 1 of current year.

Class 402 – Senior – at least 14 years of age as of January 1 of current year.

BREEDING CLASSES

(base dates are September 1 & January 1)

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

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

	Sr. Yrlg. Ram	Jr. Ram Lmb	Sr. Yrlg. Ewe Lmb	Jr. Ewe Lmb	Mature Ewes	Flock		
Border Leicester (GA)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cheviot (GB)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Columbia (GC)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Corriedale (GD)	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Cotswold (GE)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Dorset (GF)	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Hampshire (GG)	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Horn Dorset (GH)	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Jacobs (GI)	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
Merino (GJ)	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
Montadale (GK)	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
Oxford (GL)	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Romanov (GM)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Romney (GN)	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
Shropshire (GO)	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
Southdown (GP)	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
Suffolk (GQ)	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
Tunis (GR)	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
Natural Colored (GS)	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
*Other Reg. (GT)	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164
Unregistered				165	166	167	168	

*Other breeds enter this section, but they will be shown separately.
Youth Exhibitor's Flock. **The flock will contain from one breed a ram and two ewes. The three sheep may come from the same age class or from different age classes.**

SECTION GU – MARKET CLASS

Class 500 - Market Classes – Single wether or ewe market lamb. Should be shown slick sheared. **85 lbs. minimum - 150 lbs. maximum**

Class 504 – Pair of Market Lambs

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

SECTION GV – SPECIALS

Fleece Classes

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

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

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

Class 152 – Colored Wool

Premiums - Blue Ribbons - \$3.00
Red Ribbons - \$2.00
White Ribbons - \$0

Awards include Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon in each class.

SECTION GW – FITTING CONTEST

****NEW FOR 2009****

Class 600 – Sheep Fitting

A Fitting Contest will be held on Saturday, August 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Contestants can be in any age group and will be able to have a "helper". The helper must be a Jr. and the helper will not be allowed to do any shearing either electric or hand shearing. They will be allowed to card, trim hooves, clean ears, etc.

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

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

Judging of the fitting job will occur at the conclusion of 90 minutes of fitting. Prizes will be awarded.

D. TROPHIES

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

The Master Showmanship Trophy along with a \$250 savings bond is sponsored by the Jim Dunham Memorial Fund.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Leadline Trophies are sponsored by the USDA-APHIS Scrapie Eradication Program.

The Champion Ewe and Champion Ram Trophies are sponsored by the Alumni Association of Cobleskill College.

The Champion Flock Trophy and Award are sponsored in Memory of George Burrows.

The Jennifer Seavey Memorial Award of a \$50 Savings Bond is given to a Youth Exhibitor who has been the most helpful in the Showing and in the Sheep Barn during the Fair.

Section H – YOUTH SWINE SHOW

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

*****NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS*****

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

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

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2. All Youth Swine must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
3. All Youth Swine must be housed in the Open Class Swine barn in the area specifically designed for Youth, and will be shown in the Open Class Swine barn show ring.

4. All Youth Swine entries must be in place (in pens assigned by the show supervisor and health certificates verified) by 8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 30, and will be released at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, unless entered in Open Class.

Youth Swine will be accepted beginning Saturday, August 29 between 9:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 30.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to showing not more than eight (8) hogs in the show, but no more than four (4) may be market hogs.
6. Each exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class.
7. No more than two (2) entries per class will be permitted. Only one (1) entry of market hogs may be made in the pen class. To enter the Empire Market Hog Contest, one (1) hog, used in compiling records, must be entered in the market class. The exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class (32, 33, 34 or 35). For showmanship, youth must use a market hog, not a breeding animal. If the exhibitor/contestant enters more than one Empire Market Hog Project hog in the fair, the one hog to be used in the contest must be designated on the entry or at the time the hogs are weighed.
8. Gilts entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes. Gilts entered in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes. Hogs may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but papers on registered breeding class gilts will be checked as they are unloaded or prior to showing.
9. All hogs must have been personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year and breeding class gilts must be appropriately identified. See Department 51, General Information, item F relative to non-ownership rule.
10. Additionally, if the market animal has been through a sale after the above stated dates, they will be considered ineligible for this program
11. Exhibitors are responsible for helping to weigh their hogs at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 30. Exhibitors unable to help weigh their hogs must make arrangements with someone else to help during the weighing of their hogs. No hogs will be weighed unless the exhibitor or an appointed replacement contacts the supervisor during these times. Any hogs not weighed cannot be shown in the market classes. Hogs will be weighed only once.
12. All swine exhibitors must show their own animals.
 - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
 - b. In emergency situations, exceptions can be made. Reasons for exceptions and arrangements must be cleared with the Youth Swine Show Superintendent.
 - c. Included with showing hogs comes the responsibility for keeping pens and alleys clean. Exhibitors will receive only one warning from the show supervisor or appointed assistant concerning the appearance of their pens and alleys. If the problem persists, exhibitors will lose the right to show their animals and their premiums will be withheld.
 - d. All Youth Swine exhibitors must show in the Swine Fitting and Showmanship class (Class 32, 33, 34 or 35).
13. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas.

Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms, available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices, and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

14. Making Open Class entries: Youth Swine exhibitors may use either of the following methods to enter Open Classes:
 - a. By entering their swine in accordance with the Open Class rules and regulations prior to the closing of Open Class entries.
 - b. By receiving a first, second, or third blue (excellent) award in an appropriate Youth class and submitting the proper entry including fee to the Open Class Superintendent.
 - c. Youths whose animals are entered in Open Classes but housed in the Youth area must report to the Open Class Superintendent's office upon arrival to confirm their Open Class entries.
15. Exhibitors should read the notice board located at the Youth Swine Office for information twice daily.
16. All work on Youth animals at State Fair should be done only by Youth exhibitors.
17. Any unsportsmanlike behavior or actions by an exhibitor or their parent or guardian will be grounds for dismissal of that exhibitor.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 30

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| 8:30 a.m. | All Youth Swine entries in place. |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mandatory meeting of all Youth exhibitors |
| 10:30 a.m. | Weighing of all Youth market hogs and scanning of EMH Contest hogs |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Records for EMH "A" Division due in 4-H Office. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Exhibitor Family Dinner in Show Ring. Bring a dish to pass and a drink for your family |

Monday, August 31

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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Records for EMH "B" Division (no show division) due. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Empire Market Hog Contest participants' project review (interview) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Empire Market Hog Contest participants' basic knowledge review (written exam) |
| 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. | 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest (Youth Arena) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Announcement of EMH Contest results and placings of B division |

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. Youth Livestock Judging Contest

2:00-4:00 p.m. Special activities

Wednesday, September 2

10:00 a.m. National Anthem and Pledge

10:05 a.m. Youth Swine Fitting and Showmanship

1:30 p.m. (app) Market Hog classes, Breeding Swine classes

6:00 p.m. Announcement of Empire Market Hog Contest results and placings of A division

7:00 p.m. Release of all Youth Swine

A Youth Swine Scholarship Contest will be held in conjunction with the Empire Market Hog Contest.

C. CLASSES:

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

SECTION	HA	HB	HC	HD	HE	HF
	Duroc	Hamp-shire	York-shire	All Other Breeds	Berk-shire	Cross-breeds
Senior Fall Gilt (farrowed on or after July 1 of the preceding year)	1	5	9	13	17	21
January Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of the current year but before Feb. 1 of the current year)	2	6	10	14	18	22
February Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Feb. 1 of the current year but before March 1 of the current year)	3	7	11	15	19	23
Junior Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year)	4	8	12	16	20	24

Champion & Reserve Champion of Breeds.

- Section HG – Market Hogs.** (Empire Market Hog Contest hogs must be entered in an appropriate market class.)

Class No. 25
Underweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Under 220 pounds.

Class No. 26
Lightweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Minimum 220 pounds*.

Class No. 27
Medium weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No. 28
Intermediate weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No. 29
Heavyweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Maximum 280 pounds.*

Class No. 30
Overweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Over 280 pounds.

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

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

Class No. 31
Pen of market hogs. A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor. Each hog must have been entered as a market hog.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Special Activities**
Special Activities will be open to all interested Youth Swine participants for educational purposes, to include public presentations, demonstrations, etc. on any aspect of pork production and promotion. Ribbons and premiums will be available.

Class No. 40 – Presentation or demonstration

Ribbons and Premiums of Blue - \$10; Red - \$8 and White - \$5 will be awarded.

Class No. 41 – Educational Display.

Ribbons and Premiums of Blue - \$8; Red \$6 and White - \$4 will be awarded.

- Empire Market Hog Contest**

“A” Division (showing divisions)

Class No. 36 – Seniors

Class No. 37 – Juniors

Participants will be scored on:

- ultrasonic scan on a designated market hog (see rule A,7 under Youth Swine Show Rules and Regulations)
- herdsmanship at the fair
- showmanship
- conformation of the hog
- project record (must be given to the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30)
- knowledge review (written exam)
- project review (oral interview)

“B” Division (non-showing division)

Class No. 38 – Seniors

Class No. 39 – Juniors

Participants will be scored on:

- project record (must be given to the Superintendent between 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 31)
- knowledge review (written exam)
- project review (oral interview)

Special Rules for “B” Non-Show Division of the Empire Market Hog Contest.

- a) Youth must submit a record on a market hog that he or she raised during the current project year.
 - b) Entry is to be made in either “A” or “B”. Youth can switch from “A” Division to “B”. This can be done at State Fair by notifying the Youth Swine Superintendent.
 - c) Youth may participate in either “A” or “B” Division, but not both.
 - d) Ribbons and premiums will be available for participants.
6. Announcement of Empire Market Hog Contest Results.
- “B” Division results will be announced following the contest on Monday, August 31 at 6:30 pm.
 - “A” Division results will be announced Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m.

About the Empire Market Hog Project

The Empire Market Hog Project (**EMHP**) and the contests at the State Fair have been designed to encourage youth to learn more about themselves and agriculture, than by the classical 4-H market hog project. Pigs for the contest are started on feed during the month of May for the “A” Division. Throughout the project all participants compile financial records. To complete the project these financial records and performance records must be completed. The completed records are then used as one factor in determining the final placing of participants in the **EMHP** Contest. While at the Fair contestants in the “A” Division contest will be scored for herdsmanship and showmanship. The project animals will be scored both objectively (ultrasonically scanned) and subjectively (judged). The most important factor in determining placings in the contest is the performance of the contestants during a project review which takes place during State Fair. Contestants will discuss their project with a group of 4-H personnel, swine producers and others to determine their familiarity with both their project and the swine industry and will also be scored on their knowledge of the swine industry by a short “examination” type exercise and basic knowledge review.

There may be current event questions on the test. This information will be available at the Fair.

“B” Division (non-showing) participants will raise a market hog, submit a record on the animal, and participate in the knowledge review and the project review. Details are listed previously under #5.

If a youth has a pig within the designated weight range, 220-270 pounds, that pig **must** be used for the EMHP contest. A contestant who shows an overweight or underweight hog will receive no points for conformation of his/her hog in the EMH Contest.

Awards to contestants include cash premiums and ribbons. Contestants will receive regular State Fair Youth Department premiums plus added premiums coming from:

- a) New York State Fair invests up to \$500 to this pool to be used as matching funds with private dollars.
- b) The list below represents those individuals and agricultural companies that invested in this project in 2008.

The Empire Market Hog Committee reserves the right to make changes in the Empire Market Hog Contest procedures at the New York State Fair to ensure accuracy, eliminate errors, and/or ensure that all contestants receive fair treatment. Actions may be taken based upon evidence of error in data collections, calculation errors, or other compelling reasons.

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New York Youth Swine Scholarship Contest

The New York Youth Swine Scholarship Contest is run by the New York Pork Producers. Included in the scoring are the Empire Market Hog results, the scholarship test on a current event article selected by the New York Pork Producers and two swine classes from the Livestock Judging Contest. Additional points can be added to the total for volunteering at the New York Pork Producers Barbeque tent at Empire Farm Days. Scholarship monies are awarded based on the EMH points, the scholarship test points and livestock judging points. Two additional points can be added for Farm Days participation.

The scholarship test is on Monday, August 31 with the Empire Market Hog test. The Livestock Judging Contest is on Tuesday, September 1. The awards ceremony is on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. following the Empire Market Hog awards program.

Section I – POULTRY SCIENCE

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Any questions should be directed to your County Extension Educator or to Dr. Tro V. Bui, Department of Animal Science, 250 Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 or Mary Ann Whipple at (585) 554-3964.

Poultry Science exhibits, which have been arranged for through your County Youth Educator or through Tro V. Bui, will be exhibited in your county booth area and will be evaluated accordingly, so as to receive appropriate ribbons and premiums. Each exhibit must be accompanied with a completed Exhibitor Information Statement.

B. POULTRY SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Exhibits may reflect any area related to poultry science. Judging will be based on the originality, detail and educational value. Arrangements for scheduling time must be made prior to Fair time. Exhibits will be kept in the county display areas.

C. POULTRY SCIENCE CONTEST AND AVIAN BOWL

Friday, September 4. Poultry Science Contest – 9:30 a.m. Registration. 9:45 Contest Begins. Pre-Entry required. Teams may enter. Contestants scored individually. Contest will be held in the Youth Arena. Junior & Senior Contests to run at same time.

Friday, September 4. Avian Bowl – 3:00 p.m. – Junior Contest. Senior to immediately follow. Held in the Youth Building Stage area. Contest set up according to the National Avian Bowl Manual, pub. By Clemson University. All County Extension agents should have a copy of manual. Contestants may enter individually. Contestants will be scored individually.

Awards for both contests to be held following the Avian Bowl in the Youth Building. Contact Superintendent for details. Approximately 4:30 p.m. The highest placing Senior Youth for

each of the 4-H Poultry Contests (Fitting & Showmanship, Poultry Science, Avian Bowl, Egg Preparation Demonstration, BBQ Chicken and Turkey) will receive \$50 cash award from the Louise E. Rice 4-H Poultry Award at the Department of Animal Science, Cornell University.

Section J – POULTRY SHOW

Large Poultry, Guineas, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Pigeons & Bantams

John Pierce, Superintendent

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animal health regulations listed above must be complied with.
2. Poultry entries will not be accepted for exhibition in 2009 from any state where avian influenza, a serious transmissible disease of poultry, has been diagnosed. Should this disease appear in a New York flock, as a disease control measure, the New York State Fair Poultry Show may be cancelled.

Any interpretation of regulations 1 or 2 will be made by the Agricultural Staff of the Fair in consultation with the Director of Animal Industry and the Superintendent of the New York State Fair Poultry Show.
3. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease free birds are accepted.
4. A bird that is sold may not be removed from its cage until the close of the Fair. Poultry entered in the show may be sold only if the poultry are judged, but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released if entered in the Open Show also. Otherwise, Rule #7 applies.
5. **NUMBERED LEG BANDING** required on all runner ducks, pheasants and guinea fowl before cooping. **THESE CLASSES WILL NOT BE JUDGED WITHOUT NUMBERED BANDS.** We also encourage banding of all entries and recording of the band number on coop tags.
6. **Entries for this department must be received by 4:30, August 17. Each exhibitor is limited to 10 birds. Entries should be mailed to the NYS Fair Entry Department ONLY. Do not mail entries to the Show Superintendent or via registered mail.**
7. The building will be ready for the reception of Open Show specimens Wednesday, Aug. 26 (optional) from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. 4-H exhibitor's poultry must be in place by Saturday, August 29. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 29. 4-H exhibitor's birds may leave after judging, but must be hand carried to the parking lot. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**) or, if staying through the Fair, see Rule #9. Fitting and Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Awards will be at approx. 3:00 p.m.
8. **Exhibits will be released as follows:**
 - a. Specialty breeders may hand carry birds to respective parking lots after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7. Birds in 4-H show may be released after awards on Saturday, August 29, but must be hand carried to vehicles. **No birds allowed on public buses.**
 - b. Everyone not hand carrying birds may enter the grounds after 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7 and temporarily leave their vehicle in the Toyota Dairy Cattle Barn. **Subject to vehicle and crowd conditions.**
 - c. All other birds released on Tuesday, September 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

- d. All exhibits **must be out by 12:00 noon** on Tuesday, September 8.
9. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book.
 10. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.
 11. Unworthy birds **SHALL NOT** receive any placing, ribbon or premium award.
 12. **4-H/Youth exhibitors are eligible to show the same birds in Open Class.** For information on Open Class, contact the Entry Department at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1338.
 13. The Danish System will be also used in judging. Also ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1 – 6 place. A rosette will be awarded for Best and Reserve in the following major classes: Large Fowl, Guinea, Duck, Goose, Turkey Bantam Chicken and Pigeon. Poultry will be judged using the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.
 14. One day premium will be awarded to each exhibitor.
 15. The Champion Youth for Fitting & Showmanship will receive \$100 cash award from the Louise E. Rice 4-H Poultry Award at the Department of Animal Science, Cornell University.
 16. Birds will be inspected daily by a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Birds affected with any contagious disease(s) will be returned to the owner or isolated from the Poultry Building. Birds removed by the veterinarian or birds substituted for birds removed, must be examined by the veterinarian before they are returned to the show.
 17. The American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard will be the guides in judging.
 18. **A SPECIMEN ONE YEAR OR MORE IN AGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COCK OR HEN.** A specimen under one year of age shall be considered a cockerel or pullet.
 19. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
 20. All specimens are to be exhibited in their natural condition except Game and Game Bantams.
 21. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
 22. Judging aisles may be roped off during judging.
 23. Fitting and Showmanship, Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m., Poultry Building. Sign up at that time with John Pierce, Open Poultry Superintendent.

INFORMATION FROM EXHIBITORS

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

REFER TO RULES 13 – 14 FOR AWARDS

Contact your Extension Office for help in class identification.

LARGE FOWL CLASSES – SECTION JA

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

GUINEA CLASSES – SECTION JB

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Colors	125	126	127	128

DUCKS – SECTION JC

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

GEESE – SECTION JD

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

TURKEYS – SECTION JE

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

BANTAM CHICKENS – SECTION JF

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

PIGEONS – SECTION JG

Class	Cock	Hen	Young Bird
Pigeons	185	186	187