

2024 Lancaster Fair

4-H Premium List

Fair Dates: August 29 - September 2, 2024

Included in this Premium List
Information for Coös County, NH & Essex County, VT 4-H Hall Exhibits
AND
All 4-H Member Livestock Show Information

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4-H EXHIBITION HALL HOURS
Thursday-Sunday - 10:00AM to 7:00PM
Monday - 10:00AM to 4:00PM



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4-H Schedule of Events

All entries must be submitted online –
<https://tinyurl.com/LancasterFair4H>



I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my
country, and my world.

2024 NH Department of Agriculture Animal Health
Regulations (see separate file)

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The 4-H Experience facilitates the development of young people by encouraging them to personally explore a variety of interests and participate in the sharing of decision making and program planning. This "learning by doing" instills in the 4-H member self-respect. The positive self-image gives the individual confidence and, therefore, contributes to his or her living a more satisfying life.

The Lancaster Fair enables members to exhibit their projects and provides them with an opportunity to receive constructive criticism. We trust that everyone involved with the fair will make this learning experience a meaningful one for each exhibitor.

The Coös and Essex Agricultural Society has generously provided for this Premium List which has been planned especially for 4-H members of Coös and Essex Counties. Efforts have been made to have classes include as many projects as possible, common to groups in both counties.

4-H LIFE SKILLS

Acquire Positive Self-Concept

Learn to Respect and Get Along with People

Learn and Practice Leadership Skills, and Fulfill Leadership Roles

Participate in Community Affairs

Develop and Practice Responsible Skills Related to the Environment Learn and

Use Accepted Practices for Mental, Physical, Emotional and Social Health

Explore and Evaluate Career and Job Opportunities Establish Positive Attitudes

Toward Productive Use of Leisure



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. Open to 4-H members who are enrolled with their respective Extension 4-H Staff for the current 4-H year: October 2023-September 2024.
2. All entries must be made online, if this is not possible, paper entries must be made through the Coöps and Essex County Extension 4-H Staff before August 10. Entries must be submitted online - <https://tinyurl.com/LancasterFair4H>
(If technical difficulties, call immediately, do not wait, no late entries.)
 - a) **All DEPARTMENT 1 Entries are DUE and must be submitted online, August 10.**
 - b) **All LIVESTOCK Entries are DUE and must be submitted online, August 10.**
If you cannot, for some reason, enter online, entries must be in the UNH Cooperative Extension Coos County Office, 629A Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, **no later than August 10.**
 - c) **4-H Hall Exhibits** – all 4-H Members intending to show items in the 4-H Hall must enter their intent to exhibit online by August 10, (contact information: name, address, etc., individual items, you are encouraged to enter as many as you can, check with your club leaders for more information.)
PLEASE NOTE! Any entry in an **ADVANCED** category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category. Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>
3. A five-day fair pass can be purchased from your Coöps or Essex County Extension 4-H Staff ahead of the fair opening if you are a registered 4-H volunteer leader; or if you are exhibiting in the 4-H Exhibition Hall. (These passes do not include rides.)
4. One free fair pass for each 4-H livestock exhibitor will be issued upon confirmation of entry (five-day pass, does not include rides).
5. **Camping on the fairgrounds on C line (behind barns) is available to exhibitors of animals only. A fee will be charged by the Lancaster Fair for each trailer or tent on the fairgrounds. (More information can be found here: <https://lancasterfair.com>)**
6. All 4-H members staying on the fairgrounds overnight must be under the supervision of their parent/guardian or a parent designated adult.

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibits must be from members' current year's 4-H project: October 2023-September 2024. Member should note the number of years in the project on the exhibit card. No school projects under any departments. Please ask staff how to make note of any disabilities or accommodations needed. **Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category.**
2. Items for the 4-H Exhibition Hall must arrive and be setup Tuesday, August 27 between 3 and 7pm.
3. Organized club members will display their project work as a part of a Club exhibit. Members' articles will be judged individually, but in addition, the entire club exhibit will be judged as a unit. Independent 4-H members may exhibit articles separately in the Independent 4-H Project area. Club 4-H members may exhibit in the Individual 4-H Projects area only with permission from their 4-H Extension Staff. The limits regarding the number of exhibits per category apply to the individual member, regardless of how many clubs the member exhibits with. Livestock members, see special classes. Members are also encouraged to sign up for action exhibits or project exhibits.
4. **All** exhibits must be left in place until 4:00pm on Monday. They must be picked up between 4:00pm and 6:00pm **Exhibits not picked up will be discarded.**
5. Members exhibiting in 4-H Hall cannot duplicate entries in the open exhibition halls.

AWARDS

1. Awards and ribbons will be determined using the Danish system (unless otherwise noted) by Blue-Excellent, Red-Good, and White-Fair. 4-H Members under 8 years old as of January 1 (current year) are not judged and will only receive "participation" or Cloverbud ribbons.
2. Merit Awards (rosettes) may be awarded for Outstanding Achievement in all project areas.
3. No award (blue, red, or white) will be made to any exhibit which in the opinion of the judges does not merit such honor. A participation ribbon may be given.



DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION A - STYLE SHOW

NOTE: Participants will participate in the judging as well as the Style Show on Saturday August 31.

ENTRIES: All entry forms must be received by the Coös County Extension Office, by August 10. Please register online - <https://tinyurl.com/LancasterFair4H>.

Any Clothing and Textiles items may be modeled in the 4-H Style Show if entered in Department 4 and approved by Extension 4-H Staff. Outfits are entered in Classes 1, 2, 3, Single items are entered in class 4.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all 4-H members in Coös County, NH and Essex County, VT. 4-H members of all ages

JUDGING & STYLE SHOW - Saturday, 5:30 PM:

The following points to be considered:

1. Grooming
2. Ability to Model
3. Attractiveness of Clothing & Textiles Item

Participants must be at ringside dressed and **ready no later than 5:15 p.m.** The Style Show will be held at the Livestock Show Ring, between the 4-H Dairy Bar and the Livestock Office.

SECTION A1 - Clothing & Textiles

Garments sewn by and modeled by the 4-H member. Limit two entries per member.

RIBBONS: Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Class 1 Senior Ages 14-18

Class 2 Junior Ages 9-13

Class 3 Novice Ages 8-13 participating in first Fair Style Show.

RIBBONS: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00 White \$3.00

Class 4 Non-garment item from Dept. 4, Section A, B, or C may be exhibited. (Member Aged 8-18)

RIBBON ONLY (participation ribbon)

Class 5 Cloverbuds Ages 5-7. One garment or non-garment item from Dept. 4, Section A, B, or C may be exhibited.

SECTION A2 - Fashion Selections

4-H youth shop for, select, and purchase one or more garment(s) then combine them with accessories or other garment(s) from their current wardrobe to create a coordinated outfit. Check out various stores to see how good a shopper you can be and find value for your money. The maximum amount that can be spent for garment(s) purchased is \$50. Garments can be purchased from specialty stores, department stores, discount stores, factory outlets, thrift stores, consignment stores, mail order or through the internet. Compare prices, garment features, fabrics, colors, and consumer services. Limit one entry per member can be made in the 4-H Fashion Selection program and your purchase must have been done in the current 4-H year.

RIBBONS: Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$5.00

Class 1 Senior - Ages 14-18

Class 2 Junior - Ages 9-13

Class 3 Novice - Ages 8-13 participating in first Fair Style Show.

Class 4 Cloverbud (age 5-7) - RIBBON ONLY



DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (continued)

SECTION B - PROJECT EXHIBIT(S) 4-H EXHIBITION HALL

Open to all members of Coös & Essex Counties who are enrolled with their respective Extension 4-H office for the current 4-H year (October - September). Club Exhibits and all entries for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 must be made to County Extension 4-H office by **August 10**.

SECTION B1 - Club Exhibit

Class 1 - Club Exhibit

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$5.00

Organized club members will display their project work as a part of a Club exhibit. Members' articles will be judged individually, but in addition, the entire club exhibit will be judged as a unit. Register your Club online by August 10 of approximate space needed.

! Independent 4-H members may exhibit articles separately in the Independent 4-H Project area. Club 4-H members may exhibit in the Independent 4-H Project Area ONLY with permission from their Extension 4-H Staff.

! All club exhibits are to be planned and set-up by the members and leaders on Tuesday between 3:00pm & 7:00pm. Remember, **members must be involved in the design and set-up of the display**. Leaders may assist. Standardized signs (available from your Extension 4-H Office) must accompany each exhibit. This sign includes the following:

1. name and location of club
2. number of enrolled members
3. number of members exhibiting at the fair

Exhibits will be judged using the following criteria:

1. **General quality, workmanship, and condition of exhibit - 20 points**
2. **Percentage of members exhibiting - 20 points**
3. **Effective sign (minimum of standard sign described above) - 20 points**
4. **Effectiveness of exhibits in telling a 4-H story or showing successful club accomplishment - 20 points**
5. **Attractive general appearance / original - 20 points**

SECTION B2 - Action Exhibit

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

Class 1 - Team

Class 2 - Individual

The presentation will be judged, and a single final grade awarded. Each member will receive a ribbon and the dollar amount listed above. Must enter by August 10 with your Extension 4-H Staff. REQUIREMENTS:

About 40 minutes should be used for the activity including questions from and discussion with the public.

Exhibitors may be asked to repeat their presentation if possible. Electrical equipment may be used if voltage does not require over 120 volts (as sewing machine, lamp, or small motor). JUDGING: Final grade will be based on:

1. Does action exhibit attract and hold attention
2. Have educational value
3. Use explanatory materials well
4. Do 4-H'ers involve audience/viewers in conversation?

SECTION B3 - Stage Presentations

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$23.00 White \$15.00

Class 1 - Team

Class 2 - Individual



DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (continued)

REQUIREMENTS: Stage Presentations differ from Action Exhibits in that they are not ongoing. They have a clear beginning and ending. The time limit is 15 minutes. Presentations can involve music, drama, dance, and song to relay a message of current interest to the audience, based on Extension issues and 4-H curriculum. Message transfer is a key component, along with quality of the presentation. Groups must provide all equipment and props. Must enter by August 10 with your Extension 4-H Staff. One premium per entry and individual ribbons.

JUDGING: Final grade will be based on:

1. Relevant / timely topic
2. Holds audience interest
3. Presentation: voice projection and clarity; overall appearance, costume; developed theme
4. Creativity
5. Overall performance quality

SECTION B4 - Educational Project Exhibit / Demonstration or Illustrated Talk / Public Speaking

The exhibit should be educational or instructional and must be a current year project. It should show something that your club or project group has done, i.e., citizenship, safety, first aid, a skill learned, etc. The exhibit CAN be in the form of a poster, a mobile, or on a stand. Two or more members should share equally in the creation of team project exhibits. Set up arrangements should be cleared with your Extension 4-H Staff by August 10. One premium per entry and individual ribbons.

Class 1	TEAMS:	Blue \$20.00	Red \$15.00	White \$10.00
Class 2	INDIVIDUALS:	Blue \$10.00	Red \$7.50	White \$5.00

NOTE: All **decorated square bales and scarecrow exhibits** must be exhibited in such a way as to not obstruct the walkway or they should be displayed in the designated common area. Decorated Square Bales and Scarecrows should be distinct entries, either a decorated square bale OR a scarecrow, otherwise they will be judged as one item. **Each must have at least one prominent 4-H clover.**

SECTION B5 - Decorated Square Bale Exhibit

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

Class 1 - Team

Class 2 - Individual

If bale is needed, it must be stated by August 10 on entry. One conventional small square bale (approx. 16 X 16 X 36) for each participating club/independent member to decorate. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity. The bales should be decorated with a good wholesome theme. Use your imagination! No vulgar, gruesome, or suggestive decorations will be allowed - this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end but must be wind-proof. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed. **Must have at least one prominent 4-H clover.** Limit, 1 entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10.

This year's themes are:

4-H At Its Best	4-H Citizenship	4-H Promotion
4-H Healthy Living	NH At Its Best	Open Category

SECTION B6 - Scarecrow

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Class 1 - Team

Class 2 - Individual

Scarecrow **must have at least one prominent 4-H clover** and be not more than 6 feet tall. Limit, 1 entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10.



DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (continued)

SECTION B7 - Combination Exhibit - Decorated Square Hay bale/Scarecrow

RIBBONS: Blue \$32.00 Red \$23.00 White \$16.00

Class 1 - Team

Class 2 - Individual

See guidelines above for decorated square bale & scarecrow exhibits. **Must have at least one prominent 4-H clover.** Limit one (1) entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10. Must not be entered in Section B5 or B6.

DEPARTMENT 2 - ARTS & CRAFTS AND UP-CYCLING

A member may submit no more than:

5 Simple Crafts 7 Intermediate Crafts No Limit on Advanced Crafts

The member should read the description of the three sections and decide where his or her article best fits. Enter number of years in project on entry card. Judges may move an article from one section to another. All parts of articles should be connected or tied together in some manner.

NOTE: The purpose of having three sections in this department is to encourage quality work. Judges may move articles from one section to another if they feel an article is inappropriately placed. For example: a really creative and detailed Popsicle stick craft may be moved up to Section C by the judge. By the same token, a mobile might be lowered to Section A by the judge. Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category. <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

SECTION A - Class 1 - SIMPLE CRAFTS (limit 5)

RIBBONS: Blue \$1.00 Red \$.75 White \$.50

This section is geared to handle the simplest crafts. The majority of kit crafts should be placed in this section. Examples: plain candles, gimp, mold craft, scrap and Popsicle stick crafts, wall plaques, etc.

SECTION B - Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE CRAFTS (limit 7)

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Requiring moderate skill, creativeness, and time. Nature craft, copper enameling, paper mache, wood burning, basketry, ceramics, quilling, shrink art, macramé, puppets, number painting, tied blanket, small felting (less than 6") and models might be placed in this section.

SECTION C - Class 1 - ADVANCED CRAFTS (no limit)

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.50 White \$2.25

Absolutely NO KITS. Finished articles and complicated crafts. This is the most advanced section reserved for outstanding articles in any media. You might want to consider large, tooled leather article (own design); fine art watercolors, oils, pastels, charcoal, sculpturing, advanced mobiles, collages, graphics, or conifer green wreaths (decorated or undecorated). Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category. Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

UP-CYCLING is taking something that you are throwing away and making it into something that maintains or improves the quality of the materials. Examples: coin purse made from an old sweater, earrings cut from vinyl records, and an old travel case made into a clock. The designs will be judged on quality, use and creativity.

SECTION D - Class 1 - SIMPLE UP-CYCLING (limit 5)

RIBBONS: Blue \$1.00 Red \$.75 White \$.50

This section is geared to handle the simplest items.



DEPARTMENT 2 - ARTS & CRAFTS AND UP-CYCLING (continued)

SECTION E - Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE UP-CYCLING (limit 7)

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Requiring moderate skill, creativeness, and time.

SECTION F - Class 1 - ADVANCED UP-CYCLING (no limit)

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.50 White \$2.25

Absolutely NO KITS. Finished articles and complicated items. This is the most advanced section reserved for outstanding articles in any media. Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category. Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

DEPARTMENT 3 - REPORTS

Examples are: Career Exploration, Citizenship, Horsemanship, Health, Junior/Teen Leadership, Mechanics, General Agriculture, Safety, Dog Husbandry, Livestock, Poultry, Garden. All entries must be 4-H projects (no schoolwork).

SECTION A - Class 1 - Poster or Product of your project

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Posters must be 14"x22" in size, a model, or a product of your project. A limit of 3 exhibitions per project.

SECTION B - Class 1 - Member Individual Records

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

An individual Project Report Record, National Report Form, Scrapbook, or County Report for current year.

SECTION C - Class 1 Club Scrapbooks

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

These should be displayed so that the public can page through your book/report.

DEPARTMENT 4 - CLOTHING & TEXTILES

SECTION A - NOVICE

(NOTE: Section A is reserved for novice members only.)

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

- Class 1** Plain towel or dish towel
- Class 2** 4-H Sewing bag or box (equipped)
- Class 3** Pillowcases (1 pair)
- Class 4** Tote Bag
- Class 5** Potholders (1 pair)
- Class 6** Half apron
- Class 7** Full apron (flat)
- Class 8** Wash cloth slippers
- Class 9** Stuffed toy (printed on material) -(limit 2 items)
- Class 10** Place mats
- Class 11** Pillow
- Class 12** Other simple sewn articles
- Class 13** Other Woven Items



DEPARTMENT 4 - CLOTHING & TEXTILES (continued)

SECTION B – INTERMEDIATE

RIBBONS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

- Class 1** Blouse
- Class 2** Skirt
- Class 3** Shorts
- Class 4** Culottes
- Class 5** Slacks
- Class 6** Jumper
- Class 7** Jacket (unlined)
- Class 8** Nightgown
- Class 9** Full apron (gathered skirt)
- Class 10** Vest
- Class 11** Stuffed toy (kit or printed pattern - more than 2 pieces)
- Class 12** Doll clothes
- Class 13** Poncho
- Class 14** Other Woven Items

SECTION C – ADVANCED

Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category.

Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$5.00

- Class 1** Pajamas
- Class 2** Simple Dress
- Class 3** Culotte Dress
- Class 4** Jump Suit
- Class 5** Stuffed toy - from scratch
- Class 6** Two-piece Ensemble (blouse with skirt, jumper, or slacks)
- Class 7** Jacket (lined)

SECTION D - ADVANCED PLUS

Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category.

Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$16.00 White \$10.00

- Class 1** Suit (lined)
- Class 2** Coat (lined)
- Class 3** Tailored garment (3 or 4-piece outfit)
- Class 4** Evening gown or Formal Dress
- Class 5** Original Design - must be a garment from Section D include design sketch.
No commercial patterns allowed. Double premium. Limit one entry

DEPARTMENT 5 - NEEDLE & FANCY WORK

SECTION A - SMALL QUILTS (under 5 feet long)

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

- Class 1** Hand or machine sewn
- Class 2** Wall Hanging or Quilted Sample Block

SECTION B - LARGE QUILTS (5 feet long or over)

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$25.00 White \$20.00

- Class 1** Hand-sewn, pieced, and quilted (no machine stitching allowed except in sashing)
- RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00
- Class 2** Hand-sewn, pieced and tacked, or appliqued



DEPARTMENT 5 - NEEDLE & FANCY WORK (continued)

- Class 3** Machine pieced; hand quilted
RIBBONS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$5.00
Class 4 Machine pieced and quilted

SECTION C - NEEDLEWORK (embroidered & Crewel)

- RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00
Class 1 Pillowcases
Class 2 Tablecloths
Class 3 Place mats
Class 4 Runners or Scarfs
Class 5 Handkerchiefs
Class 6 Toys
Class 7 Other

SECTION D - NEEDLEWORK PICTURES (All must be framed, except wall hangings)

- RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00
Class 1 Samplers
Class 2 Pictures under 10" (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 3 Pictures under 10" (counted cross-stitch)
Class 4 Pictures over 10" (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 5 Pictures over 10" (counted cross-stitch)
Class 6 Wall hanging
Class 7 Liquid embroidered picture
Class 8 Plastic canvas needlepoint item
Class 9 Christmas picture, any size, (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 10 Christmas picture, any size, (counted cross-stitch)

SECTION E - KNITTED OR CROCHETED ARTICLES

SECTION E1 - NOVICE

- RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00
Class 1 Doll clothes (2 items)
Class 2 Dish cloth
Class 3 Hot pad
Class 4 Head band
Class 5 Bookmark
Class 6 Seasonal decoration (simple)
Class 7 Handkerchief edging (simple)
Class 8 Crochet cotton doily (less than 5")
Class 9 Other simple items

SECTION E2 - INTERMEDIATE

- RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00
Class 1 Mittens-plain (pair)
Class 2 Slippers
Class 3 Plain pillow
Class 4 Stuffed toy
Class 5 Hat or cap
Class 6 Neck Scarf
Class 7 Crochet Cotton Doily (5"-8½")
Class 8 Seasonal Decoration
Class 9 Chair Pads with Ties

DEPARTMENT 5 - NEEDLE & FANCYWORK (continued)

SECTION E3 - ADVANCED

Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category

Found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

RIBBONS: Blue \$7.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

- Class 1** Vest
- Class 2** Cape
- Class 3** Poncho
- Class 4** Socks
- Class 5** Sweater (cardigan or pullover, plain with sleeves)
- Class 6** Mittens-fancy
- Class 7** Baby's Afghan or Blanket
- Class 8** Lap Robe
- Class 9** Shawl
- Class 10** Pillow - Fancy
- Class 11** Crochet Cotton Doily (9" or larger)
- Class 12** Collar

SECTION E4 - ADVANCED PLUS

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

- Class 1** Sweater with design, long sleeves
- Class 2** Coat
- Class 3** Full-size afghan
- Class 4** Crochet cotton table- cloth
- Class 5** Chair pads (set of 4)

SECTION F - TATTING

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

- Class 1** Seasonal Decoration (simple)

RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

- Class 2** Seasonal Decoration (advance)
- Class 3** Handkerchief edging
- Class 4** Necklace

SECTION G - RUGS

(Braided, hooked, crocheted, woven, punch, latch hook)

RIBBONS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$5.00

- Class 1** size 24 - 35" in length or diameter

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

- Class 2** size 36" and larger in length or - diameter

SECTION H - WOOL OR NATURAL FIBER

RIBBONS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$5.00

- Class 1** Dyeing (3 color samples minimum)
- Class 2** Felting (6" or larger, no kits) (smaller items should go under arts & crafts)
- Class 3** Spinning
- Class 4** Skirted Fleece
- Class 5** Art Felted (10" or larger)



DEPARTMENT 6 - ECOLOGY/NATURAL RESOURCES

RIBBONS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.50 White \$3.00

A notebook, including picture and story or a specimen exhibit. No Blue premiums awarded unless actual specimens used in Sections C, D, E, F, G, H & I. Junior Division: ages 8-13; Senior Division: ages 14-19

SECTION A - BIRDS NATIVE OF THE AREA.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 pictures and description.
- Class 3** **Report** On bird habits and observation which is a product of your project.

SECTION B - WILD ANIMALS NATIVE OF THE AREA.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 5 pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 10 pictures and description.
- Class 3** **Report** On animal habits and observation which is a product of your project.

SECTION C - WILD FLOWERS NATIVE TO AREA.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 pressed or dried or pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 pressed or dried or pictures and description.

SECTION D - WEEDS NATIVE TO AREA

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 pressed or dried or pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 pressed or dried or pictures and description.

SECTION E - INSECTS NATIVE TO AREA.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 pinned specimens or 10 pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 pinned specimens or 10 pictures and description.

SECTION F - ROCKS, MINERALS AND FOSSILS.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 labeled specimens or 10 pictures and description.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 labeled specimens or 10 pictures and description.

SECTION G - LEAF COLLECTION

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 10 labeled specimens.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 20 labeled specimens.

SECTION H - TWIG AND/OR LEAF AND CONE/SEED COLLECTION

(Specifically labeled and mounted on wood or fiber board.)

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 5 or more varieties.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION I - HAY AND GRASSES

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 5 or more varieties.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION J - WOOD COLLECTION

Two-inch diameter with bark and branch split mounted on wood or fiber board.

- Class 1** **Junior** Division - 5 or more varieties.
- Class 2** **Senior** Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION K - ECOLOGY or NATURAL RESOURCES POSTER

One poster (must be size 14" x 22") depicting a good forestry conservation plan (watershed control, timber production, or recreation) or any item in department 6.

DEPARTMENT 6 - ECOLOGY/NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

SECTION L - ECOLOGY or NATURAL RESOURCES MODEL

One model (minimum size) 16" x 20" depicting forestry conservation or any item in department.

DEPARTMENT 7 - ELECTRICITY

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.50

SECTION A – Electricity

Each member may exhibit 5 articles which are a product of his project. Check out the 4-H electricity curriculum for some great ideas for simple projects. Articles will be judged taking into consideration age of member, quality of article, difficulty, skill, and time involved. Member MUST attach a 3"x5" card to each article describing construction, time, and cost. Projects featuring renewable energy are encouraged.

DEPARTMENT 8 - COMPUTERS / MULTIMEDIA

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

SECTION A - Computers/Multimedia

Class 1- Computers/Multimedia

All entries should be printed copies submitted in a notebook identifying type of computer used and type of software program. No school projects.

SECTION B - MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION / FLIX VIDEO CONTEST

Class 1- TEAM: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Class 2- INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: Blue \$10.00 Red \$7.50 White \$5.00

This contest is open to individuals and teams of two or three.

Videos can include contestant's choice of music and video production techniques, including but not limited to; video footage, still photography, computer animation, stop motion animation, etc.

Contestants will be judged on creativity, flow of the video, technical performance, and presentation skills in presenting their video to a panel of judges.

CONTEST RULES:

- Videos must be 3-5 minutes in length, including the credits.
- The video must have credits showing who participated in the creation of the video and what their roles were. The credits also must include the title of the video and any participants.
- Others who are not taking part in the contest may appear in the video, however, all editing, and production of the video must be done by the contestants.
- All music, video, images, and computer animations used must be 4-H appropriate. Contestants should seek guidance from their 4-H leaders if they need help determining if content is 4-H appropriate.
- Video must comply with copyright laws and 4-H emblem must be used appropriately.
- Photo releases must be submitted with the video for everyone appearing in the video.
- Video must be submitted on a CD, DVD or flash drive and must be labeled with the contestant's names, ages, and county.
- Parents, 4-H leaders, and others are encouraged to inspire, guide, and help with developing ideas for the video; however, the video entry must be the work of the 4-H member or team.

DEFINITION OF 4-H APPROPRIATE - An entry in the NH 4-H Flix contest will be considered 4-H Appropriate if it meets the following guidelines: It is free of violence, does not contain swearing or vulgarity, is respectful to the community, actors and viewers. Use of inappropriate music, video, images, or computer animation will disqualify the entry immediately and the contestants will not receive a score.

DEPARTMENT 9 - FOOD PRESERVATION

All jars must be labeled with the **product name** and **date preserved**. Only sealed jars will be accepted. All entries will be judged according to the most recent USDA guidelines. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified. Example: "remove screw bands" (pg16-26 of the guidebook). To see the USDA guidelines, go to the National Center for Home Food Preservation website

http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html click on *Guide 01: Principles of Home Canning*

SECTION A - FAMILY PRESERVATION (ADULT/CHILD)

RIBBONS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

Class 1 Collection of five different preserved foods (displayed in a decorated box or basket)

SECTION B - MEMBER PRESERVATION

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.50 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

Class 1 Collection of three (3) different foods done by same method of preservation, displayed in a decorated box or basket. Examples: 3 jars pressure canned or 3 jars water bath.

Class 2 Collection of three (3) different jars of jams, jellies, marmalades, or conserves, displayed in a decorated box or basket.

Class 3 Collection of four (4) different jars of pickles or relishes, displayed in a decorated box or basket.

Class 4 Exhibit in a moisture-proof package approximately 5 ounces of dehydrated jerky (meat), vegetables, fruit, or herbs.

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Class 5 One Canning Jar (any fruit, vegetable, meat, or sauce)

Class 6 One jar jam, jelly, marmalade, or conserve (must be exhibited in standard jelly jar).

Class 7 One jar pickles or relish.

DEPARTMENT 10 - FOODS

NO COMMERCIAL MIXES ALLOWED except where required in section B. Recipes are required. They must be neatly printed or typed on a 3x5 card and attached to the entry card. Foods must be on disposable plates and tightly sealed in a re-sealable, zip-style plastic bag. If item is too large, please use clear plastic wrap. Entry card attached to the plate OUTSIDE of the bag so as not to interfere with the opening.

SECTION A - Miscellaneous Foods

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.50

Class 1 Packed lunch - poster 14" X 22" showing a well-balanced meal for school lunch box.

Class 2 Quick Bread

Class 3 Cookies with bits, nuts, or fruit (4)

Class 4 Candy (4 pieces)

Class 5 Brownies, Other Bars (4)

Class 6 Cookies (4) plain

Class 7 Whoopie Pies (4)

Class 8 Muffins (4)

Class 9 Pop Corn Balls (3)

Class 10 Cupcakes (4) un-frosted

Class 11 Biscuits (4)

DEPARTMENT 10 – FOODS (continued)

SECTION B - Food Challenge

RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

- Class 1** "MIX or MAKE IT" - Two similar foods for comparison - One from a commercial mix and one prepared from a recipe (attach recipe). Each food must be labeled appropriately as mix or recipe. May be a single cake or 5 small items. Limit one (1) entry.
- Class 2** **Chart or exhibit** showing menus for meals (1 full day) Using USDA's MyPlate guidelines - (www.choosemyplate.gov) indicate gender and age for which the menu is designed. Include activity recommendations.
- Class 3** "MIX IT UP and MAKE IT DIFFERENT" - Using a convenience food to create something different. Creativity and originality will be criteria for evaluation.
- Class 4** **Eat Smart Challenge-** This challenge is about learning to eat healthy and making better food choices. Learn about then share smart food choices and easily apply them to everyday meals (example: present an example of a healthy after school snack and physical activity compared to a not so healthy after school snack.) Can be in the form of a poster, demonstration or other exhibit.

SECTION C - Baked Goods

RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

- Class 1** Holiday Bread
- Class 2** Doughnuts any variety (4)
- Class 3** Filled Cookies (4)
- Class 4** Yeast Bread, White
- Class 5** Yeast Bread, Dark
- Class 6** Coffee Cake
- Class 7** Plain Cake, un-frosted (may be either chocolate, white, angel or sponge)
- Class 8** Plain Yeast Rolls (4)
- Class 9** Fancy Rolls/Buns (4)
- Class 10** Two crust pie (2 wedges)

SECTION D - Special Cakes

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$5.00

- Class 1** Christmas Fruit Cake
- Class 2** Real Cake Decorated for Special Occasion

SECTION E - Honey (will be sampled)

RIBBONS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

- Class 1** One ½ pint jar of strained honey or one package of comb honey.
- Class 2** 4-H Member (man-made honey, must include recipe)

SECTION F - Maple

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$5.00

- Class 1** Maple Syrup (½ pint) in glass jar. (Will be graded and sampled)
- Class 2** Four ounces Maple Sugar, Candy, or Cream (correctly labeled).

SECTION G - Eggs

RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged by external quality, uniform in size, shape, shell texture, and color as well as clean and unbroken. Properly pack ½ dozen eggs with air sac up for display in egg carton (Classes 1-3)

- Class 1** White Chicken Eggs - must be chalky white, free of creamy color.
- Class 2** Brown Chicken Eggs – may be any shade of brown or cream as long as uniform.
- Class 3** Naturally Colored Chicken Eggs
- Class 4** All Other Eggs - duck, turkey, geese, pigeon, peafowl quail, etc.
- Class 5** Creative Display

DEPARTMENT 10 – FOODS (continued)

SECTION H - Home Dairy Food- (Clearly label! Will be sampled)

RIBBONS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

Double-premiums for product made from 4-H project livestock of the exhibitor. Be sure to indicate on entry whether product is from 4-H livestock. Classes 4, 5 & 6 must be from 4-H project livestock of the exhibitor. Product presented in ½ pint container or 3 oz. piece, depending on type. **Clearly label product.**

Entries will be judged on taste, texture & appearance, therefore they **must be refrigerated**. On arrival at the hall, report your entry to 4-H Fair personnel. Limit: One entry per class.

- Class 1** Butter
- Class 2** Soft Cheese
- Class 3** Hard Cheese
- Class 4** Cottage Cheese (small curd)
- Class 5** Cow Milk (1/2-pint glass bottle)
- Class 6** Goat Milk (1/2-pint glass bottle)
- Class 7** Plain Yogurt
- Class 8** Flavored Yogurt

DEPARTMENT 11 - GARDEN

SECTION A - ARRANGEMENT - Garden Produce

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

Class 1 Arrangement -Garden Produce

A display of 5 or more different kinds of vegetables in amounts listed in Section B. Must be attractively displayed in a chopping bowl, basket, or box. A maximum size of 15" x 18" with no commercial advertising visible. **All produce must be labeled with owner's name and variety.** Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, quality, freedom from blemishes, cleanliness, and artistic and creative arrangement.

SECTION B - INDIVIDUAL - Vegetable Exhibits

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.50

All produce must be labeled with owner's name and variety. Display containers will be available at the hall.

DEPARTMENT 11 – GARDEN (continued)

Number of specimens required shown after each article. Vegetables are judged on uniformity of size and shape, cleanliness, freedom of disease and insect damage.

NO FREAK OR GIANT VEGETABLES ACCEPTED IN SECTION B (See - SECTION C)

- Class 1** Beets (3) Exhibit with 1¼ inch to 1½ inch of top remaining.
Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly.
- Class 2** Beans, Shell (10)
- Class 3** Beans, Snap, Yellow (10)
- Class 4** Beans, Snap, Green (10)
- Class 5** Beans, Lima (10)
- Class 6** Broccoli (1)
- Class 7** Cabbage (1)
- Class 8** Carrots (3) Exhibit with 1¼ inch to 1 ½ inch of top remaining.
Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly.
- Class 9** Cauliflower (1)
- Class 10** Corn, Ornamental (3) Corn should not be husked completely. Expose 1/3 of the ear.
- Class 11** Corn, Sweet (3) Corn should not be husked completely. Expose 1/3 of the ear.
- Class 12** Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
- Class 13** Cucumbers, Green (2)

- Class 14** Cucumbers, Ripe (2)
- Class 15** Gourds (3)
- Class 16** Lettuce, Head (1)
- Class 17** Muskmelon or Watermelon (1)
- Class 18** Onions (3) Exhibit with 1¼ inch to 1 ½ inch of top remaining.
Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly. Do Not Peel.
- Class 19** Peas in Pod (10)
- Class 20** Peppers (2)
- Class 21** Potatoes, Red Skin (3)
- Class 22** Potatoes, White Skin (3)
- Class 23** Pumpkin (1)
- Class 24** Rutabaga (1)
- Class 25** Squash, Winter: Buttercup (1), Butternut (1), Golden Hubbard (1), Warty Hubbard Quality (1),
Royal Acorn (1), Golden Nugget (1)
- Class 26** Squash, Summer: Straight Neck (2), Crook Neck (2), Yellow Zucchini (2), Green Zucchini (2)
- Class 27** Large Green Zucchini (1) (for relishes, breads, etc.)
- Class 28** Tomatoes, Ripe, Red, Yellow, Orange (3) Tomatoes should have a stem.
- Class 29** Tomatoes, Small Fruited: Red, Cherry, yellow Pear (10) Tomatoes should have a stem.
- Class 30** Tomatoes, green (3) Tomatoes should have a stem.
- Class 31** Turnip (1)
- Class 32** Herbs - 1 bunch of 1 species
- Class 33** Other (Except as in above note)
- Class 34** Garlic- one head

SECTION C - DECORATED GIANT OR FREAK VEGETABLES (Limit 1 entry) RIBBONS: Blue \$4.00
Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

Class 1 This fun class is designed to allow 4-H'ers to show off their unusual garden produce -- and their creativity. Use your imagination and dress up your giant or freak vegetables. Have fun!

SECTION D1 - GIANT PUMPKIN

RIBBONS: (non-Danish judging)

1st place \$75.00 2nd place \$50.00 3rd place \$25.00 4th-final place \$10.00

Class 1 Each 4-H member must grow his or her own pumpkin. Entries will be judged by weight. Minimum size to enter is 50 pounds.

SECTION D2 - GIANT SUNFLOWER

RIBBONS: (non-Danish judging)

1st place \$12.00 2nd place \$10.00 3rd place \$8.00 4th-final place \$6.00

Class 1 Diameter-Each 4-H member must grow his or her own giant sunflower. Entries will be judged by diameter of the head. Minimum diameter of head 10"(not including petals). Include minimum of 8" of stem and provide a container with water (entire stalk not necessary).

Class 2 Height- Each 4-H member must grow his or her own giant sunflower. Entries will be judged by height of the plant, include the entire plant. Exhibitors' choice to display in water or not, either way exhibitor provides container to display plant.

SECTION E - FRUIT

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.50

Class 1 ½ pint basket of any one variety of cultivated berries.

Class 2 ½ pint basket of cultivated fruit (grapes, plums, and cherries).

Class 3 1 plate of cultivated fruit (apples, crab apples) - 5 of one variety.

Class 4 Creative mixed display of any of above

DEPARTMENT 11 – GARDEN (continued)

SECTION F - FLOWERS

RIBBONS: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

All flowers must be labeled with owner's name and variety. Exhibitor MUST FURNISH OWN CONTAINER, VASE, ETC. Exhibits will be judged on: horticultural perfection, uniformity of size, shape, and maturity.

- Class 1** 3 blooms of asters
- Class 2** 3 blooms of bachelor buttons
- Class 3** 3 blooms of calendulas
- Class 4** 3 blooms of cosmos
- Class 5** 3 spikes of gladioli
- Class 6** 3 blooms of marigolds
- Class 7** 3 blooms of nasturtiums
- Class 8** 3 blooms of petunias (single)
- Class 9** 3 blooms of petunias (doubles)
- Class 10** 3 blooms of zinnias
- Class 11** 3 blooms of dahlias
- Class 12** Any other flower not mentioned - 3 blooms or stems
- Class 13** Sunflower (one)

CLASSES 14-21 will be judged for: artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of flowers.

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

- Class 14** Terrarium
- Class 15** Dish Garden
- Class 16** Arrangement, dimensions not over 12" in any direction.
- Class 17** Native wildflowers arranged for effect.
- Class 18** Dried flower arrangement.
- Class 19** Arrangement in container not originally intended for flowers.
- Class 20** Window boxes with flowers.
- Class 21** House Plant / Seedlings / Potted Plants or Trees

DEPARTMENT 12- HOME IMPROVEMENT (see Department 2 for Up-cycling projects)

SECTION A

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.50

- Class 1** Lamp shade (non-glare type)
- Class 2** Model of room (color, design, and arrangement by scale)
- Class 3** Refinished picture frames, bowls, and small articles
- Class 4** Re-upholstery of stool

SECTION B

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

- Class 1** Constructed study board (finished), with accessories to match or harmonize.
 - Class 2** Refinished furniture (2 entries permitted)
 - Class 3** Reseated by cane, reed, splint, or rush (1 entry of each permitted)
 - Class 4** Re-upholster (boudoir or all-occasion chair)
 - Class 5** Curtains or draperies
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DEPARTMENT 13 - PHOTOGRAPHY

All pictures must be taken by the 4-H member this project year. All pictures must be mounted using heavy weight poster board, a photo mat or using a picture frame. Make sure all photos are securely attached and attractively displayed. Member may enter only one photo per class. Digital photographs may be entered in any class but must be printed on photo paper at a minimum resolution of 300 DPI or they will be disqualified.

NOTE: All photos must list on reverse: name & type of camera; manual or auto focus; date taken; and print made by: member/exhibitor or commercial printing. **Limit 3 per section.**

SECTION A - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY - 5"x 7" or 8"x10" ONLY

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

- Class 1** Landscape (mountains, water, fields)
- Class 2** Building (one or group)
- Class 3** Still life (object that is posed)
- Class 4** Nature (flowers/trees-one or grouping)
- Class 5** Animals (one or group)
- Class 6** People (one or group - full pose)
- Class 7** Portrait (head and shoulders only)
- Class 8** Action (must show movement)
- Class 9** Sunset or Sunrise
- Class 10** 4-H

SECTION B - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY - 5"x 7" or 8"x10" ONLY

Double premium to be paid on all non-digital exhibits developed by the 4-H exhibitor. Must be entered as such on exhibit tag and entry blank.

RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

- Class 1** Landscape (mountains, water, fields)
- Class 2** Building (one or group)
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SECTION C - PICTURE STORIES (any size photos)

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

- Class 1** 5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story using captions
- Class 2** 5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story, no caption

SECTION D - CREATIVE DIGITAL IMAGING - 5"x 7" or 8"x10" ONLY

RIBBONS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

Two entries per exhibitor allowed in this Section. All images can be sandwiched/cut & paste; retouched; filtered or any other special effects used. Original image must be included in the exhibit mat for comparison. A 3"x5" index card must be included in the exhibit mat, explaining what was done to arrive at the final image.

- Class 1** Regular film and camera, black & white or color. Digitally imaged by scanning, then enhanced or manipulated and printed.

- Class 2** Photo taken with a digital camera then enhanced or manipulated and printed.

DEPARTMENT 14 - SCIENCE & SPECIAL PROJECTS

A report and/or exhibit showing the results of an experiment or study performed in connection with a project or undertaken with the Educator's approval. Opportunity to enter energy, conservation, or other reclamation projects.

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

SECTION A - Energy

Class 1 Report / Exhibit of Experiment

SECTION B - Conservation

Class 1 Report / Exhibit of Experiment

SECTION C - Other (Mouse Trap Cars or other STEM projects)

Class 1 Report / Exhibit of Experiment

DEPARTMENT 15 - WOODWORKING, METALWORKING & SHOP

NOTE: Judges may and will move articles from one section to another if they feel an article is inconsistent with group description. Shop projects may include working with wood and/or metal. **Any entry in an ADVANCED category must have an attached Project Page to remain in that category.** Found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/Lancaster-Fair-Project-Page>

SECTION A - SIMPLE (up to 2 hours of work) RIBBONS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

Class 1 - Simple articles wood or metal made by the members showing skills learned such as measuring, cutting, sanding, gluing, metal punch, bending, or nailing. For example: napkin holder, letter holder, bookends, sand block, sheet metal items, etc.

SECTION B - INTERMEDIATE (2 to 6 hours of work)

RIBBONS: Blue \$7.00 Red \$5.00 White \$3.00

Class 1 - Intermediate skills, articles exhibited showing knowledge of how to use the bevel, square, hand tools and power tools such as saber saw, jig saw, portable electric drill, sander, tap & die, hot cutting, soldering, welding, etc. For example: foot stools, gun racks, bird feeders, bird house.

SECTION C - ADVANCED (over 6 hours of work)

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

Class 1- Advanced level skills is use of table saw, router, etc. construction techniques, hot cutting, welding, wood selection and finishing. Ex: Coffee tables, night stands, bed frames, bookcases, cabinets, desks, benches.

4-H LIVESTOCK 2024 EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

(Applies to departments 16-25)



Extension 4-H Staff:

- Lindy Birch, UVM Extension, Essex County
- Chris Whiting, UNH Cooperative Extension, Coös County
- Andy Schafermeyer, UNH Cooperative Extension, Coös County

1. ELIGIBILITY:

The show is open to any currently enrolled 4-H livestock member.
The 4-H Horse Show is open to NH & VT members.

2. ENTRIES:

All entries must include your 4-H Intent to Show forms, borrowing forms, AND member medical form and member expectation statement. All animals shown in individual and group classes must be owned or borrowed by the exhibitor. **All animals must be 4-H registered project animals** (in the member's name). **No mammal may be exhibited at a 4-H event that is less than three months of age. All mammals must be born before May 1, 2024.** Sign up is required ahead of the fair. Substitutions can be made only with the approval of the 4-H staff. All entries must be made to the UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Office, 629A Main St, **Lancaster, NH 03584 by August 10.**

3. DATE OF OWNERSHIP:

The animal exhibited must have been owned or borrowed and enrolled as a 4-H animal project by -
June 1, 2024 - Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dog, Rabbit, Dairy, Horse, Working Steer, Poultry

4. CHECKING CREDENTIALS:

All papers pertaining to registration, health, approvals and borrowing forms must be certified upon arrival and must be available at all times for examination. Remember, all livestock must be registered on a 4-H Animal Intent to Show form which must be available for certification by fair officials.

****NOTE** Entry paperwork must be checked at the Livestock Office**

No Later than 8:00pm Thursday or before exhibitor's 1st show, whichever comes first.

5. EXHIBITION:

- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class with the exception of sheep & goats (see sheep & goat classes).
- All exhibitors must participate in fitting & showing classes. All animals shown in a fitting & showing class must also be shown in a type class.
- Animals must be brought to the ring in order for judge to award premium.

6. SYSTEM OF AWARDS:

Awards will be made on the dual award system. The judge will line up each class according to individual merit, i.e., first, second, third, etc. The judge will then designate the class using the Danish system (Blue-Excellent, Red-Good, White-Fair) such that every entry is recognized.

7. DRESS CODE: All 4-H members are expected to follow the Lancaster Fair 4-H Dress Code.

8. ATTENDANCE:

All 4-H Dairy, Beef, Working Steer, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits must be on the grounds from Noon Thursday, until released by the Livestock Director on Monday.

9. CONDUCT:

Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitor sent home, if the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate for the occasion. Exhibitors must comply with county rules for a project completion.

10. CARE OF ANIMALS:

Hay and bedding will be furnished as part of the premium for all 4-H livestock except horse.

Exhibitors must show and be responsible for the care of their own animals. Youth who must attend school should make arrangements to have someone else (a 4-H member if possible) care for their animals while they are away. Please inform 4-H Staff or the show superintendent of your arrangements.

Note: If adults are working on or with animals without the 4-H member present and participating, one verbal warning will be given. Second time premiums will be withheld.

11. HERDSMANSHIP:

All 4-H animal exhibit areas will be maintained by exhibitor(s) during the fair in order to assure a neat, orderly appearance for the Fair going public. See Department 16 - Herdsmanship.

12. OPEN CLASSES:

Animals exhibited in the 4-H classes are eligible to compete in open classes, under rules established by the Fair Association.

13. **Only animals entered in a valid class are allowed in barns and/or lean-to, unless approved by the Lancaster Fair Livestock Directors, with the exception of nursing young with their dam.**

14. Members showing animals are required to wear closed-toed footwear when in livestock areas. Adults should model appropriate choices in footwear.

15. HEALTH REGULATIONS:

All 4-H livestock exhibitors must follow the Health Regulations for New Hampshire Fairs and Shows from the NH Department of Agriculture. **The Lancaster Fair Association requires that ALL livestock (except birds and rabbits) be immunized for rabies at least 30 days before the Fair.**

Documentation of rabies immunization is required for all livestock and will be checked at the gate.

16. PETS/DOGS will not be allowed on the midway or in the buildings. **Campers who have pets with them must keep them tied/restrained at their campsite.**

17. Classes may be cancelled at the discretion of the 4-H Staff if enrollment is minimal.

18. All 4-H project animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or 4-H Borrower. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member who owns or leases the animal and their family.

19. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know what class they are supposed to be in and when that class will take place. Exhibitors who miss their class will not be allowed to exhibit in a class designated for another group. Exhibitors who miss their fitting and showing class may exhibit in the rest of the show but will receive no premiums. Exhibitors missing a breed, market or performance class will not receive premiums in the class missed.

Thursday, before 8:00pm - Entry paperwork must be checked at the Livestock Office

(No Later than 8:00pm Thursday or before exhibitor's 1st show, whichever comes first)

4-H Entries must be submitted online <https://tinyurl.com/LancasterFair4H> before August 10.

4-H Checklist of livestock records necessary for showing.

- Entry Form
- Animal Intent to Show Form(s)
- 4-H Animal Borrowing Form(s) Animal
- Health Papers /self-certification form
- Member Expectation/Permission

- Family Expectation Statement

- Member Medical Form

All 4-H exhibitors must adhere to:

THE HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR 2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE FAIRS AND SHOWS

as listed in the Lancaster Fair open premium list. The Lancaster Fair Association requires all animals to be of good health, body condition, have received necessary tests/vaccines, and must be known infection free or not showing signs of infectious disease.

ALL **OPEN** Entries must be made through the Lancaster Fair. More information can be found here:

<https://lancasterfair.com/>

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS & FOOD

Division of Animal Industry
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TO: County Agents, 4-H Club Leaders, Fair Superintendents, Show Secretaries, Veterinarians, and Exhibitors.

FROM: Dr. Stephen K. Crawford, State Veterinarian

SUBJECT: Health Regulations for **2023** New Hampshire Fairs and Shows.

SEC. I. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: All cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine, camelids (llamas & alpacas), poultry and ratites entering the State of New Hampshire from other states must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an Accredited Veterinarian. This Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) shall indicate the health status of the animals, poultry and other species involved, including results of any required tests and a statement that the animals are not known to be infected with or exposed to any infectious or contagious disease. Per regulation Agr 2103.07, "Any livestock entering the state from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Vermont for the purpose of participating in one of the member fairs of the New Hampshire Association of Fairs and Expositions between July 1 and October 31 shall be accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin. The CVI shall be valid for a period not to exceed 180 days, when the CVI: (1) Was issued on or after April 1 of that year; (2) Lists individual official identification for all animals thereon; (3) Includes all required test results for the animals thereon; (4) States "New England Fair season" as the consignee; and (5) Has an attachment listing the name and dates of each fair at which the animals have been in attendance." **Be sure to check with any other state that you are entering as their requirements may differ slightly.**

If an animal has been excluded from exhibition for any reason since the CVI was issued, the excluded animal will need a new CVI prior to its next fair. **Exhibitors must check with each state they plan to enter to ensure that they have met that state's import requirements.**

SEC. II. Permanent, official identification: All livestock, as defined in New Hampshire RSA 427:2 XVIII (below), must be individually identified by permanent, official metal or plastic tag, legible tattoo or microchip (providing a reader is available).

XVIII. " Livestock " shall include but not be limited to all beef and dairy cattle, steer, oxen, goats, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or other equidae, as well as domesticated strains of buffalo, bison, llamas, alpacas, emus, ostriches, rabbits, yaks, elk (Cervus canadensis), fallow deer (Dama dama), red deer (Cervus elephus), reindeer (Rangifer tarandus), and poultry

SEC. III. **Permit for Entry: Ratites, Camelids, Swine and/or Poultry:** Prior permit must be obtained and the number must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits may be obtained by calling: (603) 271-2404 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- a. All animals must be in appropriate physical condition, be properly identified and be free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds should not be approved for entry.
- b. REMINDER: ALL sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food at 603-271-2404 or from the USDA APHIS office in Uxbridge, MA at 508-865-1421.
- c. **All livestock must have proper, official identification. For animals identified by microchip, readers should be available at the fairgrounds.**
- d. SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.
- e. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** *It shall be the responsibility of show superintendents to eject each animal showing indications of contagious disease.*

B. EXHIBITOR SELF-CERTIFICATION

- a. There have been documented associations between human and non-human animal illnesses at several fairs in New England over the past few years, as well as the ongoing presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in the region. The risk of future occurrences of high consequence disease transmission at fairs is real and carries potentially profound implications. As such, the department believes it very important to assure that every animal entering a fairground is checked by a fair authority to assure it is in good condition upon arrival. In order to improve exhibitor ownership and recognition of their responsibility to the protection of human and animal health at the fair, the department encourages all fairs to use the *Fair Exhibitor's Self-Certification of Animal Health*. This **does not supersede** any of the guidelines or requirements contained herein. As noted above, this also **should not replace** fair personnel or a veterinarian in the process of checking animals into the fair. Rather, it is intended to both improve the efficiency of the check-in process and make exhibitor's more aware of and accountable for the health status of their animals throughout the entire fair season. If necessary, this system should also allow for a more rapid trace back to the source of a disease incident. This assessment and certification should be completed no more than 24 hours prior to the animal(s) entering the fair grounds. At the time of entry, it should be reviewed, along with each animal, by the party responsible for checking animals into the fair. The department encourages and strongly supports any efforts by each fair to

adopt the completion of said certificate by all exhibitors as a necessary entrance requirement. The certificate should be kept with the animals and should be available for review at any time by fair personnel.

C. **RABIES RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. The State Veterinarian recommends that all domestic animals should be immunized for rabies at least 30 days before attending the fairs. Domestic animals that do not have a licensed rabies immunization available (i.e., rabbits, pigs, and goats) may be immunized "extra-label". They can still receive the rabies shot but would not be recognized as an immunized animal. It is highly recommended that all animals displayed at the fairs be restrained in a manner that would not allow the public to be bitten or exposed to saliva. Rabies vaccines for show participants should be administered by a licensed veterinarian so as to assure the efficacious handling and administration of the vaccine.

D. **RINGWORM:**

- a. Ringworm infection or any condition consistent with ringworm infection should exclude an animal from exhibition. An exception could be made for an animal which has been under the treatment of a veterinarian for the ringworm infection for at least *21 days* when the veterinarian certifies in writing that duration of treatment and that the lesion is no longer infectious to other livestock or humans. This is a reasonable manner in which to mitigate risks to animal and public health from a relatively common disease condition without excluding excessive numbers of animals. Exhibitors should be made aware of the need to consult a veterinarian well in advance to arrange treatment sufficient to meet this standard

E. **CATTLE:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All cattle must originate from non-quarantined Tuberculosis negative herds and Brucellosis negative herds under state supervision. Each exhibition may establish additional requirements at their discretion.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Permanent Identification required. All cattle originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces may enter the state of New Hampshire without testing. Cattle not originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces must meet the following requirements:
 - i. All cattle must originate from Tuberculosis negative and Brucellosis negative, non-quarantined herds and must have been tested within 30 days for Brucellosis and within 60 days to Tuberculosis prior to entry for the first show of the current season.
 - ii. Cattle under 18 months of age which are official vaccinates may enter New Hampshire without a Brucellosis test, but the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show a record of such vaccination.

- iii. Calves under 179 days of age from Tuberculin negative herds under supervision tested within one year may enter the state without a test, if properly identified as progeny of a tuberculin tested dam.

F. **STEERS, SPAYED HEIFERS & OXEN** must meet the same requirements as stated above for Tuberculosis. No Brucellosis requirement.

G. **GOATS:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All goats must originate from non-quarantined herds and be clinically free from infectious and communicable diseases including lymphadenitis, staphylococcal infection, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), scabies or scrapie; nor shall they be progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Permanent Identification required. All goats originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces may enter the state of New Hampshire without testing. Goats not originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces must meet the following requirements:
 - i. All goats 6 months of age or older must originate from non-quarantined, Tuberculosis negative and Brucellosis negative herds and must have been tested within 30 days for Brucellosis and within 60 days to Tuberculosis prior to entry for the first show of the current season.
 - ii. All goats under 6 months of age must be identified as progeny of a negative Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tested dam.
 - iii. All goats must be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases including lymphadenitis, staphylococcal infection, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), scabies or scrapie, and shall not be progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie.
- c. Goats Enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Program - In order to lower the risk of scrapie transmission, goat herds that are enrolled in the scrapie eradication program should follow the following guidelines:
 - i. Be kept separate from non-enrolled goats by a vacant pen, a barn alley, or a solid physical barrier (such as metal, wood, canvas) sufficient to prevent any physical contact between enrolled and non-enrolled goats.
 - ii. Limit contacts in the show or sales ring to minimize risk of scrapie transmission. These contacts take place between animals off the herd's premises and not during or immediately after kidding. Limited contacts do not include commingling, which means the grouping of animals together with free physical contact.
- d. Prevent contact with kidding animals at exhibits or sales. Kidding increases the exposure potential.

H. **SWINE:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All swine must originate from non-quarantined, Brucellosis and Pseudorabies Free herds and be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. All swine shall be Brucellosis Validated or progeny of non-quarantined Brucellosis Validated herd or originate from a validated Brucellosis-free state. All swine shall have a Pseudo-rabies (PRV) negative test within 30 days of entry or originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies Negative herd or Pseudorabies class IV or free state.

I. **SHEEP:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock and animals must not have been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease, and shall not be the direct progeny (first generation) of any animal diagnosed as having scrapie.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and permanent identification required. All sheep must originate from an inspected, non-quarantined flock; the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals have not been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease; and the animal shall not be the progeny of a sire or dam that was infected with scrapie.
- c. Sheep Enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Program - In order to lower the risk of scrapie transmission, sheep flocks that are enrolled in the scrapie eradication program should follow the following guidelines:
 - i. Be kept separate from non-enrolled sheep by a vacant pen, a barn alley, or a solid physical barrier (such as metal, wood, canvas) sufficient to prevent any physical contact between enrolled and non-enrolled sheep.
 - ii. Limit contacts in the show or sales ring to minimize risk of scrapie transmission. These contacts take place between animals off the flock's premises and not during or immediately after lambing. Limited contacts do not include commingling, which means the grouping of animals together with free physical contact.
 - iii. Prevent contact with lambing animals at exhibits or sales. Lambing increases the exposure potential.

J. **HORSES:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals – A negative USDA-approved Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test (i.e. Coggins or ELISA) within the previous twelve months is recommended.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required. All equines entering the State of New Hampshire must be accompanied by a valid negative A.G.I.D. or ELISA (Coggins) test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within twelve months prior to entry. Entry permit not required.

NOTE: *It is strongly recommended that Show Management examine health certificates and EIA test papers for all horses. It is also recommended that all horses have EEE, tetanus, and equine herpes virus vaccines no less than 14 days and no more than one year prior to the date of the fair in addition to the rabies vaccine.*

K. **POULTRY:**

- a. New Hampshire Poultry - All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza, must be identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock, and must be free of all clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.
- b. Out-of-State Poultry - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP VS Form 9-3 and Permit required. All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within 10 days for and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza and must be identified by official leg band. All poultry under 5 months must be progeny of avian influenza and Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.

NOTE: *There continue to be wildlife findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the region even though the waterfowl “migration” ended months ago. HPAI is still here, and apparently circulating in our wild, resident bird populations. The department has no current plans to prohibit poultry shows in the absence of widespread domestic bird findings, but the department still discourages any poultry shows for 2023. The department would actively support any entity that opts to skip shows this year, and would strongly encourage anyone planning a show to think hard about that decision. The department is available to discuss the various considerations.*

L. **CERVIDAE, CAMELIDS AND BISON:**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - All cervidae, camelids and bison must originate from non-quarantined herds.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. Camelids and bison must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the first show of the season and a negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the first show of the season.

NOTE: *No cervids may enter the state of New Hampshire for show purposes due to the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).*

M. **RATITE (emu, rhea, ostrich, moa, kiwi and cassowary):**

- a. New Hampshire Animals - All ratites must originate from a non-quarantined, Avian Influenza tested negative flock.

- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. All raites must have been tested negative to pathological strains of Avian Influenza within 10 days of the fair.

N. **BIO-SECURITY:**

- a. When exhibiting animals at the fairs or shows, bring your own shovels, forks, brooms and wheel barrows for your personal use and do not allow them to be used by others. Disinfect all of the hand tools, including the wheel barrows, feed tubs and your boots and shoes before going back to the farm.
- b. Consider isolating all animals returning to your farm from the animals left at home for a period of time to minimize transmission of diseases that may have been picked up at the show.
- c. Do not allow the public to walk in the feed areas and do not allow manure contamination of the feed or feeding areas.
- d. There are many diseases, such as Johnes, E. Coli, Salmonella, etc., that can be spread at fairs and brought back to the farm. Do your best to prevent the spread of these and other organisms.

DEPARTMENT 16 - HERDSMANSHIP – Important changes, please read!

All 4-H beef, dairy, working steer, goat, sheep, swine & caged animal (other as approved by Extension 4-H Staff) exhibitors **will** be judged for herdsmanship. **Herdsmanship is mandatory for all 4-H exhibitors and will be an automatic entry.** Judging will be conducted, and premiums awarded by club. One entry per club per section regardless of where animals are housed. Clubs not housed together will have scores averaged with other members of their club (in same section, ie. Tied animals, penned animals or caged animals) who are exhibiting for each inspection to obtain final score.

Individuals not part of a club exhibit will be judged on their own merit.

Each club (or individual) will be scored a minimum of twice daily on general appearance, care of show box and equipment, care of animals and stalls, personal appearance, and conduct. **Each Club or Individual is required to have a 4-H clover, sign identifying “Individual” or “Club” and name (points off if no sign).** In addition, a one-time educational component will also be included in the overall Herdsmanship score. The Educational display will be judged sometime between Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. The details will be mailed with your entry confirmation. Awards will be made based on total of daily scores through and including Monday. A minimum overall score of 75% must be achieved in order to be eligible for premiums. Non-Danish judging.

SECTION A - LARGE ANIMALS - Beef, Dairy & Working Steer

Class 1 - Club Premiums

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20.00 5th - \$15.00 6th - \$10.00 7th & lower - \$5.00

Class 2 - Individual Premiums

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 4th - \$5.00 5th & lower \$2.50

SECTION B - SMALL ANIMALS - Goat, Sheep, Swine

Class 1 - Club Premiums

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20.00 5th - \$15.00 6th - \$10.00 7th & lower - \$5.00

Class 2 - Individual Premiums

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 4th - \$5.00 5th & lower \$2.50

SECTION C - CAGED ANIMALS

Class 1 - Club Premiums

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$7.50 6th - \$5.00 7th & lower - \$2.50

Class 2 - Individual Premiums

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$2.50 5th & lower \$1.25

DEPARTMENT 17 - DAIRY Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

ALL ANIMALS SHOWN MUST BE DAIRY ANIMALS OWNED OR BORROWED, FITTED & SHOWN BY THE EXHIBITOR, WHO MUST BE ENROLLED AS A 4-H MEMBER. Cloverbuds do not receive premiums.

(See Health Regulations)

SECTION A - DAIRY FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Animal to be used in Fitting and Showing Class must be shown in a calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have any of the above-named classes.

Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes white or khaki pants and a white button shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants.

Class 1	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024. Participating in their first year as a 4-H Dairy Exhibitor.

Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).
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DEPARTMENT 17 - DAIRY (Continued)

SECTION B -DAIRY EXHIBITS:

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

- Class 1 Spring Heifer Calves** - March 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024
- Class 2 Winter Heifer Calves** - December 1, 2023, to February 28, 2024
- Class 3 Fall Heifer Calves** - August 31, 2023, to November 30, 2023
- Class 4 Summer Yearling Heifer** - June 1, 2023, to August 30, 2023
- Class 5 Spring Yearling Heifer** - March 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023
- Class 6 Winter Yearling Heifer** - December 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023
- Class 7 Fall Yearling Heifer** - August 31, 2022, to November 30, 2022.
not in milk, yearlings which have calved will show in Class 9.
- Class 8 Junior Champion** - Winner of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (ribbon only).
- Class 9 Milking Yearling** - Born before or on August 31, 2022, and before February 28, 2023, in milk
- Class 10 Junior Two-Year-Old Heifer** - Born after February 28, 2022, and before August 31, 2022.
- Class 11 Senior Two-Year-Old Heifer** - Born after August 30, 2021, and before March 1, 2022.
- Class 12 Three-Year-Old Cows** - August 31, 2020, to August 30, 2021
- Class 13 Four-Year-Old** - Born before August 31, 2020, and after August 31, 2019
- Class 14 Five-Year-Old and Older Cows** - Born before August 31, 2019
- Class 15 Dry Cow** - Any cow that has calved, but is not in milk, and not shown in any of the above classes.
- Class 16 Senior Champion** - Winners of classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 (ribbon only).
- Class 17 Grand Champion** - Winner of classes 8 & 16 (ribbon only).
- Class 18 Produce of Dam** - Two females, any age, the produce of one cow; one owner.
- Class 19 Dam-Daughter** - A cow and one daughter, any age; one owner. (A daughter, dam and granddam do not comprise 2 dam-daughter groups).
- Class 20 Herd** - Three females, any age of the same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

SECTION C - DAIRY BOOK CLASSES (no ribbons)

Bonus Premiums for animals in this class will be based on their awards in their respective age class.

RIBBONS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.00

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other

Class 21 Animals Bred by Exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS - Special awards will be announced and posted at ring side.

DEPARTMENT 18 - BEEF CATTLE

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

ALL ANIMALS SHOWN MUST BE BEEF ANIMALS OWNED OR BORROWED, FITTED & SHOWN BY THE EXHIBITOR, WHO MUST BE ENROLLED AS A 4-H MEMBER. Cloverbuds do not receive premiums.

All animals should be at least 50% beef breed. (See Health Regulations)

DEPARTMENT 18 - BEEF CATTLE (continued)

SECTION A - BEEF CATTLE FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.

Animal to be used in Fitting & Showing Class must be shown in a calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have an entry in any of the above-named classes. No bulls allowed in fitting and showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and button shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no sweatpants.

Class 1	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024 participating in their first year as a 4-H Beef Exhibitor.
Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION B - BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITS

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

NOTE: If there are only one or two animals of a particular breed in a class, the judge may request that more than one breed be judged in that class at that time. Angus, Belted Galloway, Hereford, Other, Simmental.

Class 1	Junior Bull Calf - Born between January 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024.
Class 2	Senior Bull Calf - Born between September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.
Class 3	Champion Bull Calf - 1 st place winners of classes 1 & 2 (Ribbon Only)
Class 4	Junior Heifer Calf - Born between January 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024.
Class 5	Senior Heifer Calf - Born between September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.
Class 6	Summer Yearling Heifer - Born between May 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
Class 7	Junior Yearling Heifer - Born between January 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023.
Class 8	Senior Yearling Heifer - Born between September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.
Class 9	Junior Champion Heifer - 1 st place winners of classes 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. (Ribbon Only)
Class 10	Two-Year-Old Heifer - Born between September 1, 2021, and August 31, 2022.
Class 11	Three-Year-Old Cow or Older - Born before August 31, 2021.
Class 12	Champion Cow - 1 st place winners in classes 10 & 11 (Ribbon Only)
Class 13	Grand Champion - 1 st place winners in classes 9 & 12 (Ribbon Only)
Class 14	Cow/Calf - One entry with nursing calf
Class 15	Feeder Steer or Heifer - Under 12 months of age
Class 16	Market Steer or Heifer - Over 12 months of age and ready for market
Class 17	Champion Market Animal - (Ribbon Only)

DEPARTMENT 19 - SHEEP

Sunday, 3:00 P.M.

Entries open to all NH & VT 4-H Members. (Only 2 entries per class and each member is limited to exhibit only two breeds). All animals shown must be sheep owned or borrowed, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. Cloverbuds do not receive premiums.

Animals must have been born by May 1, 2024 and owned or borrowed by June 1, 2024. No rams over one year of age allowed. Animals must originate from a non-quarantined flock. (See NH health regulations).

SECTION A - SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

Champion fitting and showing - rosette ribbon only.

All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes black, khaki, or white pants and white button shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, sweatpants.

Class 1 Senior 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.

Class 2 Junior 9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.

Class 3 Novice 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
participating in their first year as a 4-H Sheep Exhibitor.

Class 4 Cloverbuds members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION B - SHEEP EXHIBITS:

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$9.00 White \$ 6.00

NOTE: All entries in Group Classes must have been shown as individuals.

Commercial, Hampshire, Other, Romney, Suffolk, Tunis

Class 1 Ram Lamb - Born between August 31, 2023, and May 1, 2024.

Class 2 Champion Ram - (Rosette Ribbon Only)

Class 3 Ewe Lamb - Born between August 31, 2023 - May 1, 2024.

Class 4 Yearling Ewe - Born August 31, 2022 - August 30, 2023.

Class 5 Champion Ewe - (Rosette Ribbon Only)

Class 6 Pet Class - (must participate in Fitting & Showing, no rams over 6 months old, can be castrated animal, may not be shown in any other class).

Class 7 Pair of Ewes - 2 Ewe Lambs or 2 Yearling Ewes or 1 Ewe Lamb and 1 Yearling Ewe.

Class 8 Pair of Lambs - 2 Lambs of either sex.

Class 9 Get of Sire - 3 any age or sex.

Classes 8 & 9 - No Rams over one year.

Class 10 Exhibitor's Flock - One Ram and 2 Ewes.

Class 11 Breeder's Young Flock - Ram Lamb, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs
bred and owned by exhibitor.

SECTION C - MARKET LAMBS

Lambs of either sex and wether lambs born before May 1, 2024 and owned before June 1, 2024. Ram lambs must be 4-6 months, in excellent condition and not over 120 pounds. Sheep may be weighed during the Fair.

NOTE: Animals shown in this Section **MAY NOT** be shown in above listed Classes.

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$9.00 White \$6.00

Class 1 Market Lamb Light (70 pounds and under)

Class 2 Market Lamb Heavy (71 pounds to 120 pounds)

Class 3 CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - Rosette Ribbon Only

DEPARTMENT 19 – SHEEP (continued)

SECTION D - SHEEP LEAD LINE CONTEST

Saturday, 6:00 P.M.

All youth enrolled in 4-H Sheep Projects are eligible, with sheep owned/borrowed by exhibitor. Sheep must be shown with trimmed fleece and be correctly fitted for breed. All work in trimming and training to halter must be by exhibitor. Sheep are shown in halters. At least 50% of the garment must be 100% wool. Handler and sheep promote 4-H Sheep Clubs and the sheep industry.

NARRATIVE: Must be submitted to the Coös 4-H office or emailed to ce.coos@unh.edu by the August 10 deadline. **JUDGING:** Exhibitors will be judged using the standard NH 4-H Sheep Leadline Scorecard.

Copies are available upon request from the Coös County Extension 4-H Office.

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$8.00

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| Class 1 | Senior | members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024. |
| Class 2 | Junior | members 9 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2024. |
| Class 3 | Novice | members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024 participating in first year of showing. |
| Class 4 | Cloverbuds | members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required). |

SECTION E - BLOCKING & TRIMMING EXHIBITION

Monday, 1:00 P.M.

Youth ages 8-18 may participate as either an individual or as a team of two. Participants will block and trim in the show ring for one hour. Bring your own equipment. Bring an unshorn sheep, following required health regulations – if you do not have your own animal, call the 4-H office. Premium is \$10.00 per participant and a Rosette.

DEPARTMENT 20 - SWINE

Thursday, 1:00 P.M.

All animals shown must be swine owned or leased, fitted & shown, by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4H member. Cloverbuds do not receive premiums.

Animals must have been born by May 1, 2024 and owned or borrowed by June 1, 2024. Animals must originate from non-quarantined herd. [See Health Regulations](#)

Boars of any age are NOT allowed to be shown in 4-H.

SECTION A - SWINE FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

Champion fitting and showing - rosette ribbon only. All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants.

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| Class 1 | Senior | members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024. |
| Class 2 | Junior | members 9 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2024. |
| Class 3 | Novice | members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024 participating in first year of showing. |
| Class 4 | Cloverbuds | members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required). |

SECTION B - SWINE

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$9.00 White \$ 6.00

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| Class 1 | Gilt – 4-8 months old |
| Class 2 | Gilt - 8-12 months old |
| Class 3 | Gilt - 1year and older that has not farrowed |
| Class 4 | Sow – that has farrowed (can be sow from class 5) |

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

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| Class 5 | Sow and litter (exhibit only) |
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DEPARTMENT 20 - SWINE (continued)

SECTION C – Market Divisions

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

Class 1 Market Hog - under 150-250 pounds (all in one class).

If more than one animal in the pen, please mark the one to be judged with an animal marker or tag. Not trained for fitting & showing.

Class 2 Feeder - up to 80 pounds

Class 3 Champion Market – Ribbon only

DEPARTMENT 21 - POULTRY

Thursday, 2:00 P.M.

All poultry must be owned or leased by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member.

Birds must remain on the grounds until released by the Livestock Director, Monday. Cages will be available first come, first serve. The exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements for the care of exhibits. * Exhibits must be accompanied by enough poultry feed for entire fair. Bedding is provided. See Health Regulations and requirements. Anyone who does not care for their animals during the fair or does not clean the animals cage at the end of the Fair will forfeit all premiums. Each poultry exhibitor must include an educational display.

HPAI continues to be a threat to domestic poultry. All poultry exhibitors will exhibit at their own risk of infection to their flock. ALL poultry exhibitors will breakdown, clean and disinfect the cages they used prior to departing the fairgrounds on Monday.

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disease-prevention/infectious-disease-control/avian-flu>

SECTION A – POULTRY FITTING AND SHOWING

Ribbons: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

Champion fitting and showing, rosette ribbon only. All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.

Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt and show jacket or long sleeve white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than the 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants.

Class 1 Senior members 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024

Class 2 Junior members 9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024

Class 3 Novice members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in first year of showing

Class 4 Cloverbud members aged 5-7, non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only.

Encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing but not required.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE: SECTION B – SECTION I

1. Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.50 White \$3.00
2. Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00
3. Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$5.00

SECTION B - MEAT BIRDS

Class 1 Pair of live roasters -Premium Schedule 2 (Intent to Show forms ARE NOT required for Meat Birds, as meat birds are usually not over 8 weeks old. Bird HAS to be FULLY FEATHERED)

SECTION C - PRODUCTION

Class 1 Pair of pullets - Premium Schedule 2

Class 2 Pair of hens - Premium Schedule 2

Class 3 One flock rooster - Premium Schedule 1

Class 4 Pen - 1 cockerel, 2 pullets - Premium Schedule 3

Class 5 Pen - 1 cock, 2 hens - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION D - TURKEYS

Class 1 One hen turkey - Premium Schedule 2

Class 2 One tom turkey - Premium Schedule 2

Class 3 One pen (1 hen, 1 tom) - Premium Schedule 3

DEPARTMENT 21 - POULTRY (continued)

SECTION E - DUCKS

Class 1 One duck - Premium Schedule 1

Class 2 One drake - Premium Schedule 1

Class 3 Pen (1 duck, 1 drake) - Premium Schedule 2

SECTION F - GEESE

Class 1 One goose - Premium Schedule 2

Class 2 One gander - Premium Schedule 2

Class 3 Pen (1 goose, 1 gander) - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION G - BARNYARD BANTAMS

To be judged on fitness and color. Exhibitor limited to 3 exhibits which must be distinctly different.

Class 1 Pen (cock & hen) - Premium Schedule 1

SECTION H - EXOTIC BREEDS

Standard and bantams, pheasant, quail, pigeon, guineas, peacock, peahen, and other fowl. Exhibits unlimited to number of different breeds or types of fowl, but may only exhibit 1 set (class 1, 2, 3) of each.

Class 1 One hen - Premium Schedule 2

Class 2 One cock - Premium Schedule 2

Class 3 Pen (1 hen & 1 cock) - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION I - HEN AND YOUNG

Exhibit from any of above sections. NOTE: Pen Classes can be made up from birds shown in Classes 1 & 2.

Class 1 Hen & 3 or more young- Premium Schedule 2 (ALL young MUST be FULLY FEATHERED- State Rule)

DEPARTMENT 22 - RABBIT

4-H Rabbit Show and Judging - Saturday, 1:00pm

All Animals Shown must be rabbits owned or borrowed by the exhibitor, who must be an enrolled 4-H Member. Animals must have been born and owned or borrowed by June 1, 2024.

Entries can be pedigreed or grade. All rabbits will be inspected at time of entry. Any rabbit showing illness, disease or in poor body condition will not be accepted. See health regulations. Only one breed per class, per member, is allowed.

Rabbits must be on the grounds until released by the Livestock Director Monday. Cages will be available on first come, first serve basis.

Exhibitors must supply their own feed, food dishes and water bowl. Members are responsible for their own animals during the fair or making arrangements for the care of exhibits. For safety of the animals and fair goers, all animals MUST remain in their cage unless preparing for fitting & showing or judging. Anyone who does not care for their animals during the fair or does not clean the animals cage at the end of the Fair will forfeit all premiums. Each rabbit exhibit must include an educational display. **ALL rabbit exhibitors will breakdown, clean and disinfect the cages they used prior to departing the fairgrounds on Monday.**

SECTION A – RABBIT FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

Champion fitting and showing, rosette ribbon only. All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.

Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt and show jacket or long sleeve white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants.

DEPARTMENT 22 - RABBIT (continued)

SECTION A – RABBIT FITTING AND SHOWING (continued)

Class 1	Senior	members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	members 9 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in first year of showing.
Class 4	Cloverbud	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required)

SECTION B

Breeds: Angora, Dutch, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Other, Rex

RIBBONS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

Class 1	Senior Buck	- born before March 1, 2024 (over 6 months)
Class 2	Senior Doe	- born before March 1, 2024 (over 6 months)
Class 3	Junior Buck	- born March 1, 2024 - June 1, 2024 (3-6 months)
Class 4	Junior Doe	- born March 1, 2024 - June 1, 2024 (3-6 months)
Class 5	Best of Breed	- (rosette only)
Class 6	Best of Show	- (rosette only)

RIBBONS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

Class 7 Doe and litter

DEPARTMENT 23 - GOATS

Friday, 2:00 P.M.

Entries open to all NH & VT 4-H Members. (Only 2 entries per class and each member is limited to exhibit only two breeds). All animals shown must be goats owned or borrowed, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. Animals must have been born by May 1, 2024 and owned or borrowed by June 1, 2024. Animals must originate from a non-quarantined herd. (See health regulations). No Bucks. Horns are strongly discouraged except for Pack & Trail class.

SECTION A - GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.

Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes black, khaki, or white pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants. Goats must be fitted according to breed standards.

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

Class 1	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in their first year as a 4-H Goat Exhibitor.
Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).



DEPARTMENT 23 – GOATS (Continued)

SECTION B – Dairy GOAT EXHIBITS

Dairy Breeds: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli, Other

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$ 9.00 White \$ 6.00

- Class 1 Doe Kid, Dairy** - born March 1, 2024 - May 1, 2024 (4-6 months)
- Class 2 Doe Kid, Dairy** - born August 30, 2023 - February 28, 2024 (6-12 months)
- Class 3 Dry yearling** - born August 30, 2022 - August 30, 2023 (12-24 months)
- Class 4 Junior Champion Doe.** Ribbon Only
- Class 5 Junior Milker**- born August 30, 2022 - May 1, 2024 (4-24 months)
- Class 6 Intermediate Milkers** - born August 30, 2021 - August 30, 2023 (2-3 years)
- Class 7 Senior Milker** - born August 30, 2019 - August 30, 2023 (3-5 years)
- Class 8 Aged Milker** - born before August 30, 2019 (over 5 years)
- Class 9 Senior Champion Doe.** Ribbon Only
- Class 10 Best Doe in Show. Ribbon Only.**
- Class 11 Pet Class** - born before May 1, 2024 (aged 4 months and older, may not show in any other class besides Fitting & Showing)
- Class 12 Dam/Daughter** - both shown in a previous class.
- Class 13 Dairy - Produce of Dam** - two (2) females any age the produce of one goat. (Born before May 1, 2024)
- Class 14 Dairy - Herd** - 3 animals, any age (born before May 1, 2024), same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry.

SECTION C1 – MEAT GOAT EXHIBITS

Meat Goats Only - Bucks under 6 months allowed

Meat Breeds: Boer, Kiko, Pygmy, Other

- Class 1 Kid, Meat** - born March 1, 2024 - May 1, 2024 (4-6 months)
- Class 2 Kid, Meat** - born August 30, 2023 - February 28, 2024 (6-12 months)
- Class 3 Meat - Milker**
- Class 4 Meat - Produce of Dam** - two (2) offspring, produce of same dam.
- Class 5 Meat - Herd** - 3 animals, any age (born before May 1, 2024), same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry.

SECTION C2 - MARKET MEAT GOATS

(market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds).

- Class 6 Light Weight** - 50-75 pounds
- Class 7 Heavy Weight** - 75+ pounds
- Class 8 Champion Market Goat** - Ribbon Only

SECTION D - PACK TRAIL

Sunday - 5:00 PM (in the Livestock Show Ring)

An event where the participant will pack supplies into the saddlebags on the goat, negotiate obstacles in the ring, unpack supplies, re-pack the supplies into the saddlebags, and negotiate the obstacles again as the participant exits the course. Exhibitor provides the pack.

RIBBONS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$8.00

- Class 1 Senior** 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
- Class 2 Intermediate** 12-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
- Class 3 Junior** 9-11 years old as of January 1, 2024.
- Class 4 Novice** 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024. Participating in their first year as a 4-H Goat Exhibitor
- Class 5 Cloverbuds** members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

DEPARTMENT 24 - HORSE SHOW

Thursday, 10:00 A.M. **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 2024**

ELIGIBILITY: The show is open to currently enrolled 4-H horse members in NH or VT.

ENTRIES: All horses must be owned or borrowed by the exhibitor and registered in the member's name by June 1, 2024. All entries must be made to the Extension 4-H Staff, UNHCE, Coös County, 629A Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, before August 10. **Include a copy of your approval/ borrowing form, Coggins test (non-NH Horses), and rabies vaccination, helmet release and expectation form with your entry form.**

CHECKING CREDENTIALS: All papers pertaining to registration (4-H horse approval forms), health, approvals and borrowing forms must be certified by the Show Officials and must be available at all times for examination. All horses must be accompanied by a valid negative Coggins test for non-NH horses dated the current calendar year. A current rabies certificate is also required (vaccination must have been administered no less than 30 days prior to and not more than a year prior to the date of the show). See Health Regulations

ATTENDANCE: Animals must arrive between 8:00-9:00AM Thursday and must be out of the barns no later than 4:00PM Thursday.

CARE OF ANIMALS: Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors must show and be responsible for the care of their own animals. Exhibitors who use a stall must thoroughly clean it immediately following the show.

ASSISTANCE:

4-H members are expected to care for their animals by themselves. Other enrolled 4-H members may hold your animal during grooming or tacking up. Parents or leaders may help load and unload animals only!

Exceptions: 4-Her's who are under 12 may have adult assistance.

Juniors (12 & 13) may have help bridling their animals.

SYSTEM OF AWARDS: The show will be pinned using a straight Danish system. To earn premiums, members must participate in fitting and showing, judging, equitation, and at least 1 performance class. All exhibitors will earn premiums for fitting and showing.

Cloverbuds ages 5-7 – non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Show, but not required.

Please note that there will not be premiums for equitation or fun classes. **Exhibitors bring a clip board and pencil.**

SAFETY:

- **Any horse with a tendency to kick must have a red ribbon tied to its tail.**

- All youth participating in any 4-H mounted event shall wear a properly fitted protective helmet with secured chin harness at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. Driving class participants may have an attendant.

- Walk-trot and novice classes only open to members who have never cantered in a show.

CONDUCT: Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitors sent home, if the exhibitor fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate for the occasion. Exhibitors must comply with county rules for a project completion.

Novice classes are walk-trot and open only to individuals who are not showing in other classes.

*Premiums will not be awarded

**Courses will be posted at gate - - know your course!

DEPARTMENT 24 - HORSE SHOW (Continued)

SECTION A - Fitting & Showing (classes 1-4)

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

- Class 1 Senior** 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2 Junior 9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3 Novice 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in their first year as a 4-H Horse Exhibitor.
Class 4 Cloverbuds members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION B – Judging Class

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$9.00 White \$6.00

- Class 5** Judging Class

SECTION C - In Hand Classes 6-8 RIBBONS:

RIBBONS - **RIBBON ONLY**

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- *Class 6** In Hand Suitability
***Class 7** In Hand Command
***Class 8** In Hand Pattern Horsemanship

SECTION D - Equitation Classes 9-11(choose one)

Ribbons: **RIBBON ONLY**

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- *Class 9** Hunt Seat Equitation
***Class 10** Western Seat Equitation
***Class 11** Saddle Seat Equitation

SECTION E - Performance Classes 12-37

RIBBONS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$9.00 White \$6.00

Pleasure Classes

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- Class 12** Pleasure Hunt
Class 13 Pleasure Western
Class 14 Pleasure Saddle

Trail Classes**

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- Class 15** Trail Hunt
Class 16 Trail Western
Class 17 Trail Saddle
Class 18 In Hand Trail
Class 19 In Hand Obstacle
Class 20 Small Equine in Hand Jumps
Class 21 Precision Driving

Command Classes

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- Class 22** Command Hunt
Class 23 Command Western
Class 24 Command Saddle

Driving Classes

a) Senior b) Junior c) Novice

- Class 25** Reinsmanship
Class 26 Pleasure Driving
Class 27 Command Driving
Class 28 Precision Driving Pattern
Class 29 Handiness Driving



DEPARTMENT 24 - HORSE SHOW (Continued)

Jumps/Other Classes**	a) Senior	b) Junior	c) Novice
Class 30 Road Hack			
Class 31 Hunter Over Fences			
Class 32 Hunter under Saddle			
Class 33 Handiness (Hunt, Western, Saddle)			

Gymkhana Division**	a) Senior	b) Junior	c) Novice
RIBBON ONLY			

*Class 34 Barrels	
*Class 35 Pole Bending	
*Class 36 Flag Race	
*Class 37 Keyhole	

DEPARTMENT 25 - 4-H WORKING STEER

Thursday, 9:00 AM

All animals shown must be steers owned or leased, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. (See Health Regulations)

SECTION A – STEER FITTING & SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$22.00 White \$15.00

All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants.

Condition and appearance of team, teamster and equipment considered.

Class 1	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	9 -13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in their first year as a 4-H Working Steer Exhibitor.
Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION B - STONEBOAT

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Teams must pull a dead weight equal to approximately one half the weight of the team and negotiate an obstacle course demonstrating the ability of the team to work and the teamster's ability to drive their team. Time and course at the discretion of the judge.

Class 1	Senior Teamster	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior Teamster	9 -13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice Teamster	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in 1st year showing.
Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only.

SECTION C - BEST TRAINED PAIR

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Response to teamster's commands as directed by judge considered.

Class 1	Senior Teamster	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior Teamster	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice Teamster	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in 1st year showing.



DEPARTMENT 25 - 4-H WORKING STEER (Continued)

SECTION D - CART CLASSES

RIBBONS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Ability of team and teamster to hitch to, and maneuver with a two-wheeled cart, as directed by judge, considered.

Class 1	Senior Teamster	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior Teamster	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice Teamster	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in 1st year showing.
Class 4	Cloverbuds	members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION E - TEAMSTER AWARD

One award for Novice, Junior, and Senior exhibitor. Award determined by the value of the ribbons the teamster receives throughout the show. Ties broken by judge at his/her discretion. Point system:

1st Blue - 13 points 2nd Blue - 12 points 3rd Blue - 11 points

Other Blues - 10 points All Reds - 8 points All Whites - 6 points

Class 1	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 2	Junior	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024.
Class 3	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in 1st year showing.

DEPARTMENT 26 – 4-H DOG SHOW

Showtime: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Member must show intent form when checking in on day of show. Contestants must sign in with the Superintendent by 9:00 a.m. on day of the show. 4-H dog shows are open to NH and VT 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H dog care and training project who have enrolled their project animal with their County Cooperative Extension Office prior to June 1 of the current year.

4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred and must be at least six months of age at the time of the show.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

4-H Papers: Each dog shown must have a current 4-H Intent to Show form I 4HOnline or signed by the member's 4-H Program Manager prior to June 1 of the current year. Members are expected to bring this paper with them to each 4-H show.

Health Forms: Every 4-H dog at a show must be accompanied by a 4-H dog show health sheet. This document verifies that the dog has had preventative shots and is currently inoculated for rabies. Do not bring a dog to a show if it is showing any signs of illness. Bitches in heat are not allowed at 4-H dog shows under any circumstances.

Member's Attire: The recommended uniform is clean white collared shirt or blouse with 4H patch and green, or khaki pants, culottes, skirt, or jumper. 4-H uniforms should not advertise any specific breed, kennel, or 4-H club. White, brown, or black closed toe shoes.



Participation: 4-H members at 4-H dog shows are required to enter either (1) fitting and showmanship and at least one obedience class, or (2) the family dog class only. The dog used in fitting and showmanship must also be shown in obedience at the same show. Additional dogs may be shown in obedience if they have the proper 4-H forms.

General Knowledge Quiz: A mandatory general knowledge quiz. Questions are taken from the 4-H dog care manual and AKC dog and training books.

RULES FOR AWARDS

Overall High Dog

This ribbon is awarded to the dog and handler that loses the least amount of combined points with obedience, showmanship, and quiz scores. Quiz scores will be used to break the tie.

Best Junior Handler

This ribbon is awarded to the best junior handler.

Obedience Champion

This ribbon is awarded to the dog and handler that loses the least amount of points in their obedience class.

Highest Quiz Score

This ribbon is awarded to the member that received the highest quiz score overall.

SCORING

	A	B	C
Fitting & Showmanship	100 – 90	89 – 80	79 & Below
Obedience	200- 170	169 -150	149 & Below

Any dog that receives 3 or more “A” awards in 4-H obedience class must move to the next higher level at the start of the next season (January 1), except that dogs in graduate novice may continue in that class indefinitely. (Superintendents will mark the approval form following the show). Do not leave the show without getting your form signed.

PREMIUMS

	A	B	C
Classes 1-3	18.00	12.00	9.00
Class 4	Ribbon Only		
Classes 5-19	12.00	8.00	6.00
Classes 20-21	Ribbon Only		
Class 22	12.00	8.00	6.00
Classes 23-24	Ribbon Only		

SECTION A - FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1	Novice	8-13 years old as of January 1, 2024, participating in their first year as Exhibitor
Class 2	Junior	9-13 years old as of January 1, 2024
Class 3	Senior	14-18 years old as of January 1, 2024, <u>AND</u> (1) at least one obedience class, or (2) the family dog class only. The dog used in fitting and showing must also be shown in obedience at that same show. Additional dogs may be shown in obedience if they have the proper 4-H forms. members aged 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).
Class 4	Cloverbuds	

DEPARTMENT 26 – 4-H DOG SHOW (Continued)

SECTION B - OBEDIENCE DIVISION

- Class 5** **Family Dog** – 4-H members 8-11 years old entering this class may not enter any other classes at the show- *except the General Knowledge Quiz and the Costume Class if one is offered.* The member will show that their dog can sit, stay, come, and walk calmly on a leash. The member will demonstrate a general knowledge of dogs and dog care, including home care, feeding and health. Members may be allowed to continue in the family dog class for one year. However, members who have shown in classes higher than family dog may not drop back into family dog class.
- Class 6** **Sub-Novice A** - For 4-H dog project members who have not trained a dog at beginner or more advanced levels. The dogs in this class must not have qualified beyond the beginner level. Dogs are shown on lead. The following exercises are performed: heel on leash, figure 8, and stand for examination, recall, and finish, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes). Scoring is based on 200 points.
- Class 7** **Sub-Novice B** - For exhibitors that have previously trained a dog in sub-novice or more advanced levels of obedience, or who have shown this dog in *Sub-Novice* in previous years. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Novice. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points.
- Class 8** **Beginner Novice A** - Exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog at the Beginner Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs must not have had training beyond this level. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitors may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only.
- Class 9** **Beginner Novice B** - Exhibitors that have previously trained a dog at the Beginner Novice or more advanced levels or have shown this dog in Beginner Novice in previous years. Dogs that have finished their BN or its equivalent or dogs not having a qualifying score in a more advanced level are eligible for this class.
- Class 10** **Preferred Novice A** - Dogs that have not been shown competitively in an upper-level class (Novice, Pre-Graduate Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, or Utility) or handlers that have never trained a dog at Preferred Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs that have completed a CD or its equivalent **are not** eligible for this class. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Novice or a more advanced level the next 4-H year.*
- Class 11** **Preferred Novice B** - Dogs that have been shown in Preferred Novice in previous years or handlers that have trained a dog at Preferred Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs that have completed a CD or its equivalent are not eligible for this class. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.*
- Class 12** **Novice A** - Exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog at novice or more advanced levels. Dogs in this class may have completed the Novice level of training but must not have had training beyond this level. Dogs must not have 3 or more qualifying scores in Novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitor may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Pre-Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.*



DEPARTMENT 26 – 4-H DOG SHOW (Continued)

- Class 13** **Novice B** - Exhibitors who have previously trained a dog at Novice or more advanced levels or have shown this dog in *Novice* in previous years. ***Dogs that have finished their CD or its equivalent, or dogs not having a qualifying score in a more advanced level are eligible for this class.*** *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Pre-Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.*
- Class 14** **Pre-Graduate Novice** - Dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.* Exercises include: Heel on Leash-40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)- 30 points, Heel Free and Figure 8- 40 points, Drop on recall- 30 points, Long Sit (3min, off leash, handler to remain in the ring)- 30 points, Long Down (5 min, off leash, handler in ring)- 30 point.
- Class 15** **Graduate Novice** - Dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Open A or more advanced level the next 4-H year.* Exercises will be: Heel Free & Figure 8 off leash- 40 points, Drop on Recall- 40 points, Dumbbell Recall- 30 points, Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump- 30 points, Recall Over Broad Jump- 30 points, Stay-Get Your Leash (Sit, Down)- 30 points.
- Class 16** **Open A Class** - Dogs that have not earned a CDX or its equivalent. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Utility. Class will be judged according to the AKC Open Class. Exercises Include: Heel Free & Figure 8- 40 points, Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)- 30 points, Drop on Recall- 30 points, Retrieve on Flat- 20 points, Retrieve Over High Jump- 30 points, Broad Jump- 20 points, Stay-Get Your Leash (sit, down)- 30 points.
- Class 17** **Open B Class** - Dogs that have earned a CDX or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Open B class. Order of exercises to be posted day of show.
- Class 18** **Utility A** - Dogs that have not earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility A class.
- Class 19** **Utility B** - Dogs that have earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility B class. Order of exercises to be posted on day of show.
- Class 20** **Trick Contest** - The trick contest is to demonstrate a trick of the member's choice, that their dog can perform. Ribbon only
- Class 21** **Costume Contest** - The costume contest is for both the dog and handler. Ribbon only
- Class 22** **General Knowledge Quiz** - A mandatory general knowledge quiz is part of the show for all exhibitors, except those showing in Family Dog. Questions will be selected from the 4-H Dog Project Manuals, the AKC complete dog book, 20th edition AKC Complete Dog Book for Kids, The AKC Dog Care and Training and The American Red Cross Book Dog First Aid, Safety Series, Volume 2. And the AKC Complete Dog Book, Exhibitors will take a test based on their age: level 1 under 12, level 2, 12 and above based on 4H years. Level one will include basic information and first aid for dogs. Level 2 tests will include information that will be tested at the Big E for the current year. Check out the Big E website for more detailed information.
- Class 23** **Herdsperson Award** -Ribbon only
- Class 24** **Educational Poster** (14" x 22") -Ribbon only





4-H Schedule of Events

2024 – Lancaster Fair



August 10 - ALL ENTRIES DUE

August 24 - Fair Clean up & BBQ

Tuesday, August 27

- Items in 4-H Exhibition Hall to arrive between 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 28

- 4-H Exhibition Hall judging:
 - Club Exhibits 8:00 am
 - All other exhibits 9:00 am

Thursday, August 29

- Fair opens to the public, 8:00 am
- 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00 am - 7:00pm
- 4-H Working Steer Show, 9:00 am
- 4-H Horse Show, 10:00 am (Horse must arrive by 9:00 am)
- **All Livestock must arrive by noon.**
- 4-H Swine Show & Judging, 1:00 pm, Swine area
- 4-H Poultry Show & Judging, 2:00 pm
- Mandatory Meeting for Livestock Exhibitors, 6:00 pm

Friday, August 30

- 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Goat Show, 2:00 pm, Livestock Ring

Saturday, August 31

- 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00 am- 7:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy Show, 9:00 am, Livestock Ring

Saturday, August 31 (continued)

- 4-H Rabbit Show, 1:00 pm, Rabbit Area
- 4-H Style Show with Judging, 5:30 pm, Livestock Ring
- 4-H Sheep Lead Line Contest, 6:00 pm, Livestock Ring

Sunday, September 1

- 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 4-H Dog Show, 10:00 am, Ring beside 4-H Hall
- 4-H Beef Show, 9:00 am, Livestock Ring
- *Hillbilly Olympics Competition, 12:00 pm, Midfield
- *Kow Costume Kontest, 1:30 pm, Livestock Ring
- 4-H Sheep Show, 3:00 pm, Livestock Ring
- 4-H Goat Pack Trail Activity, 5:00 pm, Livestock Ring
- 4-H Livestock Exhibitors' Pizza Party, 6:30 pm, Livestock Ring

Monday, September 2

- 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00 am - ?
- 4-H Switch Show, 9:00 am, Livestock Ring
- Sheep Block & Trim Demo, 1:00 pm, Livestock Ring
- Livestock can depart when released by Livestock Director.
- 4-H Exhibition Hall exhibits MUST be picked up between 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

***Lancaster Fair Event**

