

## 4-H Entry Information

Hinton building:

Superintendent: Eric McCambly ([Eric.McCambly@unh.edu](mailto:Eric.McCambly@unh.edu))

4-H Exhibits are open to Hillsborough County 4-H Members only.

We want to see your 4-H Spirit! Clubs, groups, families, and independent members will set up displays using the theme: **4-H Outside the Box**

This year the 4-H Exhibit Hall will be centrally focused on the 4-H member experience. Exhibits will not be divided by area or class and judged individually, but instead grouped together to show the whole overall 4-H participant program and judged as a single unit. Exhibits should represent 4-H projects and activities and promote the 4-H program to the public.

It can be full display of items to follow a theme or a poster exhibit using a 3-side display board only to illustrate the message (no display articles, samples or handouts).

Participants can utilize the theme in a variety of ways to create a display that showcases how 4-H has continued during the pandemic (examples: making face masks to donate, Winter Hiking Challenge, 4-H Unplugged Series, robotics sessions via zoom, etc.), or display 'outside' projects that have been explored in the past (examples: maple sugaring, forestry, bicycling, etc.), or 'outside the ordinary' projects that are planned for the future (example: beekeeping). Ideas for the theme are only suggestions and displays are not limited to just those. All exhibits will receive a ribbon and there will be a "Best in Show" exhibit chosen.

### Full Display Specifics:

- Table exhibits can be up to 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep.
- Tables will be provided.
- Participants should plan their display and provide their own backdrop. Nothing can be attached to the walls.
- Exhibits can be by Club, Special Group, Family or Individual Member and name should be clearly identified.
- Displays can be setup on Thursday before Fair opens or by special arrangement with building superintendent. Displays are to be taken down on Sunday between 6pm-7:30pm or Monday between 1pm-6pm (or by arrangement with building superintendents).

### Judging Criteria:

- Display contains articles exhibiting quality workmanship and are in excellent condition. Exhibit will be judged as a unit; individual items placed in the exhibits will not be judged.
- Exhibit attracts and holds attention, provides visual appeal through layout and design.
- Display makes good use of exhibit space (not sparse or crowded), effective captions & slogans or title, includes the 4-H Emblem.
- Effectiveness of exhibits in telling a 4H story or showing successful accomplishment of 4-H project or activity.
- Original and utilizes the theme: "4-H Outside the Box"

### Poster 3-side Display Board specifics and judging criteria:

A 4-H Club, Individual or Leader may design a display to illustrate an educational message, a 4-H project or 4-H story. The exhibit contains posters only to illustrate the message (no display articles, samples or handouts).

Use of a 3 sided free standing exhibit board or any other type of free standing display. Nothing can be attached to the building walls.

### Premiums:

Class 1: Club, Group or Family: A \$20, B \$15, C \$10

Class 2: Individual Exhibit or Independent Member: A \$14, B \$12, C \$10 (Cloverbuds receive ribbon only)

Class 3: poster display - \$10, B \$6, C \$4

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

## 2022 4-H ANIMAL SHOWS



**Entries will be submitted through 4Honline and are due August 20th. Late entries by permission only.**

Contact the 4-H Office with questions [ce.hillsborough@unh.edu](mailto:ce.hillsborough@unh.edu) or 603-641-6060.

All classes and show days/times are subject to change.

*Camping is limited and must be reserved in advance with [Jolee.chase@gmail.com](mailto:Jolee.chase@gmail.com) or through your 4Honline entry.*

**Animal Olympics:** Sunday afternoon. The purpose of this event is to have fun with your fellow exhibitors. Large animals (dogs, poultry and rabbits excluded) compete with other breeds to go through an obstacle course. All animals must be on a leadline or a halter. Competition will be held in the Langdell outdoor arena. Sign up for this event will be available at the sheep superintendent table.

4-H exhibitors are to follow the [COVID-19 Protocols for Participants in 4-H Experiences](#) and need to read the [NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Foods, General Rules and Regulations for 4-H Livestock Shows](#).

All entries must be received by end-of-day on August 20<sup>th</sup> using 4Honline. Questions can be emailed to [ce.hillsborough@unh.edu](mailto:ce.hillsborough@unh.edu). Late entries accepted by permission only.

All 4-H project animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or 4-H lessor. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family who own or lease the animal. All animals must be pre-entered to show.

At Fair 4-Her must present copies of animal registration (if owned) or Intent-to-Show and Borrower forms (if not owned) and medical records.

Animal exhibitors may bring their animals in on Friday where they will remain until Sunday release or may choose to participate in a one-day show (scheduled by department) without staying the weekend. 4-H members can enter more than one livestock show (i.e. sheep and rabbits) however no exception will be made to existing rules and regulations to permit this if conflicts occur as to time of showing. Schedules are approximate and may vary because of class size, judge delays or other reasons.

- Parents of exhibitors, as well as exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall, at all times, conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and agricultural education. All youth leaders and parents working with junior exhibitors have the responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.
- No displays can be hung on the walls of the barn or on the tent poles. All displays must be free standing.
- Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- Entries: All animals shown in individual classes must be owned or borrowed by the 4-H exhibitor with corresponding paperwork presented at check-in:

- Registration with Date Of Ownership or Borrower Form & Animal Intent-to-Show Information from 4Honline (contact [Janell.george@unh.edu](mailto:Janell.george@unh.edu) for 4Honline help). No *Pending Papers* allowed.
- Health: All animals must be free from infectious and communicable diseases. Out of State animals need health papers issued by their veterinarian.
- Checking Credentials: All registration or borrower papers will be checked by the livestock Superintendent, verifying date of ownership and project eligibility.
- Exhibition: All animals shall be cared for by the 4-Her while at the fair. Assistance allowed only by family.
- Exhibitors MUST show in the appropriate Fit and Show Class by age, as of January 1 of current year. New this year are Cloverbud Classes – there are three divisions but for the first year if not enough participants the classes will be combined. Age divisions are: Cloverbud (ages 5-7), Novice (ages 8-13) or first year showing that species; Junior (ages 9-11); Intermediate (ages 12-13); and Senior (ages 14-18).
- Awards: The Danish system of awards will be used for all classes, with the exception of special awards in each division.
- ALL Breed Classes must have 3 exhibitors participating in order to have their own classes. Less than 3 will be in a combined class.
- Exhibitors are responsible for setting up livestock pens, and for cleaning pen/stall areas Sunday prior to leaving the grounds. Bedding/manure must be placed out beyond tent pegs/stalls in order to be removed. Stalls/pens must be cleaned before animals may be removed from grounds.
- WITHHOLDING OF PRIZE MONEY: The Fair Directors and Superintendents reserve the right to withhold prize money from any exhibitors who fail to comply with any of these rules and regulations or who fail to report their 4-H projects for the current year to the 4-H Educator or Program Associate.
- All weekend livestock MUST remain on the grounds until excused by the Superintendent on Sunday at 6 pm.
- Refer to specific rules for each species.
- NO BLUE JEANS to be worn in the show ring. Dress: white collared shirt and tan or dark Oxford pants. (White pants can be worn in the Dairy Goat and Cattle classes.
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in, no bare backs. No open-toe shoes, flip-flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.
- If a 4-Her is showing more than one species at this fair, he or she must complete all of one species 4-H show before going into another. (Example: All of your sheep classes must be finished before leaving to do the poultry show or vice versa.) You must be on time for the classes you are entering. Your Superintendent must be informed if you are entering more than one species.
- Remember to include all your classes in your entry. If you have a question, contact the Hillsborough County 4-H office at [ce.hillsborough@unh.edu](mailto:ce.hillsborough@unh.edu).
- Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents decisions are final.
- Nothing can be attached or hung to the walls. No nails or staples. All educational displays and signs must be free standing.
- Bedding to be provided by the exhibitor.

## **DEPARTMENT 10 4-H POULTRY AND WATERFOWL**

Poultry area orientation meeting for all Poultry participants will be Friday at 7:30pm unless otherwise notified. Members must pre-register to participate.

All forms and vet papers must be checked by poultry superintendent – before unloading poultry. All poultry must be free of disease and all poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found to be negative of Salmonella Pullorum, identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto. **Please bring hatch date proof if under 5 months of age.**

Birds must be comfortable for the whole weekend. Adequate feeders, feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Participants are responsible for keeping their birds fed, watered, and clean.

Poultry classes are described below. For classes 5–8 entrant will be judged on the five categories below.

1. Attire: 4-H green, khaki or dark Oxford pants (no jeans), white shirt, clean & neat.
  2. Attitude: On time, courteous, friendly, approachable, informative, oral skills
  3. Public Outreach: Display informative & attractive, cleanliness of cage & area, feeders & waterers full.
  4. Quiz: Saturday 5pm unless otherwise notified. The quiz counts toward the Poultry Management Award.
- ❖ **Poultry Showperson & Management shows will be held Saturday at 2pm.**
  - ❖ **Parent/adult Celebrity Showpersonship Class** on Saturday after all the other classes have been judged. No awards or premiums—bragging rights only!
  - ❖ **Sunday Funday includes Quiz Bowl and Costume Contest. Agility will be set up all weekend.**

### **Showpersonship**

- Class 1: Novice – ages 8–13 or having 0–1 years' experience showing  
Class 2: Junior – ages 9–11 or having 1–3 years' experience showing  
Class 3: Intermediate – ages 12–13 or having 3–5 years' experience showing  
Class 4: Senior – ages 14 & over or having 6 or more years' experience at showing  
Class 5: Cloverbud Family Pet (ribbon only)

Awards: A: \$10; B: \$8; C: \$6

### **Poultry Management** Score: 0 - 4 (0 is lowest, 4 is highest)

- Class 6: Novice – All Poultry Types. Ages 8 – 13 or First Year Participation  
Class 7: Junior – All Poultry Types. Ages 9 – 11  
Class 8: Intermediate – All Poultry Types. Ages 12 – 13  
Class 9: Senior – All Poultry Types. Ages 14 & over  
Class 10: Informational poster, size 8 ½ x 11 (ribbon only)

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

### **Funday Sunday** **No awards or premiums for classes 11-12 but participation counts toward Poultry Management**

- Class 11: Costume Parade – get creative and give your bird a costume! 4-Her's can dress up too!  
Class 12: Quiz Bowl—we'll gather and teams and test our knowledge.

## **DEPARTMENT 11 4-H Rabbits and Cavies**

Superintendents: Krystle Gould, Bonnie Gatlin, Melaina Dalbec

Friday: Check-in by 7:30pm. No rabbits or cavies can be put into display cages until checked by a superintendent. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting immediately following check-in to review the weekend schedule

Saturday: 10 am Fit and Show including written test

1 pm Conformation Judging

Sunday: 10 am Hopping and Agility

Tba Awards Program

- Entries: All rabbits and cavies must be registered for the fair by August 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. Late entries accepted by permission only. Limit of 2 rabbits and 2 cavies per 4-Her. All 4H entrants must participate in Fit and Show with one rabbit.
- Eligibility: Open to Hillsborough County 4-H members and members from other counties with permission.
- Rabbits: Minimum age requirement of 4 months old. Only clean, healthy animals will be accepted for exhibit. All rabbits must be on fairgrounds from Friday 7 pm until Sunday at 6 pm. Each rabbit must be in his/her own cage (none provided). Exhibitor must also bring his/her own feeder, water bottles, food, hay and shavings.
- Fair Responsibilities:
  - Animals must be cared for throughout their stay by the 4-Her only with help from direct family.
  - 4-Hers must ensure that cages are clean, animals fed, and area well maintained.
  - Water must be in front of animals at all times to prevent heat stress.
  - 4-Hers are responsible to help with clean up at the conclusion of the fair. Anyone who is physically challenged may have a family member clean their animal cage(s) for them and will not be penalized for it unless the cage is left partially clean.
  - 4-Her and their animals must remain on the fairgrounds until cleanup is completed after the conclusion of the fair. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all ribbons & premiums.
  - 4-Hers must be on time for all events.
  - Any exhibitors not complying with these rules will forfeit awards.
- Parental Support: Parents are requested to help with set up and clean up at the end of the fair. A parent or guardian must be at the rabbit area and be responsible for their 4-H member at all times. Please remember the Fair is a learning experience for the 4-Her. Parents are encouraged to maintain some distance and not help 4H-ers while the fair is in progress unless needed.
- Dress Code: Khaki or dark colored pants - no blue jeans. White polo shirt or white shirt with collar - no lettering on shirt, shirt must be long enough to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes. No open toe shoes, flip flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.
- NO Animals for Sale in the rabbit area.
- 4-Hers are encouraged to top their cages with a display to help educate the public about their rabbit project.

Fit and Show Classes: All members must participate in this class. Can only show one rabbit in Fit and Show.

Class 1: Novice - Ages 8 - 13 years, 1st year showing

Class 2: Junior - Ages 9 - 11 years

Class 3: Intermediate - Ages 12 - 13 years

Class 4: Senior - 14 years and up

Class 5: Cloverbud

Awards: A: \$10; B: \$8; C: \$6 Cloverbud (ribbon only)

Conformation - Breed classes

Class 6: Purebred Rabbit Conformation – max of 2 rabbits

Awards: A: \$2; B: \$1.50; C: \$1

Class 7: Pet Rabbit Conformation (required) – max 1 rabbit

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Hopping and Agility

Class 8: Speed

Class 9: High Jump

**Rabbit Hopping and Agility** (You must be pre-entered )

Show Officials: 2 timekeepers and up to 2 referees.

Pre-entry requirement – all handlers must attend at least one hop/agility training session prior to the fair. Sessions are held at Thumpers monthly meetings. Please contact the Hillsborough County 4-H office, [ce.hillsborough@unh.edu](mailto:ce.hillsborough@unh.edu), to be connected to a Thumpers club leader. Rabbits and harnesses will be checked for safety, see details under Required Rabbit Equipment. Rabbits must be at least 4 months of age to participate.

Required Rabbit Equipment: Rabbits are required to wear an “H” style harness that fits properly and will not tighten or come off during use. Collars and string or slip type harnesses are not allowed. An elasticized lead or 6 foot leash is required and must securely attach to the harness on the rabbit’s back with a clip or snap hook. The lead must be at least six feet in length when fully extended. Harness and lead must be inspected by Superintendent at check in on Friday. Clickers are permitted for clicker trained rabbits.

Dress Code: Khaki or dark colored pants -no blue jeans. White polo shirt or white shirt with collar - no lettering on shirt, shirt must be long enough to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes. No open toe shoes, flip flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.

Cancellation – Classes 9 & 10 subject to cancellation if weather conditions are not safe for rabbits (i.e. rabbit fatigue, high humidity, etc.) as determined by Superintendents.

Regulations:

- Only 1 rabbit is permitted on the course at any time.
- Each rabbit may only have one 4-Her as its handler.
- The handler must be the trainer.
- Animal handlers are not permitted to step over hurdles or obstacles. They must go around the hurdles or obstacles.
- Respect the equipment. If you break something, you are responsible for the cost to replace it.
- No treats for you or your rabbit will be allowed on the hopping course.

In order to participate in Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-Hers are required to attend a training session to review rules and demonstrate safe handling of the rabbit. Rules subject to change at the judge’s discretion to ensure safety of rabbits and handlers.

Rabbits and 4-Hers may be ineligible for any of the following:

- Touching the rabbit with anything other than the 4-Hers hand.
- Lifting or pulling the rabbit by the halter or lead.
- Rough Handling of the rabbit.

Failing to follow directions.  
Unsportsmanlike conduct.

### **Class 8: Hopping & Agility - Speed**

Awards: A: \$3; B: \$2; C: \$1

This course challenges rabbits and handlers on the speed with which they can complete an agility course. Each rabbit runs the course two times. The referee will direct the handler to set the rabbit down at the start of the course. Initial time starts when handler places rabbit at start mat. The time is stopped when the rabbit has all four feet on the ground after completing the final obstacle or hurdle. The final score is determined by the time it takes to complete the course plus any penalty points accrued during the course. The best final score for the 2 runs is counted. The agility course can contain any of the following elements: hurdles, water feature, tube, obstacles to hop through or over, ramp, or any other appropriate challenge as determined by the superintendent.

Penalties:

\*A rabbit knocking over a crossbar on a hurdle will result in a 3 second penalty. Any crossbar knocked off by a handler is not considered a penalty, but in order for the run to count, the rabbit must have cleared the crossbar prior to its falling. The referee will determine if the rabbit and handler need to re-run the course if the crossbars were not cleared.

\*The obstacles or hurdles must be completed in the correct order. Not completing obstacles or hurdles in the correct order will result in a 3 second penalty.

\* Leaving the course is not a penalty provided the rabbit re-enters the course at the same location that the rabbit left. Carrying your rabbit to this point to re-enter is ok.

\* The rabbit must complete the course within 2 minutes. If the rabbit goes over 2 minutes then the rabbit is exempt from that round.

### **Class 9: Hopping & Agility - High Jump**

Awards: A: \$3; B: \$2; C: \$1

This event challenges the rabbit to jump for maximum height. This event is run in rounds. There will be 2 hurdles set up. The first hurdle is a "warm-up" hurdle for the rabbit and no penalties will be incurred if this bar falls. Starting hurdle height is 2 crossbars on the hurdle, 1 additional crossbar will be added at the start of each round to a potential maximum height of 24 inches. Rabbits are required to jump over hurdles without knocking them down. Each rabbit has up to 2 attempts to successfully clear each new height challenge dependent on course and conditions. Final score is calculated based on maximum number of crossbars successfully jumped over minus any penalty points the rabbit incurs. In the case of a tie, penalty points will be added and the rabbit with the fewest number of penalty points will win.

Penalties:

\* If a rabbit hits a crossbar, but it does not fall down the it will receive 1 penalty point.

\* If it takes 2 rounds (attempts) to successfully clear the hurdle, the rabbit will receive 1 penalty point.

\* Failure to complete the course within 90 seconds will result in the rabbit being exempt from that round.

## **DEPARTMENT 13 4-H Dog Show**

Superintendents: Heather Aveni and Barbara Buckingham

Notice: Dog Show on Saturday in stage tent

Check in by 8 am, Saturday - Knowledge Test at 8 am - Show at 9 am.

You MUST Be Pre-entered.

4-H Members at 4-H dog shows are required to enter the Fit and Show class.

General Information:

Refer to the NH Guide to 4-H Dog Shows, <http://extension.unh.edu/4-H-Animal-and-Ag-Science/4-H-Dog-Page>, for rules and guidelines.

4-H dog shows are open to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Care and Training project and who have enrolled their project animal with their County UNH Cooperative Extension office by May 1st of the current year.

4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred, and must be at least 6 months of age at the time of the show.

All grooming is to be done by the member.

All training is to be done by the member.

Baiting is acceptable in Fit and Show, as long as it does not interfere with other dogs.

Members might be asked questions during Fit and Show.

Show Requirements: 4-H Intent-to-Show Forms: Each dog shown must have a current 4-H Dog Approval Form, signed by the member's 4-H Extension Person, by May 1st of the current year. Members must bring this form with them to each 4-H show.

Health Forms: Every dog at a 4-H show must be accompanied by a 4-H Dog Show Health Sheet. This document verifies the dog's preventative shots, and current rabies inoculation. Do not bring a dog to show if it is showing any signs of illness. Bitches in heat are not allowed at 4-H shows under any circumstances.

Members Attire: 4-H members showing in 4-H dog shows are expected to dress as specified in the show rules and regulations. Read the rules for each show. The recommended uniform is clean white dress shirt or blouse or 4-H T-shirt and green pants, culottes, skirt, or jumper, and closed toe shoes (no flip-flops or open-toe sandals).

Members should wear 4-H patches on their shirts or blouses. 4-H uniforms should not advertise any specific breed, kennel, or 4-H club.

### **FIT AND SHOW:**

Class 1: Novice - first year show person 8-13 years

Class 2: Junior - exhibitors 9-11 years

Class 3: Intermediate - exhibitors 12-13 years

Class 4: Seniors - exhibitors 14-18 years and, (1) at least one obedience class, or, (2) the family dog class only.

The dog used in Fit and Show 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.

Awards: A: \$20; B: \$15; C: \$10

### **OBEDIENCE:**

Scoring: 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), with the exception that dogs in graduate novice may continue on in that class indefinitely. (Superintendents will mark the approval form following the show). Do not leave the show without getting your form signed.

A B C Novice & Above: 200 -170, 169 – 150, 149 & Below      Fit & Show: 100 – 90, 89 – 80, 79 & Below

Awards: A: \$6; B: \$4, C: \$2



**Guidelines for Foster Assistance Dog Classes** will be in accordance with the particular organization for which the dog is being raised. Dogs in this class must currently be in a puppy raising program for an organization that is accredited with Assistance Dogs International and/or the International Guide Dog Federation with the ultimate goal of returning to the organization for formal training as an assistance dog to be placed with a client of the organization. Dogs that are being self-trained for use by the exhibitor or a member of the exhibitor's family do not qualify for this class and must be shown in one of the regular obedience classes. Dogs that are active breeders for an assistance dog organization must be shown in one of the regular obedience classes.

Class 5: Foster Assistance Dog Sub Novice A- for exhibitors who have not previously trained an assistance dog. The dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on the basis of 200 points. *Specific exercises and allowable equipment (such as, but not limited to, head halters or jackets) are to be determined based on the needs of the specific assistance dog organization.*

Class 6: Foster Assistance Dog Sub Novice B- for exhibitors who have previously trained an assistance dog. Dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points. *Specific exercises and allowable equipment (such as, but not limited to, head halters or jackets) are to be determined based on the needs of the specific assistance dog organization.*

### **A) Sub-Novice**

Exercises for these classes (Except where stated) include: Heel on leash-45 points; Figure Eight-25 points; Stand for Exam- 30 points; Recall-40 points; Long Sit (1 min) - 30 points; Long Down (3 min)-30 points. All exercises will be done on lead.

Class 7: Sub-Novice A- for first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog. Dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points.

Class 8: 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.

### **B) Beginner Novice**

Exercises for these classes (Except where stated) include: Heel on Leash- 40 points, Figure Eight- 40 points, Sit for Exam- 40 points, Sit Stay- 40 points, Recall- 40 points

Class 9: Beginner Novice A- for 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 10: Beginner Novice B- for 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.

### **Off Lead Obedience Classes**

In the following classes, the "...Stay- Get your leash" exercise will be performed as listed in the AKC Obedience Rules and Regulations ([http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999\\_0318.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999_0318.pdf)) for that class.

A) Preferred Novice: Exercises include: Heel on Leash & Figure 8- 40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)- 30 points, Heel Free- 40 points, Recall (off leash)- 30 points, Stay- sit or down- 30 points, Sit Stay- Get your Leash- 30 points.

Class 11: Preferred Novice A- for 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. *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: Preferred Novice B- for 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.*

B) Novice - Exercises for the following classes will consist of: Heel on Leash & Figure 8- 40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)- 30 points, Heel Free- 40 points, Recall (off leash)- 30 points, Sit Stay-Get Your Leash- 30 points, Group Sit (1 minute)- 15 points, Group Down (3 minutes)-15 points. *All dogs will be required to participate in group exercises, even if they have not qualified in a previous exercise.*

Class 13: Novice A- for 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.

Class 14: Novice B- for 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 15: Pre Graduate Novice- for 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 16: Graduate Novice - for 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 17: Open A- for 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 18: Open B- for 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 19: Utility A- for dogs that have not earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility A class.

Class 20: Utility B- for 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 21: Family Dog: 4-H members entering this class may enter no 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 more than one year. However, members who have shown in classes higher than family dog may not drop back into family dog class. Because the family dog class involves members and animals that are not specifically trained for show, in this class only, (it is acceptable that the member show a signed ID card and health form obtained prior to the show, but not by a specific date).

Class 22: Educational Poster: each 4-H member may bring an educational poster about their breed of dog to be placed on the dog's crate at the fairs (includes dog name, breed, what the breed is used for, etc.). Also, the 4-H member may bring a 5X7 card with information about the breed (which will be used during the dog show so that spectators may be informed about different breeds). Ribbon only

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#### **DEPARTMENT 14 4-H Beef Cattle**

All interested 4-H exhibitors must register through 4Honline prior to August 20<sup>th</sup> to indicate their interest in showing. 4-Hers are welcome to bring their animals as an exhibit and will receive a premium. If two or more animals are entered the 4-Her will be contacted and provided a class list. If two or more animals fall into the same class the Fair's 4-H Animal Coordinator will work to provide a show and a judge.

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#### **DEPARTMENT 15 4-H Sheep**

Superintendent: Freddi Kazo ([friederickekazo@gmail.com](mailto:friederickekazo@gmail.com))

Animal exhibitors may bring their animals in on Friday where they will remain until Sunday release or may choose to participate in a one-day show on Saturday. Additional information will be shared with exhibitors after entry deadline August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**New this year – Wethers will be allowed to show in Class 17 Best Fleece class.**

**Exhibitors may bring two breeds with 4 animals per breed.**

**All exhibitors can show in the Market Lamb Class #17.**

Friday – 9pm Exhibitors Meeting

Saturday – 10am Fit and Show followed by breed classes and general market lamb show

Sunday is Fun Day for the Sheep Show (subject to change)

- Block and Trim – 10 AM
- Lead line – 1pm -- Show off your ability to choose or make a wool outfit and write about it. Contestants will be judged on their outfit and fitting of their sheep.

- Olympics – 3 PM -- How athletic is your sheep? Prepare to run the gamut of jumps and obstacles in a timed course. Come join us for the laughs and cheers as the sheep go over watercourses and over the dreaded tarp jump. Open to all sheep and goat exhibitors.
- Dessert meeting – 4:30pm -- Join us for the presentation of the Shepherd's Award

All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock and must not have been exposed to Scrapie, Scabies, or any other contagious or infectious disease, and are not the direct progeny (first generation) of any animal diagnosed as having Scrapie. Any animal (as well as the flock) found to have foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, or any other contagious disease will be removed from the fairgrounds. Decision of the Superintendents will be final. Shows will begin at 10 am on Saturday. 4-Hers are to show their own or leased sheep. Breed show sheep are to be registered unless animal is 4-Her's only animal and "commercial meat" or "commercial wool" is designated on the 4-H Animal Intent-to-Show Form. Market lambs do not need to be registered but must be designated as a market lamb on the 4-H Animal Intent-to-Show Form. Exhibitors are limited to 4 sheep total. All entries in group classes must have been shown in their respective individual breed classes. All sheep must be clean and fitted according to their breed standard. Note your breed or "commercial" on entry form. Superintendent reserves the right to combine breed class

Volunteers and county 4-Hers and their families are asked to assist with the pen set-up (schedule to be announced by superintendents). All sheep must be penned between 5:00pm and 9:00 pm on Friday or by 8 am Saturday morning. No early penning. Paperwork must be checked in with the superintendents between 7:00pm and 9:00 Friday and by 9 am Saturday. Leadline and costume narrations should be turned in at that time.

All animals will remain on the fairgrounds until 6 pm on Sunday unless participating only in the Saturday show. Bedding is to be supplied by the entrant.

**Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their pens and areas and dismantling of pens. This includes those participating only in the Saturday show.**

#### **FIT & SHOW CLASSES:**

- Class 1: Senior Fit and Show. (Age 14 - 18)
  - Class 2: Intermediate Fit and Show (Age 12 - 13)
  - Class 3: Junior Fit and Show (Age 9 - 11)
  - Class 4: Novice Fit and Show (First year showing ages 8 - 13)
  - Cloverbud Class: for Ages 5-7 ribbon only
- Awards for Fit and Show: A: \$20; B: \$15; C: \$10 Cloverbud ribbon only

#### **BREED CLASSES:** (Note the breed, or "commercial meat" or "commercial wool", on entry.)

- Class 5: Fall Ram Lamb
- Class 6: Spring Ram Lamb
- \*\*Champion Ram – Chosen from first place, blue ribbon rams. (Rosette Only)*
- Class 7: Fall Ewe Lamb
- Class 8: Spring Ewe Lamb
- Class 9: Yearling Ewe
- Class 10: Aged Ewe – sheep older than two years if it is the only sheep owned or leased by Exhibitor.
- \*\* Champion Ewe – Chosen from first place, blue ribbon ewes. (Rosette Only)*
- Class 11: Pair of Ewes – two ewes, owned or leased by exhibitor
- Class 12: Pair of Lambs – one ram lamb & one ewe lamb, owned or leased by exhibitor

Class 13: Get of Sire - one ram and two ewes, all from the same sire

Class 14: Exhibitor's Flock - ram lamb, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe, owned or leased by exhibitor

Class 15: Breeder's Flock - ram lamb, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe, bred & owned by exhibitor

Class 16: Aged Ewe - Adult (aged) ewe aged 2 years and up. Can be shown in fleece class.

Supreme Champion Ram (Rosette Only) – Chosen from all breed champion rams

Supreme Champion Ewe (Rosette Only) – Chosen from all breed champion ewes

Class 17: Best Fleece - Wool breed sheep only. One entry per exhibitor; animal must have been shown in its respective breed class. Winner receives Rosette and blanket provided by NH Sheep & Wool Growers Assn

\*New for 2022 - **Wethers will be allowed in this class.**

Class 18: Market Lamb – May be divided into heavy weight & light weight lambs

Class 19: Senior Leadline

Class 20: Intermediate Leadline

Class 21: Junior Leadline

Class 22: Novice Leadline

The purpose of this competition is to promote the sheep and wool industry. Each exhibitor is judged according to the NH 4-H Sheep Leadline Competition Scorecard. Copies of the scorecard may be obtained from the Hillsborough County 4-H office. The exhibitor must wear a garment, self-made or purchased, with the composition of the fiber being at least 70% wool. The member's garment may be knit, crocheted, sewn, woven or felted. Jeans are not allowed to be worn with the garment. The member will show their owned or leased sheep, and the animal must have been shown in its respective breed or market class. Halters must be used as the sheep is not to be touched while in the ring. No decorating of the sheep is allowed. Exhibitors are expected to submit a narrative that will be read to the public while they are being scored during the show. Narrations do not have to be submitted with the fair entry form, but must be turned in at check-in Friday night.

Class 23: class withdrawn

Class 24: Block and Trim

Awards for classes 5-24: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Class 25. Animal Olympics. Purpose of this class is to have fun with your fellow exhibitors. Large animals breeds (dogs, poultry and rabbits excluded) compete with other breeds to go through an obstacle course. All animals must be on a leadline. Competition will be held in outdoor arena. Sign up for this event is also available at the sheep superintendent table.

## **DEPARTMENT 18 4-H Dairy Goats**

Superintendent: Becca Dean ([rebecca.dean60@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.dean60@gmail.com))

All 4-H Goats must have proof of Scrapie ID. For more information, please call 1-866-873-2824.

Thursday Evening Set up: Approximately 6 pm

Show - Sunday: 10 am, Fit and Show Classes, immediately followed by Breed Classes

Entries limited to two per breed, per class and a total of 10 (ten) animals per exhibitor. Base date for determining animal age will be the date of the show.

Health Regulations: All goats must originate from non-quarantined herds under state supervision and must be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases including Caseous Lymphadenitis(CL), Staphylococcal infection, Foot Rot, Sore Mouth, or Scrapie and not be progeny of goats known to be infected with Scrapie. All animals will be checked by the Superintendent prior to being penned at the fair. Any animal showing any visible signs of illness will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. The Superintendent's decision is final. No animals can be unloaded without permission of the Superintendent. All animals must be listed on Entry Form to be on Fairgrounds. Also see General Rules for additional health requirements.

All 4-Hers MUST show in the appropriate Fit and Show classes for their age. All animals used in Fit and Show classes must be shown in the appropriate breed classes. Failure to do so will result in lost premiums for class.

**Registration papers will be checked with the Superintendent once animals are penned.**

Sunday: 10 am, Langdell Arena Indoor Show Ring

Class 1: Senior Fit & Show (Ages 14 - 18)

Class 2: Intermediate Fit & Show (Ages 12 - 13)

Class 3: Junior Fit & Show (Ages 9 - 11)

Class 4: Novice Fit & Show (Ages 8 - 13, First year showing goats)

Class 5: Cloverbuds Fit & Show (Ages 6-7)

Class 6: Cloverbuds Fit & Show (Age 5)

Awards for Fit & Show: A: \$20; B: \$16; C: \$12 Cloverbuds ribbon only

SHOW ORDER: ALPINE, GUERNSEY, LAMANCHA, NIGERIAN DWARF, NUBIAN, OBERHASLI, SAANEN, TOGGENBURG, RECORDED GRADES

Class 7: Jr Doe Kids - 4 - 6 months (born between March 8 & May 9 of current year)

Class 8: Sr Doe Kids - 6 - 12 months (born between Sept. 8 of previous year & March 9 of current year)

Class 9: Dry Yearlings - 12 - 24 months

Junior Champion Doe and Junior Reserve Champion (Rosette awarded)

Class 10: Milkers - under 2 years

Class 11: Milkers - 2 and under 3 years

Class 12: Milkers - 3 and under 5 years

Class 13: Aged Milkers - over 5 years

Senior Champion Doe and Senior Reserve Champion (Rosette awarded)

- Class 14: Dam & Daughter - two does, owned by same exhibitor and shown in previous classes. Daughter does not need to be in milk (if D&D are American and Grade, will show in Recorded Grade Dam and Daughter class)
- Class 15: Produce of Dam - two does, the produce of one dam, can be different sires, owned by same exhibitor and shown in previous classes, no twins. Do not need to be in milk .
- Class 16: Herd - three animals owned by exhibitor and shown in previous classes. Do not need to be in need to be in milk.

**All animals MUST be shown in their age class to show in group classes.**

Best Udder - trophy only

Best of Breed (jr & sr) - Rosette only

- Class 17: Costume Class – Exhibitor and animal must be in costume. Costume must be 4-H appropriate. Narratives are to be given to the Superintendent prior to class for review (if handwritten, writing must be eligible)

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4 Cloverbud ribbon only

- Class 18: Judging Contest – Two (2) classes of animals will be selected by the Superintendent for exhibitors to judge. Judging is based on the ADGA scorecard. Highly recommended for educational use. (Ribbon Only)

Educational Exhibit - Posters will be judged on basis of ability to teach animal related information to general public. Age of 4-Her and level of experience in goat project will be considered. Best in class will receive rosette. Limit two(2) per exhibitor(can bring more, only 2 will be judged). (Have name on poster, on back is fine, for ease of Judging and appropriate premium award. No name, No premium).

Herdsperson - Each exhibitor will be scored daily on cleanliness and general appearance of pen and tack area, care of animals in and out of show ring, and personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring. Pens must be identified with exhibitor name to receive this award.

**DEPARTMENT 20    4-H Alpaca**

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**DEPARTMENT 21    4-H Swine**

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**DEPARTMENT 22    4-H Dairy**

Prizes for Fit and Show classes are Sponsored by Contoocook Creamery at the Bohannan Farm  
(<https://contocookcreamery.com/>)

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