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# Extension



4-H members are invited to participate in the  
**Dog, Sheep, Goat, Dairy,  
Working Steer, and Beef Shows**  
at the

## **2023 North Haverhill Fair**

July 26 – July 30, 2023

On-line entry deadline: June 15

Entry information, forms, and packets are available at  
<https://extension.unh.edu/counties/grafton/4-h-north-haverhill-fair>.

With the exception of service dogs, and dogs brought in for the 4-H Dog Show on Thursday, the North Haverhill Fair has a 'No Dogs' policy.

**Please read this document carefully. You are responsible for the content of this packet.**

## POINTS TO NOTE – see details in the following pages.

- Purchase seasons passes via the Extension office before July 19. Each family with livestock exhibitors is eligible to purchase two (2) passes at **\$25.00** each.
- Due to space limitations and scheduling challenges, youth are limited to exhibiting **two (2)** animal types.
- Parents not available for the mandatory Livestock Exhibitors' Meeting on Wednesday should appoint a responsible adult to attend in their place.
- All livestock exhibitors are expected to stay for the awards ceremony on Sunday.
- 4-H exhibitors are expected to be on the fairgrounds every morning no later than 8am.
- If the veterinarian deems the body condition of an animal to be unacceptable, we reserve the right to send the animal home. (Body condition scoring resources available upon request from the Extension Office.)
- Barn layout is set by the Superintendents. Exhibitors should plan to house animals in the designated area.
- Working steer exhibitors may only show one team in the 4-H classes at the fair. Notes regarding Open Show: 1) If space is available, a 4-H member showing at the North Haverhill Fair in the open show will be allowed to house their one additional pair, owned/shown, in the 4-H barn. 2) Youth are still responsible for caring for their animals in the barn, whether they are participating in the open shows or 4-H shows. 3) 4-H members who are also open show participants will be expected to take part in the 4-H shows during the week and all daily herdsmanship responsibilities.

Enclosed you will find specific information pertaining to the 4-H animal shows scheduled during the fair. Please note:

- Livestock exhibitors are expected to be at the fair daily, showing, working with, and caring for the animals, educating the public, participating in special planned 4-H events and supporting each other as 4-H members, Wednesday through Sunday afternoon.
- **Animals must be in place on the fairgrounds by Wednesday, July 26, by 4:00 p.m.** (with the exception of cows in milk).
- **A Mandatory Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian Orientation Meeting for all 4-H dairy, sheep, goat, working steer and beef is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.**
- The 4-H sheep, dairy goat, dairy cattle and dog shows are qualifying events for the Eastern States Exposition.
- **Last Minute Changes!** If for any reason you cannot come to the fair or the number of animals you plan to bring changes dramatically, please call the Cooperative Extension office (603-787-6944) or e-mail [Donna.Lee@unh.edu](mailto:Donna.Lee@unh.edu) .
- On-line entries must be submitted to the UNH Cooperative Extension office no later than June 15. No late entries will be accepted.
- Camping registrations and payment are due by June 1 to guarantee your reservation. Forms and fees must be sent directly to: Paul Thurston, 17 Country Land Drive, North Haverhill, NH 03774, [paulethurston@charter.net](mailto:paulethurston@charter.net), (603) 481-1019.
- **LIGHTS OUT IN THE BARN AT 10PM**

## ~ 4-H Member Checklist ~

4-H members planning to exhibit animals at the fair need to complete the following tasks:

- ✓ Submit entries on-line
- ✓ (optional) Purchase seasons passes via the Extension office before July 19. Each family with livestock exhibitors is eligible to purchase two (2) passes at \$25.00 each.
- ✓ Bring your animal registration/Intent to Show/Approval forms, lease/borrowing form, and 4-H Animal Exhibitor & Parent/Guardian Form with you to the fair.
- ✓ **Once on the fairgrounds, do not unload your animals until a health check has been performed by a designated representative.**

## ~ Fair Passes ~

A fair pass policy has been established for 4-H Livestock Exhibitors. It will be as follows:

- Each registered livestock exhibitor will receive daily access to enter the fair grounds.
- One-day passes will be mailed to all Dog Show exhibitors for the day of the show. Parents, siblings and friends may purchase passes at the gate. Dog exhibitors will receive a car parking pass in the mail before the date of the show.
- Each family with livestock exhibitors is eligible to purchase two (2) passes at \$25.00 each, additional season's passes may be purchased at the full price at the gate. **(Passes must be purchased in ADVANCE from the UNH Cooperative Extension/Grafton County office.** Season's passes purchased at the gate are full price.) No passes will be sold through the Extension Office after Wednesday, July 19. To get season's passes, mail a check (payable to *North Haverhill Fair Association*) to *UNHCE – Grafton County, 3855 DCH, Suite 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774*. Please include the names of the people who will be using the passes, and where passes should be mailed. NOTE: Cash or check only (no credit cards).
- Camping must be arranged through Paul Thurston. **NOTE: ANYONE CAMPING MUST HAVE A SEASON'S PASS OR AN EXHIBITOR'S PASS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FAIR. Register and pay by June 1 to guarantee a camping site.**

## ~ Fair Entries ~

All entries will be submitted using the Blue Ribbon Fair On-line System. **No Verbal Entries Accepted!**

*Anyone who does not have a computer/internet access or who requires assistance with this on-line process may come to the office and use a computer to submit their entries. Please call prior to arrival.*

### On-line Fair Entries

- Go online to submit fair entries. (The link is available at <https://extension.unh.edu/counties/grafton/4-h-north-haverhill-fair>.)
- Once an account is created you may go back and re-access your information, and add classes, until the end of the day on June 15.
- Be sure to select all of the classes the youth would like to enter.
- **Remember to finalize the process by clicking "submit".**

### REMEMBER

In addition to entering on-line, 4-H Animal Exhibitor's must:

- Go to the Grafton County 4-H website and print, fill out, sign, and BRING WITH YOU TO THE NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR the two page "4-H Animal Exhibitor & Parent/Guardian Form". It MUST be given to the Superintendent at CHECK-IN.

# North Haverhill Fair

## Rules and Regulations Governing Exhibitors

1. Commercial and 4-H exhibits must not begin dismantling until after 6:00 PM on Sunday.
2. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE HONORED IF EXHIBIT IS REMOVED BEFORE TIME SET. ANY PREMIUM AWARDED SHALL BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.
3. The Association will employ watchmen on the grounds at night and exercise due care, but said Association will assume no responsibility for any damage from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
4. North Haverhill Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the road leading to the Fair Grounds, or while on the Fair Grounds. All stock and articles entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the owner at his risk during the Fair.
5. The Association reserves the right to limit entries in any department as space in tents and buildings is limited.
6. The management does not anticipate that it will be necessary to prorate or defer premiums, but if on account of weather, failure to receive State-Aid, or other causes beyond its control, there are not sufficient funds available, the Association reserves the right to do so.
7. Exhibitors will have the right to sell their exhibits but same must not be removed during the Fair.
8. For information about camping on the fairgrounds, please go to [nohaverhillfair.com](http://nohaverhillfair.com) or contact Paul Thurston at [paulethurston@charter.net](mailto:paulethurston@charter.net) or 603-481-1019.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS Equine Infectious Anemia

**No horses, asses, mules, or ponies will be allowed on the fairgrounds over six months of age unless they meet the following requirements:**

1. **New Hampshire Horses, Asses, Mules, or Ponies.** Owners or representatives must show a valid Negative Coggins' Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) **within one year.**
2. **Out of State Horses** - All equines entering the State of New Hampshire must be accompanied by an official health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, and valid negative A.G.I.D. (Coggins') test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within six month prior to entry. Entry permit not required.

**Certificates will be checked by fair representatives and/or the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture representatives to enforce this regulation.**

### **NOTICE: LIVESTOCK EVENTS**

#### **Doping and Stimulating**

It is unlawful for any person to administer internally or externally a drug, stimulants, or appliances of a nature that could alter or affect the normal performance of an animal entered in a livestock event. The term "livestock event", as used in this subdivision, shall include pulling contests, trail rides, carriage events, horse shows, races, dressage exhibitions, private and organized sales and other competitive events involving ponies, horses, cattle or oxen.

#### **Test Authorized**

The Commissioner of Agriculture may take such tests of the saliva, urine, blood - or all three - of any animal entered in a livestock event as he/she may deem necessary. If a drug is found in the chemical analysis of said saliva, urine, or blood, it shall be taken as prima facie evidence that a drug has been administered.

#### **Penalty**

Within 14 days from the date test results in which a drug is shown to be present are received by the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner shall notify the fair association or management of the livestock event and the owner of the tested animal(s) of such results. In addition, the Commissioner shall file charges with any law enforcement agency. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or who violates any rules adopted under this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Such person shall not be allowed to compete in pulling events in this state for a 2 year period from the date of the conviction.

**Effective Date** July 11, 1987

## **THE 4-H EXPERIENCE AT NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR**

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

The North Haverhill Fair Association has generously provided this Premiums List which has been planned especially for 4-H members.

All animals must be entered on entry forms. Substitutions may be allowed within the same class with approval from Extension Staff. Animal must be solely owned or leased/borrowed by one 4-H'er.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Follow these general 4-H guidelines:

1. All animals exhibited must be animals which are properly named on current forms. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting their own appropriate credentials, such as registration papers, Intent to Show or Approval forms, and lease/borrowing records at the proper time. Only original registration papers are acceptable.

2. All ages are calculated as of January 1 of the current project year. No youth under age 8 (Cloverbuds) may exhibit in a large animal 4-H livestock show, this includes cattle, dogs, sheep, and goats. However, Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in the Pint-Size Pet Showcase.

3. Age of animal. Any animal that will be shown in a 4-H class must have been born by and listed on the 4-H form by the specified date for that species.

4. 4-H members are solely responsible for showing and handling their animal in the ring. If a 4-H member has more than one animal entered in a breed or market class, they may ask another 4-H member to exhibit the second animal.

5. All animals or groups of animals shown must be owned or leased/borrowed by the 4-H member.

5a. Any 4-H'er attending the fair with livestock must show the animal.

6. All youth must participate in Fitting and Showing. They must use an animal that they will exhibit in a type, performance, or market class in the show.

7. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know what class they are supposed to be in and when that class takes place. Exhibitors who miss their class will not be allowed to exhibit in a class designated for another group. Exhibitors who miss their showmanship 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 for the class missed.

8. In NH 4-H shows where type (breed) classes are stipulated for registered animals only (in accordance with breed policies), a youth may exhibit a grade FEMALE in the show if they own or lease no more than one other eligible animal of that species. A grade animal is ANY animal that is not registered. It may be a full-blooded female with no papers OR a cross-bred female. It must meet age requirements for at least one class in the show. The grade animal may be exhibited within its age group in the registered division or a separate class may be held at the superintendent's discretion. Grade animals will receive full premiums. Grade males may not be exhibited except in feeder or market classes.

9. Youth will wear appropriate attire at all times while on the fairgrounds. Sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. In addition, exhibitors and youth assisting exhibitors in the showing are expected to wear showing attire. Please see specific sections of this packet for clothing used for each species.

- No midriffs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch wide
- No short shorts allowed
- No revealing clothing – all clothing must be modest

10. Animal health should conform to current, applicable health standards as set by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and announced by the NH State Veterinarian. This information is available in the “Health Regulations for New Hampshire Fairs and Shows” document.

- ***In addition to current health standards, all animals exhibited at a 4-H event or show must show proof of immunization for rabies at least 30 days prior to and within one year of the 4-H event. Health checks will be performed by a designated representative PRIOR to unloading or penning of any animal.*** Subsequent health checks may be performed at any time by a designated representative while animals are on the fairgrounds, if health concerns are identified. **Any sick/unhealthy animal will be sent home.** If the veterinarian deems the body condition of an animal to be unacceptable, we reserve the right to send the animal home.



11. No adults are allowed to fit, care for, or milk 4-H animals. We recognize the fact that 4-H’ers need assistance from adults when arriving on the fairgrounds, but during the fair, the 4-H’ers must take care of their project animals.

12. **4-H members are the sole responsibility of their parent or guardian during the entire duration of the fair.**

13. 4-H members and parents or guardians shall conduct themselves appropriately, reflecting positively on the 4-H program.

14. Youth shall represent 4-H and their project to the general public in a positive way, helping to inform them about 4-H and agriculture. Actions must reflect the highest standards of honor and integrity and the best practices relating to their animal project. No type of animal abuse shall be tolerated.

15. 4-H members shall not use or possess alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or controlled substances. 4-H’ers using illegal substances will be asked to leave. No premiums will be awarded.

16. Animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or lessor. Any damages to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family who owns and leases the animal.

17. **Direct criticism or interference with the judge or fair/show officials (by exhibitors or parents/guardians) before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. Prior accommodations have been made to insure the inclusion of all youth. Please respect the judgment of our superintendents, staff, and show judges. All judges and fair/show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Failure to comply will result in a request to leave the fair and surrender premiums.**

18. Barn layout is set by the Superintendents. Exhibitors should be prepared to house their animals in the designated area assigned by the Superintendents. Questions may be addressed to the superintendent for the specific department.

## **4-H DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES**

1. Premiums listed are offered to 4-H members. Beef, Dairy, Dog, Goat, Sheep, and Working Steer entries are accepted as space allows with priority being given to currently enrolled Grafton County 4-H’ers. Dog entries will be accepted from all New Hampshire 4-H’ers. Other 4-H Dairy and Livestock exhibitors will be accepted on the condition that space is available.
2. All livestock (with the exception of cows in milk) must arrive on the grounds **Wednesday, July 26, NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM.** Livestock will be released starting at 4:00 PM, Sunday, July 30, with a staggered release time designated by livestock superintendents.
3. All animals at the fair **must** be entered in at least one class. **NO DUPLICATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
4. **Exhibits are to be shown at the member's own risk.**
5. All 4-H dairy and livestock entries are due June 15.
6. Any special needs for accommodations of 4-H members must be communicated to the UNH Extension staff in Grafton County when entries are submitted.

## **4-H ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Dog and livestock shows are open to currently enrolled 4-H members, who are at least **8** years of age on **January 1, 2023.** See the “4-H Department General Rules” section for details.



2. **ENTRIES:** All animals exhibited must be animals which are properly named on current forms. Due to space limitations and scheduling challenges, youth are limited to exhibiting TWO animal types only.
3. **HEALTH:** North Haverhill Fair Association requires that all animals exhibited at this event must be immunized for rabies at least 30 days prior to and within one year of the fair. Rabies Certificates must be available for inspection. 4-H show staff and/or inspectors will visibly observe all animals for symptoms of a contagious and infectious disease such as ringworm. **If animals are found with a suspected contagious and infectious disease, they will be removed from the fairgrounds.** Animal health should conform to current, applicable health standards set by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and announced by the NH State Veterinarian. Owners of NH cattle may show their animals at the North Haverhill Fair providing they are not from a quarantined herd, without having to obtain a health chart from the State Veterinarian Office. All out-of-state Livestock and Dairy Exhibitors must have an out-of-state health certificate, plus permit to enter NH from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Foods. All animals exhibited in the fair must be at least 3 months old. **If the veterinarian deems the body condition of an animal to be unacceptable, we reserve the right to send the animal home.**
4. **CHECKING CREDENTIALS:** All papers pertaining to the registration & health of the animals **must** be verified at check-in and available at all times for examination.
5. **FITTING & SHOWING:** All 4-H exhibitors must exhibit in their respective Fitting and Showing Classes. For Dairy exhibitors only -- Animals to be used in Fitting & Showing must be shown in calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have an entry in any of those classes.
6. No adult will be allowed to work on any 4-H animals while on the fairgrounds except by permission of the respective Superintendent. **Adult interference may result in disqualification of youth after one warning.**
7. All animals at the fair must be entered in at least one class.
8. **ATTENDANCE:** The attendance of all 4-H livestock exhibitors and parents is required at the meeting **Wednesday night of the fair at 7:30 P.M.** Parents not available for this meeting should appoint a responsible adult to attend in their place. All exhibitors are expected to stay for the awards ceremony on Sunday. Premiums will be forfeited if not in attendance. **Exhibitors are also expected to be on the fairgrounds every morning no later than 8am.** Daily inspection of exhibit areas will be ongoing at the discretion of superintendents.
9. Violations of rules and regulations may cause dismissal from the fair and loss of premiums.
10. **SCHEDULE OF 4-H JUDGING & SPECIAL EVENTS:** This will be handed out at the mandatory livestock exhibitors' meeting.
11. 4-H animal exhibits, with the exception of dogs and cows in milk, must be on the fairgrounds **Wednesday** by **4:00 P.M.** and remain until **4:00 P.M. Sunday**, with staggered release times designated by superintendents.
12. Cows in milk can come in on **Thursday** by **9:00 A.M.** A milking parlor is available for all cows in milk. All milk must remain on the grounds; exhibitors will not be allowed to take milk home with them. It is the sole responsibility of the 4-H'er to care for and milk all project animals. No adult assistance allowed.
13. Hay and bedding will be furnished as part of awards for exhibiting. Additional bedding will need to be purchased by the exhibitor, if necessary. Please check with species superintendents for details.
14. No 4-H member shall be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight without parental/guardian supervision. Lights out will be at 10pm in all barns. **Overnight sleeping in the barns is not permitted.**
15. 4-H livestock leaders, as well as parents of members, have the responsibility of helping to enforce these rules and regulations.

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- 16. CONDUCT:** Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitors sent home, if the exhibitor or parent/guardian fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate of the occasion. North Haverhill Fair is a 4-H event and standards will be upheld.
- 17. Camping on Grounds:** Reservations for camping space need to be made directly with the North Haverhill Fair Association. 4-H families should use the specified 4-H Camping Form to receive the 4-H discount. Details are available on the [nohaverhillfair.com](http://nohaverhillfair.com) website or by contacting Paul Thurston, 603-481-1019, [paulethurston@charter.net](mailto:paulethurston@charter.net). NOTE: All campers must purchase season's passes.
- 18. Season's Passes:** All campers must have season's passes or exhibitor's passes. **Each livestock exhibitor's family may purchase 2 season passes at \$25.00 each.** Additional season passes may be purchased at the full price at the gate. Checks may be made payable to **North Haverhill Fair Association**. Checks may be mailed to the Extension Office, 3855 DCH, Box 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774, with a note saying who the passes are for and where they should be mailed. No discounted season's passes will be available after 3:00pm on Wednesday, July 19. **NOTE:** Cash or check only (no credit cards).
- 19. 4-H Herdsman Contest:** The dairy barn will be divided up in teams, to encourage 4-H cooperation and team spirit throughout the fair. The sheep and goat exhibitors' herdsmanship will be judged individually. Judging will take place Thursday morning to Sunday noon on general appearance, good livestock husbandry, sportsmanship, and attendance by 4-H exhibitors.
20. Beef, dairy, working steers must be on a halter when being moved. An exception will be made for working steers when being yoked.

**Attending the  
Livestock Exhibitors' Meeting  
is MANDATORY!**

**There will be a MANDATORY parent/guardian meeting immediately  
following the livestock exhibitors' meeting.**

**Please allow time in your schedule to attend this important meeting.  
A representative from each family is expected to attend.**



# DAIRY CATTLE

Department: K

Superintendent: Justine Huntington (802) 356-1279

The animals shown must be dairy animals owned or leased, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class for each breed, with the exception of the following classes: Bonus Premiums, Animals Bred by Exhibitor, Dam-Daughter, and Produce. Total number of animals per exhibitor may be limited due to number of entries and available space.

In order to receive a blue ribbon in the contest, entrants must be in uniforms as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, khaki or white skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected in the show ring. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products.

- No midribs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch wide
- No shorts allowed
- No blue jeans

**PREMIUMS:** (*unless otherwise stated*) Blue: \$18 Red: \$12 White: \$9

## CLASSES:

- 1A. **Novice** - 8-13 years old as of January 1, of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H member.
- 2A. **Junior** - 9-11 years old by January 1, of current year.
- 3A. **Intermediate** - 12-13 years old by January 1, of current year.
- 4A. **Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1, of current year.

## 4-H DAIRY CONFORMATION DIVISIONS

101 AYRSHIRE  
102 BROWN SWISS  
103 GUERNSEY

104 HOLSTEIN  
105 JERSEY

106 MILKING SHORTHORN  
107 OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS

## CLASSES:

- 5A. **Spring Heifer Calf** - born on or after March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023.
- 6A. **Winter Heifer Calf** - born on or after Dec. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023.
- 7A. **Fall Heifer Calf** - born on or after September 1, 2022 to Nov. 30, 2022.
- 8A. **Summer Yearling Heifer** - born on or after June 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022.
- 9A. **Spring Yearling Heifer** - born on or after March 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022.
- 10A. **Winter Yearling Heifer** - born on or after Dec. 1, 2021 to Feb. 28, 2022.
- 11A. **Fall Yearling Heifer** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2021 to Nov. 30, 2021. (Heifer not in milk.)
- 12A. **Junior Two-Year-Old Heifer** - born on or after March 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2021.
- 12B. **Senior Two-Year-Old Heifer** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2020 to Feb. 29, 2021.
- 13A. **Cows Three Years of Age** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.
- 14A. **Cows Four Years of Age** - born Sept 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019.
- 14B. **Aged Cow** - 5 Years and older
- 15A. **Dry Cows** - cows any age, not in milk, having calved at least once. May not show in age class.
- 16A. **Bonus Premiums** will be awarded to cows in the Classes 12A, 12B, 13A, 14A, 14B & 15A that have been on either official Test, DHIA, or Owner Sampler Testing provided that within the previous 12 months they have produced, in a lactation of 305 days or less at least 500 pounds of butterfat. Records must be available to substantiate the production. Approved signed lactation cards are acceptable. No ribbons provided.  
**Butterfat Production (in pounds) - Premium list**  
650 or over \$11.00      600 – 649 \$10.00      500 – 599 \$9.00
- 17A. **Junior Champion** - Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners in classes 5A-11A - ribbon only.
- 18A. **Senior Champion** - Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners in classes 12A-15A - ribbon only.  
**Grand Champion** – Ribbon only  
**Supreme Champion** – Rosette and \$20.00 premium.
- 19A. **Animals Bred By Exhibitor:** Animal must have been shown in their respective age classes. (Class 5-15). This is a book class and no ribbons are provided. Premiums: **Blue - \$7.00      Red - \$6.00      White - \$5.00**

**GROUP CLASSES:**

All animals exhibited in these classes must have been shown in individual classes. Exhibitors are expected to include group classes in their entries. Late entries may exhibit on show day, however, they will not receive premiums.

- 20A. **Dam-Daughter** - a cow and one daughter born before May 1, 2023.
- 21A. **Produce** - Two daughters of one cow, born before May 1, 2023.
- 22A. **Herd** - To consist of 3 females all owned/leased and exhibited by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown by one exhibitor in individual classes.
- 23A. **Team-a-thon** - A team-a-thon will be part of the fair experience for 4-H dairy exhibitors. The team-a-thon will consist of group activities throughout the week.

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**4-H Barn Rules and Regulations**

1. You are responsible for keeping your animals, your stalls, the aisles, the tack areas, and the areas out in front and behind the barn clean. If your area is not kept clean, you will be asked to clean it immediately.
2. If you are unable to stay on the grounds all week please let the 4-H Superintendent know who will be responsible for the care of your animal(s), and how staff can contact them if needed when a problem arises.
3. If you are tending animals elsewhere on the grounds, or showing animals in the show arena, remember that you need to check on the animals housed in the barn at least once an hour.
4. **4-Her's are expected to do their own chores. No adults are allowed to fit or care for 4-H animals.** (4-H'ers may need assistance from adults when arriving on the fairgrounds, but during the fair, the 4-H'ers must take care of their project animals.)
5. All chores must be finished by 8:00am daily, unless notified otherwise. Chores include feed, water, cleaning both inside and outside the barn, and emptying the wheelbarrows.
6. When you feed hay, retie the unused bale. Tying keeps the bale from falling apart and becoming strewn over the floor. Retie opened grain bags too.
7. Keep your equipment locked if possible. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Ask before borrowing equipment and always return whatever was borrowed.
8. Do not throw paper, cans, litter, etc., in the manure.
9. Shovels should be free of manure after use.
10. Feed buckets should be cleaned after each use.
11. All exhibitors will be scored twice daily on Herdmanship. Judging will be based on general appearance, educational display, care of animals and pens, personal appearance and conduct, care of show box and equipment, availability to answer questions, conduct with the public and giving guidance to younger 4-H members in need.
12. 4-Her's who bring a milking animal are personally responsible for milking that animal; (parents and 4-H leaders are not). We suggest leaving your animal at home if it is temperamental when being milked.

If for any reason, even up to the last minute, you cannot come to the fair, please call the Extension office (603-787-6944) or the Superintendent to let them know.

# SHEEP

Department: H

Superintendent: Katy Blaine, (603) 359-8781

Each member is limited to exhibiting no more than two breeds and no more than two animals per individual breed class. Animals must have been owned or leased by June 1 of the current year. All animals must be inoculated for rabies. **All animals must be properly identified by an ear tag or tattoo (see paragraph below\*)**. Out-of-state animals must meet interstate requirements. Only animals shown in classes may be exhibited on the fairgrounds. Classes may be arranged or grouped by breed at the discretion of the show superintendent. Show order will also be at the discretion of the show superintendent. Exhibitors must present their registration papers, lease papers (if applicable), 4-H approval forms or Intent to Show forms upon arrival. **Total number of animals allowed per exhibitor may be limited due to the number of entries and available space.**

If a 4-H member is exhibiting his/her sheep and receives assistance from another 4-H'er, the owner must be at the head of the sheep. All feeding and care, along with fitting of animals, is to be done by the exhibitor. If help is needed, another 4-H exhibitor may help. **No help from parents or other adults is allowed**, except where there is a safety concern.

All sheep pens will be stripped clean, pens dismantled and gate clips returned before exhibitors are excused at the end of the fair. Failure to do so will result in loss of premiums.

**\*All sheep and goats being moved off the farm must have permanent, federally recorded identification. All animals must be tagged / identified regardless of their scrapie-free status. If you have animals with permanent, legible tattoos from a federally approved breed association (American Dairy Goat Association is one) that is sufficient identification for animal movement as long as you carry the animal's registration certificate (with the tattoo number on it) with you and your animal. A health certificate will also be required if you are traveling out-of-state. Ear tags from a breed association are NOT sufficient for this requirement.**

All animals should be clean and properly fit per breed standards, for all classes.

Meat animals entered in the Commercial / Non-registered class should be slick shorn; animals in this class intended for wool production should be fit according to their predominant breed standards.

**Premiums:** *(unless otherwise stated)*      **Blue: \$18.00**      **Red: \$12.00**      **White: \$9.00**

## Section: 100

**FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES:** The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. In order to receive a blue ribbon in this class entrants must be in uniform as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. See general rules for more specifics.

1. **Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years of age as of January 1, of current year.
2. **Intermediate** - 4-H'ers 12-13 years of age as of January 1, of current year
3. **Junior** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years of age as of January 1, of current year.
4. **Novice** - 4-H'ers 8-13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H sheep member.

## Section: 101

**LEAD LINE CLASSES:** Exhibitors will wear an outfit of wool. At least 75% of the outfit must be wool. Sheep must be fitted for their breed and must have been shown in an individual type class. All participants must submit a narration describing their outfit, if they made it themselves, their activities and their sheep, no more than a page in length. Narrations must be handed in when papers and animals are checked in on Wednesday afternoon. Leadline scoresheet is available on request.

1. **Senior Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
2. **Intermediate Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 12-13 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
3. **Junior Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
4. **Novice Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 8-13 years of age as of January 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H sheep member.

**Section: 102**

**SHEPHERDS SKILLS CLASS - MANDATORY:**

1. **Shepherds Skills** - Exhibitors will provide a comprehensive educational display that will provide information about sheep to the general public. Exhibitors are encouraged to use posters, photos, samples, equipment, etc. to develop their themes. Name, age, club and town should be included in the exhibit. Exhibitors will take a written quiz and/or participate in a quiz bowl. Exhibitors will demonstrate their knowledge of sheep handling, equipment, supplies, feeds, etc. during the shepherd's skills class. Danish ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

**Section: 103**

**BLOCK AND TRIM CLASS:**

1. **Block and Trim** – Sheep must meet the fair health requirements. Sheep used for this class cannot be shown in another class. Exhibitors will provide their own sheep and equipment. The purpose of this contest is to allow contestants the opportunity to show their ability and skill at preparing a sheep for show. 4-Her's may work individually or with a partner. Judging will be based on teamwork, blocking and trimming ability, technique (patience and gentleness) in handling a sheep, technique in using various pieces of trimming equipment, and the ability to find and accentuate the good qualities of a sheep. There will be two age categories: Juniors: 8-13 and Seniors: 14-18. General rules for 4-H Eastern States Exposition's Blocking and Trimming with regards to use of electric shears will apply for 4-H participants 12 years of age and older. Each pair of participants must be the same age category. Sheep may be pre-washed, belly shaved and hooves trimmed before competition.

**Section: 104**

**BEST FLEECE CLASS:**

1. **Best Fleece** – (on the hoof). One entry per exhibitor. Only wool breeds eligible. Ribbon Class; No premiums.

**Section: 105**

**MARKET LAMB CLASS:**

1. **Market Lamb** - Lambs of either sex and must be under 1 year in age. Animal cannot have been shown in individual type classes. Exhibitor is limited to two entries. Judge will divide class into heavy and lightweight if there are sufficient entries. **All entries must be shown slick shorn.**

**Section: (use the letter listed next to the names below)**

**CATEGORIES:** Categories will be determined by the entries we receive.

<b>B - Natural Colored</b>	<b>C - Romney</b>	<b>D - Southdown</b>
<b>E - Tunis</b>	<b>F - AOB Meat</b>	<b>G - AOB Wool</b>
<b>I - Coopworth</b>	<b>J - Cheviot</b>	<b>K - Shropshire</b>
<b>L - Oxford</b>	<b>M - Commercial/Non - Registered</b>	<b>N - Shetland</b>
<b>P - Dorset</b>	<b>Q - Hampshire</b>	<b>R - Suffolk</b>

**INDIVIDUAL TYPE CLASSES:**

4. **Ram Lamb** - born on or after January 1, 2023.
5. **Fall Ram Lamb** – born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022
6. **Yearling Ram** - born on or after September 1, 2021 and before September 1, 2022.
- Breed Champion Ram** - Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners. Ribbon Class.
7. **Ewe Lamb** - born on or after January 1, 2023.
8. **Fall Ewe Lamb** – born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022
9. **Yearling Ewe** - born on or after September 1, 2021 and before September 1, 2022.
10. **Aged Ewe** - born on or before August 31, 2021
- Breed Champion Ewe** - Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners. Ribbon Class.

**GROUP CLASSES:** Animals shown in the following classes must have been shown in the individual classes.

11. **Pair of Lambs** – 1 ram lamb and 1 ewe lamb
12. **Pair of Ewes** - any age
13. **Exhibitor's Flock** - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb owned/leased by exhibitor.
14. **Breeder's Flock** - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb bred and owned by exhibitor. Papers will be shown in class.

**CHAMPION CLASSES:**

- Supreme Champion Ram** - Breed champions must be present to receive premiums. Rosette and \$20.00 premium.  
**Supreme Champion Ewe** - Breed champions must be present to receive premiums. Rosette and \$20.00 premium.

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

**All exhibitors will be scored twice daily** on the cleanliness, neatness, identification, and management of their exhibit (pens, animals and equipment); personal appearance; their adherence to the 4-H Code of Conduct; and interaction with the public. Prizes will be awarded. No premiums.

## **FLEECE CLASS**

**Open to all 4-H members.** No pre-entry is required. No entry limit. Fleeces will be displayed in the 4-H sheep area and must be in place by Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All fleeces should be dry, well skirted and free of as much foreign matter as possible. Present the fleece rolled, not tied, in a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name clearly identified on the entry tag (available at the fair). No premiums. Danish ribbons will be awarded.

## **NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR SHEPHERD'S CROOK AWARD**

All 4-H Sheep Exhibitors will be considered for this award as part of your participation in the entire North Haverhill Fair sheep experience. Judging will be based on general appearance, educational display, care of animals and pens, personal appearance and conduct, care of show box and equipment, availability to answer questions, conduct with the public and giving guidance to younger 4-H members in need. A donated wooden shepherd's crook will be given to one deserving individual. This award is given at the discretion of the sheep superintendent. No premium.

## **COSTUME CLASS**

This is a ribbon class (no premiums).

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**BEEF**  
Department: F  
Superintendent: Jamie Rich, (603) 236-1504

Animals shown must be owned or leased, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. **All animals must be properly identified by an ear tag or tattoo.** Exhibitor must have individual registration papers for each animal exhibited. Those without registration papers can be shown as "Grade". Grade animals will receive full premiums. Grade males may not be exhibited except in fitting and showing, and feeder or market classes.

**Fitting and Showing Classes:** The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. In order to receive a blue ribbon in this class, entrants must be in uniform as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. No blue jeans, no midriiffs showing, no straps less than one inch thick, no short shorts allowed, and no garments considered underwear worn as outerwear.

**Premiums:** *(unless otherwise stated)*    **Blue - \$18.00**    **Red - \$12.00**    **White - \$9.00**

**Section: 100**

**FITTING & SHOWING:**

1. **Novice** - 8-13 years old as of January 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H member.
2. **Junior** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years old by January 1 of current year.
3. **Intermediate** - 4-H'ers 12 – 13 years old on January 1 of current year.
4. **Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1 of current year.

**Section: 101**

**TYPE CLASSES** *(limit one entry per class, with the exception of Bred by Exhibitor)*

5. **Spring Bull Calf** - born on or after January 1, 2023 to May 1, 2023.
  6. **Fall Bull Calf** - born on or after July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
  7. **Spring Heifer Calf** - born on or after January 1, 2023 to May 1, 2023.
  8. **Fall Heifer Calf** - born on or after July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
  9. **Commercial Heifer Calf** – Non-registered, crossbred, or grade heifers raised for future breeding purposes. Born August 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.
  10. **Spring Yearling Heifer** - born on or after January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.
  11. **Fall Yearling Heifer** - born on or after July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
  12. **Commercial Yearling Heifer** – Non-registered, crossbred, or grade heifers raised for breeding purposes. Born July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.
  13. **Two-Year-Old Heifer** - born on or after July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
  14. **Three-Year-Old Cow or Older** - born before July 1, 2020.
  15. **Feeder Steer or Heifer** – animals in this class will be divided by weight
  16. **Market Steer or Heifer** – animals in this class will be divided by weight
  17. **Pair of Calves** - two calves coming from Class 5, 6, 7 or 8.
  18. **Pair of Females** – two females coming from Class 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, or 14. The pair can have no more than one calf and cannot be shown in the Cow/Calf class.
  19. **Cow/Calf** – Cow to be shown in full milk with her own calf at side, either sex. Calf must be 4-6 months of age.
- Champion Classes** - Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners.
- Champion Bull** – ribbon only class
  - Champion Heifer Calf** – ribbon only class
  - Champion Yearling** – ribbon only class
  - Champion Commercial Animal** – ribbon only class
  - Champion Steer** – ribbon only class
  - Overall Breed Champion** - to be selected from individual breed champions – ribbon only class
  - Grand Champion Overall** – Rosette and \$20.00 premium.
20. **Produce of Dam** - Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam
  21. **Bred by Exhibitor** - Animal must have been shown in their respective age classes. This is a book class and no ribbons are provided.    **Premiums: Blue - \$7.00    Red - \$6.00    White - \$5.00**

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please call the Cooperative Extension office (603-787-6944) or e-mail [Donna.Lee@unh.edu](mailto:Donna.Lee@unh.edu).

# WORKING STEER SHOW

Department: J  
Superintendent: Jessica Jellison, (603) 850-9232

Exhibitors may only show one team in the 4-H classes at the fair.

- Notes regarding Open Show:
  - If space is available, a 4-H member showing at the North Haverhill Fair in the open show will be allowed to house their one additional pair, owned/shown, in the 4-H barn.
  - Youth are still responsible for caring for their animals in the barn, whether they are participating in the open shows or 4-H shows.
  - 4-H members who are also open show participants will be expected to take part in the 4-H shows during the week and all daily herdsmanship responsibilities.

All Divisions will have four classes, based on the age of the exhibitor:

1. **Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1 of current year.
2. **Intermediate** - 4-H'ers 12 - 13 years old by January 1 of the current year.
3. **Junior** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years old by January 1 of current year.
4. **Novice** - 8-13 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H Working Steer Exhibitor.

**Premiums:** (*unless otherwise stated*)    **Blue - \$18.00**    **Red - \$12.00**    **White - \$9.00**

## Section: 100

### FITTING & SHOWING

The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Condition and appearance of team, teamster and equipment considered. In order to receive a blue ribbon in this class, entrants must be in uniform as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire (of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes) is expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. No blue jeans, no midriiffs showing, no garments considered underwear worn as outer wear, no straps less than one inch thick, and no short shorts allowed.

## Section: 101

### CART CLASSES

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

## Section: 102

### STONEBOAT PERFORMANCE

Teams must pull a deadweight equal to approximately one half the weight of the team or as determined by the superintendent 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 discretion of the judge.

## Section: 103

### BEST MATCHED TEAM

Best matched team - markings, condition and conformation of pair considered.

## Section: 104

### BEST TRAINED TEAM

Best trained pair, evaluated on response to teamster's commands as directed by judge.

**Novice Champion** - First place animals in Section 101-104 - ribbon only.

**Junior Champion** - First place animals in Section 101-104 - ribbon only.

**Intermediate Champion** - First place animals in Section 101-104 - ribbon only.

**Senior Champion** - First place animals in Section 101-104 - ribbon only.

**Grand Champion Overall** - Rosette and \$20.00 premium.

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please contact the show superintendent or the Extension office (603-787-6944 [Donna.Lee@unh.edu](mailto:Donna.Lee@unh.edu)).



# 4-H GOAT SHOW

Department: G

Superintendent – Rachael Wilder, (860) 576-1712

1. Entries - Two animals can be entered per individual class; **only one entry per group class**. Exhibitors must have owned or leased all animals entered prior to June 1 of the current year. Registered dairy goats and recorded and non-recorded grades are eligible for participation; non-recorded grades are not eligible for Eastern States Exposition. 4-H Livestock Intent to Show Forms, registration papers or lease forms, must be available for inspection by the superintendent. The show manager will verify your papers with animals. Registered animals must be tattooed as required by their respective breed associations and all animals must be permanently identified. No horned animals allowed. No animals may be shown unless it has proper identification. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for all animals six months of age or older. The original certificate of registration or a stamped duplicate is required for all registered or recorded grade animals under six months of age. **Total number of animals per exhibitor or number of animals per individual per class may be limited due to number of entries received and available space.**
2. Identification - All sheep and goats being moved off the farm must have permanent, federally recorded identification. All animals must be tagged / identified regardless of their scrapie-free status. If you have animals with permanent, **legible** tattoos from a federally approved breed association (American Dairy Goat Association is one) that is sufficient identification for animal movement as long as you carry the animal's registration certificate (with the tattoo number on it) with you and your animal. A health certificate will also be required if you are traveling out-of-state. Ear tags from a breed association are **NOT** sufficient for this requirement.
3. Animal Care - Hay and bedding will be furnished by the Fair Association. Exhibitors must clean their pens prior to leaving. Milk cannot be dumped on the ground.
4. Eastern States Exhibition Participation - Only members 12 years old or older on January 1 of the current year, and receiving a Blue award in fitting and showing, are eligible. Animals must receive a Blue award in its conformation type class; and must be owned or leased by the exhibitor prior to June 1 of the current year. **NON-RECORDED GRADES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE**. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to request the correct forms, complete them, and submit them by the deadline.
5. Showing - Exhibitors must show their own animals. **No adult will be allowed to assist with preparation of an animal while on the grounds.** An exhibitor, so assisted after one warning, will be disqualified. Members exhibiting two animals in a class may recruit another 4-H member to show the second entry.
6. Dress - In order to receive a blue ribbon, entrants must be in uniform as follows: It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, and white or khaki pants or skirt (no shorts), and sturdy, closed-toe, safe shoes are always acceptable. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. No blue jeans. No midriffs showing. No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear. No straps less than one inch thick. No short shorts allowed.
7. Written Quiz - all exhibitors must take the written quiz.

**Premiums:** *(unless otherwise stated)*    **Blue - \$18.00**    **Red - \$12.00**    **White - \$9.00**

## Section: 100

### FITTING & SHOWING

1. Senior – 14 to 18 years on Jan. 1
2. Intermediate – 12 to 13 years on Jan. 1
3. Junior – 9 to 11 years on Jan. 1
4. Novice - 1st year showing (8-13 years on Jan. 1)

**Section: (use breed codes listed below)**

**INDIVIDUAL CLASSES: Base date is day of 4-H show.** All animals must be at least 4 months of age on the day of the show. ADGA rules and 4-H Dairy Goat rules in effect. All animals to be shown by breed type.

**Breeds:**

- |                   |             |                       |              |                              |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| A. Alpine         | B. LaMancha | C. Nubian             | D. Oberhasli | E. Nigerian Dwarf            |
| G. Recorded Grade |             | H. Non Recorded Grade |              | I. All Other Purebreds (AOP) |

**CLASSES:**

**Junior Dairy Does – All Dry**

1. 4-6 months
2. 6-12 months
3. 12-24 months

Champion/Reserve Champion–Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners. Ribbon class (no premiums)

**Senior Dairy Does – All in Milk**

4. Under 2 years
5. At least 2 and not 3 years
6. At least 3 and not 5 years
7. 5 years and older

Champion/Reserve Champion–Selected from first place, blue ribbon, award winners. Ribbon class (no premiums)

**Group Classes – limit one entry per class**

8. Get of Sire – 3 does from the same sire, owned by exhibitor and shown in previous classes.
9. Dam & Daughter – two does, owned by exhibitor and shown in previous classes.
10. Produce of Dam – 2 animals from the same dam, owned by exhibitor, shown in previous classes.
11. Herd – 3 animals, any age, owned by exhibitor, and shown in previous classes. (Limit one per exhibitor)

**Non-Group Class**

12. Bred By Exhibitor – limit 2 entries

**Best Senior Doe in Show** – Rosette and \$10.00 premium.

**Best Junior Doe in Show** – Rosette and \$10.00 premium

**Best Udder in Show** - one entry per exhibitor – ribbon class (no premiums)

**Section: X**

**OTHER CLASSES**

**Obstacle Course**

1. Dairy Goat exhibitors will take their goat of choice through a bunch of different obstacles. It will be a timed course. (Blue - \$18, Red - \$12, White - \$9)

**Dairy Goat Educational Exhibits**

We ask that each exhibitor display an educational exhibit which will count towards herdsmanship. Each educational exhibit will be judged, and ribbons will be awarded. Each poster will be judged and ribbons awarded.

**Herdsmanship**

Participants shall be judged on attractiveness of goat exhibit, cleanliness, attitude and general appearance of animal and owner for the duration of the fair.

**Costume Class**

This is a ribbon class (no premiums).

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**4-H DOG SHOW**  
Department: L  
Superintendent: Deb Besemer (603) 960-0776  
Thursday, July 27, 2023

**With the exception of service dogs, the North Haverhill Fair has a ‘No Dogs’ policy. Therefore, animals participating in the 4-H Dog Show will only be allowed to come to the fair on Thursday for the show.**

All entries are due by **June 15**.

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Open to enrolled 4-H members who have enrolled their project animal with their County Extension Office prior to June 1 of the current year. **Intent to Show documents / Animal Enrollment documentation must accompany member to the show.**
2. 4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred, and must be at least 6 months of age at time of show.
3. **Health Forms:** Every dog at the show must be accompanied by a 4-H Dog Show Health Sheet. This document verifies that the dog has been vaccinated for rabies and other vaccines. Do not bring a dog to a show if it is showing any signs of illness. Females in heat are not allowed at 4-H Dog Shows under any circumstances.
4. **4-H Dress Code:** Exhibitors must be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate for showing dogs. Recommended uniform is a clean white collared dress shirt or blouse and green pants, culottes, skirt, dress shorts or jumper of appropriate length (no shorter than 2” above the knee). No T-shirts, tank tops, or athletic shorts. Long sleeves, sweaters, or fleeces can be worn, but must be white and patch must be placed on outside so it is visible. No hooded sweatshirts. Any shade of green is allowed. White, black, or brown clean shoes are acceptable. Non-skid footwear is recommended for safety reasons. Bare feet, sandals, open-toed shoes, or clogs are not allowed. Jeans and athletic shorts are not allowed while showing. Members must wear a 4-H insignia (patch) on the left side of their shirts or blouses. The patch can be purchased from the 4-H Source Book or online at [www.shop4H.org](http://www.shop4H.org). Points may be deducted if recommended uniform is not worn. Members will be disqualified if they are wearing clothing advertising a kennel or breed. Appropriate attire is required for the entire day.
5. **Participation:** 4-H members are required to enter fitting and showing and at least one obedience class **or** the family dog class only. The dog used in Fitting and Showing must also be shown in an obedience class. Additional dogs may be shown in obedience, if they have the proper 4-H forms.
6. **Members are solely responsible for care and handling of their dogs at all times.** All dogs must be contained (penned or crated) when not in the show ring. Dogs must be taken outside of show pavilion for exercise or grooming.

**Exceptions to “Penned” Rule**

1. Animal(s) being shown in ring.
  2. Animal(s) being exercised. (This should be done outside the show pavilion in designated area.)
  3. Animal(s) being groomed (in designated area).
7. Please refer to the “New Hampshire Guide to 4-H Dog Shows” for additional information.

**AWARDS:**      Blue - \$7.00      Red - \$6.00      White - \$4.00

**Section A - FITTING AND SHOWING:** Dog to be shown on leash and judged for condition, grooming, cleanliness, and other evidence of good care and handling. Member is judged on appearance, poise, alertness, attitude, ability in leading, posing and showing dog to best advantage.

**Class 1 - NOVICE FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-Hers 8-13 years of age showing a 4-H dog for the first year.

**Class 2 - JUNIOR FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-Hers 9-11 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

**Class 3 - INTERMEDIATE FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-Hers 12-13 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

**Class 4 - SENIOR FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-Hers 14-18 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

**BEST OF SHOW** will be awarded at the end of the day. (no premiums)

## Section B - OBEDIENCE:

**Class 5 - FAMILY DOG:** Open to members between the ages of 8-11. 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. 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.

**Class 6 – 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. Exercises for this class (except where stated) include: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for exam, Recall, Long sit (1 min), Long down (3 min). All exercises will be done on lead.

**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. Exercises for this class (except where stated) include: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for exam, Recall, Long sit (1 min), Long down (3 min). All exercises will be done on lead.

**Class 8 - BEGINNER NOVICE:** 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 Beginner Novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitors may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only. Exercises for this class (except where stated) include: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Sit for exam, Sit stay, Recall.

**Class 9 - PREFERRED NOVICE:** 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. Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), must move up to Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year. Preferred Novice exercises include: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for exam (off leash), Heel free, Recall (off leash), Stay-sit or down, Sit stay-Get your leash.

**Class 10 - 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. Exercises for this class will consist of: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for exam (off leash), Heel free, Recall (off leash), Sit stay-Get your leash, Group sit (1 minute), Group down (3 minutes). *All dogs will be required to participate in group exercises, even if they have not qualified in a previous exercise.*

**Class 11 - 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. Exercises for this class will consist of: Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for exam (off leash), Heel free, Recall (off leash), Sit stay-Get your leash, Group sit (1 minute), Group down (3 minutes). *All dogs will be required to participate in group exercises, even if they have not qualified in a previous exercise.*

**Class 12 – 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, Stand for Exam (off leash), Heel Free and Figure 8, Drop on recall, Long Sit (3min, off leash, handler to remain in the ring), Long Down (5 min, off leash, handler in ring).

**Class 13 - 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, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump, Recall Over Broad Jump, Stay-Get Your Leash (Sit, Down).

**Class 14 – 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, Command

Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit), Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump, Stay-Get Your Leash (sit, down).

**Class 15 - 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 16 – UTILITY** - For dogs that have not earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility A class.

**Class 17 – 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 18 – 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.*

**Class 19 - SUB NOVICE BRACE**- Two dogs worked together doing a Sub Novice obedience routine with one handler.

**Class 20 - BRACE** - Two dogs worked together doing a Novice obedience routine with one handler. Both dogs must have been shown at the Novice level or higher the day of show.

**Class 21 - SUB NOVICE TEAM** – Four dogs each with handler performing the Sub Novice routine.

**Class 22 - TEAM** – Four dogs, each with their own handler, performing the Novice obedience routine. All four dogs must have been shown at the Novice level or higher the day of show.

**Class 23 - COSTUME PARADE** - For all participants. The costume may be of any type as long as it does not hurt or harm the dog. Creativity is encouraged. Judges make final decisions. (no premiums)

SCORING	Blue	Red	White
All higher obedience	170-200	150-169	149 & below
Fitting & Showing	90-100	80-89	79 & below
Family Dog	90-100	80-89	79 & below

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- All grooming is to be done by the 4-H member.
- All training is to be done by the 4-H member.
- Baiting is acceptable in Fit and Show as long as it does not interfere with other dogs.
- Members might be asked questions during Fitting and Showing.
- **No Double Handling Allowed!**
- Fouling in the ring will automatically result in a white ribbon for the class.

### **GENERAL RULES**

#### **Eligibility:**

This show is open to all enrolled New Hampshire 4-H members who were at least 8 years old on January 1 of the current year.

#### **Show Requirements:**

All animals must be owned and/or leased by the exhibitor and registered and/or leased in his/her name only. Animals must have been enrolled as a 4-H dog project prior to June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must bring their 4-H Intent to Show / Animal Enrollment documents listing all animals shown with appropriate lease agreements, 4-H Youth Medical Treatment Form and 4-H Youth Code of Conduct Form.

#### **Showing:**

Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) except in the case of illness or emergency when, by permission of the show superintendent, it may be shown by another 4-H member. **No adult will be allowed to assist with the preparation of an animal while on the grounds.** An exhibitor, so assisted after one warning, will be disqualified. The dog must show at the level to which it is trained regardless of current handler.

**Health Regulations:**

By law all dogs must have a current vaccination for rabies given at least 30 days before attending the fair. You must have validated rabies certificates and proof of inoculation for rabies. Dogs must have documented kennel cough vaccination given within the past 6 months. No puppies under the age of 3 months can stay on the grounds. If you must bring a puppy with you, it MUST have a valid rabies and kennel cough certificate.

**Educational Kennel Display (optional):**

The display is based on the area where 4-H'ers have set up their supplies for the day (crate, grooming table, first aid kit, equipment, etc.) and the management of the area in which dogs resided during the competition. The main goal of this is to keep the area clean, neat, provide adequate equipment and care to the dog(s), and to educate the public with a display, poster, or wall hanging in the 4-H member's area. As a 4-H member, youth should help educate the general public about their project.

Educational information (NO personal information) such as breed information, events, and safety are some topics that are interesting and helpful to the public. (This is based loosely on the Eastern States Exposition 4-H Dog Kenneling Program.)

Displays will be reviewed, and recognition will be given. (no premiums)

- **Breed Information Card:** The 4-H member should 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).
- **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 fair (includes dog name, breed, what the breed is used for, etc.).
- **Arrangement of Exhibit:** Educational, attractive, eye catching display which is easy for the public to view and understand.
- **Overall Kennel Management:** Cleanliness, animal care and handling, safety, courtesy to public and fellow 4-H members.

<p>If for any reason, even up to the last minute, you cannot come to the fair please call Deb Besemer (603) 960-0776.</p>
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## ADDITIONAL NOTES

Note:

If you require accommodations to participate in this 4-H event, contact the UNH Cooperative Extension - Grafton County office at 603-787-6944 or [ce.grafton@unh.edu](mailto:ce.grafton@unh.edu) on or before June 15.

Attention Animal Exhibitors:

You are required to print, fill out, sign, and bring with you to the North Haverhill Fair the two page "4-H Animal Exhibitor & Parent/Guardian Form". It MUST be presented to the Superintendent at check-in. If you have trouble accessing or printing this document, please contact the Grafton County Extension Office at 603-787-6944. (If it is after office hours, please leave a voicemail message.)

During the on-line fair entry process, you will be asked to agree to the following disclaimer:

*We have read the rules and regulations governing the 4-H Shows, and we agree to abide by those rules and give superintendents, UNH Cooperative Extension staff, and fair officials, full authority to make judgment and enforce these rules. The exhibitor meets the eligibility requirements and is willing to conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner according to the 4-H Code of Conduct.*

*I bring myself and my animals at my own risk realizing the hazards and dangers inherent in exhibiting live animals including serious injury or death to myself, my animals, or to others. I agree for myself, my child and my heirs, to release and hold harmless the University of New Hampshire, the North Haverhill Fair Association, and the 4-H Foundation of NH, Inc., their trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action as a result of personal injury, property damage or death, due to my participation in this activity, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of the University of New Hampshire, North Haverhill Fair Association, or the 4-H Foundation of NH, Inc. I also agree to defend and hold harmless the University of New Hampshire, North Haverhill Fair Association, and the 4-H Foundation of NH, Inc., their trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers in the event anyone other than me (my child) sustains personal injury, property damage, or death, due to my participation in this activity whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of the University of New Hampshire, North Haverhill Fair Association, or the 4-H Foundation of NH, Inc.*