

Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE FAIRBOOK



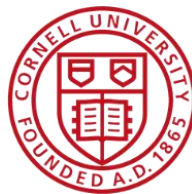
4-H Qualifying Horse Show, Huntseat, Western, Gymkhana and Driving Divisions

Sunday, July 15, 2018

@ Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 Fitzpatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021

4-H Animal (non-horse) Shows July 26, 27 and 28, 2018

*@ Ward O'Hara Agricultural and Country Living Museum & Dr. Joseph
F. Karpinski Sr. Educational Center
6880 East Lake Road (Rt 38A), Auburn*



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PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT AT YOUTH FAIR

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

The emphasis for Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Youth Development involvement at Youth Fair is to provide youth 5 – 19 years of age with opportunities to:

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

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

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

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

CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H OWNERSHIP AND NON-OWNERSHIP POLICY FOR DESIGNATING 4-H PROJECT ANIMALS

OWNERSHIP – The Cayuga County 4-H program requires that all 4-H project animals exhibited at the youth fair be: personally owned, registered individually and cared for by the exhibitor. All animals will need to be registered (using a project registration certificate) with the CCE Cayuga Office by **June 1st** of the current year for Youth Fair and State Fair participation. All horse exhibitors are required to have each project equine registered in the 4-H office by **June 1st** or they are not eligible to show at the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair events.

NON-OWNERSHIP – The purpose of the non-ownership opportunity is to give a youth the opportunity to experience the responsibility of caring for and showing an animal.

The Cayuga County 4-H program requirements for non-owned project animals to be exhibited at the 4-H Youth Department shows are:

1. Each animal to be shown at the Youth Fair must have a non-ownership certificate (with owner's name, address and signature included) into the 4-H office by June 1st of the current year for all animals, including Horse.
2. Each 4-H member must keep records of each non-owned animal they exhibit. Records should include data on daily feeding, their participation in cleaning, grooming, and training the animal. These project record books are due in the 4-H office on October 1st, following the current 4-H Youth Fair events.
3. Youth must meet all regulations for the species (dates, registration, vaccination, health papers, etc.)
4. Youth may designate up to (2) non-owned project animals per species; but can only exhibit (1) project animal in its respective show. For Dairy Cattle & Goats, Youth will be allowed to exhibit up to (2) non-owned project animals at the county-level show.
5. Following the New York State Fair Youth Department Policy; non-ownership is NOT available: For beef, sheep and swine when a youth already own an animal of that species. For dairy cattle, when a youth already own registered dairy cattle. For dairy goats, when a youth already own a recorded grade or registered dairy goat(s). For equine when a youth already owns or uses a family-owned equine. Youth who do not own a horse or choose not to use a family-owned equine because it is not suitable for the rider, can designate one non-owned 4-H project horse. Youth who own an equine may also designate a non-owned mule or donkey.
6. Equine only – If a last minute substitution of a non-owned equine is necessary because of death, lameness or illness, the substituted animal may be shown at a Youth Fair event, at the discretion of the County Youth Educator, but will not be eligible for State Fair. The substitution must be approved by the County Youth Educator and the exhibitor may be denied if a 4-H member's safety is a concern.
7. CCE Cayuga 4-H office can help 4-H members identify local producers for possible 4-H project animals, but we are not responsible for any "lease" agreements. Animal owners may choose to set-up "lease-type" contracts and/or fees. These agreements would be worked out between the animal owner and the 4-H members.

*An opportunity may exist for multiple exhibitors to show the same equine, with the requirement that the equine must be exhibited in different show divisions. Ex. Western, Huntseat, Saddleseat, Gymkhana, etc. This opportunity will be evaluated on a year-to-year basis, depending on participation levels and experiences. If youth are interested in seeking out this opportunity, they will need to consult with the 4-H Educator months in advance.

Any questions on this policy must be directed to the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Development Educator at 315-255-1183.

Cayuga County 4-H Department Rules and Regulations

1. Classes will be open to all youth enrolled in Cayuga County 4-H, as a member. Members must meet enrollment deadline requirements to be eligible. Please consult the 4-H office for clarification.
2. **CLOVERBUDS:** Enrolled Cloverbuds who are ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1st of the current year. **Cloverbud members** may enter ONE animal each into the following classes: rabbit, cavy, and poultry. Cloverbuds may enter one each goat, sheep or calf; however animals must be younger than mature breeding age. Cloverbuds may enter Cloverbud horse classes, exhibiting with no more than one animal per child. Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon for all classes. For a complete listing of Cloverbud animal project regulations, please refer to the animal divisions in this Youth Fair book and the NYS Animal Science Cloverbud Rules.
3. Exhibitors will abide by all the rules established for the conduct of the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair.
4. Bedding and feed supplies will **not** be provided by the Cayuga County 4-H program.
5. Advanced entry is required for all 4-H exhibits, including animals. Pre-entries are due to the Cayuga County 4-H office by DEADLINE DATE on proper entry forms. Advanced entry forms are available at the 4-H office.
6. Animals will be released by individual animal superintendents during the fair week. Please be sure to clean up after your animals on a daily basis. Also, at the duration of your animal's stay, please be sure to clean out your stall/pen. Failure to clean up after your animal(s) will result in a loss of premium money.

THE DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM

All 4-H judging in Cayuga County is done using the Danish System. Under the Danish System, each exhibit is compared to an ideal for that category. Evaluators consider the age, experience level and difficulty of the project. Youth and projects are not compared to each other or judged against one another. Exhibits receive either an excellent (blue), good (red), worthy (white) award, or participation only (green) based on how closely the project meets the ideal. Judges are not limited in the number of ribbons awarded. For example, in a class of 15 items there may be four blues, three reds and eight whites as the judge sees fit. A judge may withhold ribbon awards if the project is not worthy. Sometimes, in livestock or horse classes, the judge will line up the exhibitors in order of accomplishment, in order to qualify animals for State Fair.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS PART 350-STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT OF FAIRS

SECTION

- 350.1 Entry fees maximums
- 350.2 No fee for 4-H, F.F.A., junior fair or school department exhibits
- 350.3 ~~Prompt, full payment of premiums~~ *not applicable*
- 350.4 ~~No Premium for unworthy exhibit(s)~~ *not applicable*
- 350.5 ~~Premium amount to attract well balanced exhibits~~ *not applicable*
- 350.6 No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee
- 350.7 Exhibits to be plainly labeled
- 350.8 Re-exhibition in domestic department
- 350.9 Exhibits in name of bona fide owner; poultry, sheep, swine limits
- 350.10 Rejection or refusal of an exhibit
- 350.11 Compliance with and enforcement of livestock health requirements

***NOTE:**

Some sections do not apply to the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair. In addition, some sections from the original document, NYS Department of Ag & Markets Part 351, are not listed here as the animal sections are not applicable.

350.1 Entry Fees Maximums. Entry fees shall not exceed ten (10) percent of first premium, except in poultry departments, where the fees shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of first premium. However, a flat charge of two (\$2.00) per entry may be made in the cattle department in lieu of ten (10) percent of first premium. Any deviation for this standard must receive the approval of the commissioner.

350.2 No fee for 4-H, F.F.A., junior fair or school department exhibits. No entry fee shall be charged for 4-H club, F.F.A. and Junior Fair exhibits entered for competition in their own classes, or for entries in the school department.

350.3 ~~Prompt, full payment of premium.~~ All premiums advertised and awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, not withstanding any statements to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the premium book.

350.4 ~~No premium for unworthy exhibit(s).~~ No premium should be awarded by any judge or paid by any society for an unworthy exhibit.

350.5 ~~Premium amount to attract well balanced exhibit.~~ The amount of premium offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well balanced exhibits, in the light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the Fair.

350.6 No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee. No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for premiums in the department with which they are connected.

350.7 Exhibits to be plainly labeled. All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that the full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.

350.8 Re-exhibition in domestic department. No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in the domestic department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless, official action of the board of directors of any fair society, an exception is made to this requirement.

350.9 Exhibits in name of bona fide owner; ownership of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibitions; poultry, sheep, swine limits. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. Ownership of all exhibits must have existed for at least thirty (30) days previous to the time of showing unless exhibited by the original producer or fabricator of the article exhibited. Proof of ownership of all exhibits must be presented by the exhibitor on request of the fair society. In the case of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibitions, the animal may be owned by the exhibitor or his/her immediate family. In such

departments as poultry, sheep, and swine, the number of breeds that an exhibitor or family shows may be limited to the number of breeds to be determined by official action at a meeting of the board of directors of any fair society.

350.10 Rejection of refusal of an exhibit. Any fair society shall reserve the right to reject or refuse and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of its board of directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements.

350.11 Compliance with and enforcement of livestock health requirements. Each fair or exposition which receives money from the state pursuant to Article 24 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall comply with and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 251 hereof.

**NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

(BASED ON PART 351 OF NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS REGULATIONS)

Fair Inspection Procedures Pages
Animal Health Rejections
Preparation for the Fair
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
Animal Identification
Rabies Vaccination
Sheep and Goat Issues
Live Animals as Prizes
Isolation
Cleaning and Disinfection

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Fair Entrance Requirements:

* Birds, Cattle, Goats & Horses, Sheep

***Important Changes Instituted in 2013:**

- All Cattle and Swine must be identified by USDA approved official eartag.
- Rabies vaccination lower age limit is 4 months
- Category 2 veterinary accreditation is now required
- Go-Pass is now available for horse movements

FAIR INSPECTION PROCEDURES

County fair officials are responsible for reviewing all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. (Currently, a CVI is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, deer, llamas, monkeys, elephants, camels, and miscellaneous ruminants). The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign or stamp all satisfactory CVI's and indicate the date inspected and check off animals that are present at the fair.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses (see below). The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. **Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.**

Daily walk-through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian or technician.

Horse show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds for compliance with current regulations. The horse show report supplied by DAI must be completed and returned to DAI personnel. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

Note: State Fair Procedures

CVI and animal health inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. All horses will be inspected at the horse check station. State Fair personnel are required to assist the veterinarian and veterinary technician as requested to facilitate the inspections.

ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTIONS

All animal rejections for health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. **Suspicion** of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. **Confirmed diagnosis is not required** since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. **All decisions are final.** Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

- ◆ **Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. *Examples* of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs include the following: ringworm, pinkeye, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.
- ◆ **Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. **If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date.** Horse Sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man-made identification is not acceptable identification.
- ◆ **Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times:** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.
- ◆ **Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination. A valid animal health certificate which has the vaccination(s) listed and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination and the name of the products used must be listed on all certificates.
- ◆ **Reasons for Fair Entrance Denial in Past Years:**
 - ⇒ Testing requirements not fulfilled
 - ⇒ No CVI presented or animals not listed on CVI
 - ⇒ Test time constraints not met
 - ⇒ Forged documents
 - ⇒ Mange, ringworm, warts, respiratory disease or other contagious disease
 - ⇒ Required vaccination(s) not administered
 - ⇒ Vaccination time constraints not met
 - ⇒ Inadequate proof of vaccination
 - ⇒ Lack of or incomplete identification
 - ⇒ Identification between documents varies for the same animal
 - ⇒ Invalid Interstate Charts

Diseases status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified.

Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or the NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at **(518)-457-3502**.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARIAN INSPECTION

- **New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form A1 61) is required for: Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Deer, Monkeys, Miscellaneous Ruminants, Camels and Elephants. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section for more information. The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 Accredited Veterinarian on or after **May 1** of the current year.
- **NON-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and tests requirements for that species. **The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State.** During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initialed and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initialed, the animal will be denied admission. *In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.*

Note: All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

- ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED!
- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine and deer/elk must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Cattle, swine and deer/elk must be identified by official eartag. Sheep/goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goats section below). Llamas and alpacas can be identified by eartag or microchip approved by the Dept of Ag and Markets. A sketch or photograph signed by an accredited veterinarian is also acceptable identification for llamas and alpacas. Misc. ruminants must be identified by Dept of Ag and Markets approved identification.
- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. An eartag with a handwritten or printed number that is not unique is not acceptable.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read, entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers. Tattoo and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.
- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or manmade identification is not acceptable identification.

RABIES VACCINATION

In consideration of public health concerns, it is strongly recommended that **all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probable efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species; however, **in cases of rabies exposure**, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as protected, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. *Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information.*

PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION will be required at all fairs for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/03-cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep and that are 4 months of age or older on date of admission to Fair). Proof of vaccination must include the signature of a Category 2 accredited veterinarian who administered the vaccine, the name of the product used, the date the product was administered and the duration of immunity if longer than one year. The vaccine must be administered **at least 14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds, but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies.** The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. *Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species is strongly recommended.* Some fairs may require rabies vaccination of mammalian species not indicated on the label. Please inquire locally.

Note: The NYS Fair requires rabies vaccinations for all livestock species entering the grounds.

- ✓ If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.

Minimum Age for Vaccination: Animals **4 months of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

Booster Vaccination: Animal(s) previously vaccinated for rabies but whose status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. Proof of previous vaccination is required. (see page 3).

Note: Rabies - titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.

A fourteen day rabies vaccination requirement is the minimum time frame that will help ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. **It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non-immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies virus prior to receiving its vaccination, is not likely to be protected. Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

SHEEP AND GOAT ISSUES

Soremouth in sheep and goats: Sheep and goats with lesions characteristic of Soremouth are not allowed to be exhibited. Any sheep originating from the same flock or herd are considered exposed and must be removed from the grounds. The fair is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the pens immediately after removal. The CVI used for entrance of the sheep is immediately invalid for subsequent fairs. A statement to that effect will be written on the CVI. In order to exhibit at later fairs, a new CVI will be required including the complete flock inspection.

Kidding and Lambing: Due to a concern about the spread of Scrapie, a disease of sheep and goats, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that give birth on the fairgrounds or have vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring by the state veterinarian. The causative agent for Scrapie may be present in high concentrations in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

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

LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, **live animals are not allowed to be given away as prizes** in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion.

The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

ISOLATION

In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in healthy animal(s) becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

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

FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES

If a species is not mentioned in this booklet, please check with NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at (518) 457-3502 for specific fair entrance requirements.

BIRDS

A.) **Pullorum-Typhoid**– For poultry (doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt), certification that a negative pullorum typhoid test has been conducted within 90 days of the fair OR certification that the birds originate directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock. Proof of NPIP must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information.

- B.) U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent testing must be within 1 years of exhibition.
- C.) It is recommended that you consult with a veterinarian or avian specialist about vaccinating poultry against infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT).

SWINE

- A.) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with animals individually identified)
- B.) Rabies Vaccination Strongly Recommended. Consult your Veterinarian (see Rabies Vaccination, page 10).

HORSES (Equidae)

- A.) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- B.) Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2017 for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry.
- C.) The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- D.) Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).
- E.) A valid GoPass equine passport can be used as an entry document. If interested in the GoPass contact your veterinarian. More information is available at GlobalVetLink : <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

CATTLE

(to include steers & slaughter class cattle)

- A.) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- B.) **Rabies vaccination** is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- C.) All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- D.) All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

GOATS

- A.) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- B.) The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- C.) If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

SHEEP

- A.) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** (with animals individually identified)
- B.) **All sheep must be identified.** Examples of official identification would be: (1) USDA approved tags or (2) a legible registration tattoo or (3) a USDA approved premises tattoo. When a registration tattoo is used for identification, the registration paper must accompany the animal. Official tags can be obtained from an accredited veterinarian or by contacting USDA at **(866-USDA-TAG)** or **(866-873-2824)**.
- C.) **Veterinary Statement**– The certificate of veterinary inspection must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases were found.
- D.) **Rabies Vaccination**- Proof of active immunization against rabies (see Proof of Vaccination, page 10 and Rabies Vaccination, page 10).
- E.) If evidence of Soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

- A.) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- B.) All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Other Information:

- A) Commingling of Swine and Poultry—due to the potential spread of influenza viruses, it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

**NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS FAIR REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS
ORIGINATING FROM NEW YORK**

ANIMALS NEEDING CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) Certificate:

1. **Contains positive identification on all animals to be exhibited.**
2. **Certifies individual inspections on each animal.**
3. **Was issued by an accredited veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year.**
4. **Lists dates for required vaccines including last booster dose.**

First doses of rabies vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to the fair.

Booster doses can be given at any time.

Rabies vaccine for horses and cattle are only good for 12 months.

Sheep can be vaccinated every three years after the first and booster doses.

All cattle, sheep and horses over 105 days old must be vaccinated for rabies.

SPECIES	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
CATTLE	Vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3 and BRSV-Vaccinated for rabies, negative BVD test
SHEEP/GOATS	Flock inspection on or after May 1. Sheep vaccinated for rabies/goats if required by fair. Identified by registration tattoo or USDA approved official tattoo or tag.
ALL OTHER RUMINANTS, CAMELS, SWINE	CVI required but no specific test or vaccines required.

ANIMALS WHICH DO NOT NEED CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

SPECIES	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
HORSES	Negative EIA test done during current year or previous calendar year. Rabies vaccination within past 12 months.
POULTRY	Proof that flock or origin is pullorum clean or individual test within 90 days for all poultry except waterfowl, doves and pigeons.

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

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

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

See page 14 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet. **A CVI is required for all animals moving interstate.** Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and countersigned by the State Veterinarian in the state of origin. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, Interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of issuance and the CVI is signed or stamped by a fair official. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed to be displayed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. **The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry.** The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age (see page 17 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet).

CATTLE

Cattle from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey and Ohio can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. Cattle from Pennsylvania over 6 months of age must be negative for tuberculosis within 60 days of entry. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971. Vaccination for rabies and the bovine respiratory disease complex is required. **Cattle from all states must be tested negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.** (see page 17 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet).

SHEEP

Sheep from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey and Ohio can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a legible registration tattoo or a USDA approved official identification tag or a USDA approved premises tattoo (scrapie ID). The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required (see page 19 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet). Negative bluetongue testing is required from some states. For information on other states, please contact DAI at **518-457-3971**.

GOATS

Imported goats six months of age and older must test negative for brucellosis. Goats twelve months of age and older must test negative for tuberculosis. The veterinary statement concerning the herd inspection is required. (see page 17 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet). All goats must be identified by a legible registration tattoo or a USDA approved official identification tag or a USDA approved premises tattoo (scrapie ID). For more information on other states, please contact DAI at **518-457-3971**.

BIRDS

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

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honest and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under affirmative 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. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. 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.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to discriminatory action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines

*Provided by NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations, Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs

CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE, LLAMAS AND ALPACAS, CERVIDS, MISC. RUMINANTS

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **BEFORE** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, **ASK**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **EARLY** to avoid last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **OFFICIAL** eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized, make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. MAKE SURE IT IS.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state, make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate** of veterinary inspection.

POULTRY

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair, you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of 1) current NPIP certificate 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.
- **Birds should be at least 4 months of age at the time of the test.**

HORSES

- NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2017.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

MOST IMPORTANT

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair, take the time to examine them well. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness, **LEAVE THEM HOME!**

ANIMAL SCIENCE GENERAL RULES

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE SHOW. Entries must be sent to Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County 4-H Office, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021 by **DEADLINE DATE** which appears on the proper entry forms.

1. 4-H Animal Shows may be canceled, modified or not offered, depending on youth participation each year.
2. All 4-H youth animals must arrive during approved entrance times and remain in place until officially released. Failure to arrive and/ or depart at specified times will result in loss of premium dollars.
3. All forks, shovels, buckets for feed and water, hoses, wheel barrows, baskets and so forth must be brought by the exhibitors.
4. Drug Testing: Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent, CCE 4-H Educator, Educator Team Leader, or Department of Agriculture and Markets. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the Youth & State Fairs, forfeit all premium money and awards and will be referred to the 4-H Office. The youth and family will take full responsibility of these situations.
5. Exhibitors agree to provide their own transportation to and from the Youth Fair.
6. All youth **must** show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in the same class, in which event **only another youth exhibitor** may assist them. All others will be disqualified.
7. All animal entries must conform to the Animal Health Requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and must be permanently identified by an appropriate **USDA metal** ear tag, tattoo or brand. The Superintendent, 4-H Educator or an Ag & Markets representative is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
8. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: Refer to the "Ownership and Non-Ownership rules (on page 2) as well as each section for specific ownership rules for other animal species. **All animals must be owned individually. Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership.** All animals (including horse) will be identified as project animals by June 1st of the current year.
8A. Registered Animals –The name on the animal's registration must be the youth showing the animal. Animals must have been personally owned and registered individually as well cared for by the exhibitor since June 1st of the current year! **Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership.** No papers pending.
8B. Grade Animals – Exhibitors may choose to show a grade animal, however, these will not be eligible for State Fair exhibition, unless they are market animals.
8C. Non-ownership of Animals:
 - Not available to youth already owning an animal of that species.
 - Youth may designate up to (2) non-owned project animals per species; but can only exhibit (1) project animal in its respective show. For Dairy Cattle & Goats, Youth will be allowed to exhibit up to (2) non-owned project animals at the county-level show.
 - Must have a non-ownership certificate (with owner's signature included) sent to the 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year for non-horse exhibitors.
 - Must have daily records of care and have been cared for by the exhibitor since June 1st.
 - Must meet all regulations (ie. dates, registration, health papers etc.) for the species.
9. **REGISTRATION & HEALTH PAPERS - MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE 4-H OFFICE IN ADVANCE OF THE YOUTH FAIR EVENTS.** No papers pending.
10. Health papers required include **proof of current rabies vaccination for dogs, horses, sheep, goats and cattle. A rabies vaccination is strongly recommended for swine.**
11. **On 4-H Show day, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the Youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.**
12. Requests for late arrivals or early departures **MUST** be made in writing to the Superintendent by closing date for entries to the Youth Fair. Requests will only be accepted if exhibitor is coming from or going to another show. **NO** telephone requests or last minute arrangements will be accepted.
13. Youth are required to properly clean-up after their animals at all times. Animals must be presentable to the public at all times. In addition, at the conclusion of Youth Fair, youth are responsible for total clean-up of their animal pens, packs, equipment, etc. **FAILURE TO CLEAN UP WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUMS!**
14. When the show ring is not in use, 4-Hers may practice as long as it is in a safe and supervised manor.
15. Any youth wishing to stay overnight with their animal, must seek pre-approval from the CCE Cayuga 4-H office by filing an overnight permission form, and abiding by the overnight guidelines.

16. All animal science exhibits are judged by the Danish Judging System.
17. The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption and/or use of drugs by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking/using drugs will be disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York.
18. **Since 2012: Youth will be limited to 7 animals per species for exhibition into the Youth Fair animal classes. Youth may register more than 7 animals per species, but must select which 7 animals they will bring and exhibit at the Youth Fair events. To further clarify, a youth may bring 7 sheep, 7 dairy cattle and 7 rabbits; but they wouldn't be able to bring 21 animals of the same species. If other limits already apply, such as in the equine or Cloverbud divisions, those will take precedence. Please consult the 4H staff with any questions.**

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP GENERAL GUIDELINES

Every 4-H exhibitor is **required** to participate in the FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASS for the animal species they are showing. For the 4-H project, each 4-H member should be working with his or her own animal to prepare for the Youth Fair. The Fitting & Showmanship classes are where the 4-H'er is acknowledged for his/her work with the animal. Please remember to include this class on the 4-H entry form.

Some of the things the judge in the Fitting & Showmanship classes looks for are:

1. FITTING
 - Cleanliness of the animal
 - The clipping (if required)
 - Clean halter/equipment
 - Appearance of animal
2. SHOWMANSHIP
 - Ability of 4-H'er to show animal
 - Ability to emphasize animal's strengths & hide the weakness
 - Ability to control the animal
 - Ability to place animal in correct position
 - Appearance of exhibitor

Section A: 4-H BEEF CATTLE

1. **All Youth steers must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since February 1 of the current year.** All breeding animals must have been owned by and under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since June 1st of the current year.
2. Cow/calf class: Cow can be any age. Birth-date of the calf must be January 1 or later of the current year (but at least 4 months of age). Calf must be the natural calf of the cow, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be recorded owner of the calf. **Calf may be shown in individual class.**

Classes Available for Each Breed: Polled Hereford, Charolais, Shorthorn, Angus, Limousin, Highland, American-British White Park, Simmental, Red Angus, Crossbred

Breeding Classes:

Junior Heifer: Calves born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.

Senior Heifer: Calves born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the preceding year.

Summer Yearling: Heifers born between May 1 and Aug. 31 of the preceding year.

Junior Yearling: Heifers born between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30 of the preceding year.

Senior Yearling: Heifers born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the second preceding year.

Cow and Calf: Cow, any age, with natural calf born after Jan. 1 of current year.

Junior Prospect Calf: Male calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year, still nursing on cow.

Market Classes – Steer classes will be determined based on weights at show.

Feeder Calf: All steers not nursing dam, under 1000 pounds

Light Weight Market Steer

Medium Weight Market Steer

Intermediate Weight Market Steer

Heavy Weight Market Steer

Fitting and Showmanship Classes

Novice Showmanship: Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Showmanship: 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year.

Senior Showmanship: 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a beef cattle project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Calf can be any breed but needs to be younger than mature breeding age.
3. Calf does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section B: 4-H DAIRY CATTLE

(1) Unless otherwise noted, each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class.

*For Milking Classes only, 4-H Youth will exhibit these animals into the Open Dairy Show for bagging purposes. 4-H Youth will receive their respective 4-H ribbons.

Dress: All exhibitors should wear white shirts (long or short sleeve) and pants when possible. No emblems, farm names/logos are permitted. Exhibitors should also wear a durable shoe, preferably boots.

Classes Available for Each Breed: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn

Spring Heifer Calf, born after Feb. 28 th of the current year*
Winter Heifer Calf, born after Nov. 30 (previous year) & before March 1 of the current year
Fall Heifer Calf, born after Aug 31 (previous year) & before Dec 1 (previous year)
Summer Yearling Heifer, born after May 31 (previous year)-September 1 (previous year)
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Feb 29 (previous yr) & before June 1 (previous year)
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk), born after November 30 (2 years previous) & before March 1 (previous year)
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug 31 (2 yrs previous) & before December 1 (2 years previous)
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after Aug 31 (2 yrs previous) & before Dec 1 (2 yrs previous)
Jr. 2-Year old Cow, born after Feb 28 (2 yrs previous) & before Sept 1 (2 years previous)
Sr. 2-Year old Cow, born after Aug 31 (3 years previous) & before March 1 (2 years previous)
Jr. 3-Year Cow, born after Feb 28 (3yrs previous) & before Sept 1 (3 years previous)
Sr. 3-Year Cow, born after Aug 31 (4 years previous) & before March 1 (3 years previous)
4-Year old Cow, born after Aug 31 (5 years previous) & before Sept 1 (4 years previous)
5-Year old Cow, born after Aug 31 (6 years previous) & before Sept 1 (5 years previous)
Aged Cow, born before September 1 (6 years previous)
Dry Cow, 4 yr old and under, must have freshened at least once**
Dry cow, 5 years old & over**
Dam & Daughter Class
Family Herd Class, 3 animals owned by a family or individual, shown in their respective classes.

**Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes. Dry cows not shown in these classes may show in milking classes. Best udder of each class will be designated in Milk Classes from 2 yr old on.

Fitting and Showmanship Classes

Novice Showmanship: Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Showmanship: 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Showmanship: 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a dairy cattle project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Calf can be any breed but needs to be younger than mature breeding age.
3. Calf does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section C: 4-H DOG SHOW

1. Junior or Senior-aged youth who have completed the 4-H Dog Obedience Class Project offered through CCE Cayuga are eligible to participate. Not available to Cloverbud members.
2. An exhibitor MAY NOT enter more than three dogs.
3. Each dog must be presented by the exhibitor.
4. Dogs will be scored according to A.K.C. Obedience Trial Score Card.
5. Ribbons will be awarded under the New York State 4-H Danish Systems of Judging using the following scoring basis:
 - a.) **Beginner Novice & Graduate Beginner Novice** – Excellent (blue) 170-200, Good (red) 150-169, Worthy (white) 0-149.
 - b.) **Novice, Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Utility** – Excellent (blue) 170-200, Good (red) 150-169, Worthy (white) 0-149.
 - c.) **Brace** – Excellent (blue) 340-400, Good (red) 300-339, Worthy (white) 0-299.
 - d.) **4-Person Team** – Excellent (blue) 680-800, Good (red) 600-679, Worthy (white) 0-599.
 - e.) **Grooming & Handling** – Excellent (blue) 86-100, Good (red) 71-85, Worthy (white) 0-70.
6. To break a tied score, the heel on leash exercise will be used (without the figure 8).
7. Dogs should arrive at the Youth Fair in time to allow for any necessary final preparations and may leave upon completion of the trial.
8. If a dog defecates or eliminates in an obedience ring, they will lose 30 points.
9. A bitch in season must not be brought to the Youth Fair.
10. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age, and successfully completed the 4H dog obedience training course.
11. NO FOOD/BAIT is allowed in the ring during obedience, agility or rally classes, whether in a pocket or exposed.
12. Dogs that received a red or white ribbon rating at the State Fair may compete in the same class the second year. Dogs that received a blue placing must move up to the next level. In obedience training, it is important that the dog learn the exercise well before going on to the next level.
13. Limping or injured dogs may be excused, at the judge's discretion.
14. Any dog that has been known to bite another dog/person MUST NOT be brought to the Youth Fair. As per AKC rules, any dog that attacks another dog/person or appears dangerous to other dogs/people in the ring (i.e. growling) must be excused.
15. For obedience classes, the "A" or "B" associated with the class is **handler-specific**. See each class description for more details.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Class No. 1

Beginner A – For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class MUST move up to Beginner C or higher. **Dogs entered in this class can't participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.**

Class No. 2

Beginner B – For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class MUST move up to Beginner C or higher. **Dogs entered in this class can't participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.**

Class No. 3

Beginner C -- For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in Beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Beginner A, except for recall off leash and sit is dropped leash. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to the Graduate Beginner Class. Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Brace of 4-person team.

Class No. 4

Graduate Beginner A – For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginner A and B classes EXCEPT the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit, 1 minute; Long Down, 3 minutes exercises are done with leash attached to collar and placed next to the dog with number. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class **MUST** move to Novice.

Class No. 5

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

Class No. 6

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

Class No. 7

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

Class No. 8

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

Class No. 9

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

Class No. 10

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

Class No. 11

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

Class No. 12

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

Class No. 13

Brace – For ONE 4-H'er with TWO dogs, at least one of the dogs being owned by the 4-H'er handling the Brace. The two dogs may be different breeds. Exercises will be performed as in Graduate Beginner (with 160 points maximum for the Heel On Leash and Figure 8, and 60 points each maximum for the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Long Down).

Maximum possible score will be 400 points. 4-H'ers and dogs who have participated in this class in previous years may repeat as long as they qualify at the county level. Beginner A and B Obedience dogs are not eligible for Brace; dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner Level. The same two dogs, as a brace, may not be shown twice.

Class No. 14

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

Class No. 15

Drill Team – Each team will consist of 8 or more dogs and their trainers (4-H'ers) who will perform a detailed drill of their own design. Trainers may wish to dress alike and perform to music. Live music is permitted. Teams using pre-recorded music should bring their own CDs for playing over the sound system. No adult may enter the arena with the Drill Team. Vocal or whistle commands are permitted, but they must be given by a member of the Drill Team. Dogs may be dressed to add further color. The drill should be at least five but not exceed eight minutes in length. Points will be deducted if these limits are not met (Loss of 1 point for each 15 seconds over or under these limits, an additional 5 points off for an over 60 second deviation). The team will be scored according to the "Drill Team Score Sheet". **If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during the Drill Team, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.**

DRILL TEAM SCORE CARD

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

GROOMING AND HANDLING CLASSES

Class No. 16

Grooming and Handling A, Jr. – For 4-H'ers, ages 8 to 13 years of age, who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at Youth/State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. **Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.**

Class No. 17

Grooming and Handling A, Sr. – For 4-H'ers, ages 14 to 18 years of age, who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at Youth/State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. **Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.**

Class No. 18

Grooming and Handling B, Jr. –For 4-H'ers, ages 9 to 13 years of age (as of Jan 1), who have previously competed in Grooming & Handling at State Fair.

Class No. 19

Grooming and Handling B, Sr. - For 4-H'ers, ages 14 to 18 years of age (as of Jan 1), who have previously competed in Grooming and Handling at State Fair. Ages 14-19 (as of Jan 1).

Class No 20

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

General Guidelines for Grooming and Handling Classes:

- The Appearance of the Animal (Grooming) will account for 45 points and the Showing (Handling) of the Animal will account for 45 points. Knowledge of handler (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points. **Ties are broken based upon knowledge of handler.**
- If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Grooming and Handling, they will lose 15 points **per occurrence**.
- *Discriminating* use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed in Grooming and Handling classes but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be severely penalized.
- Dogs must be shown by the 4-H member who did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown twice .
- Gaiting Patterns. Dogs should be moved at a trot. How smoothly a pattern is performed is more important than the actual mechanics of it (i.e., which hand switched where). 4-H'ers should strive to keep their dogs between themselves and the judge where possible.
- 4-H'ers in all divisions (A,B,C) will be expected to be able to gait their dog in a circle, a triangle and in a straight line. The straight line may be on a diagonal of the ring or parallel to a side of the ring (e.g., judge may ask handler to gait their dog "straight up and back").
- 4-H'ers in Grooming and Handling divisions B and C will additionally be expected to be able to gait their dogs in an L pattern and also in a straight line paired with another 4-H'er and his/her dog.
- In any division (A, B, C), the judge will ask the 4-H'ers questions about their dogs. In the A division, basic questions such as "How old is your dog?", "What breed/breeds is your dog?" etc. may be asked to familiarize the 4-H'er with being asked a question and responding. In the B division, more difficult questions may be asked (e.g., parts of the dog, breed specific questions, etc.).

Class 21 Costume - Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Class 22 Trick Class - Dog must perform at least two different tricks. Youth should bring a description of the different tricks to be performed to the show.

Section D: 4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW

Dress: White shirts are required; shirts may be long or short sleeve, with dark pants. No emblems or farm names/logos are permitted

Fitting and Showmanship:

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Division – 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Division –14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

Classes:

All goats must be a minimum of 3 months old. No intact bucks over three months of age will be allowed. Meat goats with horns over 4 inches long must be tipped. Meat goats do not need to be registered with a breed association in order to show at the 4-H Youth Fair

show or at the State Fair. **Use the first day of the current New York State Fair year to determine age of goats in their respective classes.**

1. Meat goat doelings – 3 ½ months and under 6 months
2. Meat goat doelings – 6 months to under 9 months
3. Meat goat doelings – 9 months to under 12 months
4. Meat goat does – 1 year but under 2 years, never kidded
5. Meat goat does – 1 year but under 2 years, must have kidded
6. Meat goat does- 2 years and under 4, must have kidded
7. Meat goat does- 4 years and older, must have kidded
8. Market kid – under 1 year, can be a doe kid or whether but will be judged as a meat animal and cannot show in any other class except showmanship.
9. Junior meat goat buck – up to 3 months (No buck classes at State Fair)

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a meat goat project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Goat needs to be younger than mature breeding age.
3. Goat does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section E: **4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

Dress: All exhibitors should wear white shirts (long or short sleeve) and pants when possible. No emblems, farm names/logos are permitted. Exhibitors should also wear a durable shoe, preferably boots.

Fitting and Showmanship:

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Division – 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Division – 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

*All goats must be a minimum of 3 months old. Dairy goats must be recorded grades or registered with ADGA to qualify for State Fair. Goats with horns will not be permitted to show! **Use the first day of the current New York State Fair year as the base date for determining age of goats for the respective classes**

Classes Available for Each Breed: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Saanen, AOP (All other purebred such as Sable & Nigerian Dwarf), Recorded Grade, Oberhasli, Toggenburg

Doe Kid, 3 ½ months—under 5 months
Doe Kid, 5 months—under 9 months
Doe Kid, 9 months—under 16 months
Doe Kid, 16 months—under 24 months
Doe, 1yr old—under 2 years old, in milk
Doe, 2yr old—under 3 years old
Doe, 3yr old—under 5 years old
Doe, 5 yrs old & Over
Dam & Daughter Class

Costume Class- Limit one entry per exhibitor

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a dairy goat project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Goat can be any breed but needs to be younger than mature breeding age.
3. Goat does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section F: 4-H HORSE SHOW

HORSE SHOW RULES – Please Consult the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book for Complete Rules.

One Qualifying Horse Shows will be offered in 2018:

- **4-H Qualifying Horse Show—Huntseat, Western, Driving & Gymkhana Divisions, Sunday, July 15, 2018**
@ Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 Fitzpatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021

General Rules:

1. One entry form must be filled out for each equine. All exhibitors will be limited to enter one equine per class. Each equine can be shown only once per class.
2. Be sure to read the Fair Health Regulations (starting on Page 4). Under NO circumstances are horses to be unloaded or brought onto the stable-grounds without first filing a copy of the EIA test record and current rabies vaccination certificate at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County 4-H office.
3. Horse Ownership Rules - Refer to Section 350.9(d) of the Department of Ag & Market - Standards for Conduct of Fairs (starting on Page 3). In addition, the equine must be owned by **June 1st** of the project year with proof of ownership to be supplied or non-ownership policy guidelines must be followed. A registration form for the horse must be on file at the Cooperative Extension 4-H office by **June 1st**.
4. **No one other than exhibitors may ride, school, or train an equine entered in the show.**
5. All 4-H Horse Rules apply to this show. Rule books available at the Cooperative Extension 4-H office.
6. Approved protective helmets are required in all classes. **CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H HELMET POLICY:**
Properly fitting and secured approved protective helmets - suitable for equestrian use which meet the ASTM F-1163 specifications and have their production subject to SEI certification - shall be worn by all participants at all times when participating in a horse show class un-mounted, mounted or seated in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines while participating in any activity officially sanctioned, or conducted under the auspices of Cayuga County 4-H. Any approved protective helmet shall be considered appropriate for any 4-H class. Regardless of how organized or supervised any activity is which involves the riding or driving of equines, and in which the use of approved protective helmets is not required, shall not be considered an official Cayuga County 4-H activity. **ALL PARTICIPANTS - NOT ONLY YOUTH - (with the exception of adult leadline participants not mounted on an equine) ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE POLICY AT CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES!"**
7. Proper Equestrian footwear shall be worn at all times a rider is mounted on an equine or is driving, including costume class.
8. Age of Exhibitor:
 - A) Walk-Trot Exhibitors** - Exhibitors are only allowed to show in Walk-Trot classes and in the Driving & Draft Divisions and Parade Teams. Walk-Trot classes are limited to exhibitors who are at least 8 years old as of 1/1 of the current year.
 - B) Junior Exhibitors** - junior classes are limited to exhibitors who are 8 years old as of January 1 of current year to 13 years old as of Jan 1 of the current year.
 - C) Senior Exhibitors** - senior classes are limited to exhibitors who are 14 years old as of Jan 1 of current year to 18 years old as of Jan 1 of the current year.
 - D) Cloverbud Exhibitors** – 4-H Cloverbuds who are five years old to seven years old as of 1/1 of the current year. The exhibitor must also demonstrate the "on the ground skills" (safely and cautiously, lead, groom and to work safely with equines). All Cloverbud exhibitors must wear appropriate and approved helmet and footwear while exhibiting. Cloverbud exhibitors will be required to be under constant adult supervision at all times. They may not lead or ride an equine without proper supervision. A rider evaluation will be performed for all Cloverbud leadline riders.
9. The following rules are in effect for Leadline Classes:
 - A. This class is limited to participants who are too young or too inexperienced to ride in official 4-H classes including Walk-Trot.
 - B. An experienced adult must lead the horse.
 - C. Two (2) adults or senior-aged 4-H members must act as walkers (one on each side of the leadline participant).
 - D. The leadline participant must wear a properly fitted and secured approved protective helmet and boots
10. The show will begin promptly at scheduled time. Get there in advance of your class. Promptness is essential. No one will be permitted to enter the ring after 2 minutes from the time the class begins unless prior arrangements are made with the show secretary.
12. SIZE – All Ponies - 14.2 hands (58") or less.
13. Any coaching from outside the ring may result in dismissal of the exhibitor from the class.
14. Any questions as to the conduct of the show should be addressed to the Horse Show Committee for final decisions.
15. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to assist and provide support for their 4-H members to make the show successful.
16. Danish system of judging will be used in Fitting & Showmanship Classes and also Performance Classes.
17. "If High-Point sponsored awards are given, all classes are counted for each division. Cross-rails class is not counted for state fair selection."
18. The top 5 classes/division will be used in determining Youth qualifications for State Fair exhibition. Showmanship and Trail will be considered when making these determinations. Youth who qualify for State Fair exhibition will be notified by the 4-H educator

following the qualifying show. **The final decisions on State Fair exhibition will be determined by the class placings, judge's recommendation and the 4-H educator.**

HORSE SHOW SPECIALS:

***The following awards are currently outside – sponsored awards. CCE Cayuga County 4-H program is not responsible for the award criteria, amount awarded or award recipients. Questions or concerns should be discussed with award sponsor. Opportunities to receive these awards may vary. Awards are presented at the Achievement night awards program.**

Anne B. Sholes Memorial Horse Award-currently sponsored by: Sennett Saddle 4-H Club; - Anne B. Sholes was a member of the Sennett Saddle 4-H Club who had a love for horses and riding. Anne was an active member who showed in Western and English division but her true love was riding Saddleseat. Criteria for determining the recipients of this award are:

- 1.) 4-H members currently enrolled who are 13 and under;
- 2.) Points will be awarded to the combination Horse and Rider for both the English and Western Division;
- 3.) The following classes will be used
 - a. Fitting & Showmanship
 - b. Equitation-Saddleseat, Huntseat, Western
 - c. Pleasure-Saddleseat, Huntseat, Western

The winner of this award must display good sportsmanship and exemplify the best in 4-H throughout the 4-H year.

Audrey M. Bartholomew Memorial Horse Award - currently sponsored by: Sennett Saddle 4-H Club; – This Award is in memory of Audrey Bartholomew, who was an active member of the Sennett Saddle 4-H Club. Audrey was involved in many 4-H project areas. The award is presented to a senior 4-H member who is currently enrolled in the Cayuga County 4-H Program, 14 and over, and who is involved in many project areas. The projects must include, but are not limited to, horse, and other youth development areas, with emphasis on activeness and involvement. The recipient of this award must display good sportsmanship as well as respect for others, and exemplify the best in 4-H throughout the 4-H year. Award will be presented at Achievement Night.

4-H HORSE SHOW CLASS LIST – Depending upon class registrations, classes may be canceled or modified without prior notification.

Note: There is no walk-trot division at State Fair

CLOVERBUD DIVISION

1. Huntseat Leadline
2. Western Leadline
3. Cloverbud Barrels

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

4. Western Showmanship, Walk-Trot
5. Western Showmanship, Horse, Jr.
6. Western Showmanship, Horse, Sr.
7. Western Showmanship, Pony
8. Huntseat Showmanship, Walk-Trot
9. Huntseat Showmanship, Horse, Jr.
10. Huntseat Showmanship, Horse, Sr.
11. Huntseat Showmanship, Pony

WESTERN DIVISION

12. Western Roadhack, Junior
13. Western Roadhack, Senior
14. Western Roadhack, Pony
15. Stockseat Equitation, Junior
16. Stockseat Equitation, Senior
17. Stockseat Equitation, Pony
18. Stockseat Equitation, Walk-Trot
19. Western Pleasure, Junior
20. Western Pleasure, Senior
21. Western Pleasure, Pony
22. Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot
23. Western Horsemanship, Junior

If possible Jr. and Sr. Classes will be combined, however youth will be pinned according to their entered class level.

24. Western Horsemanship, Senior
25. Western Horsemanship, Pony
26. Western Horsemanship, Walk-Trot
27. Western Command, Walk-Trot
28. Western Riding, Jr.
29. Western Riding, Sr.
30. Western Riding, Pony

GYMKHANA DIVISION

31. Pole Bending, Jr.
32. Pole Bending, Sr.
33. Pole Bending, Pony
34. Pole Bending, Walk-Trot
35. Straight Barrels, Jr.
36. Straight Barrels, Sr.
37. Straight Barrels, Pony
38. Straight Barrels, Walk-Trot
39. Cloverleaf, Jr.
40. Cloverleaf, Sr.
41. Cloverleaf, Pony
42. Cloverleaf, Walk-Trot
43. Keyhole, Jr.
44. Keyhole, Sr.
45. Keyhole, Pony
46. Keyhole, Walk-Trot
47. Bleeding Heart, Junior
48. Bleeding Heart, Senior
49. Bleeding Heart, Pony
50. Bleeding Heart, Walk-trot

HUNTSEAT DIVISION

51. Huntseat Pleasure, Horse, Jr.
52. Huntseat Pleasure, Horse, Sr.
53. Huntseat Pleasure, Pony
54. Huntseat Pleasure, Walk-Trot
55. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse, Jr.
56. Hunter Under Saddle, Horse, Sr.
57. Hunter Under Saddle, Pony
58. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat, Horse, Jr.
59. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat, Horse, Sr.
60. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat, Pony
61. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat, Walk-Trot
62. Huntseat Command, Junior
63. Huntseat Command, Senior
64. Huntseat Command, Pony
65. Huntseat Command, Walk-Trot
66. Huntseat Crossrails, Horse, Jr.
67. Huntseat Crossrails, Horse, Sr.
68. Huntseat Crossrails, Pony
69. Huntseat Ground Poles, Walk-Trot
70. Huntseat Equitation over Fences, Pony
71. Huntseat Equitation over Fences, Horse Jr.
72. Huntseat Equitation over Fences, Horse, Sr.
73. Working Hunter, Pony
74. Working Hunter, Horse, Jr.
75. Working Hunter, Horse, Sr.
76. Hunter Hack, Pony
77. Hunter Hack, Horse, Jr.
78. Hunter Hack, Horse, Sr.

- 79. Crossrails for Walk-trot
- 80. Crossrails for beginner Junior & Senior

SADDLESEAT DIVISION

- 81. Saddleseat Pleasure, Jr.
- 82. Saddleseat Pleasure, Sr.
- 83. Saddleseat Pleasure, Walk-trot
- 84. Saddleseat Equitation, Jr.
- 85. Saddleseat Equitation, Sr.
- 86. Saddleseat Equitation, Walk-trot
- 87. Saddleseat Roadster, Jr. & Sr.
- 88. Saddleseat Park Horse, Jr. & Sr.

DRIVING & DRAFT DIVISION

- 89. Pleasure Driving Horse
- 90. Pleasure Driving Pony
- 91. Pleasure Driving Mini
- 92. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship, Horse
- 93. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship, Pony
- 94. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship, Mini
- 95. Open Park Harness, Mini
- 96. Obstacle Driving
- 97. Gambler's Choice

DRILL AND PARADE TEAM DIVISION

- 98. Drill Teams
- 99. Parade Teams

TRAIL DIVISION

- 100. Western Trail, Walk-Trot
- 101. Western Trail, Junior
- 102. Western Trail, Senior
- 103. Huntseat Trail, Walk-Trot
- 104. Huntseat Trail, Jr.
- 105. Huntseat Trail, Sr.

DRESSAGE DIVISION

- 106. Training Level Test I, English
- 107. Training Level Test IV, English
- 108. Musical Kur, English

MOUNTED GAMES DIVISION

*A minimum of 3-4 junior/senior individuals must be interested and available to exhibit in order for these classes to be held. Pre-registration is required! A series of 3-4 games will be chosen at random from the list of 9 possible games, as listed in the NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules packet.

Section G: **4-H RABBIT SHOW**

FANCY BREED CLASSES—These are breeds with an ideal senior weight of 9 lbs. or less.

- SENIOR BUCKS - 6 mos. of age and older or over maximum weight*
- SENIOR DOES - 6 mos. of age and older or over maximum Junior weight*
- JUNIOR BUCKS - Under 6 mos. of age or not over maximum Junior weight*
- JUNIOR DOES - Under 6 mos. of age, or not over maximum Junior weight*

*Weight requirements - check American Rabbit Breeder's Association (A.R.B.A.) Standard of Perfection for each breed.

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES (also known as Meat Breed rabbits)—These are breeds with an ideal senior weight greater than 9 lbs.

- JUNIOR BUCKS - Under 6 months of age, not over maximum Jr. Weight limit of breed*
- JUNIOR DOES - Under 6 mos. of age, or not over maximum Junior weight*

INTERMEDIATE BUCKS - 6 months of age and under 8 months of age or having attained maximum Jr. Weight*
INTERMEDIATE DOES - 6 months of age and under 8 months of age or have attained maximum Jr. Weight*
SENIOR BUCKS - 8 months of age and older or having attained minimum Sr. breed weight*
SENIOR DOES - 8 months of age and older or having attained minimum Sr. breed weight*

*Weight requirements: Check American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.) Standard of Perfection for each breed.

PET CLASSES

Pet Class A - Purebreds disqualified because of color or weight and not yet recognized breeds. State breed and color on the entry form.

Pet Class B - Mixed Breeds.

Doe with Litter (limit 2 entries per exhibitor)

Meat Pen (pen must consist of 3 rabbits, approximately 6-8 weeks of age, not weighing under 4 lbs or over 5 lbs, limit 2 entries per exhibitor.

Homemade hutch or crate: You must enter this project into the 4-H youth building for award consideration. (Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor.)

Costume Class: limit of one entry per exhibitor

RABBIT FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP & RABBIT KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Division – 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Division – 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a rabbit project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Rabbit can be any breed.
3. Rabbit does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section H: 4-H CAVY SHOW

CLASSES:

Senior Boar...Over 32 ounces (900 grams)

Senior Sow...Over 32 ounces (900 grams)

Intermediate Boar...Up to 6 months of age or weight - over 22 ounces (625 grams) and up to and including 32 ounces (900 grams).

Intermediate Sow...Up to 6 months of age or weight - over 22 ounces (625 grams) and up to and including 32 ounces (900 grams).

Junior Boar - Up to 4 months of age; minimum weight - 12 ounces (340 grams); maximum weight - 22 ounces (625 grams).

Junior Sow - Up to 4 months of age; minimum weight - 12 ounces (340 grams); maximum weight - 22 ounces (625 grams).

Pet Class A: Purebreds disqualified because of color and not yet recognized breeds.

Pet Class B: Mixed Breeds.

Sow with Litter: Limit 2 entries per exhibitor

Homemade Hutch or Crate: You must enter this project into the 4-H youth building for award consideration. (Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.)

Costume Class: **Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**

Cavy Fitting & Showmanship & CAVY KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Division – 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Division – 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a cavy project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Cavy can be any breed.
3. Cavy does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section I: 4-H SWINE SHOW

Fitting and Showmanship Classes:

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

Junior Division – 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year

Senior Division –14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

Breeding Classes:

Senior Fall Gilt - farrowed on or after July 1 of previous year

January Spring Gilt farrowed on or after January 1 of current year but before February 1 of the current year

February Spring Gilt - farrowed on or after February 1 of current year but before March 1 of the current year

Junior Spring Gilt - farrowed on or after March 1 of current year

Market Classes:

Heavy-weight Market Hog - barrow or gilt; any breed, maximum of 270lbs.

Medium-weight Market Hog - barrow or gilt; any breed, 230lbs. – 250lbs.

Light-weight Market Hog - barrow or gilt; any breed, minimum of 220 lbs.

Under-weight Market Hog – barrow or gilt; any breed, under 220 lbs.

Pen of Market Hogs - A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor. Each hog to have been shown in individual classes.

Section J: 4-H SHEEP SHOW

Regular Fitting and Showmanship Classes:

Novice Division- Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at a Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair show. Youth may show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired

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Senior Division –14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

Leadline Showmanship (Optional)

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

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Entries limited to 2 per class for classes, with an overall limit of 7 animals per specie show.

The dates to be used to determine the age of exhibited sheep are as follows:

- A. Lambs - born on or after January 1 of the previous year
- B. Jr. Lambs - born on or after January 1 of the current year
- C. Sr. Lambs - born after September 1 of the previous year, or before January 1 of the current year
- D. Yearlings - born on or after September 1 (2 years previous)
- E. Mature Ewes - born prior to September 1 (2 years previous)

Lambs entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes! Lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes! Market lambs must have been born during the current calendar year must have been shorn no earlier than the day before the show and may be purebred, grade or crossbred ewes, whethers or rams. **No papers pending.**

Classes Available for Each Breed: Border Cheviot, Columbia, Corriendale, Dorset, Hampshire, Horned Dorset, Oxford, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis

Breed Classes:

Yearling Ram
 Sr. Ram Lamb
 Jr. Ram Lamb
 Pair of Ram Lamb
 Yearling Ewe
 Pair of Yearling Ewes
 Sr. Ewe Lamb
 Jr. Ewe Lamb
 Pair of Ewe Lambs
 Mature Ewe
 Flock

Market Classes: (weight classes will be determined at show time)

Light Weight Market Lamb, single -
Medium Weight Market Lamb, single -
Heavy Weight Market Lamb, single-
Pair of Market Lambs-

Other Classes:

Wool Class - Single fleece exhibit, shown by breeds (you must fill out double entry card with each exhibit)
Obstacle Course Class - Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.
Costume Class - Limit 1 entry per exhibitor

CLOVERBUD CLASS

1. For 4-H Cloverbuds, enrolled in a sheep project area. Pre-registration is required.
2. Sheep can be any breed but needs to be younger than mature breeding age
3. Sheep does not need to be owned by the exhibitor as long as it is manageable.
4. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
5. A parent/guardian or older senior 4-H member must be present to assist the youth.

Section K: 4-H POULTRY SHOW**GENERAL RULES:**

1. Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any birds showing disqualifications, evidence of disease, parasites or lack of maturity.
3. **All birds must be NPIP free.** Proof that flock or origin is pullorum clean or individual test within 90 days for all poultry.
4. All exhibitors must furnish their own hutches and crates. There are no cages available! The exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her birds.
5. All birds removed from exhibit should be isolated from the home flock for 3 weeks.
6. GENERAL DISQUALIFICATIONS: Birds having any of the following deformities or defects shall be disqualified.

General deformities:

- Crooked back
- Deformed beak
- A wing showing clipped flights or secondary
- Split wing
- Slipped wing
- Twisted wing or tail feathers
- Entire absence of main tail feathers
- Decidedly wry tail (crooked)
- Decidedly squirrel tail (perpendicular to the back)

Combs:

- Looped comb on single-comb varieties except Mediterranean females
- Rose comb falling to one side or so large as to obstruct sight
- Side springs in all single-comb varieties
- Split comb
- Comb foreign to breed
- Absence of spike on rose comb

Poultry Ban Lifted for NYS Fair

The ban has officially been lifted on poultry exhibits at fairs. Officials will continue to watch out for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. Producers and 4-H members are encouraged to observe good bio-security practices. If HPAI should arise close to NY and the risk seems high, poultry activities may be limited once again, so please encourage 4-H leaders to be thinking about alternate projects...just in case.

Head:

- Positive enamel white in face of Mediterranean cockerels & pullets
- Positive enamel white in the ear lobe of males and females of American breeds

Shanks and Toes:

- Stubs, feathers, or down on shanks, feet or toes of clean shanked birds
- Leg or toe color foreign to the breed
- Webfeet

Color:

- Red or yellow feathers in any black variety
- Brown or buff in quills or primaries or secondary of white variety
- Foreign color in any part of the plumage of white varieties except gray ticking

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Note: The member will be required to remove his bird from the coop, handle the bird and answer questions. A leaflet on poultry showmanship is available from the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H office.

**A specimen one year or more in age should be considered a cock or a hen. Specimens under 1 year of age should be considered a cockerel or a pullet. There is a limit of 2 entries per class (not per breed), and an overall limit of 7 per specie show.

The following classes are available for STANDARD Breeds, BANTAM Breeds and GUINEA Fowl

Cock
Cockerel
Hen
Pullet

Only chickens listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and bantams. All chickens in these classes will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. Birds shown in these classes **may not** be shown in other classes.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

Birds for egg production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on HEALTH, VIGOR & EGG PRODUCTION CHARACTERISTICS. Birds shown in these classes **may not** be shown in other classes.

Hen
Pullet

MEAT PRODUCTION CLASS -- LIVE BIRDS

Birds for meat production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on HEALTH, VIGOR & MEAT PRODUCTION CHARACTERISTICS. Birds shown in these classes **may not** be shown in other classes.

Roasters/12-20 weeks (must be at least 16 weeks of age by June 15th for Youth Fair show)
Fowl over 20 weeks

DUCK CLASSES – All ducks are shown singly (Duck or Drake). Any standard breed (no crossbreeds)

Old Drake- male over 1 year of age
Young Drake- male under 1 year of age
Old Duck- female over 1 year of age
Young Duck- female under 1 year of age

GEESE CLASSES – All geese are shown singly (Goose or Gander). Any standard breed (no crossbreeds).

Old Gander
Young Gander
Old Goose
Young Goose

TURKEYS

Young Tom
Young Hen

HOMEMADE CRATE – Member must make his/her own crate to qualify. You must make out a double entry card for this, if you are to receive the award. (Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor.)

COSTUME CLASS – Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

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TEEN LEADERS AND JUNIOR SUPERS NEEDED!

In lieu of mandatory work-bee, we are looking for teens to help in the following areas:

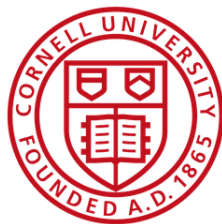
Youth Fair Set Up/Tear Down Exhibits – Adults and Youth are needed to help with the set-up/tear-down of animal display areas including setting up gates, hanging signage, moving tables/chairs and more.

Youth Building Set Up/Tear Down – Adults and Youth are needed to help with the set-up/tear-down of youth building (non-animal) project display areas. Jobs including moving tables/chairs and display boards, decorating booths, hanging signage and more.

Animal Science Shows during Youth Fair – Help is needed with all animal science shows including handing out ribbons, tracking youth ribbon results per animal/per class, set up/tear-down of PA equipment, announcing classes and youth participants using the PA system, typing youth animal science show results, assisting the judges and staff as needed.

4-H Horse Show(s) prior to Youth Fair – Help is needed with the 4-H Horse Show(s) which are scheduled prior to Youth Fair week at private horse facilities in Cayuga County. Jobs include: ring steward, ring crew, handing out ribbons, recording youth ribbon results per animal/per class, set-up/tear-down of judge's booth, announcing the classes and youth participants, typing youth horse show results, assisting the judges and staff as needed.

Call Dorothy (ext. 232) or Emma (ext. 224) at 315-255-1183 and let them know you're available and what you'd like to help out with!



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