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“4-H: The Power of YOUth”

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NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State’s largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State’s agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State’s insignia, “Excelsior,” the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

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NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
YOUTH DEPARTMENT  

"4-H: The Power of YOUth"  

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AND  
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PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT AT STATE FAIR  

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

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

- Be recognized for their accomplishments: display what they have learned; enhance individual learning and skill development; learn and recognize standards for quality project work; apply research-based subject matter to everyday life experiences, and receive recognition for a job well done.  
- 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 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 project work.  

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

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

4-H focuses on the four H’s: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health; and the Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development: Independence, Belonging, Generosity and Mastery. Youth gain valuable life skills as they take on personal and social responsibility; learn the value of community service; develop decision making, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills; learn to make healthy lifestyle choices; set goals, plan, organize and resolve conflict; and become aware of personal safety issues.  

4-H Curriculum supporting optimal youth development include: Citizenship & Civic Education; Communication and Expressive Arts; Consumer and Family sciences; Environmental Education and Earth sciences; Healthy Living Education; Personal Development & Leadership; Plants & Animals; and Science, Engineering & Technology.
4-H programs and activities at State Fair are under the supervision of 4-H Program Coordinators, campus specialists, and county Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff, with assistance from volunteer leaders and parents.

### Important
These rules affect all livestock and horses

A. All **OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. All **SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. **ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS
No entry fee is charged in these departments

1. All participants in these departments shall be participants in organized youth programs in New York State. See each Section for specific requirements.

2. Youth participants must be at least eight years of age by January 1st of current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

3. Contestants in the agricultural education contests must have been regularly enrolled in high school agricultural education classes and belonged to FFA the previous school year and have not previously participated in a national FFA contest of the same kind.

4. For non-animal exhibits, there are two accepted certifying agencies for making entries in the Youth Department of the New York State Fair: The Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations and New York City 4-H Programs and the Ag Education (FFA) organization. All entries for the New York State Fair (Youth Department) shall be made through the appropriate authorized representatives of these organizations, or may be made individually with the signed endorsement of those appropriate authorized representatives, and exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.).

5. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned by the exhibitors during the current project or supervised practice year and must meet the specific requirements of the appropriate section. All exhibits must demonstrate healthy life style choices; ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND/OR TOBACCO are not allowed as part of the exhibit. Certification must be made to this effect on the entry blank by participants and the authorized representative of the appropriate organization.
in the participating county.

6. Entries for individual exhibitors must be approved by a teacher of agriculture or a Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator. Exhibitor Entry Cards and Statements are required for all entries except livestock and Teen Leaders. Animal Show Entry blanks and Exhibitor Entry Card may be secured from State Fair Office, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209 or your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Office.

7. Each Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) for Dept. 50 must be completed and attached to the exhibit. The entry cards need to be completed by typing or in legible handwriting. The Exhibitor Entry Statement may be completed and printed to attach to the Exhibitor Entry Card. The Entry Statement may also be printed off and completed in legible handwriting or typing if desired.

8. For each exhibit entered for evaluation in Dept. 50, the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) must be completed and should include all the additional information requested on the form as well as any specific information requested within a section/class in the fair book. An entry without the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) will not be evaluated. If entry has more than one piece, state the number of pieces and attach a nametag to each piece. In the fair book where it says “green card and/or Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS)”, this is now referring to the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS).

9. For a group exhibit, the name and address of a specific individual must appear on the Exhibitor Entry Card. Name of group/club, number of participants, and age range of group should also be included.

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


On display from 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31 through Thursday, Sept. 3. (staggered dismissal) Counties of Broome, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Franklin, Genesee, Herkimer, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Wayne, Westchester and Yates.


Specific details about the rotation schedule and release time will be communicated with Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff.

11. Neither State Fair Management, FFA, nor Cornell Cooperative Extension assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits received. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with Exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and Exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to, risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.
12. Each county must submit copy of county master list to the Youth Building 4-H Office no later than 9:00 p.m. on the evening of County display set-up for your County Rotation. Format for County Master Lists can be found at http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/StateFair.aspx

13. In order for youth to receive premiums for their exhibits, (animal and non-animal), County Extension Educators must submit a county list with names and addresses of each exhibitor, along with the county office mailing address to Mary Ellen Daino in the Entry Department prior to last day of NYS Fair.

14. Payment of premiums to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department program area are issued to the County Cooperative Extension they participate in. It is then the County Cooperative Extension office’s responsibility to issue individual checks to the participants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories, unless an exception to the rule is requested and approved. No Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Youth Department participants may request exceptions to these rules through a prescribed written application (forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices) and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.
STATE FAIR DORMITORY INFORMATION (Revised 1/15)

NEW – THERE WILL BE SOME NEW DORMITORY PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO SAFETY. THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE ITEMIZED AND SENT TO 4-H EDUCATORS WITH THEIR PARKING AND ADMISSION CREDENTIALS.

Access is through the center of the Youth Building via stairway to 2nd floor.

Cost - $2 per night, per person; plus $1 deposit for dorm button ($1 is refunded at check-out time with return of dorm button). Replacement buttons $1. The $2 per night per person is billed to the county and is not paid at State Fair.

Office Hours – The dorm offices open at noon on Wednesday before opening day of the Fair and closes at 12 (Noon) on Labor Day (last day of Fair).

Check In – Chaperones must be present when checking youth into dorms. Chaperones are required to reside in the dorms along with youth they are chaperoning. Dorm registrations require a completed dorm form and exactly $1.00 as deposit for a dorm button. All beds will be assigned. There will be no bed switching.

Check Out – 12:00 NOON for the first two sessions (earlier if possible!). For the last session, check out is at 9 AM. All items should be removed from bunks. Youth and adults may store property in a locker or along the wall of the dorm until 6 PM on the day they are leaving. A pass will be issued for re-entry to collect property. ** An additional $2 may be charged for anyone checking out after NOON.

Dorm Residents – Are ONLY youth ages 5 and older with State Fair activities or duties. All youth residents require assigned adult chaperones (21 yrs. & over). No children under 5 years of age are allowed to stay in the dormitories. Please note that only males may stay in Boys Dorm, and only females in the Girls Dorm. All adults staying in the dorm should be screened according to the Volunteer Involvement Policy guidelines (background checks for all adults and DMV checks for drivers).

Curfew – All youth will be in the dorm between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless attending a specific evening event with written parental and/or chaperone permission. If youth are out of the building for any reason after 10:30 p.m. they must be with an adult. All 4-H Teen events held in the youth building will end no later than 10:30 PM.

Mandatory Youth Orientation Meeting at 8:30 PM, the evening before each rotation begins in front of the stage area located in the center of the Youth Building. All youth residing in the dormitories will be expected to attend this meeting.

Mandatory Chaperone Orientation at 9:15 PM, the evening before each rotation begins in front of the stage located in the center of the Youth Building.

Security – The New York State Fair provides Security Personnel to ensure the safety of all residents of the dorm and Youth Building.

All persons using the dormitory should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair. It is especially important that chaperones understand what is expected of them.

The State Fair Dormitory Rules and Regulations protect the health, safety and well being of its residents. Several of the regulations are required by NYS Health and Fire Safety agencies. Officials of those agencies conduct regular inspections.
STATE FAIR DORMITORY RESIDENT RULES & REGULATIONS

There are some basic rules that must be followed by everyone using the dorms. Please read these rules carefully. Dorm residents are expected to quiet down after “lights out” at night, and dress quietly in the morning. Youth should be instructed to direct any questions or problems to their own organization’s chaperone. Youth are responsible for abiding by any special county/organization’s code of conduct, even when more stringent than that expected of other young people in the dorm. Violations of the following Rules & Regulations may result in any or all of the following: expulsion from the dorm, forfeiture of awards and/or premiums, dismissal from the participant’s Sports Association, guarantee and privilege of further participation in the State Fair Program.

1. All residents shall act in a mature and morally responsible manner at all times, recognizing the basic rules of society and the rights of others.
2. All youth must be chaperoned by approved county or program personnel. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.
3. ALL NY State Fair Dormitory residents over the age of 21 must have been cleared through a background check by their certifying agency.
4. All persons entering the Fairgrounds, including residents’ baggage will be subject to search at any of the bag check areas.
5. No weapons, firearms of any type, alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted in the dorms. Possession or use of these items is grounds for dismissal from the dorm. Chaperones will notify the youth’s parent or guardian of violations and ensure that the youth has safe transportation home if dismissed from the dorm.
6. Smoking or tobacco products, food, beverages or hot plates are not allowed in the dorms. No animals, with the exception of service animals, are allowed in the dorms.
7. Entry to the Youth Building Dormitory is through the center doors of the Youth Building and requires a dorm button.
8. All youth will be in the Youth Building Dormitory between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless they have written parental and/or chaperone permission and are accompanied by an approved adult.
9. If the fire alarm sounds, exit immediately, follow the posted exit maps, and go to the shelter adjacent to the FFA Building. When you first sign in to the dorm, check with your chaperone for that meeting location.
10. All doors are to be kept closed. There is a blue light security system in operation. No one should at any time open the outside exit doors to allow access to the dorm unless there is an emergency.
11. Curfew is 10:30 PM. All 4-H Teen Events will end by 10:30 PM.
12. Quiet hours are 11 PM to 7 AM for both youth and adults. Cell phone calls are limited to 7 AM to 11 PM.
13. For safety concerns, switching or rearranging beds is not permitted. Sleeping on the floors is not allowed.
14. Aisles must be kept clear of luggage and all other items.
15. Hair dryers & curling irons must not be used at or near the beds. Electrical cords, including cell phone chargers, cannot be run across the dorm floor or into the lockers.
16. Nightlights must remain on at all times.
17. Nothing is to be hung from or attached to the sprinkler pipes.
18. Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters or bicycles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds.
19. Children under the age of five cannot stay overnight in the dorms. Youth, regardless of age, must be housed in the girl’s dorm if they are female and boy’s dorm if they are male.
20. Residents are responsible for all damage beyond normal wear.

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CHAPERONE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

1. Must be 21 years of age or older and background checked by their Cornell Cooperative Extension Association.
2. Should read and be familiar with the Guide for 4-H Staff and Volunteers at State Fair.
3. Are required to attend the chaperone meeting at 9:15 PM, the evening before each rotation begins, in the stage area in the center of the Youth Building.
4. Are responsible for all assigned youth participants.
5. Must stay in the dorm with youth participants being chaperoned.
6. Children being chaperoned must be of the same gender as the chaperone.
7. Must know and follow the rules & regulations of the dorm (ex. Curfew, quiet hours). See Dormitory Rules & Regulations.
8. Should review emergency procedures, blue light system, exit locations and designate a meeting spot away from the Youth Building (behind the FFA Building) in case of fire.
9. Must physically check-in all their assigned county participants each night between 10:30 – 11:00 PM.
10. After 10:30 PM accompany any assigned youth that need to leave the dorm for any reason.
11. Encourage youth participation in scheduled activities in the Youth Building.
12. Take responsibility for their organization’s youth/adults in enforcing rules & regulations.

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FAIRGROUND ADMISSION

General Admission, adults .................................................................$10.00
Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, September 4. Seniors 60 and over free August 31 & September 1. Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair ...........................................$6.00
Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the Box Office (cash, money order made payable to the NYS Fair or credit card required), New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or at various banks, food stores or other locations throughout the state, prior to Thursday, August 27, 2015.

TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot) .........................$490.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Infield) ...........................................$450.00
Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit – no services .............................................$15.00
Daily auto parking on grounds ...............................................................................................$5.00
Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fair-grounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2015. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

**CAMPING/RV***

We will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair LIVESTOCK RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications are available on our website, www.nysfair.org/competitions. If you do not have Internet access, please call Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337 to request a livestock RV application form by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival.

Download forms or contact Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337.
A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Horse Department and Beef Department. Permits for the twelve days may be purchased at a cost of $240.00 for the 12 days or $20/day. Go to our website www.nysfair.org/competitions and download the RV request form. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY ELLEN DAINO AT (315) 487-7711 EXT. 1337.

Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors – Pink RV Lot stickers are available through Mary Ellen Daino. These are very limited in number. The cost is $120/shift. You can download the RV request form from our website at www.nysfair.org/competitions. Get your applications and payments in quickly. These spaces sell fast and are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Also, Pink Auto Stickers are available at $30/shift. These are also sold ONLY through Mary Ellen Daino on the same form as RVs.

You will no longer be able to share RV camper stickers, as they will be affixed to the camper upon your arrival by the State Fair Parking Staff. Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit.

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

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

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Payment of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2015 NYS Fair.
ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If an exhibitor has a specific question regarding the “off label” vaccination of their animals, contact the Onondaga County Health Department, Bureau of Animal Disease Prevention at (315) 435-3165.
Animal Health Requirements For
Admission to New York State and County Fairs
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235 518-457-3502
www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html

New for 2015: Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines have been added to help exhibitors prepare for
the fair season. It is included at the end of this document and is also available as a
separate document for separate distribution. Also llamas and alpacas must be identified by
microchip or official eartag.

General Prohibitions and Requirements

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

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require
  a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be officially identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer
  to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the
  livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

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

Out of State Origin Livestock:

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

Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division’s import/export homepage: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

Animal Identification

- 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 ear tag. Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique ear tag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. “Bay, no markings” is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- NOTE: If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- NOTE: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
• Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

**BVD-PI Testing**
• All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

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

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

**Commingling of Sheep and Cattle**
• Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

**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.

**Isolation on Returning Home**
• The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

**Individual Species Requirements**

**Horses**
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
• Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
• The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
• Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).
• 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
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
• Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
• All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
• 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.

Sheep
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.
  For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
• Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
• The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
• If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper.
  For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-858-1424.
• 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.
• If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- 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.

Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Pullorum qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

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

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines for NY Youth, County and State Fairs
For questions call 518-457-3502

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 the 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 a 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 a 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.

Horses

- For NY origin horses negative EIA test chart must be dated this calendar year or the prior calendar year.
- **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 it comes time to load your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them. Makes sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME.**
INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) 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. Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Fair contact information is available at www.nyfairs.org. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian’s office. You can also go to the following link on our Dept. website: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

A CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. The one exception would be horses accompanied by a valid GoPass issued by a participating state. Details on the GoPass are available at www.globalvetlink.com and from your veterinarian. Note that interstate CVI’s must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. 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 CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NY state official at the fair. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

CATTLE

Cattle must be identified by USDA approved official cartag. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. Cattle from the New England, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI with no additional testing for importation required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Dept. website at www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html. Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required.

SHEEP

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved tag, a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age and older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3 year vaccination has been used.
GOATS
Goats can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a USDA approved tag, legible registration tattoo, a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual ID, or electronic ID if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

SWINE
Swine can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by USDA approved official eartag.

LLAMAS / ALPACAS
New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD- PI with results noted on the CVI.

DEER/ELK (CERVIDAE)
CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit. For information on importing deer contact DAI at 518-457-3502.

POULTRY
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. For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

MISC. RUMINANTS
CVI
GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

B. **Special Agriculture Education Exhibit**

A premium will be given to youth members who design and create an agriculturally related educational exhibit such as a poster or table display in one of the Livestock barns, Youth Building or Coliseum. The intent is to promote the Agriculture Industry and to educate the public. Individuals must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by the arrival deadline time for that species and must have completed an exhibitor entry card signed by a 4-H educator.

C. **Housing**

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

3. Beef Cattle - To be housed in the Beef Barn as directed by the Superintendent.

4. Sheep - To be housed in the Sheep Barn.

5. Swine - To be housed in a section of the Swine Barn specifically designated for Youth swine. Strong pen dividers to be brought by exhibitors may be used to give more efficient use of the available space.

6. Goats - To be housed in the Open Goat Barn.

7. Horses - To be housed in Barns 58, 59, 60 and 61 by regions. Specific regional assignment to be made on basis of need and available space.

8. Dogs - May be housed in the Youth Arena on Tuesday and Wednesday overnight, if appropriate supervised by an adult. Dogs may arrive any time after noon on Tuesday and must be removed immediately following the show on Thursday. Exhibitors must supply a crate for each dog kept overnight. This does not imply parking or camping will be permitted in the Pole Barn area.

9. Rabbits - No official housing. Exhibitors participating in Saturday & Sunday events may house rabbits overnight in the Youth Arena. Rabbit cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by exhibitors.

10. Poultry – will be housed in the Poultry Building.

D. **Feeds, Bedding and Supplies:**

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

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

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

E. **Youth Department Parking:**

   See information on pages 8 and 9.

F. **Exhibitor Dormitory Facilities:**

   All Dept 51 participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Dept 51 participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas.
Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Questions are to be directed to Tom Davis, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

G. **Ownership**

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

H. **Records**

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

I **Drug Testing**

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

II. **CONTESTS**

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

B. **Entry Procedures:**

   1. Horse and Livestock Contests
      a. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational – six (6) individual demonstrators, two (2) team demonstrations, two (2) public speakers per region for junior and senior divisions, based on the results of the Cornell Contest. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allows. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.
      b. State 4-H Hippology Contest - Each region may designate four (4) Senior and four (4) Junior teams to represent their region. Entries must be received by **August 1, 5:00 p.m.**
c. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - Each county may enter two (2) teams or individuals or combined team in each division (see 4-H Rule Book for details.):

Advanced Division - Not more than four (4) members, juniors and seniors - to give three (3) sets of reasons and place at least eight (8) classes if available. 
Junior Division - Not more than four (4) members, **juniors only**, to place five (5) classes and give two (2) sets of reasons.
Novice Division - Not more than four (4) **novice** members to place five (5) classes but give no (0) reasons. (See 4-H Rule Book.)

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

d. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - The top twenty (20) individuals for Juniors Seniors at the Cornell contest will be invited to participate. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.

e. 4-H Goat Judging - (Approximately four (4) classes to place; one (1) set of oral reasons where appropriate):
A - Novice - any 4-H'er, any age, judging goats for the first time at State Fair, no oral reasons.
B - 13 years of age and under - no oral reasons.
C - 14 years of age and above - choice of giving oral reasons to an official, one on one, OR giving oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present).
D - Experienced 4-H'ers - any age, to give oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present). Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

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

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

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

i. 4-H Goat Educational Display – Open to all Goat 4-H’ers exhibiting at the NY State Fair. Entry must be a poster or 3-dimensional display that can be hung or placed on a 2’ x 3’ counter space. Exhibitor can be an individual or a 4-H group. There are two divisions; one for individuals and one for 4-H groups. Limit of one entry per exhibitor (or group) in each division. Entry must be submitted at the time of goat check-in and will be displayed throughout the youth goat rotation.
j. **4-H Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Competition** – to participate, youth must compete in the Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook Review, Oral Interview and Written Knowledge Review as well as compete in the appropriate Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship Class for their age and the Kimber Hamm Conformation Class. Juniors and seniors will be scored separately. Refer to Section D – Youth Dairy and Meat Goats for entry procedures for these events.

k. **Youth Goat Obstacle Course** – Open to all goat 4-Her’s. No pre-entry required. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest. All entries must use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.

l. **Team Goat Fitting Contest** – Each county may enter junior and/or senior teams. Youth not having a team will be assigned to a combined county team. Goats (dairy for dairy teams and meat for meat teams) will be provided. Teams must provide their own supplies.

m. **4-H Livestock Judging Contest** – Teams are not limited. Each county may enter as many teams as they wish. A team will consist of four members who will judge six classes of animals from the following species: beef, swine, sheep and/or meat goats. Teams register upon arrival. Team contestants will also answer three sets of questions and three sets of oral reasons, one set for each species. B team contestants will participate in all activities that A teams do with the exception of oral reasons. Performance data will be used. The New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team will be selected from the high scoring A team contestants and meet age qualifications. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest in 2016. The coach of the high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.

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

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

n. **Livestock Skillathon** – **Pre-entry required.**

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

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

Additional team members may be added for the Skillathon Contest prior to the start.

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

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

III. FORMAT:
The format will be as follows: Contestants will participate in individual activities and team oriented exercises. Contestants will be responsible for providing their own pencils/pens and calculators when needed for the contest. Calculators only are used for team exercises. No other electronic devices.
A. Written Quiz 25 questions (100 points possible per person). Individuals will complete the exam independently. Potential topics are nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics.
B. Identification (50 points possible per topic). Individuals may be asked to identify equipment, retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise.
C. Team Questions (100 points possible per topic for a total of 400 points per team). Team participation will be required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding or performance information and an animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise. Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.
IV. CONTEST AWARDS:
   A. The New York State 4-H Skillathon Team will be selected from the high scoring seniors. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest. The coach of the high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.
   B. All participants will receive recognition.
   C. Ribbon to each individual in the top five teams of each division.
   D. Ribbon to top ten individuals in each division.
   E. State team will also receive recognition.
   Note: Due to scheduling, youth competing in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest must be different from those competing in the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon contest in Kentucky.

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

Contest Format
A Junior Age Contest format will be set up at the same time for 8 – 13 year olds, if 10 or more Juniors are competing. If less than 10, they will compete at same time as Seniors, but be scored separately. Juniors will have the same format but with only ½ of the hen classes. For instance, for Live Birds – Class 1 – 2 hens; Class 2 – 2 hens.

The contest will be organized in the following parts:
I. Live Birds
   1. Class 1 Production Hens (4 hens) 100 pts
   2. Oral reasons on hens 100 pts
      Youth will judge 1 class of Laying Hens. They will then have 10 minutes to prepare Oral reasons for placing the set of hens.
      Oral reasons may be given as soon as ready. No notes allowed while giving oral reasons. Reasons may not exceed 2 minutes in length.

II. Ready-to-Cook
   4. Ready-to-cook Carcass Judging 100 pts
      Youth will grade 5 – 10 broilers
   5. Identification of Parts (10 parts) 100 pts

III. Eggs
   6. Exterior Egg Grading (20 eggs) 100 pts
      Market eggs to be graded AA, A, B or Dirty Eggs may not be handled
   7. Egg Grading, Interior Quality (10 eggs) 100 pts
      Youth will candle 10 eggs. Grade each AA, A, B or inedible.
   8. Break Out Quality of Eggs (10 eggs) 100 pts
      Ten eggs to be freshly broken out and graded AA, A, B or Inedible
      Eggs NOT to be touched or handled.
      TOTAL 700 pts

No talking allowed during competition. When finished at each station, give judging card to Station Monitor and step back away from station. Class 8 will be set up at completion of all other stations. Youth will be called by number to examine and grade eggs. **Youth are expected to bring their own pencils and clipboards.**
a. The contest is open to individual entries. As many individuals as desired may participate. The top 4 Placing Senior Youth will comprise our State Poultry Science Judging Team.
b. Any 4-H Youth can compete in the Production Judging Contest. They do not need to have any experience or pre-approval.
c. Specifics on the contest subject matter can be obtained from the National 4-H Egg & Poultry website or call the Superintendent.
d. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY – Pre-entry required:
   1. Contestants must be at least eight years of age by January 1 of the current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.
   2. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.

1 Avian Bowl Contest - Pre-entry required.
   1. Juniors will compete at 6:00 p.m., Senior Division will immediately follow.
   2. Each county may enter as many individuals as desired. Teams will be selected by County, when possible. Individual entries will be grouped as a “team”. The four top scoring Individuals will be chosen to represent New York State Avian Bowl Team from the Senior Division. All youth are scored individually. No “TEAM” scores will be rewarded rosettes. Only top five high point individual scores will receive rosettes. Team representatives from each county may be chosen in any manner satisfactory to the county 4-H program. Only senior members are eligible for the State Avian Bowl team. The Avian Bowl will run according to the National Avian Bowl Manual published by Clemson University. Every county should have a copy of the Manual. All questions will come from required pages listed on National 4-H Egg & Poultry web page. This web site gives you a complete listing of exact pages to study for the competition. Specifics may be obtained from Mary Ann Whipple, Youth Poultry Superintendent.
   3. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be 14 by January 1 of current year and have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of current year.

m. Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest – Pre-entry Required – Friday, September 4
   1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference guidelines for this contest. These guidelines are available on-line and can be mailed to all interested youth. Ages of contestants 8 – 19.
   2. All contestants will be assigned time to prepare item in the Test Prep Kitchen. Time slots available beginning at 9:00 a.m. All Youth must prepare recipe in Prep Kitchen, Friday, September 4.
   3. The highest scoring senior youth (age 14 – 19) will be considered to represent New York State in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Youth must meet all qualifications listed on the National 4-H Poultry & Egg web page to be selected to represent New York.

n. BBQ Contest – Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest will be run at the same time – Pre-entry required. Registration, 9:45 a.m. on Friday, September 4. Contest runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Oral Presentations 2:00 p.m., location to be determined.
   1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Guidelines posted on the web site. The complete rules and score sheets are on-line and can be e-mailed to all interested youth.
2. The highest scoring youth will be chosen to represent New York State at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky as part of the New York State Poultry Science Team.

3. Youth competing at state level contest must be 12 years old by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.

4. BBQ equipment (grill) and charcoal will be provided.

5. Youth competing must be pre-approved by their County Extension personnel or Superintendent, Mary Ann Whipple. Youth competing in either the Chicken BBQ or the Turkey BBQ will be required to present a timed demonstration following the BBQ. The total of the BBQ and Demonstration scores will decide which youth will represent New York State at the Nationals. Please refer to the 4-H National Poultry & Egg web page for the complete set of rules for both BBQ contests.

6. Power Point Demonstrations are encouraged, but must be pre-arranged.

2. Dairy Youth Educational Contest

a. General Rules for Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge

1) All contestants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).

2) For these contests, a "team" is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a "team score." Prior to the state contest, these team members may have worked together in a cooperative effort, but not necessarily. If there are 3 or 4 individuals from a county on the same level, they must compete as a team also.

3) Each county can have a maximum of 8 contestants for each level; novice, junior and senior, for 4-H Day 1 of Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge Contest.

4) The members of a particular "team" should all be from the same county unless there is a multi-county program agreement. If a county does not have enough team members to fill 2 full teams (up to 8 participants per level), counties in the same 4-H Dairy Educational District may combine contestants to make a full team or additional team as long as the maximum number of participants has not exceeded 8 for each level.

5) If a county has more than four individuals, and there is not an opportunity to add members from another county within the 4-H Dairy Educational District to form a team, those youth may participate in the contest as individual participants. Members of the team and those competing as individuals must be identified at registration. Individual participants are not eligible for team awards, but will compete for individual placings.

6) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her’s. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior levels or divisions. Novice division includes youth age 10 and under as of January 1 (or any youth under 13 years old at the time of the contest who have not previously competed in the specific contest at the State Fair.) Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Senior members must be at
least 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

7) Individual county rules may vary from State Contest rules; please carefully read the state rules in this book.

8) Contestants are expected to provide their own pencils/pens when needed for a contest.

b. Contests

1) 4-H Dairy Challenge.
   a) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her’s. Entry will be in Novice, Junior and Senior (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules #6; pg. 27) divisions. Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals when a full team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules #2, 3, 4 & 5; pg. 26–27).
   b) If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes on to Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as high individual at the contest in a prior year, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest.

2) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest – Each county may enter up to 8 participants for each level; Novice, Junior and Senior for Day 1 of Judging. Senior level participants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons on Day 1 of Judging.

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

4) Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals where a full team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Cattle Educational Contest Rules #2, 3, 4 & 5; pg. 26 – 28).
   
   a) All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placings.

5) **Pre-registration must go through the county educator.**

6) In compliance with national judging contest rules, any college students enrolled in a post secondary dairy judging course is not eligible for judging contest.
c. Contest Eligibility - General:

1) Age – All contestants must be 8 by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year. To be eligible for selection as a member of a state team, contestants must have been at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year.

2) Project enrollment - Contestants must be enrolled in 4-H in accordance with county limitations. It is strongly suggested that contestants be enrolled in the project of which the contest is a project activity.

3) No contestant may have been a member on a state team which participated in a similar official 4-H contest of regional or national character with the same species, unless officially exempted by the Superintendent of the contest, and as noted in the 4-H Dairy Judging Contest "Entry Procedures".

4) Each contestant must have been officially designated as a member of that county's team, or as an individual contestant in cases where full teams cannot be obtained, by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, 4-H, of their county.

5) No contestant may participate who as of the date of the State Contest will have participated in any official post-secondary competitive event of a similar nature in the same subject area (species) nor may the contestant have been in training for post-secondary competition.

D. 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge

a) Stations will include the following:
   1. Judging – four animals to be placed on body conformation.
   2. Linear Trait Evaluation – select animals which best answer questions on their linear type evaluation.
   3. Farm and Food Safety – questions relating to safe practices involved with farm, livestock and machinery plus handling and production of food.
   4. Feeds & Nutrient Mgt.– identify foodstuffs and/or answer questions about nutrition components and use in balanced dairy feeding program.
   5. Milk Quality & Milking Equipment – questions relate to good milking practices, measurements and equipment used.
   6. Dairy Cattle Records – Questions will involve reading and understanding the basics of a DHI herd report.
   7. Herd Health – questions related to cow and/or calf health, diseases. May include some equipment ID.
   8. Current issues and Farm Business Management (for A and B Groups only) – answer 25 questions relating to topic.

b) Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.

c) Stations 1 - 7 are worth 50 points each; station 8 is worth 100 points.
2. Judging Contests
   a) All scoring will be based on the 3-15 cut system with 50 points maximum for each class.
   b) A zero (no score) will be given when:
      1. No card is turned in for a class
      2. A card is turned in with no placing
      3. A card is turned in with no contestant identification
      4. A card is turned in late
   c) In cases where the placing of a contestant is not clear or there is a duplication of a number, the lowest possible score using the information presented will be used.
   d) Calculating team scores will include the top 3 individual scores of the team members.

E. Awards:

1. 4-H Dairy Challenge
   a) State Team (consisting of top 4 individuals): $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses to compete in Pennsylvania All-American Junior Management Contest.
   b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in each division.
   c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in each division.
   d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in each division.

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

2. 4-H Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest – (Day 1)
   a) State Team: $1,200 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition.
   b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
   c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
   d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
   e) Statewide official contest is held in April of current year at Cornell University
   f) Novice 4-H Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Dairy Cattle Barn on the first Thursday of the start of the Fair.

3. 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
   a) State Team - $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state contest participation.
   b) Participant ribbon to each contestant (Day 1).
   c) Ribbon to each member of the top 5 teams (Day 1), ribbons to show rank of team.
   d) Ribbon to each of the top 10 individuals (Day 1), ribbons to show rank.

4. State 4-H Goat Bowl Contest in each division:
   a) Ribbon in each division (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals.
   b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 3 teams.
5. 4-H Goat Judging Contest in each division:
   a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
   b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top 3 teams.

6. 4-H Goat Knowledge Olympics & 4-H Goat Products ID Contest in each division:
   a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.

7. Youth Goat Milk Production
   a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 5 producers in each breed

8. Youth Goat Obstacle Course in each division:
   a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.

9. 4-H Hippology Contest - $600 to New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
   a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions
   b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.

10. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - $600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
    a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions.
    b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.

11. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational - $600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
    a) Rosettes to the top 10 individual demonstrators in both the junior and senior divisions.
    b) Rosettes to the top 5 team demonstrations (2 youth per team) for both the junior and senior divisions.
    c) Rosettes to the top 5 public speakers in both the junior and senior divisions.

12. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - $600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
    a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
    b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.

13. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest -
    a) State Team: $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
    b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division, to show rank.
    c) Ribbon, to each of the high 10 individuals in each division, to show rank.
    d) Ribbon to each of the high 10 individuals giving oral reasons.

14. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest:
    a) State Team: $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
    b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division.
    c) Ribbon, to top 10 individuals in each division.

15. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon -
a) Rabbits - Rosette to each top 10 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each top 3 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.

b) Rabbits - Rosette to each member (each team is to have only 3 or 4 members) of the top 5 teams in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each member of the top team in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.

c) 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon – There is no limit on the number of members from each county. However, each county is limited to two teams per division. There will be three divisions - Novice, Junior & Senior. See Section F – Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show for format.

16. 4-H Poultry Science Contest -
   a) Rosettes to each top 5 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons
   b) State Team: $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.

17. 4-H Avian Bowl Contest
   a) State Team: $600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.

18. Rosettes to each top five individuals in both the Junior & Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons.

19. 4-H BBQ Contest – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals

20. 4-H Egg Preparation – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals.

21. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Awards – Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 p.m.

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**Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest**

This Contest is a combination of the Empire Market Hog and Youth Swine Scholarship contests and is run by the New York Pork Producers. It is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. Division A is for youth who are exhibiting their hog at the New York state Fair. Division B is a non-showing contest. Those youth will submit a record on a market hog they have raised, participate in the interviews and take the knowledge review. For more information call Karen Hargrave at (585) 534-5382 or check [www.newyorkpork.org](http://www.newyorkpork.org). Recommended references are the New York Empire Market Hog book available at: [http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/swine/index.html](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/swine/index.html) and the Ohio State University Swine Resource Book available from more Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and from Ohio State University.

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**Section A – YOUTH BEEF CATTLE**

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

**IMPORTANT**
These rules affect all livestock and horses

A. **All OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then re-enter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. **All SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. **ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

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

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

**BVD-PI Testing**

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

**Cattle Testing:**

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
  - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
  - whole blood virus isolation
  - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
  - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
1. Crossbred cattle can be shown each rotation in the Youth Show only. Crossbred cattle are hybrid varieties that are not eligible for registry in any purebred breed association. Crossbred cattle can only be shown in one rotation per New York State Fair year. There is also a new Costume Class being offered, each rotation.

2. The project record requirement is no longer in effect for breeding cattle. Records must still be completed on any cattle being shown in Classes 15 – 23. Steer records can be obtained from the following website: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/beef/index.html

3. No deviation will be permitted from the printed rules and regulations or in the numbers or descriptions of classes unless initiated by the superintendent or requested by the judge.

4. All Youth Beef entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator, FFA Advisor or authorized representative of a qualified breed organization (New York resident) before the NYS Fair will accept them. Animals are not required to show at a county or regional fair to qualify for NYS entry. Endorsement by an above-mentioned youth representative is necessary, however, for entries to be made.

Entry forms can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educators, FFA Advisors, and the Youth Beef Superintendent. Entries may be mailed directly to the Fair as soon as they bear the endorsement of a youth representative. In no case will an entry be accepted after August 17, 2015. No phone entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage, allowing at least 7 days for delivery.

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

5. All Youth steers must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since February 1 of the current year. All breeding animals must have been owned by and under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since June 15 of the current year. This should be verified by the Youth representative when quality endorsing entries.

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

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

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

6. Exhibitors with registered breeding cattle: All animals must have original registration papers accompanying them. No copies will be accepted. Registration must be solely in the name of the exhibitor or be accompanied by an accepted lease agreement dated and signed by a Cooperative Extension Youth Educator. If an exhibitor leases an animal, only one animal per exhibitor can be leased and the verification paper work needs to be completed by a 4-H, FFA or Junior Association representative. A leased cow/calf pair is considered to be one animal. No animals in Classes 15 – 23 may be leased.

7. Requests for late arrivals or early departures MUST be made in writing to the superintendent by closing date for entries to the Fair. Requests will only be accepted if exhibitor is coming from or going to another show. NO telephone requests or last minute arrangements will be accepted.

8. Each exhibitor may show any number of animals owned solely by him or her (as indicated on registration certificates), with no more than two (2) entries in any one class.

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

All Youth Exhibitors are required to show in showmanship classes. Indicate class on entry form when entering projects.

9. All Youth Beef entries must conform to the Animal Health Requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and must be permanently identified by an appropriate USDA metal ear tag, tattoo or brand.

The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.

Special Activities: All Youth Beef exhibitors are required to participate in a series of educational activities. Consideration will be made in certain instances involving conflicts of these events.

10. Herdsmanship: Exhibitors whose cattle are housed with Open class animals will be eligible for the Open herdsmanship awards, not the Youth beef herdsmanship award. Herdsmanship is judged based on neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit, maintenance of courteous behavior at all times and cooperative attitude of the exhibitor.

11. The show ring is open in the evenings for working with animals unless the ring is prepared for a show the following morning. Permission must be obtained from the Open Class Superintendent.

12. Tie-out times are 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. on open show days. Animals MUST be tied in by 8 a.m. every day.

13. All Youth Charolais, Hereford and Shorthorn heifers are to be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. They may arrive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on
Thursday, August 27. They will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Sunday, August 30.

14. All Youth Angus, Limousin Highland heifers and market steers must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31. They may arrive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, August 30 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31. They will be released by the Open Class Superintendent on Thursday, September 3.

15. All Youth Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Other Breeds and Commercial cattle must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 4. They may arrive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on Thursday, September 3 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4 and will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Monday, September 7.

16. Cow/calf class: Cow can be any age. Birthdate of the calf must be January 1 or later of the current year. Calf must be the natural calf of the cow, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be recorded owner of the calf. Calf may be shown in individual class.

17. Prospect calf: Eligibility for this class is limited to a bull or steer calf currently being shown with his dam, provided calf’s birthdate is January 1 or later of the current year.

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

Exhibitors showing under other Youth Organizations must contact the Youth Superintendent to obtain a permission form. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

19. The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York.

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

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8:30 a.m. Open Shorthorn Show
12:00 noon Open Hereford Show
7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Sun., Aug. 30
10:00 a.m. Open Charolais Show
4:00 p.m. Release of First Rotation Cattle

Mon., Aug. 31
9:30 a.m. All Second Rotation Cattle in Place
10:00 a.m. Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
11:00 a.m. Steer weigh-in
1:00 p.m. All-Breeds Junior Showmanship/Junior Limousin Show to follow
3:00 p.m. Junior Angus Show*
TBA Records Interviews
5:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest Registration (Youth Arena)

Tues., Sept. 1 BEEF DAY
7:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Meet in Youth Arena
9:30 a.m. Open Highland Show
4:00 p.m. New York State Supreme Champion Female Competition
5:00 p.m. Youth Educational Program

Wed., Sept 2
8:30 a.m. Junior Highland Showmanship*
10:00 a.m. Open Angus Show
3:00 p.m. Open Limousin/Lim Flex Show
7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Thurs., Sept. 3
9:00 a.m. Youth Breed Show with Showmanship
12:00 noon Empire Market Steer Program Awards
4:00 p.m. Release of Second Rotation Cattle

Fri., Sept. 4
9:30 a.m. All Third Rotation Cattle in Place
10:00 a.m. Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
3:00 p.m. All Breeds Junior Showmanship*

Sat., Sept. 5
10:00 a.m. Open White Park Show
4:00 p.m. Youth Breed Show with Showmanship
5:00 p.m. Youth Educational Program/Awards

Sun., Sept. 6
9:00 a.m. Open Other Breed Show
12:00 p.m. Open Simmental Show
7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Mon., Sept. 7
4:00 p.m. Release of Third Rotation Cattle.

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

C. SECTIONS & CLASSES

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AJ     Other Breeds
AK     Crossbred

Breeding Classes

Class:
1. **Junior Heifer**: Calves born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
2. **Senior Heifer**: Calves born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the preceding year.
3. **Summer Yearling**: Heifers born between May 1 and Aug. 31 of the preceding year.
4. **Junior Yearling**: Heifers born between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30 of the preceding year.
5. **Senior Yearling**: Heifers born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the second preceding year.
6. Champion Heifer
7. Reserve Champion Heifer
8. **Cow and Calf**: Cow, any age, with natural calf born after Jan. 1 of current year.
9. Champion Cow and Calf
10. Reserve Champion Cow and Calf
11. **Junior Prospect Calf**: Male calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year, still nursing on cow.
12. Champion Prospect Calf
13. Reserve Champion Prospect Calf
14. Supreme Champion Overall (Includes Classes 6, 9 and 12)

Market Classes

**Classes 15 – 23 are held ONLY during second rotation (August 31 – September 3)**

Steer classes will be determined based on weights at show so make all entries under Class 21 and we will make class splits after weights.

Class:
15. **Feeder Calf**: All steers not nursing dam, under 1000 pounds
16. Champion Feeder Calf
17. Reserve Champion Feeder Calf
18. **Light Weight Market Steer**
19. **Medium Weight Market Steer**
20. **Intermediate Weight Market Steer**
21. **Heavy Weight Market Steer**
22. Champion Steer
23. Reserve Champion Steer

Fitting and Showmanship Classes

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

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

EMPIRE MARKET STEER PROGRAM

28. **The Empire Market Steer Program** will take place during the second rotation (August 31 – September 3). The program is an opportunity for youth to have their meat animal project evaluated on several levels. The program will evaluate a) live animal conformation; b)
showmanship; and c) project records. These opportunities will be in addition to the regular youth beef program within the New York State Fair Youth Beef Cattle Division. This program is coordinated by the Youth Beef Program Staff with assistance from NYS Beef Producers. Any questions regarding this program can be addressed by the Youth Beef Superintendent. Points will be awarded for evaluation with the lowest score taking top honors. For example, a first place in the conformation class will give participant one point. A second showmanship placing would give the participant two points. All three areas of participation will be added to get the final tally. All three areas must be completed to be eligible for the program.

**BEEF PROMOTION/EDUCATIONAL POSTER**

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

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

**Section B – YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE**

Superintendent – Eileen Taylor
297 Botcher Road
Newark, NY 14513
(315) 331-7478
(315) 945-7461 Cell

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

**Important Arrival & Departure Information**
These rules affect all livestock and horses

A. All OPEN HORSES must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the NEW Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. All SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is becoming an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the NEW Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

***ATTENTION***
A photocopy of each animal’s health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.
Livestock arrival times, dates and procedures ALL have been changed. Please check carefully for new information. Also, see centerfold map.

**BVD-PI Testing**

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

**Cattle Testing:**

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

Note: The NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University can conduct PCR testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

**THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS**


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

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

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

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

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

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

**Grooming and Preparation**

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

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1”. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring. **EXCEPTION:** In order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, we will allow a 1 ½” topline. However, when the animal comes to the show ring, if this limit is exceeded, the animal WILL NOT show.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal’s skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

**Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices**

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

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

Exhibitor Responsibility:

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

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

Show Ethics Committee

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

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

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

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

Before an Animal isShown

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

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor’s discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will
have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have
opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the
Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After an Animal is Shown

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

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

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

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

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

About PDCA

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

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

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative. Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth must indicate on the entry the county of 4-H enrollment (not necessarily the home county) where applicable.
2. 4-H’ers and qualified youth exhibitors may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of the County Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other designated party as qualified in number 1 above. A copy should also be sent directly to the Show Superintendent and must include a copy of the front and back of the registration paper . . . no registration paper, no show.
3. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m. August 17, 2015. No phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, agent-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY. A copy of the entry complete with all required signatures, both sides of the registration paper for each animal and signed code of conduct form is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent. Eileen Taylor, 297 Botcher Rd., Newark, NY 14513, by the entry deadline.
4. Youth participants must be eight by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
5. There is to be no tents of any kind in the Dairy Cattle Barn.
6. The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be Disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and
possession by a minor are both illegal in New York. All necessary actions will be taken to prevent consumption in the Dairy Barn by minors.

7. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned cattle provided no exhibitor shows more than two (2) entries in any one class.

8. **No substitutions are allowed.** All animals must be properly entered by the entry deadline.

9. Animals bred-by-exhibitor should be so designated on entry forms. A bred-by-exhibitor class will be held and papers will be checked.

10. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.

11. All Youth Dairy Cattle must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.

12. Health and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Please have papers available upon cattle arrival. Cattle may be either owned or non-owned and must fit under either a. OR b.

a. **All owned cattle must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.**

b. **All non-owned cattle must be designated in the youth exhibitor’s name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year.** Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. **Youth are allowed two non-owned dairy animals of similar age** that can be shown at the State Fair if they have met all the qualifications listed here on pages 43 and 44. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.

c. No cattle may be entered or shown with papers pending.

d. All animals shown in the NYS Fair Youth Show must be registered by the Breed Organization of that animal.

e. All entries will need a copy of the animal’s registration form.

13. All Youth Dairy Cattle will be housed in the Dairy Cattle barn in a location determined by the Superintendent. **All Youth animals must be identified by a “Youth Exhibitor Dairy Animal” tag** (available from your County Cornell Cooperative Extension Association or the Superintendent).

14. Exhibitors may wear clothing of any color when showing, but should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. We strongly encourage whites! Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.

15. **Exhibitors must show their own cattle.**

a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.

b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangement must be cleared with the Youth Dairy Superintendent.

c. **Youth with college and military commitments at the time of State Fair may apply to the Youth Dairy Superintendent to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form. Sports & work are not acceptable reasons.**

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

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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

2015 NYS FAIR JUDGING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 26, Wednesday .................................................................................. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm.
Holsteins & Milking Shorthorn Arrive

AUGUST 27, Thursday .................................................................................. 10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Barn
Novice 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational
12:30 p.m. Dairy Challenge Registration
1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center
Dairy Challenge Contest

AUGUST 28, Friday .................................................................................. 8:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Registration
9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
4-H Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

AUGUST 29, Saturday ........................................................................... 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Registration
1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

AUGUST 30, Sunday .................................................................................. 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by Open Milking Shorthorn Show

AUGUST 31, Monday ................................................................................ 8:00 a.m. Coliseum
Open Holstein Show (including Jr. Holstein Members)
4:00 p.m. Little Britches Showmanship Dairy Cattle Center Arena
2:00 p.m. Holstein and Milking Shorthorn Release
(Open & Youth)

SEPTEMBER 1, Tuesday ........................................................................... 2:00 p.m. Holstein and Milking Shorthorn Release
Through SEPTEMBER 2, Wednesday ........................................................................ 12:00 Midnight
9:00 a.m.
Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive

SEPTEMBER 3, Thursday ........................................................................... 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
– Youth Dairy Judging Contest & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
2:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
Youth Second Half of Fair Showmanship

SEPTEMBER 4, Friday ............................................................................... 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
Arena – Youth Guernsey Show

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SEPTEMBER 4, Friday (Cont’d) ........................................................ 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
   Arena – Youth Brown Swiss Show
   12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
   Youth Ayrshire Show
   Youth Jersey Show

SEPTEMBER 5, Saturday .............................................................. 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
   Arena - Open Guernsey Show
   1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
   Open Brown Swiss Show
   7:00 p.m. Little Britches Showmanship Dairy Cattle Center Arena

SEPTEMBER 6, Sunday ................................................................. 8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center
   Arena – Open Ayrshire Show
   12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
   Open Jersey Show
   7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena
   Supreme Champion Presentation

SEPTEMBER 7, Monday .................................................................. Colored Breed Release
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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First Shift Pick-Up Times
August 18 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
August 19 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134

**Second Shift – Colored Breeds**

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Second Shift Pick-Up Times
Move-in Day Only, between 12:00 midnight – 6:00 a.m.
For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134
CLASSES

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

Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 200
Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 201
Contestants will be divided into classes based on age.

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Four Year Old Cow
born after Aug. 31, 2010 & before Sept. 1, 2011
13 30 47 64 81 98

Five Year Old Cow
born after Aug. 31, 2009 & before Sept. 1, 2010
14 31 48 65 82 99

Aged Cow
born before Sept. 1, 2009
15 32 49 66 83 100

Dry Cow, 4 Year Old & Under
must have freshened at least once**
16 33 50 67 84 101

Dry Cow, 5 Year Old & Over**
17 34 51 68 85 102
*At least 4 months old at time of show
** Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes. Dry cows not shown in these classes may show in milking classes. Best udder in each milking class – 1st, ribbon.

CLASS 103 – 125,000 lb. Holstein Cow Class
Entry in Class 102 precludes entry in any age class of the same animal.

COUNTY GROUPS OF 3 FEMALES

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

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

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

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

Counties may enter both Junior and Senior herds but may not use any one animal twice.
Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Junior Herds – consisting of three calves and/or heifers previously shown in the individual classes. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

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

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

C. AWARDS

1. Only 1st and 2nd Blue class winners can compete for Junior, Senior or Grand Champion.

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

D. 4-H DAIRY CHALLENGE

See II. Contests for further details.

E. 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST:

1. An individual who is competing in the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is eligible for participation in 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging if he or she is an official member of a county team.

2. The judging contest will be split into a 2-day event on the following days:  
   Day 1, Friday, August 28– 8:30 a.m. Holsteins; all teams – 4-H.  
   Day 2, Thursday, September 3 – 8:30 a.m. Colored Breeds, top 25 or 25% of Senior Division individuals from 4-H Day 1 & FFA Teams.

3. The first contest will include all participating 4-H members. Those Senior Division individuals scoring in the top 25 or 25% will be invited to participate in the second round, judging colored breeds.

4. Day 1 contest to consist of four (4) cow and four (4) heifer classes. Senior division contestants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons – oral reasons score will be multiplied by 2 to place more emphasis on this aspect of dairy judging. Total possible points for Senior division contestants will be 600. Total possible points for Junior division contestants will be 400.

5. Day 2 contest will consist of a total of eight (8) classes (cows and heifers) followed by four (4) sets of oral reasons. Day 2 totals will be added to Day 1 totals to determine members of the New York State Teams eligible for regional and national competition.

6. Talking while classes are being judged is not allowed. Two warnings will mean disqualification. Once the class leaves the ring, contestants are not to view them again until after their oral reasons have been presented (if applicable).

7. Youth are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, clipboard (optional), etc.).

8. Adults/coaches are not allowed to talk/coach members during contest including while preparing oral reasons. Teams will be disqualified if caught.
F  YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The Dairy Showmanship Contest is open to all youth. **Sign up will be at State Fair.** PDCA Fitting & Showing Scorecard is guideline for showmanship.

- Appearance of Animal 30 pts.
- Appearance of Exhibitor 10 pts.
- Showing Animal in the Ring 60 pts

For further information and details for showmanship, see Animal Science Department website.

**Class 201** Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Sun., August 30 – 9:00 a.m.

**Class 202** Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Thurs., September 3 – 2:30 p.m.

1. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class: 201 and 202.
   a) Youth participating in showmanship will be subdivided into classes by age as of January 1 and the number of participants. If a subdivided age class is deemed too large by judge and contest officials, subdivided age classes will be divided again starting with January 1 birthdate.
   b) The 1st and 2nd place Blue and Master showman from each class will come back in the ring after the completion of showmanship age level classes to compete for the overall Grand Master Showman and Reserve Master Showman.
   c) The classes for the four specific colored breed showmanship champions will follow the overall Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship Grand Master and Reserve Showmanship Champion class. Youth per breed and age class will need to have a blue ribbon to compete for breed showmanship champion. Breed representatives will need to inform youth show superintendent of breed showmanship awards.

2. It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.

3. Recipients of a Master Showman ribbon may participate in future showmanship competitions. The number of Master Showman ribbons given is at the discretion of the judge. The recipients of the Grand Champion Showmanship Award are ineligible for any further showmanship competitions within the same breed grouping (i.e., Holstein or Colored Breeds).

G. HERDSMANSHIP

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

H. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (DAIRY):

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

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

“LITTLE BRITCHES” SHOWMANSHIP CLASS – Sponsored by the NY Junior Holstein Association on Monday, August 31, 2015 at approx. 4:00 p.m., following Open Class Holstein Show (Dairy Cattle Center Arena) AND Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

a. This class is open to anyone ages 5-8 years of age. Participants need not have had previous experience showing dairy cattle.

b. Young calves will be provided for the participants to show.

c. The class may be divided, at the discretion of the contest coordinator.

d. All participants will receive an award.

e. Junior Holstein members will be available to instruct and assist participants.

f. Registration will be just prior to the contest.

h. This contest has been designed to serve as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placings, but on the enjoyment of the participants.

Section C – 4-H DOG SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

***ATTENTION***

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

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

It is the responsibility of each educator, volunteer, parent and exhibitor to ensure that each dog is trained exclusively by the 4-H’er exhibiting that dog.
Any dog (family owned or not) who has had training by another person can not compete at that level of training with a 4-H exhibitor. The dog should be trained and shown by the 4-H’er at the next highest level of training. (Remember in 4-H rules – moving from A to B is not moving up a level except in G & H). It is the responsibility of the 4-H instructor/educator in any county to verify that the dogs entered into State Fair competition have been trained at the level being shown by the 4-H exhibitor.

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

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

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

2. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. and the Dog Show Superintendent should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.

3. All 4-H dogs must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.

4. All exhibitors MUST bring their dog’s rabies certificate with them to State Fair. In addition, you MUST send a copy for each dog entered to the Superintendent. Any entry form that does not have a valid rabies certificate attached will be considered void. It is recommended that you have your dogs immunized (as appropriate to their age) against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and parvovirus yearly. Bordetella and parainfluenza virus vaccines are also recommended annually for show dogs. Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information about these vaccines as well as internal and external parasite control programs.

5. Each county participating is expected to provide help for stewarding. A steward is expected to finish an entire class.

6. All 4-H dogs will be exhibited in the Coliseum on Wednesday, September 2 or in the Pole Barn Youth Arena on Thursday, September 3.
   a. If necessary, dogs may be brought to the fairgrounds on Tuesday.
      1) If dogs are brought in on Tuesday or held over until Thursday, they will be housed in the Youth Arena. No dogs may remain in this area after the dog show is over on Thursday.
      2) Exhibitors holding dogs overnight must provide their own waste receptacles for clean-up purposes. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dog.
3) No dogs may be tied. All dogs must be housed in an appropriate crate tagged with the name and location of the exhibitor, and the name of the dog. No exercise pens are allowed.

4) One adult per county (with overnight dogs) will be expected to remain in the area overnight to supervise their dogs. Vehicles must be parked in the appropriate parking lot.

5) One person from each county must remain with dog(s) throughout the day. Counties may pre-arrange to work together to be sure that no dog is ever left unattended.

b. **AT NO TIME MAY A DOG BE LEFT UNATTENDED. (EITHER IN THE POLE BARN STAGING AREA OR IN THE COLISEUM).**

c. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN DOGS AND MUST IMMEDIATELY CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

d. Youth are not to walk their dogs anywhere on the fairgrounds, other than necessary transit to and from the Dog Shows or to and from the Youth Building Dog Science Cynology booth.

e. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring county banners to display near their sitting area.

f. If a dog defecates or eliminates in an obedience ring, they will lose 30 points.

g. All exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

h. Crating area is located at top of the Coliseum or lower walkway.

7. A bitch in season must not be brought to the State Fair.

8. All dogs should be at least 6 months of age.

9. Dog leashes for Beginner Novice exercises are to be 6 feet in length.

10. All dogs in the obedience ring **MUST** wear a properly fitted collar approved by the judge/superintendent. No special training collars such as electronic collars, prong collars or gentle leaders. Martingales are an acceptable collar. Nothing may be hanging from the dog’s collar.


12. Each exhibitor will receive one day premium for each day he or she exhibits a dog, even if showing more than one dog in more than one class.

13. Restrictions on numbers of entries per county are noted with each of the class descriptions.

14. The performance of the 4-H’ers and their dogs will be scored according to standard score sheets. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for obedience class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.

15. **NO FOOD/BAIT** is allowed in the ring during obedience, agility or rally classes, whether in a pocket or exposed. No food/bait shall be brought through the announcer’s stand/exhibitor’s entrance.

16. The Danish system will be used for awards (blue, red, and white ribbons). The highest scoring dog and handler in each class will receive a special award. Order of presentation: Good (red ribbon) and Worthy (white ribbon) awards distributed in random order followed by Excellent (blue ribbon) awards ranked in reverse order (last blue to first blue).
17. Dogs that received a red or white ribbon rating at the State Fair may compete in the same class the second year. Dogs that received a Blue placing must move up to the next level. In obedience training, it is important that the dog learn the exercise well before going on to the next training level.

18. Scoring: Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:
Beginner Novice and Graduate Beginners Novice, Novice, Advance Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Utility

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

19. Limping or injured dogs may be excused, at the judge’s discretion.

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

21. Any dog that has been known to bite another dog/person MUST NOT be brought to the New York State Fair. As per AKC rules, any dog that attacks another dog or appears dangerous to other dogs in the ring (i.e., growling) must be excused.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE – For Wednesday, September 2 - Coliseum

7:00-7:45 a.m. Registration. **ONE person (the person indicated on County entry forms) needs to pick up the packet** (which includes arm-bands for ALL exhibitors from that county) **and indicate any scratches which they are aware of.**

7:45 a.m. Orientation for **ALL** State Fair Exhibitors.

7:45 – 8:00 a.m. County Official will notify Superintendent of **all known** absentees by returning armbands not picked up.

8:00 a.m. Utility, Open A & B and Beginner Novice A, B & C

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

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

At conclusion. of Obedience Judging Novice B, Brace, 4-Person Teams and Service Dog will begin as rings become available.

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

SHOW SCHEDULE – For Thursday, September 3 – Youth Arena

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2 and will be held in the above order for each ring with a brief break between each class. All awards will be given at the end of the show.

8:30 a.m. Registration by County

9:00 a.m. Ring 1 Rally Excellent Rally Advanced Rally Novice B Rally Novice A  
Ring 2 Grooming & Handling A Grooming & Handling B Grooming & Handling C
NOTE: No dog may compete in more than one regular class (Classes 2-13). An individual can compete at one level only with each dog.

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

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

OBEDIENCE CLASSES
Regular Classes
Class No. 2 (3 entries per county)

   Beginner Novice A – For 4-H’ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner Novice 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 to Beginner Novice C. Dogs entered in this class can not also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.

Class No. 3 (3 entries per county)

   Beginner Novice B – For 4-H’ers who have previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner Novice 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 to Beginner Novice C. Dogs entered in this class can not also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.

Class No. 4 (3 entries per county)

   Beginner Novice C – For 4-H’ers who have previously trained a dog in Beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Beginner Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Beginner Novice A. Dogs receiving a blue in this class MUST move to Graduate Beginner Novice. Recall exercise is off lead. AKC Rules for Beginner Novice apply. Dogs entered in this class can not also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.

Class No. 5 (3 entries per county)

   Graduate Beginner Novice 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 Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginner Novice A and B classes EXCEPT that the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Long Down exercises are done with the dog OFF LEASH. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class MUST move to Novice.

Class No. 6 (3 entries per county)

   Graduate Beginner Novice 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 Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Graduate Beginner Novice A. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class MUST move to Novice.
Class No. 7 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 8 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 9 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 10 (3 entries per county)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An award totaling $150.00 will be split by the participating drill teams, not to exceed $25 per team, to help defray exhibit expenses. **Each drill team must identify a captain on the entry form. That captain will receive the team’s award.**

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

**DRILL TEAM SCORE CARD**

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Section CB
GROOMING AND HANDLING CLASSES
To be held on Thursday, September 3 in Youth Arena

Class No. 17 (3 entries per county)
Grooming and Handling A Junior – For 4-H’ers 8 to 13 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.

Class No. 18 (3 entries per county)
Grooming and Handling A Junior – For 4-H’ers 14 to 18 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.

Class No. 19 (3 entries per county)
Grooming and Handling B Junior – For 4-H’ers 9 to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1.

Class No. 20 (3 entries per county)
Grooming & Handling B – Senior – For 4-H’ers 14 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 and have previously competed in Grooming & Handling at the State Fair.

Class No 21 – Senior (3 entries per county)
Grooming and Handling C – For 4-H’ers who have previously been a Grooming and Handling B Champion and/or have qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC show (or the equivalent), even if it is their first year.

General Guidelines for Grooming and Handling Classes:

- One entry per handler in Grooming and Handling. 4-H’er can NOT enter multiple Grooming & Handling Classes. Handler would be competing against themselves.

- The Appearance of the Animal (Grooming) will account for 45 points and the Showing (Handling) of the Animal will account for 45 points. Knowledge of handler (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points. Ties are broken based upon knowledge of handler.

- If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Grooming and Handling, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.

- If a 4-H’er is also entered in one or more obedience classes, he/she should notify one of the stewards in the obedience class(es) that he/she is also entered in Grooming and Handling and note which ring. Where possible, 4-H’ers should participate in their Grooming and Handling class as scheduled. The individual exercises of the obedience classes require only one 4-H’er and his/her dog at a time so it is easier to pick up an obedience class later than it is to group 8 or more handlers together for a Grooming and Handling class. Discriminating use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed in Grooming and Handling classes but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be severely penalized.

- Dogs must be shown by the 4-H member who did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown twice.

- Gaiting Patterns.
  Dogs should be moved at a trot.
How smoothly a pattern is performed is more important than the actual mechanics of it (i.e., which hand switched where). 4-H’ers should strive to keep their dogs between themselves and the judge where possible.

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

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

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

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

A. RULES:

1. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Rally Obedience Class evaluation. Mixed parentage dogs are welcome.

2. The Obedience Regulations & Rules applying to dog shows, where applicable, shall apply to all persons and dogs, except as otherwise provided.

3. All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle, snap collar or plain harness.

4. Food will NOT be permitted in the ring.

5. A copy of the course will be posted at the announcers stand and a copy will be provided to each competitor.

6. Competitors shall be provided with a 15-minute period to walk the course (without dogs) and ask the judge questions.

7. There will be a maximum time of three (3) minutes per handler/dog team. Anyone with special needs should notify the Superintendent at time of entry.

8. Dogs may be shown in only one level of Rally Obedience.

9. If a dog deficates or eliminates in the ring during Rally, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.

10. Times will be used only to break a tie for Grand or Reserve.

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

B. SCORING:

Shall generally follow AKC Guidelines.

Class No. 21 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 22 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 23 (3 entries per county)

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

Class No. 24 (3 entries per county)

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

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

A. RULES:

1. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Agility class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.

2. All dogs MUST be working at the Beginner Novice C Level to be training/working/showing in Agility. Beginner Novice A & B obedience dogs are not eligible. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off lead recall to show that they belong in Agility.

3. Dogs must be at least 15 months old.

4. Either no collar or flat buckle collars but no hanging tags or attachments.

5. Handlers shall be allowed to bring their dog to the start line on leash. Handlers shall comply with the judges’ instructions for being ready to start their run, having their dog off leash and under control in a timely manner.
6. **Food and toys are not permitted in course area or in the ring** and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other instruments or devices.

7. Handlers will be excused by the judge/superintendent for inappropriate actions including training devices.

8. Handlers in all classes will be allowed one ten minute walk through the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class.

9. A handler may be asked to leave the ring at any time at the judges/superintendents discretion.

10. All dogs must be measured prior to judging. A measuring steward will be available throughout registration and opportunities will be provided throughout the 4-H year to obtain a 4-H height card for your agility dog. The dog’s height to be measured at the withers. If you have a permanent height card from another agility organization, that may be used in place of a 4-H card. If you have a height card, please attach a copy to the entry you are sending to the Superintendent.

11. No jump height to exceed 24”. Dogs entered in the Agility Classes shall jump AKC Preferred jump heights (4” lower).

12. **If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Agility, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.**

13. If a dog is trained by someone before the 4-H handler takes over, that dog must be shown at the next highest level of competition.

B. **SCORING:**

1. **Course Time Deductions** will be made as follows:
   - **Pre-Novice & Novice:**
     One point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.
   - **Open:**
     Two point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

     A handler will be asked to leave the course if their time exceeds two times the standard course time. A whistle will not be used.

2. **Wrong Course:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.

3. **Pause Table Faults:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.

4. **Outside Assistance:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 2-point deduction to elimination at the judges’ discretion.

5. **Mandatory Elimination:** as defined by AKC, will result in a 15-point deduction for each occurrence.

6. **Mandatory Excusals:** as defined by AKC, will result in a score of zero. (i.e. a dog that leaves the course area and discontinues working.)
7. If a dog scores below 70, they will receive a white ribbon and their score sheet will indicate NQ rather than a number score.

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

Class No. 25 (3 entries per county)
Agility (Pre-Novice) – A ten obstacle course that is straight forward using non-winged jumps, pipe tunnel, A-frame, tire jump, table and dog walk. Any dog that received a Blue placing must move to the next level.

Class No. 26 (3 entries per county)
Agility (Novice) – Any dog that received a Blue placing must move to the next level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Novice Standard Agility title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show.

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

Class No. 27 (3 entries per county)
Agility (Open) – For dogs who have received a blue award in the Novice Level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Open standard title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Additional obstacles will be added.

Class No. 28 (3 entries per county)
Agility (Excellent) – For dogs who have received a blue award in the Open Level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Excellent Title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Dogs who have titled or received a blue ribbon in this class may compete FEO.

Section CE
EDUCATIONAL POSTER CLASS

Class No. 29
- Standard poster evaluation criteria, which is posted on the NYS 4-H website for posters, must be followed.
- Posters will be displayed in the Coliseum.
- No premiums will be paid for this class.

Section D – YOUTH DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

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A. All OPEN HORSES must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the NEW Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take right to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. All SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

***ATTENTION***
Refer to the centerfold map for livestock route to the Goat Barn.

****ATTENTION****
Feed and Bedding may be ordered from the following vendors
for delivery to the Goat Barn

Harry Moore              OR              Michael Teske
PO Box 49                PO Box 131
Warners, NY 13164        Kirkville, NY 13082
(315) 727-0134           (315) 687-0096

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

***ATTENTION***
You MUST bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. DO NOT send originals or photo copies with your entry form.
Entries:

1. All Youth Goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AIHome.html

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

b. 4-H’ers should submit entries through their 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension office as per their county’s deadlines.

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

d. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair

3. All Youth Dairy and Meat Goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 27. They may arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. Animals and health papers must be inspected at Veterinarian Station prior to arrival at barn and Veterinary slip (NYS Fair Livestock Entry Permit) is to be given to Superintendent before unloading animals.

4. All Youth Goats not entered in the Open Dairy Goat Show will be released after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1 and must be removed by 10 PM or premiums will be forfeited. ALL youth meat goats, regardless of whether they will be returning for the Open Meat Goat Show, must be removed by 10:00 p.m.

5. All Youth who wish to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show must enter through the normal Open Show procedure, and must remain for the full length of the State Fair.

6. There will be no tack pens this year. Exhibitors should plan accordingly.

7. The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL dairy does that are lactating. All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in the Milk Production Contest.

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

9. Additional premiums based on placings and the number exhibited in each class will be paid from a fund of $500 donated by the NYS Goat Fair Committee and matched by the NY State Fair. The exact schedule of premiums will be available at the time of the Fair.
DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE:

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN. Only ADGA, AGS and CGS recorded, registered, or *pending animals recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, are accepted. The junior and senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Show order will be Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP, & Recorded Grade and is not subject to change.

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

IMPORTANT:

No photocopies or faxed copies of registration papers will be accepted on animals over six months of age.

Exhibitors:

1. Youth participants must be at least eight years old and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current club year.

2. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats in the Youth Goat Conformation Breed Shows. However, no exhibitor may enter more than two (2) goats in any one class. All goat exhibitors must show their own designated goat in conformation breed classes and must make arrangements to use a youth handler if showing a second goat. Exhibitors are limited to only one goat (leased or owned by exhibitor) for showmanship classes and must do their own showing.

3. Exhibitors of dairy goats must wear whites. Exhibitors of meat goats must wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, or shorts above the knee are allowed. An exhibitor not following dress code will not be permitted in the show ring. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.

4. Youth Goat clubs and counties are encouraged to decorate their exhibit in an appropriate manner to present an attractive exhibit and educate the public. Herd and/or dairy signs will not be permitted. Herd shirts are not permitted during Youth Goat Week.

5. Space is at a premium in the Goat Barn. Please bring only essential equipment and keep belongings neatly arranged especially during the day and early evening when the public is passing through the barn. Youth showing both Dairy and Meat Goats may be asked to pen them together, if space in pen allows.

6. All Dept 51 participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Dept 51 participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

7. All youth goat exhibitors are required to clean their pens prior to departure on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the direction of the superintendent.
Animals:

1. **Health papers** will be required and checked on all goats that are brought into the barn. **Registration papers** will also be required and checked for all dairy goats and registered meat goats. Tattoos must match registration papers.
   
   a. **Meat Goats** unaccompanied by registration papers must wear official scrapie identification.

2. Dairy and Meat Goats may be either owned or non-owned, but must fit under either a or b and c below.
   
   a. All owned goats must be personally owned by the Youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor **by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. Dairy Goats must be registered and transferred by June 15 and transfers must be finalized by **August 27**.
   
   b. **All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor’s name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Youth who do not own any goats are permitted two non-owned goats. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted. Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats but is limited to one (1) leased animal of the other type. E.g. If you own a dairy goat, you may lease one (1) meat goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one (1) dairy goat.

   c. A **non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices, must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. A copy of the non-ownership papers must be sent with entries**.

3. **Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Meat Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.

4. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the State Fair will be sent home immediately.

5. Youth Goats will be housed in designated area of the Open Goat Barn.

6. Junior animals are not permitted in the milking parlor. No personal milking stands are allowed in the milking parlor. A limited number of milk stands are allowed in exhibit area at the discretion of the Superintendent.

7. All animals under 3 ½ months must be either housed in an animal crate within the pen or the pen must be lined with chicken wire or other material **provided by the exhibitor**.

8. **NO Bedding will be provided.** Sawdust will be available at no charge. Bedding can be ordered ahead of time for delivery to the goat barn.

9. All Exhibitors need to bring their own supply of grain. A limited amount has been donated by Blue Seal for milking does in the parlor.

**Shows/Contests:**

1. The Danish System of Judging will be used for Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Classes, the Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, the Youth Meat Goat Show, and Educational Displays.

2. Use August 30, 2015, as the base date for determining age of dairy goats for the respective breed classes and use August 31, 2015 for meat goats.

3. There will be no Pre-Show Milkout for the Dairy Goat Show.
4. Does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show. Non-recorded grades may not show in the dairy goat show.

5. At the Dairy Goat Show, the Champions selected will be Junior, Senior, Grand, and Reserve in each breed. Best in Show and Reserve BIS will be selected at the end of the show. Following the BIS/Reserve selection, all Junior and Reserve Junior Champions will return to the ring for selection of Best Junior/Reserve in Show.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

PreFair

Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats may arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27.

Thurs., Aug. 27

9:30 a.m.  ALL Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats must be in place by this time.

10:30 a.m.  Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Goat Exhibitors to review rules, upcoming events, etc. (show tent).

12:00 p.m.  Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Kimber Hamm Meat Goat Project Notebooks & Goat Educational Displays

1:00 p.m. to 4-H Goat Products Identification – Goat Tent

2:30 p.m.  Goat Knowledge Olympics Contest – Goat Tent

3:30 p.m.  Team Goat Fitting Competition – Goat Tent

6:00 p.m.  Milk Production Contest - Preliminary Milkout - Dairy Goat Milking Parlor

Fri., Aug. 28

6:00 a.m.  Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor

10:00 a.m.  State 4-H Goat Bowl – Goat Tent

4:00 pm  Youth Meat Goat Oral Interview/Project Notebook Competition

6:00 p.m.  Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor

6:00 p.m.  Continuation of Oral Interview/Notebooks and Youth Study Period for Youth Meat Goat Written Exam – Pizza and Snacks provided – Goat Tent

Sat., Aug. 28

1:00 p.m.  Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Goat Tent

1:00 p.m.  Youth Meat Goat Oral Interview/Notebooks continued if needed for youth not showing dairy.

Sun., Aug. 30

9:30 a.m.  Youth Meat Goat Market Kid Weigh-In-We will work around dairy goat breed class schedules, etc.

10:00 a.m.  Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show – Goat Tent

5:00 p.m.  Youth Meat Goat Written Knowledge Exam – Goat Tent

7:00 p.m.  Family Fellowship Gathering – Dish to pass or monetary donations happily accepted – Goat Tent

Mon., Aug. 31

9:00 a.m.  Youth Meat Goat Show – Goat Tent

3:30 p.m.  Youth Goat Obstacle Course – Goat Tent
ALL Youth Goats must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.

No youth meat goats are to remain on the fairgrounds.

C. SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

(For registered purebred dairy goats and recorded grades only)

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

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(Each must have been shown in individual classes. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor, but must have been shown in same breed.)

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

Please note that unless otherwise noted, all regulations listed in the YOUTH DAIRY & MEAT GOATS section apply to exhibitors in both youth meat goats and youth dairy goats.

D. YOUTH MEAT GOAT

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

Section DL
1. Fitting and Showmanship Classes –
   Class #73 – Senior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
   Class #74 – Junior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
   a. All exhibitors are automatically entered in this mandatory class and are limited to one entry
   b. Junior youth must be 8 to 13 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year; Senior youth must be 14 to 18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
c. Entry shown must also compete in one of Classes 75 - 91.
d. Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions and Reserve Champions compete for Master Showmanship.

Section DM
2. Conformation Classes
Class #75 – Doe kids, 3 ½ months and under 6 months – percentages
Class #76 – Doe kids, 6 months and under 9 months - percentages
Class #77 – Doe kids, 9 months and under 12 months – percentages
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #75 – 77.
Class #78 – Doe, 1 yr. Old and under 2, never kidded – percentages
Class #79 – Doe, 1 yr. Old and under 2, kidded – percentages
Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #78-79.
Class #80 – Doe, 2 yr. Old and under 4, kidded – percentages
Class #81 – Doe, 4 yr. Old and older, kidded – percentages
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #80 – 81.
Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does.
Class #82 – Doe kids, 3 ½ months and under 6 months – fullbloods and purebreds
Class #83 – Doe kids, 6 months and under 9 months – fullbloods and purebreds
Class #84 – Doe kids, 9 months and under 12 months – fullbloods and purebreds
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #82 – 84.
Class #85 – Doe, 1 yr. Old and under 2, never kidded – fullbloods and purebreds
Class #86 – Doe 1 yr. Old and under 2, kidded – fullbloods and purebreds
Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #85-86.
Class #87 – Doe 2 yr. Old and under 4, kidded – fullbloods and purebreds
Class #88 – Doe, 4 yr. Old and older, kidded –fullbloods and purebreds
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #87 – 88.
Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does.
a. Fullbloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or fullbloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.
b. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.
c. Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.

Class #89 – Meat Goat Lightweight Market Kid
Class #90 – Meat Goat Middleweight Market Kid
Class #91 – Meat Goat Heavyweight Market Kid
a. Goats can be either castrated male or female kids (NO ADULT TEETH) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.
b. Any doe kid showing in this class may not show in Classes #75 - 88 and will be judged as a market animal.

c. Market kid classes will be assigned based on weigh-ins on Sunday morning, August 30. No more than a total of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.

Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #89-91

Best of Show will be selected from the Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does, Senior Does, and Market Kid.

Class #92 – Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Junior Exhibitor
Class #93 – Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Senior Exhibitor

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

b. Youth are limited to one entry in these classes. Exhibitor is to notify Youth Meat Goat Assist. Superintendent of the animal selected at the beginning of the meat goat show.

c. The entry may be a doe kid, market kid or doe and must have competed in one of Classes #75 - 91. Youth will receive an individual scorecard evaluating their goat’s conformation.

E. OTHER YOUTH MEAT GOAT ACTIVITIES

The following activities are optional and open to all Goat 4-H’ers. However, youth competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award must compete in all three (3) of them as well as in Class #92 or #93, and Fitting and Showmanship

1. Project Record Review - Youth will submit a record on a market kid, doe kid or doe that he or she raised during the current project year. The record used must be the appropriate NY State 4-H meat goat project notebook available on the web at http://www.an sci.cornell.edu/4H/meatgoats or through your local Cooperative Extension Office. The First Year notebook is to be used at the 4-H leader’s discretion for 4-Hers in their first year of a meat goat project. Project notebook must be submitted to the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent during the paper check Thursday, August 27, 2015. Entry is limited to one project notebook per youth.

2. Oral Interview – Youth will participate in an oral interview covering their knowledge of animal conformation and how it relates to the selection of breeding stock versus market animals. Youth may be asked to examine a goat for health, conditioning and conformation.

3. Written Knowledge Review – Youth will participate in a written exam covering breeds, health, nutrition, marketing, and other herd management aspects.

4. Ribbons will be available for the top 10 places in each of these activities. Youth do not have to bring their project goats to the NY State Fair in order to participate in these activities. However, the exhibitor must be present for the competition. Juniors and seniors will be scored separately.

F. KIMBER HAMM GOAT RANCHER AWARD

1. This award is given to the 4-H junior and senior meat goat exhibitor who best demonstrates the diverse qualities of a good meat goat herdsperson. These qualities include but are not limited to 1) a working knowledge of goat health, nutrition, marketing and management, and 2) the ability to skillfully evaluate, handle and raise meat goats, and make financial decisions. There will be a cash award for the highest scoring senior and junior exhibitor.
2. Youth must compete in all meat goat competitions including the Project Notebook Competition, the Knowledge Review, the Oral Interview, Fitting & Showmanship and Class #92 or 93.
3. All exhibitors who compete in all five (5) activities and thus are eligible for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award will receive awards.

G. 4-H GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS
See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

H. 4-H GOAT PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST
See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

I. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION
Gratitude is expressed to the Northeast Dairy One Association for testing milk samples for this contest.

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

J. STATE 4-H GOAT BOWL CONTEST
1. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or a senior team may do so. If there are not enough teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
2. Rules for participation are available from the superintendent.

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

L. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOwMANSHIP CONTEST
1. All youth dairy goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums. Exception: College and high school age exhibitors may request permission to be excused from the Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contest only. They must send their request and proof of either
employment or classes to the Superintendent post marked by Wednesday, August 19, 2015. Decision of Superintendent is final.

2. Premiums will be withheld and no animals will be allowed to be shown in the breed class for individuals not participating as required in this contest, unless granted special permission by the Superintendent.

3. The youth will be divided into three (3) classes based on their age and number of exhibitors to make classes nearly equal in size.

4. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge’s discretion.

5. The judge will consider the following score card (100 points total):
   Appearance of Animal - 40 points; Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points and Presentation of Animal in Ring - 50 points.

6. Any exhibitor participating in Showmanship must have been pre-entered and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.

7. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in the Dairy Goat Show.

M. YOUTH GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – Intended to generate interest for the goat industry and educate the public on dairy and/or meat goats.

1. All entries must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Information Statement Card available from your county Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

2. Check in for displays is during mandatory paper check on Thursday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m.

3. A poster (at least 14” x 22”), poster series or 3-dimensional exhibit related to goats or the goat industry that can be hung on a wall or fit on a 2’ x 3’ counter space. Display table caution: the public will have access; therefore do not use valuables as part of your display.

4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to first enter displays at the county level. Exhibits should be self-explanatory through the use of appropriate captions, signs or labels.

5. Entry will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability. Juniors and seniors will be judged separately.

6. Two divisions are available: one for 4-H groups and one for individuals. Limited to one entry per exhibitor in each division. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

N. HERDMSMANSHIP

1. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented. Method of determining these awards will include the following:
   a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding.
   b. Animals, water buckets, and pens clean and blankets (if used) acceptable and clean.
   c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
   d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other equipment in place.
   e. Name cards legible and properly hung and appropriate County decorations in place.
   f. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors.
   g. Educational displays will be given consideration in overall scoring.

2. Youth should do their own work. Adults should only help when assistance is needed (e.g., teaching youth how to do an item).

O. YOUTH GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

1. No pre-entry required. Teams will be determined at time of sign-up.

2. All entries will use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.

3. The course will be scored based on best time, with time added for penalties.
P. Team Goat Fitting Competition
1. All Goat 4-Her’s are welcome to compete. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or senior team may do so. If there are not enough youth for a team, they will be assigned to a combined county team.
2. Dairy Goats will be provided for dairy goat teams and meat goats will be provided for meat goat teams. However, if at all possible contact our superintendents in advance if anticipating having a meat goat team.
3. Teams are required to provide their own supplies.
4. Teams will be scored as follows:
   a. Clipping-40 pts.-based on ADGA prescribed standards or ABGA recommendations.
   b. “Cleanliness 25 pts.-based on ADGA standards and ABGA recommendations for fitting.
   c. Handling the Animal as a Team-5 pts.-handling the animal in a kind manner, not causing present or future harm.
   d. Team Work-15 pts.-an emphasis at the Fair, youth are encouraged to work as a team to get the job done.
   e. Showing the Animal in the Ring-15 pts.-show the animal for showmanship following the ADGA showmanship scorecard for dairy goats and ABGA recommendations and the USBGA showmanship scorecard for meat goats.
   f. Bonus Points-Team Appearance-5 pts.
   g. Total possible points-105

Carolyn E. Funk Achievement Award

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

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Section E – 4-H HORSE SHOW

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   Cross Divisional Chair – Dona Scharping

Information for 2015

These rules affect all livestock and horses

A. All OPEN HORSES must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.
B. All SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
C. BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
D. ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

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

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

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

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

_____BAGS OF SHAVINGS @ $7.00

_____BALES OF HAY – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

_____BALES OF STRAW – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

_____50 LB. SWEET FEED – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

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_____ OTHER ________________________________ ______________________________

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MICHAEL TESKE

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

THANK YOU.
SPECIFIC EVENT RULES

***NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS***

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

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

1. Each specific event is governed by rules developed for that event (see “NYS 4-H Horse Program Rules” for each event for details). Visit the website at: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4h/horses/index.html.

2. In general, the rules developed for each specific event will take precedence over general rules if there is any variation.

3. Please refer to the “NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules” for the most complete details of each specific event.

B. EQUINES

***ATTENTION***

There will be NO Vet Inspection Station when entering grounds at Gate 7.

REFER TO: Health Requirements section of the State Fair “Youth Livestock” premium book: http://www.nysfair.org/competitions/

ORIGINAL: Rabies certificate and Coggins papers must accompany the animal – bring to the NYS 4-H Horse Show Office at check in. No animal will be admitted that does not meet all health requirements.

COPY: Of both the rabies certificate and the Coggins papers must be attached to the entry form that is being sent to Robin Bartholomew/4-H Horse Superintendent.

1. All equines must be at least 24 months of age. No intact stallion over 12 months of age may be present at a 4-H sponsored clinic or show.

2. All equines shown in ridden and driven classes must be 3 years of age or older. If exhibiting a “junior equine” in the Western Division and using a snaffle or bosal – refer to age requirements in the Western Section of the NYS 4-H Horse Program Rule Book.

3. All equines must have been officially designated as the member’s project animal by June 1 of the current year. A copy of the completed certificate must be on file with your county Cornell Cooperative Extension office. Members may designate all personally or family owned equines as project animals. Family will be defined as the legal guardian, as well as husband, wife, parent, step-parents, child, brother, step-child, sister, half brother and sister, grandmother and grandfather and in-laws.
of the same relation. Any “shared” family owned equine being shown in Jr. and Sr. classes, may NOT be entered in more than 6 classes per division.

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

A non-owned equine may be shown by different youth in different Divisions. A non-owned equine may not be shown by multiple youth in a given Division.

4. Equines entered as ponies will be measured at check-in or present a USEF permanent pony card. This measurement will supercede all previous measurements and will be the sole basis for determination of status. There is no minimum size for equines entered as horses. Pony = 14.2 hands or less at the withers. (See 4-H Horse Show rulebook.)

C. EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors must meet age and membership requirements as specified for all Youth Dept. participants. They must be 4-H members.

2. All entries will be submitted on a county basis and must be verified for accuracy and signed by the County CCE Educator/Staff and HEC Regional Chairperson. All entries must have been received in the State Fair Entry Office, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, August 17. No phoned-in entries will be accepted. Entries must be made on official forms which will be supplied or online if available. No additions or substitutions of entries will be accepted after the entry deadline. A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline as directed on the entry form.

3. Selection of exhibitors from each region shall be at the discretion of the county Staff or HEC and/or the region’s Competitive 4-H Horse Education Committee, subject to the following limitations:

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

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

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Judging Contest 2 Advanced teams, 2 Junior teams and 2 Novice teams/counties (Individuals and combined teams are allowed for counties that did not field a team – see 4-H rulebook.)

Hippology Contest 4 Senior teams and 4 Junior teams/region.

Horse Bowl Invited from among the top 20 individuals for Juniors and Seniors from the Cornell event.

Communications 6 Senior individual demonstrators, 2 team demonstrations and 2 public speakers per region for both Junior and Senior Divisions. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allow.

Gymkhana 4 per county in each division if selected on, a county basis
Driving 4 times the number of counties in the region in each division if selected on a regional basis
Miniature
Dressage
Hunt Seat
Saddleseat
Western

Mounted Games 2 teams per county (Junior, Senior or Mixed)

4. Each exhibitor may enter no more than five (5) classes in any division, except in the Dressage Division where only three (3) classes may be entered (this does not include Dressage Equitation which may also be entered). A maximum of three (3) divisions may be entered with no more than fifteen total classes in all divisions, regardless of the number of equines being exhibited. A maximum of two (2) equines per exhibitor may be entered with Mini’s, Donkey/Mules and Driving not being included in the maximum number of equines. Costume, Drill/Parade/Quadrille and Mounted Games classes do not count in determining the number of classes in a division or in the show. Showmanship at halter does count as one of the five (5) classes per division.

a) Exhibitors must use the same equine(s) in the state show event as they used at the regional/county selection show(s).

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

One (1) class may be entered in which a “red-good” rating was awarded in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s) in order to assist meeting the suggested minimum of three classes per exhibitor except for over fences classes in the Hunt Seat Division, and reining and western riding in the Western Division.

c) Exhibitors may not enter a State show class in which, in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s), they were dismissed from the ring, received no score or time, or received a “no award.”
d) No equine, regardless of the number of exhibitors using that equine, may be shown by one exhibitor as a horse in one division and as a pony by the same or different exhibitor in the same or different division.

e) No equine may be entered by more than one exhibitor in any class.

f) No non-owned equine may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a division. Only one rider per leased horse per division.

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

D. PROCEDURES

1. Please refer to the “NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules” for the most complete details of each specific event.

2. Unless there is an official veterinarian available, the judge has the authority to dismiss from any class or the show any horse judged to be unsound or is apparently carrying a disease or other condition which would preclude appropriate or safe performance.

3. The judge, ring master, division chairs or 4-H Horse Program Superintendent or Extension Horse Specialist may dismiss from any class, the show, or the grounds any exhibitor who is cruel and abusive of a horse, fails to follow or obey instruction, cannot maintain control of an unruly or inadequately trained equine or fails to cooperate with show management or other exhibitors. A kicking horse shall be considered to be unmanageable.

4. The decisions of the judges are final and represent a non-protestable expression of individual preference, unless a decision is alleged to be in violation of rules.

5a. A judge, technical delegate or division chair shall have the authority to inspect all tack and equipment and to require the removal, replacement or alteration of any piece of equipment deemed by the judge, technical delegate or division chair to be unsafe, inappropriate for a 4-H show or which would give the equine or the exhibitor an unfair advantage.

5b. Broken tack in a class will be a disqualification from class.

6. Classes which are larger than the ring can safely accommodate may be split.

7. Exhibitor numbers will not be given if the helmet is not officially approved. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of approval.

8. No patterns or courses will be used that will jeopardize the safety of the equine or the exhibitor. All patterns and courses for classes other than those contained in the rule book are to be posted at a reasonable time prior to the start of that class and there is to be no variation from the posted pattern or course.
9. Delay of classes
   
   a) In classes where horses compete collectively, a warning is issued and the in
gate is closed, or at the end of the one-minute call.

   b) In classes where equines compete individually, an order of go will be
   established and one minute allowed for the exhibitor to enter the ring. If jump
   order is used, it must be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

   c) If a class in which horses compete together is in progress and must be stopped
due to a storm, accident or other emergency, it is recommended that the class
   will be held over in its entirety and no consideration will be given to the
   performance during the original session.

10. Classes in which there are fewer than 4 exhibitors may be combined with other
    classes as deemed appropriate by the show officials. Classes may be sectioned by
    age of rider, size of equine, size of class, etc.

11. Each event (educational or horse show) will be under the direct supervision of the
    NYS HEC Chairperson who will also be responsible for recruiting all or part of the
    teen leaders and volunteers who will assist with the event. The physical facilities,
    equipment, teen assistants, supplies, general operations, horse show office, stable
    management and ring condition are the responsibility of the 4-H Horse Program
    Superintendent. Each horse show division will be under the direction of the
    division chair person. A technical delegate for each show division will also be
    identified to assist exhibitors and to help ensure adherence to established procedures
    and rules. A committee of three persons will be established prior to each horse
    show division or educational event. This committee will make all necessary
    decisions if the need arises.

   Horse Show Committee will consist of:
   1. Division Chair
   2. Technical Delegate
   3. 4-H Horse Program Superintendent

   Educational Event Committee will consist of:
   1. Event Chair
   2. A CCE Staff person
   3. A volunteer, coach or parent

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

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

1a. Protests must be made by an exhibitor or group captain, not by parents, coaches or any outside party. Protests must be confined to the exhibitor or group’s own performance or placing, and in no case may a protest be made of another exhibitor’s or group’s score, placing or performance. (See Rule Books for more specifics).

1b. Protests are to be lodged with the Technical Delegate or the Division Chair prior to the beginning of the next event or class. The Technical Delegate and/or Division Chair will then determine the necessity of approaching the judge through the ring master and/or the chair.

2. No parent, coach, visitor or exhibitor may approach, question, or direct public comment to or about the judge. Violations will be handled on an individual basis by the technical delegate, division chair, superintendent, show or event committee and, in extreme or flagrant cases, the NYS 4-H Horse Education Committee and/or the Extension Horse Specialist.

3. Conduct unbecoming to a parent, supervisor, or exhibitor will be subject to immediate disciplinary action. Coaching from ringside during class shall be considered unbecoming conduct.

4a. No exhibitor or other youth will be permitted to sleep in the barns.

4b. All barns close at 10:00 p.m.

5a. When mounted, 4-H exhibitors must have their show number visibly displayed at all times when on the New York State 4-H horse show grounds.

5b. No bareback riding on the New York State 4-H horse show grounds.

5c. There shall be no riding or other using of equines within the rings or pole barn area after the rings are officially closed. Rings close at 9:00 p.m.

6. No smoking, cooking or use of any heat generating device may take place in the barns or immediately adjacent to the barns.

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

F. AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

1. Consecutively numbered and appropriately colored rosettes will be awarded to no more than 10 entries in each class.

2. Each exhibitor of an equine will be awarded a “day premium” for each of the total number of days during which classes in the division or divisions in which they are entered are actually compete.
3. Each exhibitor of an equine used in the horse judging contest or the Hippology Contest will receive a premium for $4 for the use of the horse in each class in which it is used and a $5 premium in each class in which the exhibitor leads or rides the horse.

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

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

(A) Denotes large Silver Spurs Arena  
(B) Denotes smaller Sabin Arena  
(C) Denotes the very small ring at end of Barn 60  
(CM) Denotes Coliseum Arena

**Wed., Aug. 26**

3:00 p.m. HORSE SHOW OFFICE OPENS STABLES OPEN TO DRESSAGE DIVISION I EXHIBITORS

DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED AND POSTED.

**Thurs. Aug 27 Section EA, DRESSAGE DIV I**

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

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens

9:30 a.m. (A) Class 101 Training Level Test 1 – Jr.  
(A) Class 102 Training Level Test 1 – Sr.  
(A) Class 103 Training Level Test 2 – Jr.  
(A) Class 104 Training Level Test 2 – Sr.  
(A) Class 105 Dressage Equitation – Jr. (does not count for total classes entered)  
(A) Class 106 Dressage Equitation – Sr. (does not count for total classes entered)

**Fri., Aug. 28 Section EA DRESSAGE DIV I**

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

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens

9:00 a.m. (A) Class 107 Training Level Test 3 – Jr.  
(A) Class 108 Training Level Test 3 – Sr.  
(A) Class 109 First Level Test 1 – Jr.  
(A) Class 110 First Level Test 1 – Sr.  
(A) Class 111 First Level Test 2 – Jr.  
(A) Class 112 First Level Test 2 – Sr.  
(A) Class 113 First Level Test 3 – Jr.  
(A) Class 114 First Level Test 3 – Sr.  
(A) Class 115 Musical Kur, Training Level – Jr. and Sr.  
(A) Class 117 Prix Caprilli – Jr.  
(A) Class 118 Prix Caprilli – Sr.

5:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO DRILL/PARADE AND QUADRILLE GROUPS  
DIVISION II & MOUNTED GAMES DIVISION III EXHIBITORS.  
SIGN UP IN OFFICE FOR DRILL/PARADE/QUADRILLE PRACTICE (1) HOUR AFTER LAST DRESSAGE CLASS  
(A) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Scheduled Practice  
(A) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Warm Up Ring
Sat., Aug. 29  Section EB, DRILL, PARADE & QUADRILLE TEAMS DIV. II
8:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m.  (A) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Scheduled Practice
           (B) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Warm Up Ring
1:00 p.m.  (A) Class 201 Parade Teams
           (A) Class 202 Quadrille Teams
           (A) Class 203 Drill Teams

Sat., Aug. 29  Section EC, MOUNTED GAMES DIV. III
2:30 p.m.  Unmounted Team briefing, followed by volunteer briefing
3:30 p.m.  Estimated start time for Mounted Games Division – based on Drill,
           Parade and Quadrille Competition Completion.
           Team Competition – one game from the list below will be chosen by the
           judge as a warm-up and five (5) of the following classes will be ridden for
           the competition.
           (A) Class 301 Special Delivery – Jr.
           (A) Class 302 Special Delivery – Sr.
           (A) Class 303 Mug Race – Jr.
           (A) Class 304 Mug Race – Sr.
           (A) Class 305 Four Flag – Jr.
           (A) Class 306 Four Flag – Sr.
           (A) Class 307 Tennis Tournament – Jr.
           (A) Class 308 Tennis Tournament – Sr.
           (A) Class 309 Junk Mail – Jr.
           (A) Class 310 Junk Mail – Sr.
           (A) Class 311 Straight Line – Jr.
           (A) Class 312 Straight Line – Sr.
           (A) Class 313 Pyramid Race – Jr.
           (A) Class 314 Pyramid Race – Sr.
           (A) Class 315 Veggie Stew – Jr.
           (A) Class 316 Veggie Stew – Sr.
           (A) Class 317 Ball and Cone – Jr.
           (A) Class 318 Ball and Cone – Sr.

Sun., Aug. 30  Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT
DIV V
9:00 a.m.  STABLES OPEN TO HUNT SEAT & SADDLE SEAT
           DIVISIONS EXHIBITORS
9:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
2:30 p.m.  (A) Class 501 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat – Jr.
           (A) Class 502 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat – Sr.
           (A) Class 401 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat – Jr.
           (A) Class 402 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat – Sr.
           (B) Class 503 Trail, Saddle Seat – Jr.
           (B) Class 504 Trail, Saddle Seat - Sr.
           (B) Class 403 Trail, Hunt Seat – Jr.
           (B) Class 404 Trail, Hunt Seat – Sr.
           (A) Class 505 Command, Saddle Seat – Jr.
           (A) Class 506 Command, Saddle Seat – Sr.

Mon. Aug. 31  Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT
DIV V
8:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m.  (A) Class 507 Park Horse, Saddle Seat – Jr.
           (A) Class 508 Park Horse, Saddle Seat – Sr.
           (A) Class 405 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Pony
Mon. Aug. 31

Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT DIV V (Cont’d)

9:00 a.m.  
(A) Class 406 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse – Jr.
(A) Class 407 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse – Sr.
(A) Class 510 Classic Country Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 511 Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 512 Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 408 Hunter under Saddle, Pony
(A) Class 409 Hunter under Saddle, Horse – Jr.
(A) Class 410 Hunter under Saddle, Horse – Sr.
(A) Class 514 Road Hack, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 515 Equitation, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 516 Equitation, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 411 Hunt Pleasure, Pony
(A) Class 412 Hunt Pleasure, Horse – Jr.
(A) Class 413 Hunt Pleasure, Horse – Sr.
(A) Class 517 Versatility, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 518 Versatility, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 414 Hunter Hack, Pony
(A) Class 415 Hunter Hack – Jr.
(A) Class 416 Hunter Hack – Sr.

Sign up for Schooling over fences on Tuesday morning in the Horse Show Office.

Tues., Sept. 1

Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV

6:30 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
TBA
(A) Schooling Over Jumps
(A) Class 417 Working Hunter, Pony
(A) Class 418 Equitation Over Fences, Pony
(A) Schooling Over Jumps for Jr. Exhibitors followed by the Jr. Horse Division
(A) Class 419 Working Hunter, Horse – Jr.
(A) Class 420 Equitation Over Fences, Horse – Jr.
(A) Schooling over Jumps for Sr. Exhibitors followed by the Sr. Horse Division
(A) Class 421 Working Hunter, Horse – Sr.
(A) Class 422 Equitation Over Fences, Horse – Sr.

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

Wed., Sept. 2

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI

8:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
2:30 p.m.  Estimated start time for Western Division – based on Horse Judging Event completion.
(A) Class 601 Western Reining – Jr.
(A) Class 602 Western Reining – Sr.
(A) Class 603 Western Trail – Jr.
(A) Class 604 Western Trail – Sr.
Thurs., Sept. 3  Section EF WESTERN DIV VI
8:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m.  (A) Class 605 Western Showmanship at Halter – Jr.
(A) Class 606 Western Showmanship at Halter – Sr.
(A) Class 607 Western Riding – Jr.
(A) Class 608 Western Riding – Sr.
(A) Class 609 Western Pleasure - Pony
(A) Class 610 Western Pleasure – Jr.
(A) Class 611 Western Pleasure – Sr.
(A) Class 612 Western Road Hack – Pony
(A) Class 613 Western Road Hack – Jr.
(A) Class 614 Western Road Hack – Sr.

Fri., Sept. 4  Section EF WESTERN DIV VI & Section EG DRIVING DIV. VII
8:00 a.m.  Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m.  (A) Class 615 Western Horsemanship – Pony
(A) Class 616 Western Horsemanship – Jr.
(A) Class 617 Western Horsemanship – Sr.
(A) Class 618 Stock Seat Equitation – Pony
(A) Class 619 Stock Seat Equitation – Jr.
(A) Class 620 Stock Seat Equitation – Sr.
(A) Class 621 Costume Class, Jr. & Sr.
1:00 p.m.  STABLES OPEN TO DRIVING DIVISION VII & MINIATURE DIVISION VIII EXHIBITORS
2:30 p.m.  Mandatory meeting of all exhibitors – Driving/Mini
3:00 p.m.  Estimated start time for Driving Division VII – based on the completion of the Western Division. Miniature equines may only be shown in the miniature classes.
(A) Class 701 Showmanship at Halter, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 702 Pleasure Driving, Horse – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 703 Pleasure Driving, Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 704 Country Pleasure Driving, Horse or Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 705 Reinsmanship, Horse – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 706 Reinsmanship, Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 707 Obstacle Driving, Horse – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 708 Obstacle Driving, Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 709 Gamblers Choice, Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 710 Gamblers Choice, Horse – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 711 Timed Cones, Pony – Jr. & Sr.
(A) Class 712 Timed Cones, Horse – Jr. & Sr.
Mini Driving classes will be started at the conclusion of the horse and pony section of the driving division. Depending on time classes may have to be completed on Saturday before the Miniature Division.
(A) Class 713 Pleasure Driving, Mini – Jr.
(A) Class 714 Pleasure Driving, Mini – Sr.
(A) Class 715 Reinsmanship, Mini – Jr.
(A) Class 716 Reinsmanship, Mini – Sr.
(A) Class 717 Obstacle Driving, Mini – Jr.
(A) Class 718 Obstacle Driving, Mini – Sr.
(A) Class 719 Gamblers Choice, Mini – Jr.
(A) Class 720 Gamblers Choice, Mini – Sr.
(A) Class 721 Timed Cones, Mini – Jr.
(A) Class 722 Timed Cones, Mini – Sr.
Sat., Sept. 5

EH MINIATURE EQUINE, DIV VIII

**7:00 a.m.** Horse Show Office Opens

ALL MINIATURE EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE & WILL BE ISSUED AN EXHIBITORS NUMBER FOR THIS DIVISION.

**8:00 a.m.**
- (A) Class 801 Showmanship at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 802 Showmanship at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 803 Open Obstacle at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 804 Open Obstacle at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 805 Open Hunter at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 806 Open Hunter at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 807 Open Jumper at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 808 Open Jumper at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 809 Costume Class – Jr. & Sr.

**6:00 p.m.** STABLES OPEN TO GYMKHANA DIVISION IX EXHIBITORS

Sun. Sept. 6

Section EI, GYMKHANA DIV IX

**8:00 a.m.** Horse Show Office Opens

8:30 a.m. Mandatory Meeting of Exhibitors

**9:00 a.m.**
- (A) Class 901 Bleeding Heart, Pony
- (A) Class 902 Bleeding Heart, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 903 Bleeding Heart, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 904 Texas-T-Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 905 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 906 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 907 Quadrangle Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 908 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 909 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 910 Stake-N-Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 911 Stake-N-Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 912 Stake-N-Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (B) & (C) Warm Up Rings

Mon. Sept. 7

Section EI, GYMKHANA DIV IX

**7:00 a.m.** Horse Show Office Opens

7:30 a.m. Horses moved to the Coliseum. Order of moving will be announced at mandatory meeting on previous day.

**9:00 a.m.**
- (CM) Class 913 Straight Barrels, Pony
- (CM) Class 914 Straight Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (CM) Class 915 Straight Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (CM) Class 916 Pole Bending, Pony
- (CM) Class 917 Pole Bending, Horse – Jr.
- (CM) Class 918 Pole Bending, Horse – Sr.
- (CM) Class 919 Keyhole, Pony
- (CM) Class 920 Keyhole, Horse – Jr.
- (CM) Class 921 Keyhole, Horse – Sr.
- (CM) Class 922 Cloverleaf Barrels, Pony
- (CM) Class 923 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Jr.
- (CM) Class 924 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Sr.

PLEASE NOTE: HORSE SHOW OFFICE CLOSES TWO (2) HOURS AFTER LAST CLASS ON LAST DAY OF FAIR.
H. EDUCATIONAL 4-H HORSE EVENTS SCHEDULE (See Dept 51 – General Information)

1. August 30, Sunday – 4-H Hippology Contest – Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Contest begins; Results and Awards, approximately 4:00 p.m.

2. August 31, Monday – 4-H Horse Communications Invitational – 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted. Contestant will be notified of the schedule in advance.

3. September 1, Tuesday – 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational – 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted, contestants will be notified of the schedule in advance.

4. September 2, Wednesday – 4-H Horse Judging Contest – Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Contest begins; Results and Awards, approximately 4:00 p.m.

Section F – YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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

In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 17, 2015. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline. Refer to the “Exhibitor’s letter” for more details found on Cornell University Animal Science website: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4-H/rabbits/index.html

2. There is NO limit on the NUMBER of animals that can be exhibited. However, each exhibitor is allowed to enter ONLY 1 animal in each CLASS in each BREED – rabbits and cavies.

3. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the Fair.
4. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health Requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must go through a compulsory health check at registration before they will be allowed to show.
   a) Each animal only needs to be health checked once, upon arrival (unless the animal travels home and back for each day).
   b) All rabbits and cavies must be health checked. 4-H standards of health may be stricter than American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) requirements.
   c) Under adult supervision, youth may be health checking animals. These youth will be experienced rabbit raisers and have had prior training.
   d) Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designated area until it is possible to bring them home.
   e) Health Checkers will be available according to the following SCHEDULE (please schedule your arrival accordingly):
      
      Friday, September 4  7:00-9:00 p.m.
      Saturday, September 5  8:00-9:45 a.m.
      
      Animals arriving on Friday (Sept. 4) or Saturday night (Sept. 5) need to be placed in a specially designated area (NOT the same as the area housing animals that have passed the health check) until they can be health checked.

5. Rabbits and cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case/cage. Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his or her animal(s) while at the show. The State Fair or designated superintendent assumes no responsibility for animals brought to the show or exhibited.

6. Total State Fair Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events last two days. Exhibitors who wish to participate in events on both Saturday and Sunday may wish to house their rabbits and/or cavies overnight (Friday and Saturday night). Space is available in the Youth Arena and, with permission from the superintendent, rabbits and cavies may be housed there overnight. Animal cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by the exhibitors.

7. All Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events will be held in the Youth Arena. (This is not the Poultry Building where the Open Show Rabbits are housed.)

8. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show arena during any event. Youth are expected to bring their own rabbits and cavies to the table for any contest/breed class. If they are already at one table during the breed show when a second animal of theirs is needed at another table, another youth should be asked to bring the second animal to the appropriate table.

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

10. Breed Show.
   a) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged on the Danish System in each class, but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be followed.
   b) The Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed will be selected from the class winners. The owners of the Best of Breed winners are expected to bring their animal back to the show table at the completion of the judging for the selection of Best Reserve in Show and Best in Show.
   c) Cavy exhibitors will be awarded ribbons on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White).
   d) All exhibitors must register on the day of the show at the Youth Arena. **Tattoos in the left ear will be required.**
e) The rabbit/cavy show will begin at 10 a.m. There will be NO “break” during the show. Breeds will be judged beginning with the most populous breed exhibited.
f) Rabbits housed and shown in Open classes may be shown in Youth classes, but must comply with entry and registration procedures as stated above, and with Open Class rules.


B. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 5
8:00 - Registration for all classes
9:45 a.m. (Rabbits & Cavies)
10:00 a.m. Judging Begins

Awards will be presented immediately following the show.

Sunday, September 6
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon & Cavy Science Decathlon
3:00 p.m. Awards (unless otherwise announced during the Decathlon)
5:00 p.m. Youth Arena closes. All animals must be removed by 5:00 p.m. State Fair is not responsible for anything remaining in building after 5:00 p.m.

C. BREED SHOW CLASSES:

This show will be a DAY OF ENTRY showing. In order for a youth to participate in breed show classes, he/she MUST BE ENTERED by the August 17 deadline. The actual rabbits to be shown do not need to be entered until the day of the show. This will allow the youth to evaluate his/her rabbits and cavies closer to show day and decide which animals are in the best condition to bring to the fair. County requirements must be met where applicable. The youth must be entered in class #710 Youth Rabbit Breed Show Exhibitor or #715 Youth Cavy Breed Show Exhibitor by August 17, 2015. The following breeds and varieties will be judged on Saturday, September 5, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Section FA – CAVY CLASSES:

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

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Class No. 650 (Bucks)  
Class No. 651 (Does)

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

**Section FC – WOOL BREED CLASSES**

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D. RABBIT EXHIBITS

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

E. 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY SCIENCE DECATHLON

1. This contest will be conducted at ten (10) stations. Refer to Cornell University Animal Science Website: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/rabbits/index.html for a description of subjects and topics addressed at each station. Station topics may include: Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Housing & Equipment, Health & Diseases, Terminology, Reproduction & Genetics, Breeds, Records & Management, Handling & Evaluation, Body Type using the American Rabbit Breeder’s Association (ARBA) standards.

THE NYS 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY PROJECT RECORDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE RECORDS STATION. They are downloadable here: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/rabbits/index.html

Enter by August 17, 2015

2. Section F, Class #751 Novice Division – Rabbits and Cavies
Section F, Class #752 Junior Division – Rabbits and Cavies
Section F, Class #753 Senior Division – Rabbits and Cavies

3. This contest is open to all 4-Hers having any knowledge and/or interest of rabbits and cavies. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior divisions.

**NOVICE** participants must be participating in the contest for the **very first time**. The **NOVICE** division is designed for exhibitors who are in their first year in the 4-H rabbit project regardless of age. The **NOVICE** division is available for any youth who meets the NYS Fair 4-H age eligibility criteria. **JUNIOR** division includes all eligible youth 14 and under as of January 1 of the current year. **SENIOR** division includes all eligible youth who are at least 15 and less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year.

4. All participants will be considered as “individuals” (they do not have to belong to a “team” to participate).

5. For these contests, a “team” is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a “team score”.

Section G – YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

**Superintendent – Mark Fiegl**

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Teen Assistants – TBA

**Judge – Craig Beckmier, IL**

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2015**

These new rules affect all livestock and horses

A. **All OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. **All SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. **ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.
All sheep must be inspected by a vet at the new Vet Check Station located just inside Gate #7.

Original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. Health papers must be presented to the superintendent before sheep may be unloaded.

4-H Sheep exhibitors who desire to enter open class must pre-enter by the date for Open Class entries – July 20, 2015

4-H sheep must be in place by Thursday, August 27 – 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED.

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

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

Youth are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member’s County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 17, 2015. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.

Youth who are planning on entering their sheep in the Open Class Show must enter by the Open Class deadline – July 20, 2015. This will facilitate pen allocations. Rule 12 will still apply.

2. All Youth Sheep entries must conform to the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The entire scrapie ID must be recorded on the CVI. For example: NYKCM/B1A0 or NY75003/1333.

3. All Youth Sheep will be housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn. All Youth Sheep will be shown in the Open Class Sheep barn show ring.

4. All Youth Sheep entries must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 27 and will be released on Tuesday evening, September 1 at the conclusion of the mandatory barn meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Youth Sheep released from the Youth show and entering Open Class competition will be subject to Open Class rules and fall under the direction of the Superintendent of the Open Class Show. Youth Sheep will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, August 26 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27. Youth Sheep entered in the Open Class Competition may be released on Sunday, September 6, at the conclusion of the Open Show Exhibitors’ Meeting.

5. All Youth Sheep must have been owned by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. The owner must show their own animals, except if they have more than one animal in a class, in which case they may have another Youth show their second animal. A Youth is limited to exhibiting two (2) animals per class in two (2) breeds. See Department 51, General Information, item F. For non-ownership rule. Youth showing
larger breeds may be allowed to have another youth assist in showing their sheep. This will not apply to market lambs.

6. Out of respect for the exhibitors and the spectators in the Sheep Barn, five head show stands should not be used in the aisle ways near or around the Show Ring.

7. Any exception to the above rules must be approved by the Superintendent prior to Show Day.

8. All Youth Sheep entered in breeding classes must be properly identified. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor’s name except as noted in Department 51, General Information, Item F. Ownership Rule. Registration papers must be presented for all sheep entered in those classes limited to registered sheep. All sheep must have official scrapie ID tags or tattoos in ears with i.d. number.

9. Lambs entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes, nor may lambs entered in market classes be shown in breeding classes. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes. Market lambs must be sheared after August 1. It is recommended the shearing of wool be done during the week of the Fair. Market lambs must be penned and shown under proper show rules. No artificial stimulants, stretching, etc. will be allowed. See the Superintendent for more details.

10. Market lambs will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class. All lambs will be shown in regular market lamb classes and may be shown in Open Class if pre-entered.

11. All Youth Sheep exhibitors must enter one of the regular showmanship classes. Youth are encouraged to participate in activities at the Wool Center and in the Sheep Quiz Bowl on Saturday, August 29.

12. Youth Sheep may be entered in open classes by pre-entering in accordance with Open Class rules and regulations and must be pre-entered by Open Class Deadline.

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

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

14. Youth Sheep exhibitors will be required to clean their own pens at departure time, Tuesday, September 1.

15. Additional premiums based on placings and the number exhibited in each class will be paid from a fund of $500 donated by the New York Sheep Improvement Project and matched by the NY State Fair. The exact schedule of premiums will be available at the time of the Fair.
B. SCHEDULE:

**Thursday, August 27**
- 10:00 a.m. All Youth Sheep in place
- 11:00 a.m. **Mandatory** Exhibitors orientation meeting – Sheep Barn Arena

**Saturday, August 29**
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Fitting Contest
- 5:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl – Youth Building Stage

**Sunday, August 30**
- 8:00 a.m. Weigh in market lambs
- 12:00 noon. Judge wool
- 1:00 p.m. Showmanship classes. Order: Regular – Novice, Junior and Senior, Master Showmanship, Leadline - Novice, Junior, and Senior

Immediately after Little Shepherds Contest

**Monday, August 31**
- 8:30 a.m. Youth Sheep Show (Market and Breed classes)
- 5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Skillathon (Youth Arena)

**Tuesday, September 1**
- 7:30 a.m. Youth Livestock Judging Contest
- 2:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt – Sheep Barn Arena
- 4:00 p.m. Decorate a Sheep Contest
- 5:00 p.m. Awards meeting
- 6:00 approx. Release of Youth Sheep (after the conclusion of Awards Meeting)

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

**RULES FOR DECORATE A SHEEP CONTEST:**

1. You may enter as an individual contestant or as a team.
2. Sheep may be sheared, trimmed, colored, dressed, etc. **Nothing harmful to the sheep.**
3. Rosettes will be awarded.

C. CLASSES

We would like to encourage all youth exhibitors to create a display near or above their pens. The theme is “SHOW OFF YOUR FARM”. Be sure and take lots of pictures and display them along with your ribbons, rosettes and awards from your County Fair. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st – 10th place Displays.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

All exhibitors are urged to dress in long pants/slacks, wear socks, and lace shoes/sneakers. T-shirts will be provided for Showmanship and should also be worn on Monday for the Breed classes. Anyone interested in making donations as a sponsor for the t-shirts should contact Mark Fiegl, Youth Sheep Show Superintendent, for information.
Regular Fitting and Showmanship Classes

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

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

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

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

**Note**: All sheep shown in the Junior and Senior Showmanship class **MUST** be fitted by the exhibitor. No assistance from other fitters will be allowed.

Leadline Showmanship (Optional)

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

Classes as follows:
Class 400 – Novice – Never been in Leadline contest at State Fair.

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

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

**BREEDING CLASSES**
(base dates are September 1 & January 1)

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*Other breeds enter this section, but they will be shown separately.

Youth Exhibitor’s Flock. The flock will contain from one breed a ram and two ewes. The three sheep may come from the same age class or from different age classes.

**SECTION GV – MARKET CLASS**

**Class 500** - Market Classes – Single wether or ewe market lamb. Should be shown slick sheared. **Market Lambs should be shown solo, one exhibitor per lamb.**

**Class 504** – Pair of Market Lambs

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

**SECTION GT – SPECIALS**

**Fleece Classes**

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

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

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

**Class 152** – Colored Wool

**Premiums:**
- Blue Ribbons - $3.00
- Red Ribbons - $2.00
- White Ribbons - $0

Awards include Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon in each class.

**SECTION GU – FITTING CONTEST**

**Class 600** – Sheep Fitting

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

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

Sheep must be supplied by the exhibitor and may be of any wool or meat breed.
Judging of the fitting job will occur at the conclusion of 90 minutes of fitting. Prizes will be awarded.

**D. TROPHIES**

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

The Master Showmanship Award of $50 is sponsored by the Jim Dunham Memorial Fund.

The Master Showmanship Trophy is sponsored by the Reisdorf family.

An Award of $50 is given to the youth exhibitor of the Champion Market Lamb sponsored by the NYSSIP.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Leadline Trophies are sponsored by Bit-O-Breeze Farm.

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

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

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

**SECTION GV – SHEEP HERDSMANSHP**

All youth exhibitors will be responsible for the herdsmanship of their animals, pens, aisle area in front of their pens and display area above the exhibitor pens. Expectations will be discussed at the exhibitors’ meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 11:00 a.m. **Be sure to show off your farm in your display.**

**NEW FOR 2015**

A premium will be given to youth sheep exhibitors who design and create a sheep product/by-product exhibit such as a poster or table display in the sheep barn. The intent is to promote the Sheep Industry and to educate the public. Individuals must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by completing an exhibitor entry card signed by the youth Superintendent upon arrival at the fair. This exhibit may be incorporated in your display.
A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Import Arrival and Departure Rules
These rules affect all livestock and horses

A. All OPEN HORSES must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. To reload at end of show exit infield at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.

B. All SHEEP, GoATS, llAMAS have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

C. BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.

D. ALL LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, go past gate #10, then at gate #11 turn left and proceed down perimeter road. Turn left at the State Police Barracks, go towards tracks and follow signage to the Green Livestock parking area in the infield. NO parking by barns will be allowed.

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

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

Youth are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member’s County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 17, 2015. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.

2. All Youth Swine must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

3. All swine over 3 months of age must be “off label” vaccinated for rabies. See page 11.

4. All Youth Swine must be housed in the Open Class Swine barn in the area specifically...
designed for Youth, and will be shown in the Open Class Swine barn show ring.

5. All Youth Swine entries must be in place (in pens assigned by the show supervisor and health certificates verified) by 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 30 and will be released at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, unless entered in Open Class.

### NOTE – ARRIVAL TIMES FOR 2015

Youth Swine will be accepted beginning Saturday, August 29 between 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Sunday, August 30 between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

NO YOUTH SWINE WILL BE CHECKED IN FROM 12:00 MIDNIGHT UNTIL 6:00 A.M.

6. Each exhibitor is limited to showing not more than eight (8) hogs in the show, but no more than four (4) may be market hogs.

7. Each exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class.

8. No more than two (2) entries per class will be permitted. Only one (1) entry of market hogs may be made in the pen class. To enter the Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest, one (1) hog, used in compiling records, must be entered in the market class. The exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class (32, 33, 34 or 35). For showmanship, youth must use a market hog, not a breeding animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Fair. If the exhibitor/contestant enters more than one Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Project hog in the fair, the one hog to be used in the contest must be designated on the entry or at the time the hogs are weighed.

9. Gilts entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes. Gilts entered in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes. Hogs may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but papers on registered breeding class gilts will be checked as they are unloaded or prior to showing.

10. All hogs must have been personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year and breeding class gilts must be appropriately identified. See Department 51, General Information, item F relative to non-ownership rule.

11. Additionally, if the market animal has been through a sale after June 15 of the current year, they will be considered ineligible for this program.

12. Exhibitors are responsible for helping to weigh their hogs at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 30. Exhibitors unable to help weigh their hogs must make arrangements with someone else to help during the weighing of their hogs. No hogs will be weighed unless the exhibitor or an appointed replacement contacts the supervisor during these times. Any hogs not weighed cannot be shown in the market classes. Hogs will be weighed only once.

13. All swine exhibitors must show their own animals.
   a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the 4-H Swine Show.
   b. In emergency situations, exceptions can be made. Reasons for exceptions and arrangements must be cleared with the Youth Swine Show Superintendent.
   c. Included with showing hogs comes the responsibility for keeping pens and alleys clean. Exhibitors will receive only one warning from the show supervisor or appointed assistant concerning the appearance of their pens and alleys. If the
problem persists, exhibitors will lose the right to show their animals and their premiums will be withheld.

d. All Youth Swine exhibitors must show in the Swine Fitting and Showmanship class (Class 32, 33, 34 or 35).

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

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

15. Making Open Class entries: Youth Swine exhibitors may use either of the following methods to enter Open Classes:
   a. By entering their swine in accordance with the Open Class rules and regulations prior to the closing of Open Class entries.
   b. By receiving a first, second, or third blue (excellent) award in an appropriate Youth class and submitting the proper entry including fee to the Open Class Superintendent.
   c. Youths whose animals are entered in Open Classes must report to the Open Class Superintendent’s office to confirm their Open Class entries.

16. All work on Youth animals at State Fair should be done only by Youth exhibitors.

17. Any unsportsmanlike behavior or actions by an exhibitor or their parent or guardian will be grounds for dismissal of that exhibitor.

18. Your pig(s) may be chosen to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.

19. Leave enough room by your equipment and feed for the public and exhibitors to walk through.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 29
8:30 pm – 12 midnight Animals may begin to check in.

Sunday, August 30
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Final arrival time for Youth Swine.
9:00 a.m. All Youth Swine must be in place.
10:00 a.m. Mandatory meeting of all Youth exhibitors
10:30 a.m. Weighing of all Youth market hogs and scanning of Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest hogs
2:00 p.m. Empire Scholarship Youth Swine Contest records are due.
3:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Interviews
6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Family Dinner in Show Ring. Bring a dish to pass and a drink for your family
Monday, August 31
10:00 a.m.  Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest and Basic Knowledge Review (written exam)

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.  4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest (Youth Arena)

Tuesday, September 1
7:30 a.m.  Youth Livestock Judging Contest

6:00 p.m.  Youth Swine Quiz Bowl

Wednesday, September 2
9:45 a.m.  Exhibitors Meet in Show Ring for Contest Picture

9:55 a.m.  National Anthem and Pledge (Show Ring)

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

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

6:00 p.m.  Announcement of Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest results

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

C. CLASSES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. **Breeding Classes** (Breed classes may be combined if there are inadequate entries in given classes.)
Senior Fall Gilt
(farrowed on or after July 1 of
the preceding year)

January Spring Gilt
(farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of
the current year but before
Feb. 1 of the current year)

February Spring Gilt
(farrowed on or after Feb. 1
of the current year but before
March 1 of the current year)

Junior Spring Gilt
(farrowed on or after March 1
of the current year)

Champion & Reserve Champion of Breeds.

3. **Section HK – Market Hogs.** (Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest hogs must be entered in an appropriate market class.) All youth with Market Hogs are automatically entered into this contest. All hogs entered in a market class will be tagged. The Empire Market Hog book can be downloaded from the following link site – [http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/swine/index.html](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/swine/index.html)

**Class No. 37**
Underweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Under 220 pounds.

**Class No. 38**
Lightweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Minimum 220 pounds*.

**Class No. 39**
Medium weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

**Class No. 40**
Intermediate weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

**Class No. 41**
Heavyweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Maximum 280 pounds.*

**Class No. 42**
Overweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Over 280 pounds.

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

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

**Class No. 43**
Best Bred and Owned Market Hog. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class. Rosette for top winner.
Class No. 44
Best Bred and Owned Registered Female. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the
time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class.
Rosette for top winner.

Class No. 45
Pen of market hogs. A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts and can be owned
by 4-H members in the same family. Each hog must have been entered as a market hog.

4. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest

This Contest is a combination of the Empire Market Hog and Youth Swine Scholarship
contests and is run by the New York Pork Producers. It is open to all youth market hog
exhibitors. Division A is for youth who are exhibiting their hog at the New York state Fair.
Division B is a non-showing contest. Those youth will submit a record on a market hog they
have raised, participate in the interviews and take the knowledge review. For more
information call Karen Hargrave at (585) 534-5382 or check www.newyorkpork.org.
Recommended references are the New York Empire Market Hog book available at:
http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/swine/index.html and the Ohio State University Swine
Resource Book available from more Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and from Ohio
State University.

Special activities will be open to all interested youth swine participations for educational
purposes. These include Public Presentations/Demonstrations and Educational displays of any
aspect of pork production and promotion. Presentations/Demonstrations and Educational
displays should be different from those used previous years at the State Fair. Up to 3 points
may be added to the scholarship score.

Section I – POULTRY SCIENCE

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

County master list of exhibits to be judged is required for this division.
Any questions should be directed to your County Extension Educator or Mary Ann Whipple at whipple6@gmail.com.

Poultry Science exhibits for the Youth Poultry area must be approved by the Superintendent. 4-H Poultry Youth are encouraged to bring birds for the display area in the Youth Building. Ten youth from across the state will be selected to help set up the display. Contact the Superintendent by August 1st if you would like to display your poultry. All youth will receive premium money for their display. Three breeder pens needed and six single exhibits. Each exhibit must be accompanied with a completed Exhibitor Information Statement.

POULTRY SCIENCE CONTEST AND AVIAN BOWL – AUGUST 28

Friday, August 28. Poultry Science Contest – 9:30 a.m. Registration. 9:45 Contest Begins. Pole Barn. Pre-Entry required. Teams may enter. Contestants scored individually. Contest will be held in the Youth Arena. Junior & Senior Contests to run at same time.

Friday, August 28 – 6:00 p.m. – Junior Contest. Senior to immediately follow. Held in the Youth Building Stage area. Contest set up according to the National Avian Bowl Manual, pub. By Clemson University. All County Extension agents should have a copy of manual. Contestants may enter individually. Contestants will be scored individually.

Awards for both contests to be held following the Avian Bowl in the Youth Building. Contact Superintendent for details.

Section J – POULTRY SHOW

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

John Pierce, Superintendent
3832 Makyes Road
Syracuse, NY 13215
(315) 492-1974

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animal health regulations listed above must be complied with.

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

Your NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock form must be submitted with your entry and a copy must be brought and given to the Poultry Superintendent upon arrival.

Any interpretation of regulations 2 or 3 will be made by the Agricultural Staff of the Fair in consultation with the Director of Animal Industry and the Superintendent of the New York State Fair Poultry Show. Failure to follow animal health regulations may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or suspension from being able to show animals in future years at the NYS Fair.

3. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease free birds are accepted.

4. A bird that is sold may not be removed from its cage until the close of the show or the end of the Fair. Poultry entered in the show may be sold only if the poultry are judged, but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released if entered in the Open Show also. Otherwise, Rule #7 applies.
5. Entries for this department must be received by 4:30, August 17. Each exhibitor is limited to 10 birds. Entries should be mailed to the NYS Fair Entry Department ONLY. Do not mail entries to the Show Superintendent or via registered mail.

6. The building will be ready for the reception of Open Show specimens Wednesday, Aug. 26 (optional) from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. 4-H exhibitor’s poultry must be in place by Saturday, August 29. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29. 4-H exhibitor’s birds may leave after judging, but must be hand carried to the parking lot. ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS) or, if staying through the Fair, see Rule #9. Fitting and Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Awards will be at approx. 3:00 p.m.

7. Exhibits will be released as follows:
   a. Specialty breeders may hand carry birds to respective parking lots after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7. Birds in 4-H show may be released after awards on Saturday, August 29, but must be hand carried to vehicles. No birds allowed on public buses.
   b. Everyone not hand carrying birds may enter the grounds after 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7 and temporarily leave their vehicle in the Dairy Cattle Barn. Subject to vehicle and crowd conditions.
   c. All other birds released on Tuesday, September 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
   d. All exhibits must be out by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 8.

8. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book.

9. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.

10. Unworthy birds SHALL NOT receive any placing, ribbon or premium award.

11. 4-H/Youth exhibitors are eligible to show the same birds in Open Class. For information on Open Class, contact the Entry Department at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1338.

12. The Danish System will be also used in judging. Also ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1 – 6 place. A rosette will be awarded for Best and Reserve in the following major classes: Large Fowl, Guinea, Duck, Goose, Turkey Bantam Chicken and Pigeon. Poultry will be judged using the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.

13. One day premium will be awarded to each exhibitor.

14. Birds will be inspected daily by a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Birds affected with any contagious disease(s) will be returned to the owner or isolated from the Poultry Building. Birds removed by the veterinarian or birds substituted for birds removed, must be examined by the veterinarian before they are returned to the show.

15. A SPECIMEN ONE YEAR OR MORE IN AGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COCK OR HEN. A specimen under one year of age shall be considered a cockerel or pullet.

16. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.

17. All specimens are to be exhibited in their natural condition except Game and Game Bantams.

18. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
19.  Fitting and Showmanship, Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m., Poultry Building.  Sign up at that
time with John Pierce, Open Poultry Superintendent.

INFORMATION FROM EXHIBITORS

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

REFER TO RULES 13 – 14 FOR AWARDS

Contact your Extension Office for help in class identification.
Large Breed Chicken Classes

AMERICAN CLASS
Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares

ASIATIC CLASS
Cochins, Langshans, Brahmans

ENGLISH CLASS
Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australoprs

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS
Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas

CONTINENTAL CLASS
Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenfelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecouers, LaFleche, Faverolles, Welsumers and Barnevelders

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS
Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

Bantam Breed Classes

MODERN GAME BANAMS
Modern Game

GAME BANTAMS
American Game, Old English Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS
Anconas, Antwerp Belgians (D’Anvers), Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Recaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS
Ameracanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecouers, Cubalayas, Houdans, LaFleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS
Bootes, Brahmas, Cochins, Belgian d’Uccle, Faverolles, Langshans, Silktails, Sultans

Duck Classes

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS
Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS
Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS
Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

BANTAM DUCK CLASS
Call, East Indies, Mallards

Goose Classes

HEAVY CLASS
Toulouse, Embden, African

MEDIUM CLASS
Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Pomeranian

LIGHT CLASS
Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Turkey Class
(all turkeys compete in one class)
Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

Guinea Fowl Class
(all Guinea Fowl compete in one class)
Lavender, Pearl and White

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FOR CLARIFICATION, REFER TO THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
BREED CLASS LIST

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