

ENTRY INFORMATION FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Advance entry is required for all animal exhibits. Advance entry forms are due by June 1 for all animals except chickens. Chicken advance entry forms are due July 1. Market auction participants must submit a copy of their in-progress project records with the advance entry forms, which are due June 1 (July 1 for chickens).

All animal exhibitors who do not own livestock must complete animal non-ownership paperwork, contact the office for this form.

All forms and fair paperwork should be submitted to the Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Office. Paperwork can be received by mail, fax, or e-mail. Mailed paperwork is considered submitted based upon the postmark date. Contact information is as follows:

Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension
4-H Office, 12690 Route 31, Albion, NY 14411
Phone: 585-798-4265, Fax: 585-798-5191
E-mail: orleans4h@cornell.edu, Website: Orleans.cce.cornell.edu

E-mailed paperwork should use the subject line: Fair Paperwork.

All animal entries must adhere to the Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs (Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations). This document is online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-202_FairAnimalHealthRequirements_2015.pdf

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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

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 or an authorized agent.
- 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 can be identified by ear tag or microchip approved by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. A sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian is also acceptable identification for llamas and alpacas. Misc. ruminants must be identified by Department of Agriculture and Markets approved identification.

NOTE: 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.

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 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). 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 other antigen detection ELISA
 - Skin notch 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 other antigen detection ELISA
 - Skin notch 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 blood samples.

Llama / Alpaca:

- Currently Acceptable BVD tests:
 - PCR
 - Whole blood virus isolation

Note: The NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University can pool llama, etc. samples for PCR testing as follows: Animals less than 61 days of age can be tested in pools of 2 animals, whole blood only. Animals 61 days of age and older can be tested in pools of 5 animals using whole blood, serum or plasma.

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 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 must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) 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 goats registration paper.
For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- 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). (See current acceptable tests above.) 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 test negative poultry 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.

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).

ENTRY INFORMATION FOR MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION EXHIBITS

All market auction participants must submit paperwork to the Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Office by the following due dates:

- **April 1 – Letter of Intent**
Identify the species and number of animals per species that will be entered in the market auction.
- **June 1 – Draft/In-progress Project Record** (except chickens)
- **June 1– Advance Entry Form**
Make sure to enter market animal in the market auction class for each species.
- **June 1 – Fair Code of Conduct and Rules** form
- **June 1 – Quality Assurance Form**
- **July 1 – Draft/In-progress Project Record** (chickens only)
- **July 1 –Advance Entry Form** (chickens only)
Make sure to enter market animal in the market auction class for each species.
- **July 1 – Fair Code of Conduct and Rules** form (chickens only)
- **July 1 – Quality Assurance Form** (chickens only)
- **July 15 – Market Animal Auction Bidder Contact Form**
- **July 15 – Market Animal Auction Bidder Forms**
- **July 15 – Market Auction Participant Biography Form**

Market auction participants must also display their Thank You Sign (if applicable) and Animal in Market Auction Sign by the Monday opening of the fair.

Market auction participants must assist with auction set-up and clean-up. The auction is held the Saturday of fair at 4 pm.



2018 MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION BIDDER CONTACT FORM

Due to the 4-H Office by Workbee or July 15

4-Her Name: _____ 4-Her Signature: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Signature: _____

Market Auction Animal(s): _____

4-H fundraiser that you participated in (*required to participate in the auction*):

_____ Candy Bar _____ Plant Sale

People You Have Contacted to Bid on Your Animals:

Name	Contact Method (letter, phone, e-mail, in-person, etc.)	Date Contacted	Result of Contact



**2018 ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR
MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION
BIDDER FORM**

Bidder's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to bid on:

Steer Goat Lamb Hog Rabbit Poultry

I am willing to pay above market value

Cash or check due at conclusion of auction. The price you pay over market is tax deductible.

If I am the winning bidder, I would like to:

____ take possession of the animal for processing on my own. (Animals must be removed by Sunday.)

____ have the 4-H Fair arrange transportation to the processing plant. (Cost of processing is buyer's responsibility.)

____ donate the animal back to have it resold with proceeds to benefit the 4-H Market Animal Program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the 4-H office at 585-798-4265.

A parking pass with additional market auction information will be mailed to you before the auction.

Thank you for your support!

I am willing to be contacted by 4-H Staff to answer a few brief questions about the Market Animal Auction Program after the fair.

The best way to contact me is by _____ phone _____ e-mail.

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Best time to contact me: _____

4-H'er who asked you to be a bidder: _____

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Orleans County 4-H

**2018 ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR
MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION
ABSENTEE BIDDER FORM**

Bidder's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to bid on:

Steer Goat Lamb Hog Rabbit Poultry

I am willing to pay above market value

Cash or check due at conclusion of auction. The price you pay over market is tax deductible.

If I am the winning bidder, I would like to:

____ take possession of the animal for processing on my own. (Animals must be removed by Sunday.)

____ have the 4-H Fair arrange transportation to the processing plant. (Cost of processing is buyer's responsibility.)

____ donate the animal back to have it resold with proceeds to benefit the 4-H Market Animal Program.

I authorize _____ to bid for me at the 2015 Orleans County

4-H Fair Market Auction. Signature: _____

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the 4-H office at 585-798-4265.

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Orleans County 4-H

**2018 ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR
MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION
PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHY FORM**

Due to the 4-H Office by Workbee

My name is _____ . I am _____ years old and will be in the _____
grade next year at _____ (name of school). [OR I am _____ years old
and have graduated from _____ (name of school) and plan to

_____ (future college or career plans).]

This is my _____ (# like 4th) year in 4-H and _____ (# like 2nd) year participating in the market
auction. I enjoy raising a market auction animal because _____
_____.

Raising a market auction animal has taught me _____
_____.

I also enjoy _____

_____ (hobbies or other fun
activities 4-H related or outside of 4-H like hiking, fishing, showing dogs, or playing basketball). I like to
volunteer at/by _____
_____ (describe how you help others).

Please use the space below to provide any other information that you would like to share about yourself or
your market animal project.

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship is an opportunity for youth to be recognized for taking pride in representing themselves and their 4-H program by creating an environment that is safe and clean for animals and the general public. All animal exhibitors are automatically entered in herdsmanship.

Herdsmanship will be scored twice per day. The first scoring will take place between the hours of 8 am - 2 pm and the second scoring will be done between 2 pm - 8 pm. Scoring will be on an individual and species basis. Individual herdsmanship will be scored by the superintendents. Species herdsmanship will be scored by community members. The Barn Superintendent and 4-H Educator oversee herdsmanship scoring.

The Herdsmanship scorecard is comprised of the following six areas for a total of 100 points. Exhibitors must participate in fair cleanup as assigned by area superintendents. Exhibitors who fail to complete any assigned cleanup may receive a disqualifying score in herdsmanship and forfeit premiums.

Animal Care (20 points)

- Animals are fed and watered every morning and evening.
- Empty feed pans are not left in stalls. Water buckets are secured to prevent tipping.
- Bedding is clean and is removed when it becomes soiled.
- Animals are clean with no straw or manure on their bodies.
- Animals are comfortable, kept cool, and exercised if needed.
- Stalls and pens are free from sharp objects or other hazards that may injure animals.
- Animals are properly secured when not in their stall or pen areas.

Equipment Storage (10 points)

- Grains/feeds are stored so an animal cannot access them if they become loose.
- Pitch forks, shovels, and other tools are secured so that there is no danger of injury.
- All equipment is kept clean, neat, and organized. Tack boxes are strongly encouraged.
- Personal belongings are kept neatly or out of site and secured.

Barn Appearance (20 points)

- Alleys, stalls, and pens are cleaned regularly.
- Alleys are neat and orderly, providing safe passage for fairgoers.
- Stalls and pens are well bedded, but not excessively bedded. Stalls and pens are sturdy and secure so that animals do not become loose.
- Stalls do not omit an objectionable odor.
- Decorations are tasteful and displayed so that they will not be eaten by animals. A color-coordinated theme is encouraged.
- Stall and barn signs are well-crafted and easy to read.
- Educational exhibits compliment the barn area.

Cooperation & Teamwork (15 points)

- 4-H members cooperate and share the duties of herdsmanship.
- 4-H members take turns and keep a schedule.
- 4-H members do the work instead of parents and 4-H club leaders.
- 4-H members help each other to complete tasks.

4-H Member Appearance (15 points)

- 4-H members are neat and clean. Hands and faces are clean and hair is combed.
- 4-H members' clothes are suitable for wear at a livestock show. Clothes are reasonably clean and provide appropriate body coverage and protection.
- No sandals or open-toed shoes are worn in barns or when handling livestock. Boots are worn when in the stall with a horse or working with a horse.
- 4-H members show courtesy, respect, and friendliness. Their manner of speech and conduct is a credit to 4-H Club work. They are friendly and ready to tell fair visitors about their animals and 4-H projects.
- 4-H members are helpful and polite. They show a positive attitude and do not use foul language or exhibit other rude conduct.

Educational Exhibits (20 points)

- 4-H members display educational posters about their exhibits. The posters list information such as breed, class, date of birth and weight, feed, daily gain, cost per pound, purchased from, 4-H club, and exhibitor's name.
- 4-H members collaborate with their superintendent to display educational exhibits about their species.
- Exhibits are easy to read and provide interesting and/or practical information to the general public.
- Interactive exhibits are encouraged.

AWARDS – PREMIUM POINTS

Each year, the Fair Committee designates an amount of funds to be divided between 4-H fair exhibitors as premium awards. The funds are divided based upon the number of premium points each 4-Her has earned during the course of fair.

Points are awarded based on the Danish system, or assigned for completion of participation or number of hours. For a complete explanation of the Danish system see the following page.

Points in each of the following areas will be awarded as follows:

Knowledge & Leadership- 12 B, 8 R, 4 W includes teen leader, herdsmanship, showmanship, knowledge contests, participation in bowls, public presentations, Judging

Large Animal- 9 B, 6 R, 3 W includes horse, goats, sheep, llama, cattle and swine

Small Animal- 6 B, 4 R, 2 W includes dog, cat, rabbit, poultry

FCS- 3 B, 2 R, 1 W includes all department 13 of fairbook except those included above.

Premium checks are available at achievement night in October or may be picked up from Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension. Checks must be cashed **before December 31** of the year. Any checks remaining after January 1 will become void and funds will be donated back to the 4-H program.

ABOUT AWARDS

Young people often join 4-H because there are new experiences that interest them, such as robotics, raising a steer, learning to sew, etc. The 4-H program creates opportunities for youth to develop skills and gain practical knowledge and wisdom through observing, doing, and living through experiences. Participating in fair provides 4-H members with a way to showcase their knowledge and accomplishments through exhibits, presentations, and knowledge contests (also known as Bowls). At such events, caring and trained adults often interact with 4-H members to encourage them to continue building those skills. Appropriate recognition can inspire youth to continue in their endeavors and provide an incentive to work toward greater accomplishments.

The purpose of evaluating a 4-H member's project work is to provide youth with opportunities to:

- Learn and recognize standards for quality project work.
- Reflect upon what they have learned from project work.
- Grow and develop by assessing their accomplishments and receiving recognition for their achievements.

Ribbons are awarded using the **Danish System in which more than one person can receive the same color of ribbon**. The Danish System is a method of evaluating a presentation, an exhibit, showmanship skills, etc. in a particular class or contest relative to an ideal for the exhibitor's age, developmental level, and experience.

The ribbons that are awarded are: Excellent (blue), Good (red), Worthy/Fair (white), and Participation (green). If the exhibit, presentation, or skills being evaluated fails to meet criteria for the project, no award is given. Constructive feedback from the evaluator/judge is an important aspect of the overall experience and is provided to exhibitors in addition to their award.

Ribbons are awarded as follows:

Excellent or Blue – A blue is given to those entries or members who most nearly meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards.

Good or Red – Red indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good.

Worthy/ Fair or White – White describes those exhibits or contestants who upon evaluation are found lacking in some way, but still show that effort was given.

Participation or Green – This award is given for all Cloverbud entries and for exhibits in which ranking is not relevant.

Grand Master Showman Competition Rules

1. All Master Showmen will compete in the large or small animal grandmaster showmanship competition. Only in the case that the Master Showman is not able to physically participate (a doctor's statement must be provided) will the Reserve Master Showman represent the area. No other substitutions will be permitted. You
2. Grand Master participants must participate in a Master Showmanship workshop. Check the schedule for times of small and large animal workshops. The workshop will rotate among the animal areas in the competition, demonstrating proper showing techniques and providing information on that animal species. If the exhibitor is unable to attend the workshop, he/she must visit the superintendent(s) of the species in which they did not receive the Master Showman title. Superintendents will have a checklist of competitors for the Grand Master competition. If an exhibitor does not visit with the superintendent, they will forfeit their points for that species in the Grand Master competition.
3. The Animal Superintendent for each competing species will select the animals to be used in competition. When possible, no animal from the exhibitor's family stock will be selected. The owners of the animals selected will bring them to the show ring and should know any pertinent information on the animal. If the owner is not available, whoever escorts the animal to the ring must be made aware of the information.
4. Participants will be assigned a number at the start of the competition and will use that number for the duration; superintendents will pre-assign numbers to animals to be used in competition. Participants must take the assigned animal or they will receive a zero for that species. Superintendents have the discretion to change animals if a family animal has been assigned to the participant.
5. Every attempt will be made to provide commemorative t-shirts for the participants to wear during the competition. In the event that t-shirts are not available, participants will wear their Fair t-shirts.
6. The judge's decision will be final. No one is to approach the judge with any personal concerns during the competition.
7. Absolutely no coaching from outside the ring.
8. All participants will be responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by the rules of this competition. Anyone violating these rules and regulations will be disqualified from the competition immediately. In the event that awards have been distributed and conclusive evidence is obtained of a violation, the exhibitor will be requested to return all awards.
9. If a Master Showman from a specific species area decides not to compete in Grand Master Showmanship, Reserve Master Showman will then become Master Showman and will abide by rules above. If Reserve Master Showman does not compete, species will still be shown, but will not have 4-H representation in Grand Master Showmanship.
10. Anyone competing in Grand Master Showmanship has the option of scratching up to two species with the understanding that they will forfeit points for those species scratched and receive a zero.
11. All participants will act in a mature and morally responsible manner, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others.
12. If a showman wins master in multiple areas they will represent for the area indicated on their entry form. Should an exhibitor fail to indicate species of choice superintendents committee will designate a species.