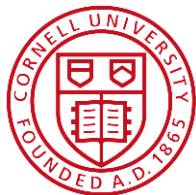


Orleans County 4-H Fair

Albion, NY

July 23-
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2018 Fair Book



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ABOUT OUR FAIR

The Orleans County 4-H Fair is one of only a few fairs in New York State that is hosted by the county Cornell Cooperative Extension association and is devoted 100% to youth exhibition. It is made possible by the hard working volunteers who serve on the Fair Committee, support our 4-H program, and/or devote their time to making the fair an exceptional experience for all participants and attendees.

The fair gives Orleans County 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit the knowledge and skills that they have developed in their 4-H project area(s) during the year. It also provides 4-H members with valuable leadership and character-building opportunities. Fair is both a celebration and a worthwhile learning experience.

ABOUT OUR THEME

Fair themes are selected each year by the voting membership of the fair committee and can be submitted before the November fair committee meeting for consideration. Whomever submits the theme that is selected is eligible for a \$30 prize. When submitting a theme with art design the design must include key elements including; OCCCE name, the fair dates, the 4-H Clover and the name of the fair.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS

1. No entry fee is charged for this 4-H Fair. The Fair Committee reserves the right not to display exhibits due to space limitations or any other reasons.
2. Classes are open to any youth meeting the enrollment/registration requirements in the Orleans County 4-H Youth Development Program. Any youth who exhibited in the previous year's fair must have enrolled in Orleans County 4-H by January 1st of the current year to participate in this year's fair.
3. **All exhibitors** must be at least 8 years old by January 1 of the current year. If a youth was 19 years old or older on January 1 of the current year, he/she is not eligible to exhibit at this year's fair. Refer to individual departments for specifics on age divisions and eligibility requirements.
4. All enrolled **Cloverbuds** (ages 5 – 7; age based on age on January 1) may display two (2) projects per section of their choice of Cloverbud activities that they have done this year in non-animal areas. See specific guidelines for Cloverbud entries in animal areas. Participation ribbons will be issued.
5. All exhibits must be grown, made, or prepared by the exhibitors during the current project or supervised practice year. **No exhibits** other than animal exhibits **may be exhibited for more than one year**.
6. No exhibitor, other than animal exhibitors, may make more than one entry in the same class except where stated.
7. Advance entries will be made for **all animals** to be exhibited.
8. A **Medical Consent Form** must be submitted with the Advance Entry Form(s) or Trolley Building Entry Form(s) unless previously submitted with enrollment/ registration paperwork. (In general, non-animal exhibits are displayed in the Trolley Building and are known as Trolley Building Entries.)
9. Entry tags to be filled out and attached to the article exhibited may be obtained from the 4-H Office at Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension. Additional tags will be available at the fair. It is the duty of each individual to secure entry tags, fill them out correctly and completely, and place them with the exhibit.

10. Exhibitors bring their projects to the 4-H Fair at their own risk. Persons in charge will do everything possible to protect exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
11. All exhibits in the Trolley Building must remain in place until 8:00 am on Sunday and must be removed by 12:00 pm (noon). No premium points will be awarded if exhibits are removed early or left after the designated time for release. All rabbit, cavy, and livestock exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 am on Sunday with the exception of market auction animals. Any early dismissals must be approved by the Overall Animal Superintendent and proof may be required. Areas must be cleaned thoroughly, inspected, and approved by the area superintendent. Areas must be cleaned by 2:00 pm on Sunday or exhibitor will **forfeit** premiums.
12. The superintendents will set-up exhibits for the best advantage of all exhibitors. Each superintendent will designate areas where exhibitors can keep their personal items with the intent to create and maintain a pleasant and positive viewing experience for the public. **If a club wishes to have an exhibit area,** clubs should enter in advance under Department 23, Group Exhibits. Any questions shall be directed to the area superintendent, who may confer with committee members or judges and give a decision which shall be regarded as final.
13. Exhibits to go to the New York State Fair will be chosen from the exhibits at the fair by the official judges and the county 4-H educators. Exhibits chosen to represent Orleans County 4-H at State Fair must be the work of 4-H members. To be eligible for New York State Fair, exhibitors must be at least 8 years of age by January 1 of the current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of current club year.

Orleans County 4-H Market Program Rules

1. Species allowed in the meat auction are market lambs, market hogs, beef steers, dairy beef steers, meat goats, meat rabbits (roasters), and poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks).
2. Beef and dairy beef animals must be steers. All other species (except beef) can be male or female. Lambs and meat goats must be either wethers or females (with NO adult teeth). Goats and lambs must be born after October 1 of the previous year. All cattle must be born January 1 or later of the prior year.
3. Weight requirements are as follows (in pounds):
Lambs: 60-150 pounds **Pigs:** 220-300 pounds
Steers: 1,000-1,500 pounds **Meat Goats:** 45-110 pounds
Chickens: a minimum of 4 pounds **Turkeys and Ducks:** contact the 4-H office
Roaster Meat Rabbits: no more than 7 months old and weigh over five pounds

All animals must be unloaded and placed in assigned pens no later than the start of their scheduled weigh in time on the day of the final weigh in. Late arrivals will be weighed at the discretion of the market chairmen. Sale weights will be the final weight.

Animals may be weighed only once. Hogs with mudpacks and lambs that have been soaked will not be allowed across the scales. Re-weighs will be at the discretion of the market committee.

Animals that are outside the weight limits may be shown in feeder classes but will not be allowed to sell in the auction.

The Orleans County Fair Market Contract, health record and COOL (Country of Origin) form must be signed by all required parties and turned in at the final weigh in.

Participants selling an animal will be charged a 5% commission. They are also required to pay the national check off requirements for their species. These will be deducted from the sale proceeds for that animal.

4. Each 4-H member may enter no more than two animals of any species and no more than four total. Exhibitors may sell only one steer (dairy or beef).
5. 4-H members wishing to participate in the market auction must indicate their intent to participate to the 4-H Office in writing by April 1 (postmark date).
6. Exhibitors must participate in at least one county fundraiser in the 4-H year (October 1 to September 30) in which the fair is held
7. Project records are required. An "in progress" copy of the project record must be submitted to the 4-H Office with the fair Advance Entry Form (due June 1 - all species except chickens/due July 1 - chickens only). A completed copy of the project record must also be submitted after fair with a Thank You letter for each buyer prior to receiving payment for the entry.
8. Exhibitors must complete an Orleans County Market Auction Bidder Contact Form for each animal they would like to sell in the auction and submit the form to the 4-H office by **July 16**. Both the 4-Her and the 4-Her's parent/guardian must sign the form.

9. Weigh-ins will be done by the species superintendent and two or more Market Auction Committee members.
10. Weigh-ins will be done at fair. Each 4-Her is responsible for checking the weigh-in schedule for the exact time.
11. 4-H exhibitors must be present for weigh-ins with their animals.
12. All male animals must be castrated, with no signs of testicles allowed, and animal must be completely healed at time of weigh-in. (With the exception of rabbits and poultry.)
13. Each 4-Her is responsible for securing buyers for each of their animals in the auction. If a 4-Her is having trouble locating a buyer, contact the superintendent of that area for guidance and assistance.
14. If a family member purchases an animal at the auction, it cannot compete at any other shows or fairs. If it does compete in another show or fair by said member, this will make all family members ineligible to participate in another future meat animal project in Orleans County.
15. Minimum bid will be at the market price of the day
16. Each animal species sold will start with the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
17. All auction animals must be removed by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, at the end of the fair.
18. 4-H exhibitors will be responsible for the watering, feeding, and the care of their auction animals until they are removed from the fairgrounds.
19. 4-H exhibitors will be responsible for displaying a sign or poster (at least 11 x 17 inches) that thanks/recognizes the buyers of their previous year's auction animals.
20. All buyers must pay for the animals they have purchased by the end of the auction unless other arrangements have been made prior to the sale.
21. All animals will be sold by the pound, live weight with the exception of rabbits and poultry. Rabbits will be sold as price per animal. Poultry will be sold dressed by the bird.
22. Exhibitors must follow all USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications. Extra-label drug use must be accompanied by written veterinary prescription.
23. Market animals with unsightly or condemnable conditions will be pulled from the auction at the discretion of the state veterinarian with guidance of the market committee.
24. If an animal is condemned during slaughter due to disease or handling, or if the meat is unfit for human consumption, the seller will absorb the loss.

25. Auction animals will have a sign displayed by their pen or stall, stating that this animal will be auctioned in the sale. The sign will be provided by 4-H Office.
26. All youth participating in or assisting during the market auction must be dressed as if for showmanship; clean blue or black jeans, belt, collared shirt tucked in and closed toed shoes.
27. Animals must be groomed as if for show. Beef steers must be washed prior to load out to remove any adhesives or other hair products.
28. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship for each species they have animals in.
29. Animals placing below a red ribbon will not be sold in the auction. If an exhibitor has more than one red ribbon animal, one of the lower ranked animal(s) will be eliminated.
30. 4-Hers MUST provide a personally written thank you note to the buyer(s) of their project animal(s) to the 4-H office to receive payment for their market auction project animal(s).
31. Dairy and dairy beef steers will have a separate class in the steer show. Only blue ribbon animals will be allowed to sell.
32. Any animals advertised as sold for donations to outside organizations must be prior approved by the auction committee.

2017 FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

Trolley Building – Robin Watts
Overall Animal (Barn) Superintendent – Sue Lear
Rabbit and Llama – Barb Kurzowski
Dairy Cattle – Chrissy Bloom, Zack Welker
Meat & Dairy Goat – Annette Mrzywka
Sheep – Merri Mathes

Horse – Shelly Daggs
Dog – Kayla Sucey
Poultry – Bill Gerling
Beef Cattle – Skip Lear
Market Auction – Christine Bannister
Swine – Andrew Beach, Julie Cecchini

ADVANCE ENTRY INFORMATION

Advance Entry Forms are required for all animal exhibits and for exhibits that require planning to accommodate their entry. Arts, crafts, food, agricultural, educational, etc. exhibits (i.e., non-animal entries) are typically housed in the Trolley Building during fair, and are referred to as Trolley Building Entries.

A separate Advance Entry Form should be filled out for each animal species (i.e., each department). All advance Trolley Building entries can be listed on one Advance Entry Form. Animal and Trolley Building entries should not be put on the same form.

The **Medical Consent Form** must be submitted with the **Advance Entry Form(s)** if it was not submitted at the time of enrollment/registration for the current 4-H year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30). This form will be kept on file in case of an emergency.

A signed **Fair Code of Conduct and Rules** form must accompany advance entries.

Advance Entry Forms are required for all animal entries by **June 1** (with the exception of chickens, which are due **July 1**). Market animal entries must be accompanied by a copy of the *in-progress* project record. Completed animal market project records are not due until after fair.

Advance Entry Forms are due **July 1** for the following Trolley Building Entries:

- Department 13-Horticulture: Section N – Horticulture Contest
- Department 19-Clothing and Textiles
 - Section E-Clothing Revue (Commentary also required with Advance Entry Form. Classes 25 & 26 require a Consumer Education Report.)
 - Section F-Mannequin Modeling (Classes 28 & 29 require a Consumer Education Report.)
 - Section G-Home Ec Bowl Contest (This DOES NOT require advance entry, but it is encouraged.)
- Department 23-Group Exhibits
 - All exhibits in this department require advance entry
- Department 24-Youth Activities
 - Section A, Class 1-Public Presentations
 - Section B, Youth Leaders (Youth Leader Application Form required in addition to Advance Entry Form.)
- Club Exhibit Display (Submit request form for advance entry.)