2019
Tioga County
4-H Youth Fair

ANIMAL PROJECT EXHIBITS
August 6 - 10, 2019

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4-H at the Fair!

**Saturday, July 20**
- 10 am  4-H SF Qualifying Dog Show
- 9 am - 12 pm 4-H Exhibit Evaluations

**Monday, Aug. 5**
- 12 pm  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar open for 4-H’ers
- 1 - 5 pm  4-H Animals Arrive
- 5 - 7 pm  4-H Perishables evaluated

**Tuesday, Aug. 6**  **TIOGA CO. FAIR OPENING DAY!!!!**
- 8 am  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar open
- 9 am  4-H Dairy Show
- 10 am  4-H Rabbit Show
- 12 pm  4-H Air Rifle Trailer open

**Wednesday, Aug. 7**
- 8 am  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar open
- 9 am  4-H State Fair Qualifying Horse Show
- 12 pm  4-H Air Rifle Trailer opens
- 5 pm  4-H Goat Show
- 7 pm  4-H Sheep Show

**Thursday, Aug. 8**
- 8 am  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar open
- 9 am  4-H Gymkhana Horse Show
- 12 pm  4-H Air Rifle Trailer opens
- 5 pm  4-H Cloverbud Horse Show
- 5 pm  4-H Beef Show
- 7 pm  4-H Swine Show

**Friday, Aug. 9**
- 8 am  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar opens
- 9 am  4-H Fun Horse Show
- 10 am  4-H Poultry Show
- 12 pm  4-H Air Rifle Trailer opens
- 3 pm  4-H Small Animal Costume Show
- 3 pm  4-H Dog Exhibition

**Saturday, Aug. 10**
- 8 am  4-H Food Booth & Dairy Bar opens
- 9 am  4-H Raiser of the Year Tests in Youth Building
- 12 pm  4-H Air Rifle Trailer opens
- 630 pm  Presentation of awards
- 7 pm  52nd Annual 4-H Livestock Auction

**Sunday, Aug. 11**
- 8 am until finished  * Fair Clean Up *
  * WE NEED EVERYONE! *

**Don’t forget to sign up for a shift in the Food Booth & Dairy Bar.**

This is our county fundraiser and we need everybody’s help!

* The money raised is for 4-H programming.

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Purpose of Youth Involvement at the 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 the fair is to provide youth 8 to 19 years of age with opportunities to:

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

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

4-H curriculum categories supporting optimal youth development include: Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication & Expressive Arts; Consumer & Family sciences; Environmental Education & Earth Sciences; Healthy Lifestyle Education; Personal Development & Leadership; Plants & Animals; and Science & Technology. 4-H events and activities at the fair are an extension of educational program conducted by 4-H youth development programs in counties through New York State. They are designed to complement and supplement county, district and other state activities.

4-H Youth Fair - General Rules

1. The Tioga County 4-H Youth Fair is open to all active Tioga County 4-H members with all fees paid and up-to-date, who have met the following requirements:
   - Re-enrolling members must be enrolled in the 4-H Program no later than January 1 of the current year to be eligible for fair participation.
   - New members must be enrolled in the 4-H Program no later than April 1 of the current year or before the start of their project to be eligible for fair participation.
   - All 4-H members must have attended a minimum of six educational events (i.e., club meetings workshops, activities, etc.) during the club year before they can participate in the county fair or get year-end credit. These events must be recorded in the member’s project records.
   - Members must have completed all trainings, evaluations or clinics that are required for their specific project (i.e., horse evaluations, dog evaluations, shooting sports training classes, etc.).

2. The NYS 4-H Club Membership Policy is as follows:
   - Youth who are five years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H Cloverbud Member. Cloverbuds may show only in Cloverbud approved classes in: rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, horse (Cloverbud designated), dog, llama, and dairy (heifers only). Cloverbuds may not show beef, dairy or swine.
   - Youth who are eight years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H Member.
   - Youth who turn nineteen years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may not enroll as a 4-H Member.

3. A 4-H Project Record Book, that includes each project, (complete up to date of fair), must be submitted along with the 4-H Youth Fair entries. 4-H Youth Fair entries will not be accepted without the member’s 4-H Project Record Book.

4. Only 4-H exhibits showing the use of approved 4-H curriculum, and including the appropriate 4-H Project Record book(s) will be eligible for NY State 4-H Fair selection. All New York State 4-H Fair rules and regulations will be followed in selecting exhibits.

5. All exhibits must be grown, made, or prepared by the exhibitor during the current project year. No exhibit other than animals may be exhibited more than one year.

6. Online fair entries through the Tioga Co. CCE 4-H Program for the Dog and Project Exhibit qualifying shows on Saturday, July 20 are due by Thursday, June 20.

7. Online fair entries through the Tioga Co. CCE 4-H Program for all shows held during fair week (Aug. 7-11) are due by Tuesday, July 9.

8. All 4-H non-animal exhibitors must complete one Tioga County 4-H Youth Fair Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS) sheet (green) for each exhibit. Exception: only one EIS sheet should be submitted for flowers, vegetables and indoor gardening exhibits. The EIS will accompany the exhibit.

9. All 4-H project animals (except horses and dogs) must arrive on the fairgrounds Monday, Aug. 5, between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the cattle barn at which time the NYS Veterinarian will be on the grounds for inspection.

10. 4-H Youth Building exhibit entries, except perishables, will be accepted for judging on Saturday, July 20.

11. Exhibitors are expected to remain with their animal exhibits during the evaluation process to discuss their project with the evaluator. In the case of Youth Building entries, should the exhibitor not be present, they must have a completed Exhibitor Information Form with the project.

12. Exhibits in the 4-H Youth Building, with the exception of non-perishable State Fair projects, will be released Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8:00 p.m. Exhibit owners are strongly encouraged to pick up their exhibits at that time. Exhibits not retrieved will be left in the 4-H Youth Building.

13. All 4-H animals are expected to remain in their respective barns until released at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10, with the exception of dairy cattle which will be released at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10. Any 4-H family that removes animals early will forfeit all premiums.

14. All animals, except demonstration animals, must arrive on the fairgrounds shorn or clipped and ready to prep for show.

15. Neither the Tioga County Agricultural Society nor CCE, Tioga County assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause during the fair.

16. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.
17. No adults are allowed in the show ring during a show with the exception of Cloverbud classes, and when a child needs assistance with an unruly animal. Any questions and/or comments for the judges must be held until the show is concluded.

18. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

19. Club leaders will have 24 hours following a show to review the Show Results Book to ensure that everything that was recorded during the show is correct. After 24 hours, changes will not be allowed.

20. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to exhibitors participating in the 4-H Youth Fair based on the Danish System of evaluating exhibits against the ideal: 
   a) A blue ribbon will be awarded for excellent work.
   b) A red ribbon for good work.
   c) A white ribbon for work that is worthy.
   d) Cloverbud youth will receive a green participation ribbon.
   e) Premiums are not paid to Cloverbuds, or for record books, showmanship, costume classes and some designated classes.

21. 4-H exhibitors shall, at all times, act with a mature and morally responsible attitude, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others. Please refer to the 2019 4-H Code of Conduct referring to the conduct of 4-H members, volunteers and family members.

22. Any exhibitor who intentionally damages an exhibit or property of another exhibitor, or whose conduct on the grounds is undesirable, may be requested to forfeit all awards, and will be requested to remove all his/her property from the fairgrounds at once.

23. *YOUTH BUILDING PROJECTS: All youth need to be prepared for evaluation. All necessary paperwork and preparations must be completed before arrival on the fairgrounds. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.

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4-H Youth Fair Scoring & Premiums

4-H Youth Fair Premiums will only be available upon approval from the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets and the Tioga County Agricultural Society (fairboard). Fair Premiums are dependent upon the current NYS budget climate and are typically provided to any NY county hosting a county fair with a youth component.

This set amount of money is to be equitably distributed to those 4-H youth participating in their county fair. Premium awards are provided only for classes where a blue, red or white award is given with the exception of record books, showmanship and costume classes which will receive no premium. When available, Tioga County 4-H distributes its premium money as follows:

1. A $10.00 premium is awarded to each Master Showman and Best of Show exhibitors.

2. The remaining premium monies will be equitably distributed as follows:
   a) A blue award will receive the highest number of points, followed by a red award, then a white award.
   b) Using the information provided from the 4-H Animal Show results record books and the 4-H Youth Building results sheets, the number of points per youth are then determined.
   c) The point value is then determined by dividing the remaining premium money (after deducting the Master Showman, Best of Show awards, and Teen Superintendent pay) by the total number of points of earned by all 4-H exhibitors.
   d) The youth will receive the number of his/her points multiplied by the point value. For example: If an exhibitor accumulates 100 points, and each point is worth $.10 then that exhibitor would receive $10.00.

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Ten Commandments for 4-H Parents

1. Thou shalt not work on or complete the project, for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility;
2. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the project, for thou hast made mistakes too;
3. Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items, for one day thou may forget something;
4. Thou shalt help the evaluators for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do;
5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all activities for thou would not want to wait on another;
6. Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the projects entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time;
7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal;
8. Thou shalt not complain about the evaluator for it is their opinion that has been sought;
9. Thou shalt remember that projects are to teach, not necessarily to make money; and
10. Thou shalt remember that the project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

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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

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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.** Note that there are new animal identification requirements for cattle and swine. 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 NY 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 NY 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](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html)

Animal Identification

**ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**

- Cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag,” or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle which are already identified with 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.
- Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag” or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Swine which are already identified with 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- Deer/elk must be identified with an official eartag.
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official eartag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag 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).

Animal Deaths
• Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing
• Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

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. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable. For more information on EECVIs, visit http://www.globalvetlink.com.
• Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2018 for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to 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).

Cattle
• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. Note that there are new identification requirements for cattle (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 appro-
priate 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 scrapie 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 implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).

- 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 scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).

- 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. Note that there are new identification requirements for swine (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.

- Poultry 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).

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**Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines**

**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 840 eartags (RFID or visual) 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. If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.

- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED.** Make sure it is.
Tioga County 4-H Animal Science Rules

A. Advance Registration
1. Online fair entries for the Dog qualifying show on Saturday, July 20 are due by Thursday, June 20.
2. Online fair entries for all shows held during fair week (August 7 - 11) are due by Tuesday, July 9.
3. A showmanship animal (in all species) must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

B. Records
1. Exhibitors must have their animal’s registration papers, bill of sale and health papers on the fairgrounds at all times.
2. A 4-H Project Record Book, for each animal species or type (market/breeding) of project entered, must be entered as a 4-H Youth Building exhibit (complete up to the fair) for evaluation.

C. Ownership
1. 4-H youth may designate and exhibit a “non-owned” project animal in the county fair, but must adhere to the following conditions: the animal must meet all county requirements, must be accompanied by the appropriate health certificate, must have the appropriate ownership identification papers, can be purebred or grade, and cannot be entered in market classes (due to the Livestock Sale Committee requirements, exhibitors must own all market steers, lambs, hogs, goats, poultry and rabbits).

New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy

- The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.
- This non-owner certificate verifies that a 4-H member in New York and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.
- The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987. Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least (30) days prior to the entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least (60) days prior to entry of the exhibit.
- CCE staff and state program administrators have maintained the following philosophy since 1987. Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this species type. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of this species type.

2. The exhibitor must have cared for all owned and non-owned animals in accordance to the due dates on each 4-H Project Animal Ownership paper of their species.
3. Purebred animals must be entered in the exhibitor’s name and use the animal’s registered name, and number. Exhibitors with grade animals must have their bill of sale indicating the purchase date of the animal. Exhibitors with non-owned animals must have their appropriate non-ownership certificates.
4. All animals must be identified with a tag, tattoo, microchip (must provide a reader), or band.

D. Animal Housing
1. All 4-H youth animals, excluding dogs and horses, must arrive on the fairgrounds between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Monday of fair week.
2. All 4-H youth animals must remain on the fairgrounds until officially released at 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening of the fair; except Livestock Sale animals, and dairy cattle which will be released at 12:00 p.m. Saturday of the fair.
3. 4-H livestock (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits) will be housed according to the plan established by the 4-H Animal Science Advisory Committee.
4. Horses may not arrive earlier than Tuesday evening of fair week and after stalls have been approved for cleanliness by 4-H staff.
5. Exhibitors will be assigned stalls in the order that their fair entry registration and stall deposit were received in the 4-H Office. Stalls must be cleaned after they are vacated.
6. 4-H youth exhibitors only are responsible for the daily care, pen cleaning and feeding of their animals. Younger members may have some assistance from parents and leaders but must demonstrate an ability and desire to care for their own animals.
7. Dogs will arrive just prior to the dog show and must not travel beyond the 4-H grounds.
8. Pen deposits and premiums will be withheld on pens and stalls not cleaned by the 4-H exhibitor at the close of the fair.

E. Feeds, Bedding and Supplies
1. Exhibitors must supply all bedding, hay, grains or other feeds. It is strongly recommended that the supplies are brought to the fairgrounds with the animals.
2. Exhibitors must bring all forks, shovels, feed buckets, water hoses, wheelbarrows, baskets, etc. Identify all personally owned equipment.
3. Horse stall locks are the responsibility of 4-H youth exhibitor.

F. Market Sale Class Animal
1. Market animals will be weighed upon arrival at the fairgrounds, and at 7:00 a.m. the morning of the Livestock Sale.
2. Market animals that don’t make weight will be given an opportunity to show in non-sale market classes.
3. Once entered and accepted by the Livestock Sale Committee, animals must go through the sale.
4. Each exhibit is allowed a maximum of three sale entries, such as: 3 hogs / 3 lambs / 3 goats / 2 lambs and 1 hog / 1 bovine and 2 lambs / etc.
5. The following exceptions apply: market beef: 1 animal maximum / dairy steer: 1 feeder steer and 1 dairy steer maximum
6. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animal(s) in the sale ring.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals until they are trucked to the slaughterhouse.

G. Show Attire
1. Exhibitors must be appropriately dressed, neat and clean. Farm names cannot appear on shirts.
2. See rules for specific species for additional requirements.

H. Safety
1. A committee of 4-H staff, the barn superintendent and club leaders will observe the handling of all animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
1. **Shows and Sale**
   1. An animal may not be shown in both breeding and market classes.

2. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

3. All auction animals will be shown in respective market classes.

4. 4-H members are required to send thank you notes to trophy sponsors and livestock buyers.

5. Any Special Needs exhibitor will be permitted assistance in the show ring/sale ring from a parent, 4-H’er or designated adult.

6. **On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth.** No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

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**BEEF CATTLE SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . Section 1 - A**

**BEEF CATTLE**

1. All 4-H youth project beef cattle must have been owned and leased (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), and cared for by the exhibitor, 4-H Livestock Auctior, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by: 
   a) February 1 of current year for market beef; or 
   b) June 1 of current year for breeding beef cattle.

2. No deviation from the printed rules and regulations, the numbers, or class descriptions will be permitted unless initiated by the CCE staff, designated leaders, or requested by the judge.

3. All 4-H youth must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in the same class.

4. All 4-H youth beef entries must conform to the Animal Health Requirements of the New York State Department of Agriculture Markets and, the Tioga County Board of Health Order.

5. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.

6. An appropriate brand, legible tattoo, or tag must permanently identify all beef entries.

7. Exhibitors who have registered breeding cattle must have the registration papers with them. All registration papers must be original certificates. NO COPIES unless otherwise stated by Breed Associations.

8. All 4-H youth market steers will be weighed after arrival on the fairgrounds, then again at 7:00 a.m. the morning of the auction.

9. Any market beef that show evidence of implants will be disqualified.

10. Exhibitors are to wear a clean and neat shirt, with clean and neat jeans, slacks or khaki type pants; with work boots. NO sneakers.

11. **On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth.** No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

**MARKET DAIRY STEER & DAIRY FEEDER STEER**

1. All 4-H youth project dairy market steer and dairy feeder steer must have been owned and in the care of the exhibitor by January 1 of the current year, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Ownership paper at the CCE, TC 4-H office by February 1 of the current year.

2. 4-H member participants must designate their project animal(s) as a non-market or market animal by July 1 of the current year.

3. 4-H member participants can sell no more than one (1) Market Dairy Steer and (1) Market Feeder Steer at the 4-H Livestock Auction.

4. Calves must be dairy cross. **NO beef crosses**

5. An ownership form must be completed and signed by the seller of the calf (for source verification), and signed by the 4-H member and parent/guardian. This form must be kept with the 4-H’ers records.

6. An appropriate brand, legible tattoo, or tag must permanently identify all dairy steer entries.

7. **Dairy Market Steer is a two-year project.** 4-H member must show the animal as a Feeder Steer and bring back the following year as Market or Non-Market Dairy Steer.

8. Dairy feeder steers must be 12 months and under.

9. Dairy market steers must be over 12 months and less than 24 months by July 1 of the current year.

10. Calves must be castrated and dehorned, and must be free of testicular tissue.

11. Market dairy steer and market dairy feeder steer must be of a healthy weight and in good condition.

12. Fair classes will be determined according to weight. Animals will be divided, as evenly as possible, into one of the following weight classes: lightweight, mediumweight, or heavyweight.

13. A suitable ½ inch rope halter must be left on any feeder steer sold through the sale until the animal is loaded onto the trucks. The buyer has the option of keeping the halter.

14. Exhibitors are to wear a clean and neat shirt, with clean and neat jeans, slacks or kaki type pants; with work boots. NO sneakers.

15. **On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth.** No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

16. **SHOWMANSHIP:** All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for the following: finding/borrowing another non-market animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

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**BEEF SHOW CLASSES = Section 1A + Class #**

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No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire at all times. Dairy cattle must be haltered and can be led by the Cloverbud with a parent or adult by their side. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their cow. All Cloverbuds will receive green participation ribbons.

CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION: Youth 5 to 8 years old (as of January 1 of current year). Must have adult (at least 18 years old) supervision at all times. Dairy cattle must be haltered and can be led by the Cloverbud with a parent or adult by their side. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their cow. All Cloverbuds will receive green participation ribbons.

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MARKET BEEF and DAIRY STEER

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . Section 1 - B

1. All 4-H youth project dairy cattle must have been owned or leased (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by June 1 of the current year.
2. All animals must be properly entered by the entry deadline. No substitutions are allowed.
3. No deviation from the printed rules and regulations, the numbers, or class descriptions will be permitted unless initiated by the CCE staff, designated leaders, or requested by the judge.
4. All 4-H youth must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in the same class.
5. All 4-H youth dairy cattle must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.
6. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.
7. Health and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Exhibitors must have papers available upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Cattle may be either owned or non-owned and must fit under either a. or b.
   a. All cattle must be registered to, and owned and cared for by the youth exhibitor no later than June 1 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.
   b. All non-owned cattle must be in the youth exhibitor’s name and cared for by that exhibitor no later than June 1 of the current year.
8. An appropriate brand, legible tattoo, or tag number must permanently identify all dairy entries.
9. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.
10. Exhibitors are to wear a white shirt and white pants. Safe foot attire (closed toe shoes) must be worn.
11. There are no classes for bulls.
12. Exhibitors who have registered breeding cattle must have the registration papers with them. All registration papers must be original certificates. NO COPIES unless otherwise stated by Breed Associations.

DAIRY SHOW CLASSES = Section 1B + Class #
Dairy Cattle Breeds

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005. **Spring Heifer Calf**: born after 2/28/19
006. **Winter Heifer Calf**: born after 11/30/18 & before 3/1/19
007. **Fall Heifer Calf**: born after 8/31/18 & before 12/1/18
008. **Spring Yearling Heifer**: born after 5/31/18 & before 9/1/18
009. **Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk)**: born after 2/28/18 & before 6/1/18
010. **Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk)**: born after 11/30/17 & before 3/1/18
011. **Fall Yearling Heifer**: born after 8/31/17 & before 12/1/17
012. **Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk)**: born after 8/31/17 & before 12/1/17
013. **Jr. 2 Year Old Cow**: born after 2/28/17 & before 9/1/17
014. **Sr. 2 Year Old Cow**: born after 8/31/16 & before 3/1/16
015. **Jr. 3 Year Old Cow**: born after 2/28/15 & before 3/1/15
016. **Sr. 3 Year Old Cow**: born after 8/31/15 & before 3/1/15
017. **4 Year Old Cow - born after 8/31/14 & before 9/1/15
018. **5 Year Old Cow - born after 8/31/13 & before 9/1/14
019. **Aged cow - born before 9/1/13
020. **Dry Cow, 4 Years Old & Under**: must have freshened at least once
021. **Dry Cow, 5 Years Old & Over
022. **Best Animal Bred & Owned by Exhibitor**: 1 reg. animal per exhibitor

**DOG SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . . Section 1 - C**

1. All 4-H youth project dogs must be owned or leased, and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by May 1 of the current year.

2. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age.

3. All project members must have a copy of their dog’s current rabies and health and vaccination records on file in the Tioga County 4-H Office no later than May 1 of the current year. Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies and be free of contagious disease. It is highly recommended that dogs be vaccinated for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Leptospirosis.

4. To be eligible to participate in the Tioga Co 4-H Dog Show at the Tioga County fair, 4-H dog project members must attend a minimum of six educational experiences which includes obedience club meetings and/or clinics.

5. To be eligible to participate in the Tioga Co 4-H Dog Show at the Tioga County fair, 4-H dog project members must have completed the 4-H dog obedience training classes.

6. All 4-H youth must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.

7. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.

8. No female dogs in season allowed.

9. Any teams (member & their dog) in ANY class will be excused from their class if their dog is a constant distraction to the other teams or the instructors ability to teach the class. This shall include constant barking, lunging at other dogs, or the 4-H’er not being able to control his/her dog.

10. Dog leashes (of nylon or leather) for on-lead exercises are to be six feet in length.

11. An exhibitor may not enter more than three dogs.

12. **On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.**

13. Dogs will be scored according to the AKC Obedience Trial score card. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded under the Danish System of judging.

14. Dogs that receive a white ribbon rating at the county show may compete in the same class the second year. In obedience training it is important that dogs learn the exercises well before going onto the next level of training.

15. **Scoring - Obedience Beginners, and Graduate Beginners will be awarded ribbons on the following basis:**
   a. 145 - 160 = Excellent (blue)
   b. 120 - 144 = Very Good (red)
   c. 0 - 119 = Worthy (white)

14. **Scoring - Obedience Novice, and Graduate Novice will be awarded ribbons on the following basis:**
   a. 170 - 200 = Excellent (blue)
   b. 150 - 169 = Very Good (red)
   c. 0 - 149 = Worthy (white)

15. **Scoring - Grooming and Handling, and Agility will be awarded ribbons on the following basis:**
   a. 86 - 100 = Excellent (blue)
   b. 71 - 85 = Very Good (red)
   c. 70 - 0 = Worthy (white) If a dog scores below 71, they will receive a white ribbon and their scoresheet will indicate NQ rather than a number score.

16. **Scoring - Rally Novice A, B, Advanced & Excellent**
   a. 86 - 100 = Excellent (blue)
   b. 71 - 85 = Very Good (red)
   c. Below 70 = Worthy (white)

17. **Dogs and youth MUST QUALIFY at the county level before they can participate in the New York State Fair 4-H Dog Show.**

18. Before graduating to the next level, 4-H dog program members must:
   a. successfully complete (actively participate in at least 7 of 8 classes) the eight-week Obedience or Agility course of their current recorded class and level with THEIR project dog, and pass the final exam provided by the course instructor or,
   b. earn a 1st Blue with THEIR project dog at the New York State Fair in their current class and level.

19. Youth/dog team must be performing at Graduate Beginner level or better in Obedience in order to compete in Agility at the NYS Fair Dog Show.
20. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE ARE FINAL.

21. Dress Code: The purpose for a dress code is to support positive appearances of handlers and to maintain safety in the ring. Judges and 4-H members shall wear suitable attire to maintain a professional appearance.

a. Obedience: Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. A more casual style is acceptable when competing in Obedience than Grooming & Handling. Youth with long hair should tie it back to keep it from interfering with handling or the judge’s view. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog shows – not too tight or too revealing. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge’s view of the dog. Plain T-shirts and dark colored (black or brown) jeans are acceptable in the Obedience ring. Inappropriate clothing includes shirts, jackets or other apparel with slogans, 4-H club, FFA Chapter, or dog club names, logos, etc., halter tops, tank tops, blue jeans and shorts, sandals, open-toed shoes, clogs, and high-heeled shoes.

b. Grooming & Handling: Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and that complements their dog. Clothing should not hinder or detract from the presentation of the dog. Avoid excessive or oversized jewelry or any accessory that will touch or distract a dog. Acceptable clothing for girls are suits, dresses, skirts, dress shorts, dress slacks, dress capri or crop pants, collared blouses, or similar attire. Sleeveless shirts including halter tops and tank tops are not appropriate. Do not wear short skirts, short shorts, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses, or slacks/shorts hanging too low on the waist, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric. Shirts, sweatsuits, jackets, and vests with 4-H club or county logos, slogans, dog club names, etc. are not appropriate. If a skirt is worn, care should be taken so that it does not flap in the dog’s face. Acceptable clothing for boys includes dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. Sports jackets may be worn, but are not required, especially in warm weather. When wearing a tie, a tie tack should be used to hold the tie close to the shirt so it will not drape over the dog’s back or get in the handler’s way. Shoes should have non-slip soles and low or no heels. Sneakers, sandals, open-toed shoes, and clogs are not appropriate. Hair that must be continually brushed out of the eyes or that falls over the dog when the handler is stacking is distracting. Long hair should be in a braid or ponytail, or clips used to keep it out of the handler’s face. Youths should practice running and bending over in their show outfits. Practice handling the dog in show clothes. Handlers will be penalized if wearing clothing that is too tight or too revealing. Armbands are worn on the left arm. It is important for the handler to relax, smile and act happy while showing! A pleasant attitude and good sportsmanship will go a long way toward making the handler and his or her dog a winning team.

c. Rally and Agility: Sneakers, blue jeans and shorts are acceptable for Rally & Agility because events are typically held outside, rain or shine. Turf shoes are available for agility; shoes with cleats are not. Sleeveless shirts, including tank tops and halter tops, are not appropriate. Shirts, sweatsuits, jackets, etc. with slogans, logos, club names, etc. are not appropriate. Sandals, clogs, high-heeled shoes, open-toed shoes and bare feet are not allowed for safety reasons! Good jeans (no holes, rips, etc.), good street shoes (no holes, rips, etc.) and sneakers. Avoid excessive or oversized jewelry or any accessory that will touch or distract a dog. Acceptable clothing for girls are suits, dresses, skirts, dress shorts, skirts, dress slacks, dressy capri or crop pants, collared blouses, or similar attire. Sleeveless shirts including halter tops and tank tops are not appropriate. Do not wear short skirts, short shorts, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses, or slacks/shorts hanging too low on the waist, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric. Shirts, sweatsuits, jackets, and vests with 4-H club or county logos, slogans, dog club names, etc. are not appropriate. If a skirt is worn, care should be taken so that it does not flap in the dog’s face. Acceptable clothing for boys includes dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. Sports jackets may be worn, but are not required, especially in warm weather. When wearing a tie, a tie tack should be used to hold the tie close to the shirt so it will not drape over the dog’s back or get in the handler’s way. Shoes should have non-slip soles and low or no heels. Sneakers, sandals, open-toed shoes, and clogs are not appropriate. Hair that must be continually brushed out of the eyes or that falls over the dog when the handler is stacking is distracting. Long hair should be in a braid or ponytail, or clips used to keep it out of the handler’s face. Youths should practice running and bending over in their show outfits. Practice handling the dog in show clothes. Handlers will be penalized if wearing clothing that is too tight or too revealing. Armbands are worn on the left arm. It is important for the handler to relax, smile and act happy while showing! A pleasant attitude and good sportsmanship will go a long way toward making the handler and his or her dog a winning team.

**DOG SHOW CLASSES = 1C + Class #**

**GROOMING & HANDLING: All exhibitors are expected to show. 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 4-H'er (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points.** Ties are broken based upon knowledge of 4-H'er. Dogs must be shown by the 4-H'er whoever did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown by the same handler more than once in the same class. Dogs must be moved at a trot. How smoothly a puppy presents his or her self to a side of the ring or parallel to a side of the ring. 4-H'ers in Grooming and Handling division B and C will be judged on how well their dogs gait and present themselves. 4-H'ers in all divisions (A,B,C) will be expected to be able to groom 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. 4-H'ers in Grooming and Handling division 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, 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/breed is your dog?”, etc. may be asked to familiarize the 4-H'ers with being asked a question and responding. In the B division, more difficult questions may be asked (e.g., parts of the dog, breed specific questions, etc.).

**Class Nos.**

001. GROOMING & HANDLING A JUNIOR - For 4-H'ers 8 to 13 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming & Handling, 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.

002. GROOMING & HANDLING A SENIOR - For 4-H'ers 14 to 18 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming & Handling, 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.

003. GROOMING & HANDLING B JUNIOR - For 4-H'ers 9 to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 and have previously competed in Grooming & Handling at the State Fair.

004. 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.

005. GROOMING & HANDLING C - For 4-H'ers who have previously been a Grooming & 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.

**OBEEDIENCE**

**Class Nos.**

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

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

008. BEGINNER 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 level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Beginner A, except for recall off leash and sit is dropped leash. Dogs must not have received a blue in this class. Dogs MUST move to Graduate Beginner. Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Brace or 4-Person Team.

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

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

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

013. 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.

014. 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).

015. 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.

016. 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 Open A. With special permission from the club leader dogs may repeat in this class regardless of point score or ribbon placing in the Open class at the previous State Fair shows.

017. 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 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.

018. 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, B and C 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.

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

020. DRILL TEAM – Each team will consist of 8 or more dogs and their trainers (4-H’ers) who will perform a detailed drill of their own design. Trainers may wish to dress alike and perform to music. Team should bring their own CD’s and players. No adults may enter the show area with the Drill Team. Vocal or whistle commands are permitted, but they must be given by a member of the Drill Team.

AGILITY

1. Rules
   A. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Agility class evaluation. However, in 4-H, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
   B. All Tioga County 4-H Dog Project members and their dog(s) MUST complete one (1) year of obedience classes prior to being eligible for entry into an agility class.
   C. All 4-H members and their dog(s) will be evaluated by all instructors yearly to determine what class they shall be placed into. There will be one class for member/dog teams that are at more of a competition level, and one class for member/dog teams that are not at that level. This will be the Intro Exhibition Agility class and those teams will still show at the county fair show but for exhibition only.
   D. Teams MUST be able to work off leash to be eligible for a judged score and consideration for the NY State Fair show, and therefore must be working at the Beginner Novice C level in Obedience. NOVICE A & B teams are not eligible for competition agility classes.
   E. Dogs must be at least 15 months old.
   F. Dogs may be either ear or flat buckle collars; will be 200 points for headstall or flat buckle collars; will be 200 points for headstall or flat buckle collars.
   G. 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.
   H. Food and toys are not permitted in course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
   I. Handlers will be excused by the judge/superintendent for inappropriate actions including training devices.
   J. Handlers in all classes will be allowed one ten minute walk through the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class.
   K. A handler may be asked to leave the ring at any time at the judges/superintendents discretion.
   L. Handlers are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Dogs height to be measured at the withers. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog they believe might belong in a different division.

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II. Scoring: Course Time Deductions will be made as follows:
A. Pre-Novice & Novice: One point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.
B. 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.
C. Wrong Course: as defined by AKC, will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.
D. Pause Table Faults: as defined by AKC, will result in a 2-point deduction for each occurrence.
E. Outside Assistance: as defined by AKC, will result in a 2-point deduction to elimination at the judges’ discretion.
F. Mandatory Elimination: as defined by AKC, will result in a 10-point deduction for each occurrence.
G. Mandatory Excusal: as defined by AKC, will result in a score of zero (i.e., a dog that leaves the course area and discontinues working).

Class Nos.
021. EXHIBITION AGILITY- This class is for 4-H’ers and dogs that have completed one year of Obedience and would like the experience of trying Agility. The course shall be at the discretion of the Agility coaches. No youth/dog entry will be eligible for state fair participation.
022. PRE-NOVICE – Dogs competing in this class MUST have earned a Blue placing in Obedience. 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 receives a Blue placing must move to the next level.
023. NOVICE – At least 12 to 13 obstacles must be used. 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, USDDA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show.
024. 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, USDDA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Additional obstacles will be added.
025. 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, USDDA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 607 days of the show. Dogs who have titled or received a blue ribbon in this class may compete FEO.

RALLY-OBEEDIENCE

I. Rules
A. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for Rally Obedience Class evaluation.
B. Mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
C. The Obedience Regulations & Rules applying to dog shows, where applicable, shall apply to all persons and dogs, except as otherwise provided.
D. All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle, snap collar, plain harness or choke/training collar.
E. Food will NOT be permitted in the ring.
F. A copy of the course will be posted at the announcers stand and a copy will be provided to each competitor. Competitors shall be provided with a 15-minute period to walk the course (without dogs) and ask the judge questions.
G. There will be a maximum time of 4 minutes per handler/dog team.
H. Dogs may be shown in only one level of Rally Obedience.
I. If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Rally, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.
J. Times will be used only to break a tie for Grand or Reserve.

II. Scoring
A. Shall generally follow AKC Guidelines.

Class Nos.
026. 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 RI, etc.) unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Advanced.
027. 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.
028. 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/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 with in 60 days of the show must move to Rally Excellent.
029. 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/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 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.

GOAT SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . . Section 1 - D
1. All 4-H youth project goats must have been owned or leased (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by June 1 of the current year.
2. All 4-H youth dairy goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.
3. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.
4. Health and registration papers will be required and checked on all goats as they are brought in. Goats may be either owned or non-owned, but must fit under either a. or b. below:
   a. All owned goats must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor according to rule #1. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.
   b. All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor’s name and cared for by that exhibitor according to the date in rule #1. Non ownership is not available to youth already owning recorded grade or registered goats. A properly completed 4-H Animal Project ownership paper must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. Youth are limited to one non-owned animal. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
5. No horns or buds are allowed on dairy goats.
6. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the fair will be sent home immediately.
7. All goats must be clipped and finished before arriving at the fair.
8. Classes must have three entries each or they will be combined.
9. All milk must be placed in suitable containers. No dumping allowed.
10. All dairy animals must be milked before 9:00 a.m. and no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the show.
11. Exhibitors showing meat goats are to wear clean, neat shirt with clean, neat jeans, slacks or khaki type pants. Safe foot attire (closed toe shoes) must be worn.
12. Exhibitors showing dairy goats must wear white shirt and pants, and safe foot attire (closed toe shoes).
13. On show days, all care, fitting and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.
14. CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION: Youth 5 to 8 years old will have adult (at least 18 years old) supervision at all times. Goats must be haltered and can be led by the Cloverbud with a parent by their side. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their goats. Cloverbuds can use their own goats but must have adult supervision at all times during the fair week. All Cloverbuds will receive a green participation ribbon.
15. SHOWMANSHIP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for the following: finding/borrowing another non-market animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

GOAT SHOW CLASSES = Section 1D + Class #

Class No.
001. Cloverbud Presentation - Youth 5 to 8 years old
002. Novice Showmanship – first year showing
003. Junior Showmanship – second or third year showing
004. Senior Showmanship – four years and over showing
005. Costume - open to all
006. Pygmy Goat – under 1 year
007. Pygmy Goat – over 1 year

FIBER GOAT
008. Angora
009. Cashmere
010. Pygora

Dairy Goat Breeds

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011. Junior Buck: born after Jan 1 of current year
012. Senior Buck: born after Sept 1, of previous year
013. Doe Kid: 3 1/2 months & under 5 months
014. Doe Kid: 5 months & under 9 months
015. Doe Kid: 9 months & under 16 months
016. Doe Kid: 16 months & under 24 months
017. Doe: 1 yr. old & under 2, in milk
018. Doe: 2 yrs. & under 3
019. Doe: 3 yrs. 1 & under 5
020. Doe: 5 yrs. & over
021. Get of Sire: 3 does mixed
022. Dam & Daughter: both owned by exhibitor
023. Wethers

Meat Goat Breeds

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024. Junior Buck: born after Jan 1 of current year
025. Senior Buck: born after Sept 1, of previous yr.
026. Doe Kid: 3 1/2 months & under 6 months
027. Doe Kid: 6 months & under 9 months
028. Doe Kid: 9 months & under 12 months
029. Doe: 1 yr. old & under 2, never kidded
030. Doe: 1 yr. old and under 2, kidded
031. Doe: 2 yr. old and under 4, kidded
032. Doe: 4 yr. old and older, kidded

MARKET GOAT
033. Market Goat: Minimum Weight 30 Pounds. All market goats must be born after December 1 of the previous year, and must be owned by the youth by June 1 of the current year. If a problem arises, a replacement kid may be made with the approval of the club leader and the Animal Science Advisory Committee (no replacements after June 1). The Livestock Sale Committee Project Chairman reserves the right to reject any animal that lacks the appropriate finish to be marketed.
HORSE SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . 1 - E

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, Tioga County, and the New York State Fair make no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective head gear, and cautions 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for the humane treatment and well being of any horse in their care. The are to be treated humanely and with dignity and respect. Showing competitively is of secondary importance.

Specific Event Rules
1. All 4-H youth project horses, owned and non-owned, (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), must have been in the care of the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by April 1 of the current year.
2. All horse project members must have a copy of their horse’s current rabies and Coggins (neg.) records on file in the Tioga County 4-H Office no later than April 1 of the current year.
3. Each specific event is governed by rules developed for that event per the NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules. All horse club leaders should have a copy of the rule book.
4. In general, the rules developed for each specific event will take precedence over general rules if there is any variation.
5. All youth horses must conform to the standards as set forth in the official 4-H guidelines and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.
6. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.
7. Refer to the NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules for the most complete details of each specific event.

A. Equines
1. All equines must be at least 24 months of age. No intact stallion or jock over 12 months of age may be present at a 4-H event, show, clinic, etc.
2. All equines in ridden and driven classes must be 3 years of age and older.
3. Members may designate any 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.
4. Members not owning or using a family owned equine may designate one non-owned equine as their project animal. 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 junior and senior classes except in fit and showmanship.
5. Each exhibitor shall present the required health certificates to show officials at the time of check-in.
6. All equines entered as ponies will be measured at check-in. For all divisions, ponies = 14.2 hands or less.

B. Exhibitors and Entries
1. Youth must be Tioga County 4-H Horse Project members to enter this show.
2. Cloverbuds are 5 to 7 years old as of January 1 of the current year and may participate only in Cloverbud designated classes.
3. All other 4-H horse project members must be 8 years old as of January 1 of the current club year and no older than 19 years as of January 1 of the current club year.
4. A judge, CCE, TC staff person, or a designated Horse Committee representative 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.
5. All youth participating in the 4-H Horse Show shall wear a properly fitted and secured, officially approved protective helmet at all times when mounted on an equine or seated in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. Exhibitors must present their helmet for inspection and approval at the time of check-in before the show begins.
6. Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel shall be worn at all times a rider is mounted on an equine, or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines while in the show grounds area. Proper footwear is also strongly recommended at all times the exhibitor is actively involved with their equine while on the show grounds.
7. All 4-H horse project members must have successfully completed a 4-H Horse Evaluation Test and hold a current Riding Level (listed below) to enter this show. Those youth may show only in the level of their latest evaluation.
   • Lead Line: Cloverbuds only. The child is mounted and led by a side walker, who is 18 years of age or older and has horse related experience. A properly fitted halter must be over the bridle and a lead line must be attached to the ring at the bottom of the halter, not on the side or to the bit. Youth must be capable of holding the reins in their hands. Youth will not be asked to back their horse. Youth at this level cannot qualify for State Fair.
   • Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog: Youth can be Cloverbud age or older. The child is mounted and can ride safely in walk/trot or walk/jog situations. Youth may or may not be expected to know their diagonals, depending upon the level ridden or class entered. The youth will not be asked to back their horse. The youth must be able to control their horse in a group setting. Separate events/classes must be held for Cloverbud youth. Youth at this level cannot qualify for State Fair.
   • Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope – no leads to count: This level is designed for youth that are not a Cloverbud that have mastered the skills of walking, trotting, or jogging, and cantering or loping the horse safely, but not the skill of asking for the correct lead at the cantor. The youth may be asked to back their horse. The youth must be able to control their horse in a group setting. Separate events/classes must be held for Cloverbud youth. Youth at this level cannot qualify for State Fair.
   • Juniors: This level is designed for youth that are 14 years of age or as of January 1 of the current club year and no older than 13 years of age as of January 1 of the calendar year. Youth must have mastered the skills of walking, trotting or jogging, and cantering or loping the horse safely. Youth must know their diagonals and be able to cantor or lope the horse on the correct lead. The youth may be asked to back their horse. Youth at this level may need to do independent patterns or more complicated riding skills, demonstrations, depending upon the classes they will enter. The youth must be able to control their horse in a group setting. Youth at this level can qualify for State Fair.
   • Senior Riders: This level is designed for youth that are 14 years of age as of January 1 of the calendar year, and no older than 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current club year. Youth must have mastered the skills of walking, trotting or jogging, and cantering or loping the horse safely. Youth must know their diagonals and be able to cantor or lope the horse on the correct lead. The youth may be asked to back their horse. Youth at this level may need to do independent patterns or more complicated riding skills, demonstrations depending upon the classes that they will enter. The youth must be able to control their horse in a group setting. Youth at this level can qualify for State Fair.

8. 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. Equines entered and shown as horses in the Gymkhana Division, but are under 14.2 hands, may be entered as ponies in the Western and English Divisions.
9. No equine may be entered by more than one exhibitor in any class. No non-owned equine may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a division.
10. For all Divisions: Ponies are 14.2 hands or less. See NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book for measuring procedures.
11. Stalls for 4-H horses will be available Wednesday morning through Thursday evening of fair week. Stalls will be assigned by the 4-H staff.
12. Stalls must be cleaned after vacated. Wash bays and the barn aisle must be cleaned and manure properly disposed of before horses will be released.

C. Procedures
1. 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.
2. The show committee 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. Known kickers must wear a red tail ribbon.
3. 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.
4. A judge, CCE, TC staff person, or a designated Horse Committee representative 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.
5. The show committee reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes if entries warrant.
6. On show days, all care, fitting and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.
7. No patterns or courses will be used that will jeopardize the safety of the equine or the exhibitor.
8. Delay of classes: youth are expected to be at the in-gate when class is called. There will be no waiting for late arrivals. A maximum of 5 minutes shall be allowed for tack changes, provided the announcer is notified in advance.

HORSE SHOW CLASSES = 1E + Class #

CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION - - Classes 001 through 005 are for Cloverbud horse program members only. Cloverbuds are not allowed to ride in any other show classes. They are, however, encouraged to watch the older members and learn from them. Cloverbuds will receive green participation ribbons only. No premiums are awarded to Cloverbuds. Cloverbud presentation classes must be done in 1/2 arena. There will be four (4) spotters, one in each corner. In Leadline, the child must be led by an adult (21 years or older).

SHOWMANSHIP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) on Tuesday of fair week.

006. Novice Showmanship - 1st year horse members only
007. Junior showmanship - 9 to 13 years of age
008. Senior Showmanship - 14 to 19 years of age

WALK / TROT (JOG) DIVISION - - Exhibitors must ride either English or Western - not both

009. Walk / Trot Pleasure
010. Walk / Trot Equitation

WALK / TROT or JOG / CANTER or LOPE DIVISION - - Exhibitors must ride either English or Western - not both

011. Walk / Trot / Canter Pleasure
012. Walk / Trot / Canter Equitation

JUNIOR & SENIOR WESTERN DIVISION - - NYS QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS

013. Junior Pleasure
014. Senior Pleasure
015. Junior Equitation
016. Senior Equitation

RANCH HORSE DIVISION - - JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS

017. Novice Ranch Horse Dummy Ground Roping -- Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter riders only
018. Junior Ranch Horse Dummy Ground Roping
019. Senior Ranch Horse Dummy Ground Roping
020. Novice Ranch Horse Versatility in-Hand -- Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter riders only
021. Junior Ranch Horse Versatility in-Hand -- Novice Level
022. Senior Ranch Horse Versatility In-Hand -- Novice Level
023. Novice Ranch Riding - Pattern #1 -- Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter riders only
024. Junior Ranch Riding - Pattern #1
025. Senior Ranch Riding - Pattern #1

WESTERN DRESSAGE DIVISION - - JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS
026. Novice - Introductory Level Test - Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter riders only
027. Junior - Introductory Level Test
028. Senior - Introductory Level Test

**JUNIOR & SENIOR HUNT SEAT AND SADDLE SEAT DIVISION -- JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

029. Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure
030. Senior Hunt Seat Pleasure
031. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
032. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
033. Junior Saddle Seat Pleasure
034. Senior Saddle Seat Pleasure
035. Junior Saddle Seat Equitation
036. Senior Saddle Seat Equitation

**WORKING HUNTER** - will show over a minimum of 6 fences or ground poles. Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot/Canter and riders that have not evaluated over jumps will be allowed to show in the Novice Working Hunter class over ground poles. **JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

038. Junior Working Hunter - Maximum of 2’ for Ponies; and 2’6” for Horses.
039. Senior Working Hunter - Maximum of 2’ for Ponies; and 3’ for Horses.

**TRAIL CLASS** - Course will remain set up during the show. Riders may ride the course when they have the time to do so.

040. Novice Trial - Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter youth only.
041. Junior Trail
042. Senior Trail

**DRESSAGE DIVISION - JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

043. Junior Dressage - Training Level Test I
044. Senior Dressage - Training Level Test I
045. Junior Musical Kur - Training Level Test I
046. Senior Musical Kur - Training Level Test I

**DRILL, PARADE & QUADRILLE DIVISION - JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

047. Parade Groups
048. Quadrille Teams
049. Drill Groups

**DRIVING DIVISION - JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

050. Novice Pleasure Driving - Walk/Trot
051. Pleasure Driving / Horse - Junior & Senior
052. Pleasure Driving / Pony - Junior & Senior
053. Pleasure Driving / Mini - Junior & Senior
054. Novice Timed Cones Obstacle - Walk/Trot
055. Timed Cones Obstacle / Horse - Junior & Senior
056. Timed Cones Obstacle / Pony - Junior & Senior
057. Timed Cones Obstacle / Mini - Junior & Senior
058. Mini - Open Obstacle at Halter
059. Mini - Open Hunter at Halter
060. Mini - Open Jumper at Halter

**GYMKHANA - Novice Level is for Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter youth only. No Cloverbuds. JUNIOR & SENIOR LEVELS = NYS FAIR QUALIFYING AND FUN SHOWS**

061. Texas-T Barrels - Novice
062. Texas-T Barrels - Junior
063. Texas-T Barrels - Senior
064. Pole Bending - Novice
065. Pole Bending - Junior
066. Pole Bending - Senior
067. Sweetheart Barrels - Novice
068. Sweetheart Barrels - Junior
069. Sweetheart Barrels - Senior
POULTRY SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . . . Section 1 - F

1. All 4-H youth project poultry must have been owned or leased, and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by July 1 of the current year.
2. All 4-H youth poultry must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.
3. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.
4. All 4-H poultry must be banded with a CCE, TC poultry band and the number noted on the ownership paper.
5. Do not bring any birds to the fair if they are or appear to be affected with any contagious disease. Pullorum testing and/or a certificate from a certified flock is required before entering the fairgrounds.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for setting up and taking down cages, and cleaning the exhibit area. Each exhibitor is to feed and water their own birds.
7. Exhibitors must wear light-colored long sleeve shirt or show coat and clean, neat jeans, slacks or kaki type pants. State poultry coaches require black slacks and white shirts in Poultry events at the state and national levels.
8. Only exhibitors will be allowed in judging area.
9. Birds must be in show quality condition: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered, and free of lice and mites. All youth poultry must pass a compulsory health check at registration before they will be allowed to show.
   a. Each animal must be health checked between 1 and 7 p.m. upon arrival on Monday of fair week. None will be checked after this.
   b. Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designed area until it is possible to take them home.
10. All poultry exhibitors must show their own animals. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth that is also exhibiting in the show.
11. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.
12. CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION: Youth 5 to 8 years old will have adult (at least 18 years old) supervision at all times. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their birds. All Cloverbuds will receive a green participation ribbon.
13. SHOWMANSHIP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for the following: finding/borrowing another non-market animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

POULTRY SHOW CLASSES = 1F + Class #

Class Nos.
001. Cloverbud Presentation - youth 5 to 8 years old
002. Beginner Showmanship – 1st year showing
003. Intermediate Showmanship – 2 to 3 years showing experience
004. Advanced Showmanship - 4 years and more showing experience

*** CHAMPION CHALLENGE - Champion and Reserve Champions from classes 2, 3 and 4

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| **Bantam Chicken Classes** |
| Modern Game | Old English Game | Rose Comb Clean Legged |
| Feather Legged | Single Comb Clean Legged | Any Other Comb Clean Legged |

| **Duck Classes** |
| Bantam | Light | Medium | Heavy |

| 005. Cock | male bird hatched prior to Jan. 1 of current year |
| 006. Hen | female bird hatched prior to Jan. 1 of current year |
| 007. Cockerel | male bird hatched Jan. 1 of current year or after |
| 008. Pullet | female bird hatched Jan. 1 of current year or after |

| 009. Old Drake |
| 010. Old Duck |
| 011. Young Drake |
| 012. Young Duck |
RABBIT & CAVY SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . Section 1 - G

1. All 4-H youth project rabbits, cavy and small pets must have been owned or leased, and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by July 1 of the current year.

2. Each exhibitor may show only one (1) entry per class per category. Breeds listed in each category will be identical to those listed in American Rabbit Breeders Standards of Perfection.

3. All youth rabbits and cavies must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health Requirements as determined by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.

4. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.

5. All youth rabbits and cavies must pass a mandatory vet health check between 1 and 7 p.m. on Monday on the fairgrounds before they can be placed in cages. None will be checked after this.

6. Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designed area until it is possible to take them home.

7. Rabbits and cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case/cage.

8. If enough are available, housing cages will be provided.

9. 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. No rabbits or cavies are to be held while exhibitor is seated in the show area. Animals can be held only at the judging table.

10. Exhibitors must wear either a long sleeve show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt. Clean and neat jeans, slacks or kaki type pants must be worn.

11. A collared shirt or show coat is required for Decathlon contests.

12. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water and dishes. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals. Cages must be cleaned on a regular basis.

13. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

14. CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION: Cloverbuds only (youth 5 to 8 years old) with a cavy. Youth will have adult (at least 18 years old) supervision at all times. Cavy can be handled by the Cloverbud. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their cavy. Cloverbuds can use their own cavy but must have adult supervision at all times during the fair week. All Cloverbuds will receive a green participation ribbon.

15. SHOWMANSHP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for finding/borrowing another animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

CAVY SHOW CLASSES = 1G + Class #

Class No.
001. Cloverbud Presentation
002. Novice Showmanship – 1st time showing
003. Junior Showmanship – 2 to 3 years showing
004. Senior Showmanship – 4 or more years showing
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035. Meat Pen Class: Meat pens will consist of these rabbits all the same breed and variety. Rabbits do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits cannot be over ten weeks old and have a weight limit of three to five pounds. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge. If any one rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum weight, the entire pen is eliminated. Crossbred rabbits are allowed however, they must be of the same variety. Each exhibitor may enter one meat pen. If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified, the whole pen becomes disqualified. Each exhibitor is limited to one Meat Pen entry.

An overall Grand Champion Market Rabbit and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit will be selected from the Champion Meat Pen, Champion Fryer, Champion Stewer and Champion

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SHEEP SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes . . . . . Section 1 - H

1. All 4-H youth project sheep must have been owned or leased (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by June 1 of the current year.
2. The youth must show their own animals, unless they have more than one animal in a class. A sheep can only be shown in one showmanship class.
3. All 4-H youth sheep entries must conform to the Animal Health Regulations of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.
4. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.
5. All 4-H youth sheep entered in breeding classes must be properly identified. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor’s name.
6. Lambs entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes, nor may lambs entered in market classes be shown in breeding classes. With the exception being the ewe production class. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes.
7. All 4-H youth sheep exhibitors must enter one of the showmanship classes.
8. Rams are limited to yearlings, senior, and junior lambs.
9. All market lambs should be slick shorn. If this is not possible, no more than ½ inch of wool will be allowed.
10. No horns allowed on market lambs.

11. No rams allowed in showmanship classes. It is the responsibility of each youth to make sure his/her sheep is properly castrated.
12. Sheep that become sick at the fair will be dismissed without question if deemed necessary by the state vet.
13. Sheep must have three entries each or they will be combined.
14. Exhibitors are urged to dress in white shirts or blouses with neat and clean long pants or slacks, and laced shoes/sneakers with socks.
15. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H project animal registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by June 1 of the current year.

16. CLOVERBUD PRESENTATION: Youth 5 to 8 years old will have adult (at least 18 years old) supervision at all times. Sheep must be haltered and can be led by the Cloverbud with a parent by their side. Youth will be questioned by the judge about their sheep. Cloverbuds can use their own sheep but must have adult supervision at all times during the fair week. All Cloverbuds will receive a green participation ribbon.

17. SHOWMANSHIP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for the following: finding/borrowing another animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

SHEEP SHOW CLASSES = 1H + Class #

Class Nos.
001. Cloverbud Presentation
002. Costume - open to all
003. Senior Showmanship – four or more years showing
004. Junior Showmanship – second or third year showing
005. Novice Showmanship – first year showing

NOTE FOR SHEEP CLASSES

• Flock: 1 purebred ram (yearling, junior or senior lamb) and 2 purebred ewes from different age classes. Ram may be the same age as one of the ewes.
• Ewe Production: ewe and her current year’s offspring. Exhibitors need the following information on a 3 x 5 card: ewe’s age, lambing date and birth weight of lambs, weaning date and weaning weight of lambs, and current weight of lambs.

- Fleece: Wool will be on display in the 4-H Youth Building until time to be judged.

006. Fine Wool - 64’s and finer, 22 micron
007. Medium Wool - 50’s thru 62’s - 22-30 micron
008. Long Wool - 48’s and coarser - 31 micron
009. Colored Wool

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**COMMERCIAL and GRADE ANIMALS**

019. Junior Ewe Lamb – born after Jan. 1 of current year
020. Senior Ewe Lamb – born after Sept. 1 of previous year
021. Yearling Ewe – 12 months to 24 months old
022. Mature Ewe – 2 years old and over
023. Flock – youth exhibitor’s flock will contain a purebred ram (yearling, senior or junior lamb) and 2 crossbred ewes from different age classes. Ram may be the same age as one of the ewes.
024. Ewe Production – ewe and her current year’s offspring. Exhibitors need the following information on a 3 x 5 card: ewe’s age, lambing date and birth weight of lambs, weaning date and weaning weight of lambs, and current weight of lambs.

**MARKET LAMBS**

025. Non-Sale Lambs
026. Market Sale Lambs – will be divided into sections based on weight. Lambs are expected to weigh between 80 and 145 pounds. Must be born on or after Dec. 1 of the previous year. The Livestock Sale Project Chairman reserves the right to reject any lambs lacking appropriate finish to be marketed. Market lambs may be divided into the following classes based on weight: lightweight, intermediate weight, middle weight and heavyweight. The Livestock Sale Project Chairman will make the final determination of classes.

027. Homebred – non-sale market lambs bred and born with own ram and ewe (80 – 145 pounds). Must be born on or after Dec. 1 of the previous year.

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**SWINE SHOW: Rules, Regulations and Classes - - Section 1 - I**

1. All 4-H youth project swine must have been owned or leased (leased see New York Youth Livestock Non-Ownership Policy), and cared for by the exhibitor, and must be registered with a 4-H Project Animal Registration certificate at the CCE, TC 4-H office by June 1 of the current year.

2. All 4-H youth swine must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Tioga County Board of Health Order.

3. The CCE, TC staff or the New York State Department of Agriculture & Market Veterinarian are authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions specified.

4. 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 that is also exhibiting in the show.
   b. All youth swine exhibitors must show in a Swine Fitting and Showmanship class.

5. The Market Sale Classes are divided into sections based on weight. Acceptable weights are from 180 to 300 lbs. The Livestock Sale Committee Project Chairman is responsible for determining acceptability.

6. Exhibitors must wear a clean and neat shirt, clean and neat pants, slacks or kaki type pants. Rubber boots that cover the shins must be worn.

7. On show days, all care, fitting, and grooming must be done by the 4-H youth. No parents, adults or professional groomsmen may help with project animals.

8. SHOWMANSHIP: All exhibitors are expected to show. No premiums are awarded in showmanship classes. All exhibitors must wear proper attire. At the point an animal is rejected from the fair, that youth will be responsible for the following: finding/borrowing another non-market animal to enter in a showmanship class; notifying his/her leaders of their plans; caring for the animal; and preparing the animal for the showmanship class. A showmanship animal must be designated no later than noon (12 p.m.) of the first day of the fair.

**SWINE SHOW CLASSES = 11 + Class #**

**Class Nos.**

001. Novice Showmanship – first year showing
002. Junior Showmanship – second or third year showing
003. Senior Showmanship – four years or more showing

**Swine Breeds**

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**MARKET HOG**

009. Market Hogs - may be divided into a maximum of four weight classes (light, intermediate, middle and heavy) based on weight-in weight. If an animal is determined to be overweight or underweight it may be shown in the appropriate class but it will not receive a premium. However, the animal may not be eligible for the Livestock Sale. Decisions of the Livestock Committee, Superintendent and 4-H Educator are final.

010. Non-Sale Market Hogs - will not be sold at the Livestock Sale.