ANIMAL SCIENCE GENERAL INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS
Animal Science participants must be enrolled in Niagara County 4-H for the current year. Enrollment is October 1 thru November 30, anyone enrolled after May 1 will not receive premium money from fair.

Must hand in fair entry forms to the 4-H office. No entry fee is charged.

Except as otherwise stated, all classes are open to any boy or girl living in Niagara County or affiliated with 4-H or a school in Niagara County and carrying out project work under supervision.

AGE DIVISIONS
Niagara County 4-H age is determined by birth date:

- Cloverbuds are ages 5-8 (as of January 1 of the current year).
- 4-H members are ages 8-18 (as of January 1 of the current year).
- Junior - a 4-H member who has not reached his 14th birthday on Jan. 1 of the current year.
- Senior - a 4-H member who has reached his 14th birthday on Jan. 1 of the current year.
- New York State Fair 4-H age - youth participants must be 8 by January 1 and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2019.

4-H FAIR ENTRY DUE DATES
Advance entry forms are provided by and available at the 4-H Office or online. Due dates are listed below:

June 1  Equine, Donkey, Mule Ownership Certificates. **MAIL TO: Cheryl Bish, 3796 North Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094. Certificates available from Cheryl Bish or the 4-H Office.**

June 15  Ownership Certificates - for all other species.

June 15  By 4pm - Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer, Dog, Goat, Sheep, Swine. Entry forms are available from your key leader or the 4-H Office. **Return to the 4-H Office.**

July 1  Auction Buyers contact forms and senior biography due to office

1st Friday of July – Rabbit/Cavy and Poultry Auction Entry forms are due to 4-H Office or to key leader.

July 10  Equine: English, Western, Gymkhana, Driving, and Miniature horse entry forms. **MAIL TO: Cheryl Bish, 3796 North Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094. MUST be postmarked no later than July 9.**

July 10  **MANDATORY** Livestock workbee at 6:00pm until done

July 15  Entry Forms: Large Exhibits, Club Projects, Do Your Own Thing (Self-Determined 4-H Project, Individual Project), Aquariums, Club and Live Entomology exhibits, Food Activity by a 4-H Club, the Food Showcase, Local Government, and Vet Science table exhibits. **IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Return to the 4-H Office.**

AUGUST 9: (or sooner)  Auction thank you cards for buyers and project records due to 4-H office in order for checks to be issued. **Mail out auctioneer thank you cards on your own (do NOT turn these into the office please)
## 4-H Animal Science Daily Events

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VOUCHERS

- **VOUCHERS** are 3-part forms: 1st and 2nd copies to the species leader, **3rd copy for member’s record.** The voucher must list the department, section, class number, and the name of the class as listed in this premium book (see June Clover Scene for further details). Failure to submit a completed voucher will result in a “No Award” rating and no premium money will be given. New York State Ag & Markets money is awarded based on your placing listed on the voucher with a minimum check issued of $5.00. Vouchers are available from your species leader and at the 4-H Office. Cloverbuds do not need to complete vouchers as they receive no premium money.

- For livestock vouchers, submit one voucher per species. **Livestock vouchers must be submitted to the leader for that species area ON Tuesday Night when animals arrive.**

- **SPECIES LEADERS** must turn in **ALL** vouchers, with awards listed, to the 4-H Office IMMEDIATELY after **their show. NO VOUCHER = NO MONEY!**

- Premiums will be available from the 4-H Office to Club Leaders and Individual members by the end of September.

- Individuals you are responsible for picking premium checks up at CCE office.

EXHIBIT ENTRY DATES

**Tuesday, July 30**

All (4-H and Clover bud) Livestock and Poultry

10:00am - 6:00pm (Horses - see horse section)

**Wednesday, July 31**

Eggs – prior to 10:00am

Note: Dogs should be on the grounds only during the time of judging. Only dogs entered in 4-H classes are allowed on the fairgrounds, and they must have special identification.

STALL AND PEN ASSIGNMENTS

Due to the amount of housing available and need for animal safety, the Niagara County Fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries made in any livestock area either before or after advance entries are made. The leader for each species will determine the number and size of animals to be placed in a pen or stall. Dogs must be kept in crates or a secure enclosure.

HEALTH AND OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Animal Health requirements may be found at [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us) - Click on “Fairs and Events” Then Click on “Fair Regulations.”

All Animal Health Certificates must be presented when animals arrive at Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for contacting the veterinarian and getting proper tests and vaccinations. Livestock will be inspected by Fair personnel (including staff, species leader, and state veterinarian). Any animal exhibiting a health threat or in poor condition will be sent home.

- **Beef:** Birth date of bull calves must be January 1 or later of the current year.
- **Dairy:** No bulls of any age are to be shown.
- **Goat:** No bucks of any age are to be shown.
- **Sheep:** No rams older than Senior Ram are to be shown.
- **Swine:** No boars are allowed except pigs nursing a sow.
No animals with horns are allowed on the grounds except goats as on page 14 of this premium book. All animals must be properly de-horned, or be naturally polled to show in classes. Animals with scurs will be allowed, but fair officials reserve the right to check animals with scurs to ensure that they are not attached to the animal's skull.

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**JUDGING**

- Exhibits not meeting class requirements and standards will not receive awards.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals. Adults not allowed to handle animals in the show ring. When necessary, other 4-H youth exhibitors should be asked to help.
- If a youth can’t handle the animal they may be disqualified from that class and asked to leave ring.
- After consultation with a qualified judge, Cloverbuds will receive green participation ribbons. No monetary awards for Cloverbuds.
- At the time of judging, qualified judges will award blue, red, and white ribbons denoting awards of excellent, good, and worthy respectively.

**SHOWMANSHIP STANDARD**

All members who exhibit an animal at Fair must participate in a showmanship class for that species. In addition, any 4-H member who is completing an animal science program is eligible to show in showmanship of that species. That 4-H member need not show in breed classes.

- Beginner - first year showman under 14 years of age*
- Junior - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age
- Senior - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman
- Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year.

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

**CLASS S5** Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**GENERAL LIVESTOCK**

Livestock Judging - Open to 4-H members. Contestants will judge two classes each of beef, sheep and swine, and will give one set of reasons. Do not list on voucher.

Herdsman – cash award designated by species

Bred by Exhibitor - cash award of $2.00
RELEASE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE EXHIBITS

**EQUINE:** Horses not staying for Open Show must be removed by Saturday, 6:00pm and stalls cleaned.

**BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY STEER, GOAT, POULTRY, RABBITS/CAVY, SHEEP, and SWINE:** Release time is Sunday, immediately following the conclusion and completion of the awards ceremony. No premium awards or special awards will be given to any member NOT cleaning their stall/pen and helping to take down pens and stalls in the livestock and animal barns after closing ceremony, by Sunday night after the fair closes. However, 4-H beef, rabbit, and dairy cattle programs have an extended time to clean pens and areas until Monday night.

Prior to the conclusion and completion of Closing Ceremony, regardless of the time, NO 4-H exhibitor, nor any person, can:

- Remove livestock or animals from barns, pens, or cages
- Have truck and/or trailer backed up or parked next to the barns
- Remove or take down any stall/pen decorations, ribbons, and posters

If any of these above tasks are completed or in process during closing ceremonies or before, and any failure to comply with these rules, will result in 4-H exhibitor not receiving premium money and special awards.

If 4-H exhibitor has a concerning reason to remove animal[s] prior to the completion of closing ceremonies, 4-H exhibitor must ask permission from their species key leader and CCE 4-H staff member prior to start of closing ceremony. Both the species key leader and CCE 4-H staff member must both agree on a decision to grant or not grant permission for an early release. These parties do have the right to deny 4-H exhibitor's request.

**STATE FAIR**

Youth representing Niagara County 4-H in the New York State Fair market class must have exhibited at the Niagara County Fair in the species area. All animals, except market classes, must be exhibited at the Niagara County Fair to be eligible for the New York State Fair.

Criteria for exhibitors to attend State Fair: blue ribbon winners only, recommendation of judge at the Niagara County Fair, and recommendation of species leader.

Leaders may need to consider and limit the number of animals that exhibitors take to State Fair (no more than five small animals per exhibitor, per species.)

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**SECTION A - YOUTH BEEF SHOW**

Point value: Blue-15 points; Red-7 points; White-1 point
(no points for Grand Champion Showman)

**SHOWMANSHIP**

All beef members are required to show in one Fitting & Showmanship Class to receive credit for the project year. Exhibitors of beef cattle should present a neat appearance and be dressed in a Niagara County 4-H Beef club blue shirt and dark blue pants. All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. If a showman class has more than 14 entries, that class will be split by age.

The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

**CLASS S1**  Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*

**CLASS S2**  Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age.

**CLASS S3**  Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

**CLASS S4**  Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year. **No points**

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

**CLASS S5**  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**BREED CLASSES**

Please use the following abbreviations to identify your breed class on the entry form:

RA - Registered Angus  
RC - Registered Charolais  
RH - Registered Hereford  
RPH - Registered Polled Hereford  
RS - Registered Simmental  
RE - Registered Exotic Breeds  
GA - Grade Angus  
GC - Grade Charolais  
GH - Grade Hereford  
GRPH - Grade Polled Hereford  
GS - Grade Simmental  
GO - Grade Other

**Note:** In order to show as a separate breed, there must be at least six animals of that breed, otherwise animals will be shown in a combined class.
CLASS 1  Junior Heifer Calf - born January 1 to June 15 of this year.
CLASS 2  Senior Heifer Calf - born September 1 to December 31 of last year.
CLASS 3  Summer Yearling Heifer - born May 1 to August 31 of last year.
CLASS 4  Junior Yearling Heifer - born January 1 to April 30 of last year.
CLASS 5  Senior Yearling Heifer - born September 1 to December 31 two years ago.
CLASS 6  Aged Heifer - born before September 1 two years ago and never calved.
CLASS 6a Grand & Reserve Champion Heifer - winners from classes 1-6. **No points**
CLASS 7  Mature Cow - May be shown with or without calf.
CLASS 7a  First Calf Heifer - shown with calf.
CLASS 7b  Grand & Reserve Cow winners of class 7 & 7a. **No points**
CLASS 8  Supreme Champion Female - Grand Champion Heifer & Grand Champion Cow winners. **No points**
CLASS 9  Bull Calf - born after January 1 of this year.

All steers will be weighed Tuesday night before the show. At this time the 4-H member will let the leader know which classes he wishes to enter. The classes available are:

**Feeder Steer** - unfinished animals

CLASS 10  Under 500 pounds
CLASS 10a  500 pounds and over

**Market Steer** - finished animals to market today

CLASS 11  800 to 1,000 pounds
CLASS 12  Over 1,000 pounds

**State Fair Steer** - steers to be shown at State Fair and marketed at that time

CLASS 13  800 to 1,000 pounds
CLASS 14  Over 1,000 pounds
CLASS 15  Get of Sire - Two animals with the same sire, either sex, do not need to be owned by same member.
CLASS 16  Best two head – two animals, either sex.
CLASS 17  Best Bred by Exhibitor (one animal, either sex)

Sex and age will break up this class. To encourage members to breed beef of acceptable quality, a special award of $2.00 will be given for each registered entry, which was bred by exhibitor. Breeder is owner of the dam at the time of service.

CLASS 18  Produce of dam – two animals either sex.
CLASS 19  Premier Breeder - Open to senior members only, their best three head, one must be bred by exhibitor.

CLASS 20  Auction - may be shown in this class only, with the exception of classes 14-15, 18-19.

CLASS 21  Education Poster/Display/Presentation. To encourage public viewings and education of the beef cattle industry. Points blue-10- red- 5 white-1

CLASS 22  STEERS BRED, BORN AND RAISED IN NY

CLASS H  Herdsman Award  - Number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money and voucher must be turned in by due date. One dollar per day for each properly fitted and shown animal complying with rules. Animal must be judged worthy or better. This award will be forfeited unless stalls are cleaned out and manure disposed of by each exhibitor daily. One dollar per animal will be collected from exhibitor to pay for clean out after Fair.

SECTION A - DAIRY STEER (Beef Market)

Point value – Blue - 15 points; Red - 7 points; White - 1 point
(no points for Grand Champion Showman)

- All animals are to be purebred Dairy steers, no beef crosses.
- Members must provide their own bedding and hay.
- All steers are to be fed in accordance with the high concentrate program as outlined in the 4-H guide, or a similar high concentrate-low roughage program.
- The judge will make State Fair selections at the time of judging. Classes marked with an asterisk (*) are the only ones listed for State Fair.

SHOWMANSHIP

All Dairy-Steer exhibitors are required to show in the Fitting and Showmanship Class on beef showmanship day. All animals exhibited must be clean and properly fitted as a beef animal. Dairy-Steer showmen should present a neat appearance and be dressed in red shirts or blouses and blue trousers or slacks while showing. The judge will consider the following points: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship). All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. All members are required to show in showmanship to receive credit for the project year. If a showman class has more than 14 entries, that class will be split by age.

CLASS S1  Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*

CLASS S2  Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years

CLASS S3  Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman

CLASS S4  Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year.

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year
CLASS S5  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

BREED CLASSES
CLASS 1  Feeder Dairy Steer up to 800 pounds
CLASS 2* Lightweight Steers 800 to 1,000 pounds
CLASS 3* Heavyweight Steers 1,000 pounds and up
CLASS 4  Market Dairy Steer, animals under 1,000 pounds not eligible for entry
Note: Steers will be weighed on the date brought in and divided by weight at that time.
CLASS 5  Get of Sire - three animals with the same sire, do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
CLASS 6  Premier Breeder - open to senior members only, their best three head, and one must be bred by the exhibitor
CLASS H  Herdsman Award - Number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money and voucher must be turned in by due date. One dollar per day for each properly fitted and shown animal complying with rules. Animal must be judged worthy or better. This award will be forfeited unless stalls are cleaned out and manure disposed of by each exhibitor daily. One dollar per animal will be collected from exhibitor to pay for clean out after Fair.

SECTION B - YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
Point value – Blue - 15 points; Red - 7 points; White - 1 point
(no points for Grand Champion Showman)

All registered cattle must present registration papers on the day of arrival. Papers pending on animals will not be permitted unless papers have arrived in time for the arrival at the Fair. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.

All animals are to be registered dairy animals or grade animals that meet the following requirements: (Please attach copy of registration paper with entries.)

**For the safety of others all animals must be dehorned unless prior approval is obtained from the species leader and Animal Science Committee.
Decoration of each exhibit is strongly suggested.
Exhibitors must show their own animals, unless more than one in a class, then a dairy youth member may exhibit.
Members must provide their own bedding (unless otherwise advised) and must bring their hay and grain. A vacuum pump will be provided. Each exhibitor is required to provide their own milking machine.

SHOWMANSHIP
All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. No professional grooming will be allowed. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. All members are required to show in showmanship to receive credit for the project year. If a showman class has more than 14
entries, that class will be split by age. Dairy show persons are expected to present clean appearance. Show clothes should be white and give a neat appearance. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

CLASS S1  Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*  
CLASS S2  Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age.  
CLASS S3  Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.  
CLASS S4  Grand Champion Showman – 1st and 2nd place winners from the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year.  

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

CLASS S5  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**BREED CLASSES**

Individual classes, group classes, breed abbreviations and class numbers: use the following for identifying your breed on the entry form:

- A - Registered Ayrshire  
- B - Registered Brown Swiss  
- G - Registered Guernsey  
- J - Registered Jersey  
- H - Registered Holstein  
- M - Registered Milking Shorthorn  
- Agr - Grade Ayrshire  
- Bgr - Grade Brown Swiss  
- Ggr - Grade Guernsey  
- Jgr - Grade Jersey  
- Hgr - Grade Holstein  
- Mgr - Grade Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 1  Spring Heifer Calf – born after February 28, 2019 and 4 months old at the time of the show.

CLASS 2  Winter Heifer Calf – born after November 30, 2018 and before March 1, 2019

CLASS 3  Fall Heifer Calf – born after August 31, 2018 and before December 1, 2018

CLASS 4  Summer Yearling Heifer – born after May 31, 2018 and before September 1, 2018.

CLASS 5  Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – born after February 28, 2018 and before June 1, 2018.


CLASS 7  Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – born after August 31, 2017 and before December 1, 2017.
CLASS 8  Junior Best 3 females - consisting of 3 calves or heifers owned by one exhibitor, any breed. (Registration papers required)

*Best Udder and Second Best Udder will be awarded in classes 9-15.*

*Production Awards are based on mandatory DHIA records for classes 9-17.*


CLASS 10 Senior Two Year Old Cow – born after August 31, 2016 and before March 1, 2017.

CLASS 11 Junior Three Year Old Cow – born after February 28, 2016 and before September 1, 2016.

CLASS 12 Senior Three Year Old Cow – born after August 31, 2015 and before March 1, 2016.

CLASS 13 Four Year Old Cow – born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2015

CLASS 14 Five Year Old Cow – born after August 31, 2013 and before September 1, 2014

CLASS 15 Aged Cow – born before September 1, 2013

CLASS 16 Dry Cow – 4 years old and over. Must have freshened at least once.

CLASS 17 Dry Cow – 5 years old and over.

CLASS 18 Senior Best 3 females - consisting of 3 cows owned by one exhibitor, any breed - all must have freshened at least once.

CLASS 19 Bred by Exhibitor (state number). Breeder is the owner of the dam at the time of service. ($2 award)

CLASS 20 Dam and Daughter - must have shown in individual classes.

CLASS 21 Produce of Dam - to consist of two animals of any age, the produce of one cow, owned by 1 exhibitor.

CLASS 22 Breeders Herd of 5 - consists of 2 animals over 2 years of age that have freshened; 2 females under 2 years old; and one female, any age, any breed, owned by one exhibitor.

CLASS 23 Educational Exhibit (pre-register on animal science entry form by stating space needed in the coliseum.) To encourage public viewing and education of the Dairy Cattle program, individually or as a family, 4-H members may enter an exhibit of any aspect of the Dairy Cattle Program, not inclusive to dairy products, breeds, parts of an animal, milking process, birthing process and contemporary issues. The exhibit should be free standing and may be manned with demonstration and handouts.

CLASS H  **Herdsman Award** - Number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money and voucher must be turned in by due date. One dollar per day for each properly fitted and shown animal complying with rules. Animal must be judged worthy or better. **This award will be forfeited** unless stalls are cleaned out and manure disposed of by each exhibitor daily. Exhibitor is required to clean coliseum after Fair.

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SECTION C - YOUTH DOG SHOW

Point value – Blue - 10 points; Red - 5 points; White - 1 point

Scoring - Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:

- **Beginner and Graduate Beginners:** Excellent (Blue) 145-160, Very Good (Red) 120-144, Worthy (White) 0-110.
- **Novice, Graduate Novice, Open & Utility:** Excellent (Blue) 170-200, Very Good (Red) 150-169, Worthy (White) 0-149.
- **Grooming and Handling:** Excellent (Blue) 86-100, Very Good (Red) 71-85, Worthy (White) 0-70.
- **No premium points given to Reserve and Grand Champion placing**

**STRICTLY ENFORCED:**

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion recognition will be given ONLY for Blue Ribbon qualifying scores. To break a tied score, the heel-on-leash exercise will be used (without the figure 8). Dogs that received a red or white ribbon rating at the previous State Fair may compete in the same class the second year. Dogs that received a blue placing must move up to the next level. In Obedience training it is important that the dog learn the exercise well before going on to the next training level.
- Intact clothing must be neat, clean, and properly fitting with no rips or tears. Sleeved shirts (including t-shirts) are required for all classes. NO cutoffs, mid-drifts, minis, open toed shoes or obscene logos/language on attire. Skirts and dresses must be of an appropriate length, not higher than 3 inches above the kneecap.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own dogs and must immediately clean up after their dogs.
- Youth are not to walk their dogs anywhere on the Fairgrounds other than necessary transit to and from the Dog Show.
- A female in season may not be brought to Fair.
- At no time may a dog be left unattended.

**SHOWMANSHIP (GROOMING AND HANDLING)**

- The appearance of the animal (Grooming) will account for 45 points. Knowledge of handler (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points. Ties are broken based on the knowledge of the handler.
- Dogs must be shown by the 4-H’er who did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown twice.
- If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Grooming & Handling they will lose 15 points per occurrence.
- Discriminating use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed in Grooming and Handling classes but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be penalized.

**CLASS S1**  
Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*

**CLASS S2**  
Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age.

**CLASS S3**  
Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman

**CLASS S4**  
Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year.
* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

**CLASS S5**  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**Obedience Classes**

- Dog leashes for Beginner on Lead exercises are to be 6 feet in length.
- If a dog defecates or eliminates in an obedience ring, they will lose 30 points.
- NO FOOD or BAIT is allowed in the ring during Obedience, whether in a pocket or exposed.
- The preference of the 4-H’ers and their dogs will be scored according to standard score sheets. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for obedience class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
- Limping or injured dogs may be excused at the Judge’s discretion.

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**Rally Obedience**

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| CLASS 20 Rally Novice B               |
| CLASS 21 Rally Advanced               |
| CLASS 22 Rally Excellent              |
AGILITY CLASSES - NOT OFFERED AT THIS TIME

CLASS 23  Agility (Pre-Novice)
CLASS 24  Agility (Novice)
CLASS 25  Agility (Open)

POSTER COMPETITION: PREMIUM BLUE-10  RED- 5  WHITE- 1

All Classes will be judged on appearance and neatness of the poster. B and C classes will also be judged on the amount of correct information. More than one poster may be entered by an individual as long as they are from different classes. (Example: a poster from Class 26a and a poster from Class 26c)

CLASS 26  Junior Level
CLASS 26a  Posters of an educational nature relating to your activities with your dog over the past year.
CLASS 26b  Posters that show and give information regarding the breed of your dog.
CLASS 26c  General Dog Information and Body Structure.

CLASS 27  Senior Level
CLASS 27a  Posters of an educational nature relating to your activities with your dog over the past year.
CLASS 27b  Poster that shows and gives information regarding your breed and what it was meant to do.
CLASS 27c  General Dog Information and Body Structure.

CRATE DECORATING: - NO PREMIUM – JUST RIBBON

Provide good ventilation for your dog’s comfort. Please make sure that whatever you use will not be harmful to the dog in the crate or a dog passing by.

CLASS 28  Junior Division
CLASS 28a  Educational Display: regarding information about your breed of dog or the Class they are entered in (Showmanship or Obedience).
CLASS 28b  Fun Display: however you would like to decorate your dog’s space.

CLASS 29  Senior Division
CLASS 29a  Educational Display: regarding Information about your breed of dog or the Class they are entered in (Showmanship or Obedience).
CLASS 29b  Fun Display: however you would like to decorate your dog’s space.
SECTION D – YOUTH GOAT SHOWS

Point Value: Blue – 10 points; Red – 5 points, White – 1 point (no points for classes 4 and Grand Champion Showman) Class 73 and 74 will use point system from Training Center.

Registration Papers are required for all breeding does. Non-Registered animals can be exhibited in the showmanship and working goat classes. All animals must have appropriate scrapie identification that must match the health certificate. All animals are required to be clean and properly fitted for show. No horns are allowed on Dairy Goats. Horns on Working Goats and Boer Goats ONLY will be allowed if:
   a. They are less than 4” in length and/or
   b. They are tipped if over 4” in length.
   c. Any animal that is posing a risk to the public will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Please indicate the number of pens you will need in each barn on your entry form. Pens do not include tack stalls. Separate entries and vouchers should be filled out and handed in for each show entered (meat/dairy/working). DO NOT forget to include herdsmanship for each barn you have animals housed in, and Bred By Exhibitor for each breed show. Animals can only be counted once for Herdsmanship and Bred By Exhibitor.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. All members are required to show in showmanship to receive credit for the project year. If a showman class has more than 14 entries, that class will be split by age. Dairy, Meat goat and Working Goat showmanship will be run separately. ATTIRE: Dairy Goat Show - White Pants and white shirt. Meat Goat Show & Auction - Dark pants and western or program t-shirt. Working Goat- Long pants, t-shirt or program t-shirt, and hiking sneakers or boots. Pack Goats must wear a pack with the 10 essentials. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

CLASS S1 Senior Showmanship – 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

CLASS S2 Junior Showmanship – 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 – 18 years of age.

CLASS S3 Beginner Showmanship – First year showman under 14 years of age*.

CLASS S4 Grand Champion Showmanship – First and second place winners from Sr., Jr., and Beg. Showmanship Classes.

*Age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year.

CLASS S5 Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental Disabilities. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.
BREED CLASSES

Please use the class number and the appropriate breed prefix when making your entries AND on your voucher. Show Order: A, L, N, D, B, S, C, T, and RG

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DIARY GOAT SHOW:

**SENIOR DOE SHOW:** Any doe that has freshened or is in milk shall compete. Does must have freshened by 2 years of age. Include Dry Milkers

CLASS 1 Jr. Milkers - Under 2 years of age

CLASS 2 Sr. Milkers - 2 years and Under 4 years of age

CLASS 3 Aged Milkers – 4 years and older

CLASS 4 Sr. Champion **No premium points**

CLASS 5 Reserve Sr. Champion **No premium points**

**GROUP CLASSES** – All Breeds judged together. One entry per exhibitor. One Ribbon per winning entry.

CLASS 6 Dam and Daughter – Daughter can be any age. Please list Dam only on entry form.

CLASS 7 Dairy Herd – Three Does any age or breed. At least 2 must be in milk. Please list all on entry form.

**JUNIOR DOE SHOW** – Any doe that is under 2 years of age that has not freshened and is not in milk shall compete.

CLASS 8 Junior Kid – 2 months to under 6 months

CLASS 9 Senior Kid – 6 months to under 12 months

CLASS 10 Dry Yearlings – 12 months to under 24 months

CLASS 11 Jr. Champion **No premium points**

CLASS 12 Jr. Reserve Champion **No premium points**

CLASS 13 Best Jr. Doe in Show – Jr. Champions from each Breed shall compete **No premium points**

CLASS 14 Best Sr. Doe in Show - Sr. Champions from each Breed shall compete. **No premium points**
**MEAT GOAT SHOW:**
**PERCENTAGE DOE SHOW**

**CLASS 24** Percentage Doe Kids 2-6 mos.

**CLASS 25** Percentage Doe Kids 6-9 mos.

**CLASS 26** Percentage Doe Kids 9-12 mos.

**CLASS 27** Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Jr. Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 28** Percentage Yearling Doe 12-16 mos.

**CLASS 29** Percentage Yearling Doe 16-20 mos.

**CLASS 30** Percentage Yearling Doe 20-24 mos.

**CLASS 31** Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 32** Percentage Senior Doe 24 to under 36 mos.

**CLASS 33** Percentage Senior Doe 36 mo. and over

**CLASS 34** Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Sr. Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 35** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe-No premium pts.

**FULLBLOOD & PUREBRED DOE SHOW**

**CLASS 36** FB/PB Jr. Doe Kids 2-6 mos.

**CLASS 37** FB/PB Jr. Doe Kids 6-9 mos.

**CLASS 38** FB/PB Jr. Doe Kids 9-12 mos.

**CLASS 39** Champion & Reserve Champion FB/PB Jr. Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 40** FB/PB Yearling Doe 12-16 mos.

**CLASS 41** FB/PB Yearling Doe 16-20 mos.

**CLASS 42** FB/PB Yearling Doe 20-24 mos.

**CLASS 43** Champion & Reserve Champion FB/PB Yearling Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 44** FB/PB Doe 24 mo and-under 36 mos.

**CLASS 45** FB/PB Doe 36 mo. and over

**CLASS 46** Champion & Reserve Champion FB/PB Sr. Doe **No premium points**

**CLASS 47** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FB/PB Doe

**CLASS 48** Best Meat Doe In Show – GCH & RGCh Percentage and FB/PB Does to compete

**CLASS 49** Produce of Dam - 2 offspring from same doe

**CLASS 50** Get of Sire - 3 offspring by same buck

**CLASS 51** Market Wethers

**CLASS 52** Auction Wethers
Meat Goat Continued...

CLASS 53  Champion & Reserve Champion Auction Meat Goat Wether  - No premium points

**WORKING GOAT:**

Pack Classes

All goats showing in Pack Class must have a pack or saddle with the 10 essentials in it. All packs must be packed with even weight distribution and be the correct weight for the goats age and size. Exhibitor must pack up their goat. Goats must have a collar with lead or halter with lead to show. Three refusals of an obstacle and the goat will be required to move to the next obstacle.

CLASS 54  Beginner Pack
CLASS 55  Junior Pack
CLASS 56  Senior Pack
CLASS 57  Champion Pack No premium points

Packline Class

Consisting of 2-4 goats with properly placed pack and contents. Goats must be properly tethered to each other and will be led by exhibitor through an abbreviated obstacle course.

CLASS 58  Beginner Packline
CLASS 59  Junior Packline
CLASS 60  Senior Packline
CLASS 61  Champion Packline No premium points

Harness Goat Class

Cart drivers must wear an approved helmet. Harness and cart need to be in good working order.

CLASS 62  Beginner Class- Ground Driving- Goat must be properly harnessed in either a working or complete driving harness. Youth should know the parts of the harness and drive the goat from behind. Youth need to give commands to the goat. A lead person may be used if needed. Cloverbuds must have a lead person.

CLASS 63  Junior Harness
CLASS 64  Senior Harness
CLASS 65  Team Harness

Cart Goat Classes

The Goat will be led through an obstacle course with a lead. The goat will be harnessed and pulling a cart or implement behind it. The Cart will be in good working order and have a purpose(hauling groceries, water, kindling, produce, etc..) The harness needs to be in good working order. Youth should know the parts of the harness. The harness can be either a working harness or driving harness. No person is allowed to ride or drive from the cart.
CLASS 66 Cart Beginner
CLASS 67 Cart Junior
CLASS 68 Cart Senior
CLASS 69 Junior Goat Knowledge Olympics
CLASS 70 Senior Goat Knowledge Olympics
CLASS 71 Junior Costume No premium points
CLASS 72 Senior Costume No premium points
CLASS 73 Junior Poster
CLASS 74 Senior Poster

CLASS 75 Bred By Exhibitor - Please state the # of animals shown on appropriate voucher. The Breeder is the Owner of the dam at the time of service, as indicated on the registration papers. A $2 award will be given for animals of acceptable quality by receiving a blue or red ribbon in their age class.

CLASS 76 Dairy Goat Milking Competition – This is a 12-hour milking competition with samples being weighed and tested. Awards for Production, Butterfat, and Protein will be given. All does in milk shall be entered. Days and times to be announced. State # of does entered on voucher.

CLASS 77 Goat Product Competition – All goat members are encouraged to enter. A Product Contest Entry Form, which can be obtained from the species leader must be filled out and turned in on Tuesday pre fair by 6 pm. Your entry is not needed until the actual competition is to take place. Goat products will be judged on presentation, difficulty for age, taste, originality and amount of goat product used. Judging will be divided into Cloverbud, Jr. and Sr. divisions. Members may enter one product in each category. Members are to make new products each year, and are encouraged to use their imagination when choosing recipes. Use the following categories for entry. List each entry on a separate voucher using the class number and category:

A. Goat Milk Cheese
B. Goat Meat (i.e.: jerky)
C. Appetizer/Soup/Salad
D. Main Course
E. Dessert
F. Beverage
G. Goat Milk Fudge
H. Goat Milk Soap
I. Goat Fiber (Angora) Product

CLASS H: Herdsman Award – (Given in each barn) Number of animals must be listed on the appropriate voucher to receive premium money. $3 will be paid for each properly fitted and shown animal. This award will be forfeited unless stalls are cleaned out and manure disposed of by each exhibitor daily and the exhibitor needs to be present to assist in tear down of pens following ceremonies. Animals must be judged worthy or better.
SECTION E - 4-H HORSE SHOWS

Point value - Blue, 15 points; Red, 7 points; White, 1 point

RULES & REGULATIONS

Before entering any class you must obtain a copy of 4-H Rules and Classes for New York Horse Shows. These contain all class descriptions and the rules by which the show will be conducted. It is available on line at www.ansci.cornell.edu, click Extension, click 4-H, and click Horses.

The following rules have been developed to facilitate achievement of the 4-H objective, to expedite the conduct of the show and to insure equal and fair treatment to all exhibitors. Interpretation and application of all rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the chairman of the show, whose decisions in these matters will be final. All exhibitors and their parents must abide by them. Submission of an entry form will indicate your acceptance and intended compliance with all regulations.

ASTM/SEI approved protective helmets will be required for all riders and drivers.

A. ENTRIES

Entry forms are available at the 4-H Office, on line, or at any county sponsored open horse show.

All animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her immediate family or, in the case of leased horses, used by no more than two (2) different exhibitors and they must be showing in two (2) separate categories (different age or experience levels); this includes Cloverbuds. If you decide not to show after you have made an entry, please contact the Show Chairman as soon as possible.

B. BEGINNERS CLASSES

These classes are for members who ride at a walk/trot level. Those riders capable of loping/cantering cannot show in beginner classes. Once an exhibitor moves out of beginner classes they may not go back. Beginners will not be allowed in any class other than beginner, driving or miniature.

C. CLASSES

Any classes having fewer than three entries may be canceled or combined. Exhibitors involved will be notified and given an opportunity to enter another class. Post entries will not be accepted, but you may scratch classes the day of the show, so it is recommended that you pre-enter all possible classes.

Dressage: You may ride any three 4-H tests, you will be judged on a percentage basis and separate English and Western trophies will be awarded.

Costume & Fun Classes: May be held at the end of each day, time permitting. Ribbons will be awarded, but no trophy. This class will not count towards championships. Entrants in the costume class are required to submit a 3” x 5” card with a narrative about the costume.

D. SHOWING MORE THAN ONE HORSE

1. An individual will be allowed to show more than one horse under the following conditions:
   a) Only one horse per person per show.
   b) Only one stall will be assigned per person. If a change in horses is to be made, the above rule a must be followed.
   c) All horses must be declared and the proper papers filed with the Fair entry forms. One horse and rider combination per entry form.
   d) A different entry number will be assigned each horse and rider combination.
   e) No showing horses from trailers.
2. Exception: you will be allowed to have two equines on the grounds on one day if they are in two different divisions on that day. Stabling will not be guaranteed and you must have approval of the Show Chairman.

E. REMOVING HORSES FROM THE GROUNDS DURING FAIR

1. Horses can be removed from the grounds between 6:00am and 9:30pm. Horses and equipment must be loaded only in the designated area.
2. Exhibitors must notify the entry booth of intentions of removing horses, or the horse will not be allowed to re-enter or continue showing.
3. Trailers may be left on the fairgrounds at the owner’s own risk.

F. RULES OF THE HORSE SHOW AREA

These rules must be obeyed or you may be asked to leave the fairgrounds resulting in the loss of all show privileges and premiums. These rules apply to all 4-H members, their relatives and friends (including adults).

1. All horses must be under control at all times. Uncontrollable horses will be removed from the grounds. Youth exhibitors are the only ones allowed to ride their horses, no parents, trainers, etc.
2. No horses are to be left outside their stalls unattended. Stall doors are to be kept closed – no web stall guards or lead lines used as stable closures.
3. No riding double.
4. No riding without a saddle and/or bridle.
5. No racing.
6. No horses are to be ridden inside of the stabling barn or within 20 feet of the stall barn.
7. No riding south or west of the indoor arena.
8. Any horse determined to be lame, sick or undernourished will not be allowed to be shown.
9. It is recommended that all equipment, especially buckets, be labeled with your name.
10. In the event an animal becomes ill, but remains on the show grounds, the owner is responsible for its care. If the owner is unable to remain with the animal, he must leave word with the horse show office as to his whereabouts or how to contact him.
11. If these rules are not obeyed, you will lose your stabling/showing privileges.
12. Anyone leaving a horse overnight is responsible for watching that horse, or making sure that someone on the grounds is responsible for the horse overnight. The Horse Show Committee is not responsible for the safety of horses left unattended.
13. No cross-tying or lawn furniture in the aisles.
14. Approved helmets and boots with heels must be worn whenever you are mounted. Proper footwear (no sandals, flip flops, etc.) required while handling any equines.

ENGLISH DIVISION

1. Senior English Showmanship  (Horses & Ponies)
2. Junior English Showmanship  (Horses & Ponies)
3. Beginner English Showmanship  (Horses & Ponies)
4. Children’s Hunter O/F:  X-Rails- 2’7”
5. Novice Equitation O/F: X-Rails 2’7”
6. Low Hunter O/F: 2’-2’3”
7. Intermediate Equitation O/F: 2- 2’3”
8. Open Hunter OF: 2’3”-2’6”
9. Advanced Equitation O/F: 2’3”-2’6”
10. Senior Hunter Hack
11. Junior Hunter Hack
12. Hunter Hack Pony
13. Beginner Hunter Hack
14. Senior English Horse Equitation
15. Junior English Horse Equitation
16. English Pony Equitation (Junior & Senior)
17. Beginner English Equitation (Horses & Ponies)
18. Senior English Pleasure Horse
19. Junior English Pleasure Horse
20. English Pleasure Pony (Junior & Senior)
22. Senior Hunter Under Saddle Horse
23. Junior Hunter Under Saddle Horse
24. Hunter Under Saddle Pony (Junior & Senior)
25. Senior English Command (Horses & Ponies)
26. Junior English Command (Horses & Ponies)
27. Beginner English Command (Horses & Ponies)
28. *Senior English Trail (Horses & Ponies)
29. *Junior English Trail (Horses & Ponies)
30. Beginner English Trail (Horses & Ponies)
31. English Dressage (Junior & Senior, Horses & Ponies)
32. Beginner English Dressage (Horses & Ponies)
33. ***Costume - no trophy (Horses & Ponies, Junior & Senior) **No premium points**
34. ***Beginner Costume - no trophy (Horses & Ponies) **No premium points**

- Dressage classes will begin at 9:30am. You may ride up to 3 tests. Everyone will be given the opportunity to ride their first test before anyone rides their second test.
- Trail class will not start before 3pm and will be held in a separate ring with a separate judge.
- You may enter one Equitation Over Fences (O/F) class and two Working Hunter Classes (O/F)
- Entrants in the costume classes are required to submit a 3” x 5” card with a narrative about the costume. This card is to be submitted to the show office by noon of the show day. The narrative will be read by the announcer during the class.

**WESTERN DIVISION**

35. Senior Western Showmanship at Halter (Horses & Ponies)
36. Junior Western Showmanship at Halter (Horses & Ponies)
37. Beginner Western Showmanship at Halter (Horses & Ponies)
38. Senior Western Road Hack Horse
39. Junior Western Road Hack Horse
40. Western Road Hack Pony (Senior & Junior)
41. Senior Western Horse Equitation
42. Junior Western Horse Equitation
43. Western Pony Equitation (Senior & Junior)
44. Beginner Western Equitation (Horses & Ponies)
45. Senior Western Pleasure Horse
46. Junior Western Pleasure Horse
47. Western Pony Pleasure (Senior & Junior)
48. Beginner Western Pleasure (Horses & Ponies)
49. Senior Western Command (Horses & Ponies)
50. Junior Western Command (Horses & Ponies)
51. Beginner Western Command (Horses & Ponies)
52. Senior Western Horsemanship (Horses & Ponies)
53. Junior Western Horsemanship (Horses & Ponies)
54. Western Riding Senior (Horses & Ponies)
55. Western Riding Junior (Horses & Ponies)
56. Ranch Horse Pleasure Senior (Horse & Pony)
57. Ranch Horse Pleasure Junior (Horse & Pony)
58. Ranch Riding Senior (Horse & Pony)  
59. Ranch Riding Junior (Horse & Pony)  
60. **Senior Western Trail (Horses & Ponies)  
61. **Junior Western Trail (Horses & Ponies)  
62. **Beginner Western Trail (Horses & Ponies)  
63. ** Ranch Horse Trail Senior (Horse & Pony)  
64. ** Ranch Horse Trail Junior (Horse & Pony)  
65. **Western Dressage (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies)  
66. **Beginner Western Dressage (Horses & Ponies)  
67. ***Costume - no trophy No premium points  
68. ***Beginner Costume - no trophy No premium points

Trail classes will start immediately after the conclusion of class 51.

**All Western dressage classes will be held early Thursday afternoon. Each rider will be allowed to register for up to 3 dressage classes. The exhibitor must register for the specific tests and sign up for a specific performance time slot by 12:00pm on Thursday.

***Entrants in the costume classes are required to submit a 3” x 5” card with a narrative about the costume. This card is to be submitted to the show office by noon of the show day. The narrative will be read by the announcer during the class.

DRIVING DIVISION - OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF HORSES

Each participant must go through a formal inspection of tack and vehicle prior to entering the ring for the first class of the day. This inspection will be done by the show judge. Inspection will begin at 8:30am.

69. Miniature Country Pleasure Driving (Senior)  
70. Miniature Country Pleasure Driving (Junior)  
71. Miniature Country Pleasure Driving (Beginner)  
72. Pleasure Driving (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies)  
73. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (Senior)  
74. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (Junior)  
75. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (Beginner)  
76. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies)  
77. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship (Senior)  
78. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship (Junior)  
79. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship (Beginner)  
80. Obstacle Driving (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies)  
81. Miniature Horse Obstacle Driving (Senior)  
82. Miniature Horse Obstacle Driving (Junior)  
83. Miniature Horse Obstacle Driving (Beginner)  
84. Gambler’s Choice (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies)  
85. Miniature Horse Gambler’s Choice (Senior)  
86. Miniature Horse Gambler’s Choice (Junior)  
87. Miniature Horse Gambler’s Choice (Beginner)  
88. Timed cones driving(SR. JR. horse and Pony)  
89. Miniature horse timed cones driving (senior)  
90. Miniature horse timed cone driving (junior)  
91. Miniature horse timed cones driving (Beginner)  
92. Combination, Ride & Drive (Horses & Ponies, Junior & Senior)
GYMKHANA – Games

93. Beginner Gymkhana Showmanship at Halter (Horses & Ponies – open only to Equines not shown in another Beginner Division)
94. Gymkhana Showmanship at Halter (Junior & Senior, Horses & Ponies) - open only to equines not shown in another division)
95. Beginner Cloverleaf Barrels (English & Western Horse & Pony)
96. Pony Cloverleaf Barrels (Junior & Senior)
97. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels for Horses
98. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels for Horses
99. Pony Quadrangle Barrels (Junior & Senior)
100. Junior Quadrangle Barrels for Horses
101. Senior Quadrangle Barrels for Horses
102. Pony Texas T Barrels (Junior & Senior)
103. Junior Texas T Barrels for Horses
104. Senior Texas T Barrels for Horses
105. Beginner Straight Barrels (English & Western Horse & Pony)
106. Pony Straight Barrels (Junior & Senior)
107. Junior Straight Barrels for Horses
108. Senior Straight Barrels for Horses
109. Beginner Pole Bending (English & Western Horse & Pony)
110. Pony Pole Bending (Junior & Senior)
111. Junior Pole Bending for Horses
112. Senior Pole Bending for Horses
113. Pony Figure 8 Barrel (Junior & Senior)
114. Junior Figure 8 Barrel for Horses
115. Senior Figure 8 Barrel for Horses
116. Beginner Keyhole (English & Western Horse & Pony)
117. Pony Keyhole (Junior & Senior)
118. Junior Keyhole for Horses
119. Senior Keyhole for Horses
120. Pony Sweetheart Barrel (Junior & Senior)
121. Junior Sweetheart Barrel for Horses
122. Senior Sweetheart Barrel for Horses
123. *Costume - no trophy (Senior & Junior, Horses & Ponies) **No premium points**
124. *Beginner Costume - No Trophy (Horse & Pony) **No premium points**

*Entrants in the costume classes are required to submit a 3” x 5” card with a narrative about the costume. This card is to be submitted to the show office at the beginning of the show. The narrative will be read by the announcer during the class.

MINIATURE HORSE

125. Miniature Showmanship at Halter (Senior)
126. Miniature Showmanship at Halter (Junior)
127. Miniature Showmanship at Halter (Beginner)
128. Miniature Showmanship at Halter (Cloverbud)

129. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle (Senior)
130. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle (Junior)
131. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle (Beginner)
132. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle (Cloverbud)
133. Miniature Horse Cone Weaving (Cloverbud)
134. Miniature Horse Gamblers Choice (Senior)
135. Miniature Horse Gamblers Choice (Junior)
136. Miniature Horse Gamblers Choice (Beginner)
137. Miniature Horse Hunter (Senior)
138. Miniature Horse Hunter (Junior)
139. Miniature Horse Hunter (Beginner)
140. Miniature Horse Jumper (Senior)
141. Miniature Horse Jumper (Junior)
142. Miniature Horse Jumper (Beginner)
143. Miniature Horse Costume - no trophy (Junior, Senior & Beginner)

*Entrants in the costume classes are required to submit a 3” x 5” card with a narrative about the costume. This card is to be submitted to the show office before the first class of the show. The narrative will be read by the announcer during the class.

**CLASS H: HERDSMAN AWARD** - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. $1 per day providing the following requirements are met:

a. Each exhibitor must enter and show in a fitting and showmanship class, plus a performance class. Exception - horse or pony showing only in the driving division may be awarded a Herdsman Award if it passes a formal inspection by the driving judge.

b. Stalls must be cleaned out daily, as well as completely after release and manure placed in the designated area. Exhibitors are encouraged to use shavings for bedding to discourage insect reproduction.

c. Proper care must be provided for each animal. This includes adequate food, water and bedding. Stalls and aisles are to be kept clean.

d. Exhibitors are to show proper conduct and wear appropriate attire.

e. Each exhibitor must participate in pre-fair workbee or spend one hour volunteering in the horse area during the Fair (check with Horse Show Chair for jobs).

- **Championships** will be awarded in the following divisions: **No premium points**

  - Senior English
  - Senior Western
  - Senior Gymkhana Horse
  - Senior Miniature Horse
  - Junior English
  - Junior Western
  - Junior Gymkhana Horse
  - Junior Miniature Horse

  - Beginner English
  - Beginner Western
  - Beginner Gymkhana
  - Beginner Miniature Horse English

  - Pony
  - Dressage, English
  - Senior Driving-Miniature

  - Western Pony
  - Dressage, Western
  - Junior Driving-Miniature

  - Gymkhana Pony
  - Driving-Horse/Pony
  - Beginner Driving-Miniature

**Points** will be kept on all performance classes except costume. Points will be kept on horse and rider combination. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- Class of five or more horses: 1st - 6 points  2nd - 4 points  3rd - 3 points  4th - 2 points  5th - 1 point
- Class of four horses       1st - 5 points  2nd - 3 points  3rd - 2 points  4th - 1 point
- Class of three horses     1st - 4 points  2nd - 2 points  3rd - 1 point
- Class of two horses       1st - 3 points  2nd - 1 point
- Class of one horse        1st - 2 points

(Failure to do the correct pattern in any class where a pattern is required will mean being immediately excused from the ring.)
SECTION F - YOUTH RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

Animals must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since June 15th of each year. No animals to be offered for sale during Fair. Each exhibitor may enter either six rabbits or six cavies. All exhibitors who enter an animal must participate in a showmanship class. Each breed will be judged separately using the Danish awards system: blue, red, and white. Purebred animals will be accepted in classes 1A-6A and C1A-C6A. Pet or utility animals will be accepted in classes 1B-6B and C1B-C6B. Exhibitors must have attended three (3) project meetings to enter at Fair. All exhibitors must clean and feed animals by 8:30am each day. If not done, no premium and awards will be given. Any exhibitor winning a blue ribbon is eligible for State Fair.

General Rules of the Niagara County 4-H Meat Rabbit Sale

The following rules are to be followed to participate in the 2015 4-H Rabbit sale. Please read them carefully and sign accordingly.

1. Participation in the 4-H Meat Rabbit Show and Sale implies acceptance of the subsequent policies and rules by participating member and parents/guardians
2. The ensuing rules and policies are intended to supplement those in the Niagara County 4-H Youth Premium Book. In case of conflict, the subsequent takes precedence.
3. Only enrolled Niagara County 4-H members who are active in the 4-H rabbit program and attended a minimum of three (3) county educational meetings and one mandatory auction meeting will be eligible.
4. One pair of rabbits is considered a pen, may be auction by the 4-H member. An entry consists of two rabbits under the age of 6 months may be entered. Two project pens may be pre-entered with the rabbit key leader. First Friday in July is the weigh in date for all projects, these animals will be tattooed to designate them to the auction program at this time.
5. The 4-H member must be actively involved in the production of this animal for sale, which is intended as a learning experience in rearing, training, grooming and marketing
6. Current and up to date expense records must be kept and turned into the office by the first Friday after the auction.
7. Tuesday pre-fair day:
   a. Animals must arrive to the fairgrounds in accordance with the rules set forth in the youth fair premium book.
   b. The auction committee will officially weigh-in project animals starting at 6pm Tuesday evening.
   c. Rabbit must weigh a minimum of 5 pounds and no more than 9 pound or the will not be eligible.
   d. During the weigh in 4-H exhibitors will draw positions for their placing in the auction. After the show, grand and reserve champion will automatically be first and second place then followed by the order of draw.
8. All animals in the pen must be a commercial breed as sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Associated purebred or crossbred as long as both parents are a commercial breed.
9. All participants will received 3 buyers contact forms due July 1st. Responsibility for this is on you the 4-H member to recruit your buyers. These will be given to you and signed out by you. PLEASE GET OUT AND MARKET YOU AND YOUR RABBIT TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL AUCTION.

RABBIT - R

Point value - Single entry – Blue - 6 points; Red - 3 points; White - 1 point (no points for classes 9 and Grand Champion Showman)

Classes 7, 8, 10, and 11 – Blue - 4 points; Red - 2 points; White - 1 point
**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with **limited** adult help. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

**CLASS S1** Senior Showmanship – 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

**CLASS S2** Junior Showmanship – 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 – 18 years of age.

**CLASS S3** Beginner Showmanship – First year showman under 14 years of age*.

**CLASS S4** Grand Champion Showmanship – First and second place winners from Sr., Jr., and Beg. Showmanship Classes. **No premium points**

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

**CLASS S5** Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**BREED CLASSES**

**CLASS 1** Senior Buck over six months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 2** Senior Doe over six months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 3** Buck, six to eight months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 4** Doe, six to eight months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 5** Junior Buck, three to six months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 6** Junior Doe, three to six months

A. Purebred  
B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

**CLASS 7** Best Bred by Exhibitor. Exhibitor must have mother to show baby, and bring a picture of the mother and father. $1 extra will be given for the Best Bred by Exhibitor class. Only one entry per exhibitor.

**CLASS 8** Knowledge Contest (use to be called Exhibitors Judging)

**CLASS 9** Costume Class – **no premium points**

**CLASS 10** Mother/Babies Class – babies must be at least 4 wks – 8 wks old.

**CLASS 11** Poster of an educational nature relating to the Rabbit program, which was made in the current year by the exhibitor. Premium blue-10 red-5 white-1 point

**MEAT CLASSES**

**Class M1** Single fryers – not over 10 weeks of age minimum of 3 lbs. Max 5 lbs.

**Class M2** Roasters – All rabbits must be under 6 months of age, minimum weight over 5 lbs. Max. weight is 8 lbs.

**Class M3** Meat Pen – must consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety, they may come from different litters but must be 10 weeks of age. Minimum 3 lbs and max. 5 lbs.
Class M4: Auction Pen – consists of two rabbits all the same breed, minimum 5lbs and max 9lbs each. Must be same breed but can be cross bred, variety will not be judged. All animals must be of commercial class to be shown. 4-H sellers must meet all requirements to be eligible to be in auction.

CLASS H: Herdsman Award - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. One dollar will be paid for each properly fitted and shown animal. This award will be forfeited unless pen is cleaned out. Animals must be judged worthy or better.

CAVY - C

Point value - single entry – Blue - 6 points; Red - 3 points; White - 1 point (no points for classes C9 and Grand Champion Showman)

Classes C7, C8, C10, and C11

Blue - 4 points; Red - 2 points; White - 1 point

SHOWMANSHIP

All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

CLASS S1: Senior Showmanship – 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

CLASS S2: Junior Showmanship – 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 – 18 yrs. Of age

CLASS S3: Beginner Showmanship – First year showman under 14 years of age*.

CLASS S4: Grand Champion Showmanship – First and second place winners from Sr., Jr., and Beg. Showmanship Classes. No premium points

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

CLASS S5: Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

BREED CLASSES

CLASS C1: Senior Boar, six months or over 30 ounces

A. Purebred     B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

CLASS C2: Senior Sow, six months or over 30 ounces

A. Purebred     B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

CLASS C3: Intermediate Boar, up to six months or 22-30 oz.

A. Purebred     B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

CLASS C4: Intermediate Sow up to six months or 22-30 oz.

A. Purebred     B. Pet, mixed breed or utility
CLASS C5  Junior Boar up to four months, 12-22 ounces
   A. Purebred   B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

CLASS C6  Junior Sow up to four months, 12-22 ounces
   A. Purebred   B. Pet, mixed breed or utility

CLASS C7  Best Bred by Exhibitor. Exhibitor must have mother to show baby, and bring a picture of the mother and father. $1 extra will be given for the Best Bred by Exhibitor. Only one entry per exhibitor.

CLASS C8  Knowledge contest (formerly Exhibitor judging)

CLASS C9  Costume Class – no premium points

CLASS C10  Mother/Babies Class.

CLASS C11  Poster of an educational nature relating to the Cavy program, which was made in the current year by the exhibitor. Points blue -10 red-5 white-1

CLASS H  Herdsman Award - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. One dollar will be paid for each properly fitted and shown animal. This award will be forfeited unless pen is cleaned out. Animals must be judged worthy or better.

SECTION G - YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Point value – Blue - 10 points; Red - 5 points; White - 1 point (no points for classes 11 and Grand Champion Showman)

All sheep entered in breeding classes must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since the date stated in the front of this Premium Book. All animals must be dehorned unless prior approval is obtained from the Sheep Leader and Animal Science Committee. All auction lambs must be shorn between July 15 and the day before Fair, with no more than 3/8" wool at show day; wool may be left on the legs ONLY below the knees and hocks. Breeding Ewes must be blocked (clipped) to the best of the owner's knowledge. Market lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred wethers or ewes. All lambs will be weighed in on Tuesday night after 6:00pm. State Fair classes are marked with an asterisk (*).

SHEEP SHOWMANSHP

All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own with limited adult guidance. Sheep showmen are required to wear their 4-H sheep t-shirts provided to you, and jeans. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

CLASS S1  Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*

CLASS S2  Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age.

CLASS S3  Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

CLASS S4  Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year. No premium points

* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year
**CLASS S5:** Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**BREED CLASSES**

- Ewe lambs exhibited in a breeding class will not be eligible to be shown in market classes.
- Lamb - born after September 1 last year
- Yearling Ewe - born after September 1 two years ago
- Mature Ewe - born before September 1 two years ago

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Grand Champion Overall Ewe (grade or registered) – no points

**CLASS 1**

Miscellaneous Breeds: All other registered breeds not listed above.

**CLASS 2**

Ram class, any breed - Different breeds judged separately

**CLASS 3**

Breeders Flock - Ram and two Ewes, grade or registered

**CLASS 4**

Best pair of breeding Ewe Lambs.

**CLASS 5**

Bred By Exhibitor: Breed is the owner of the ewe at time of service, and lamb (offspring) must be born under your possession. One entry per exhibitor. No flocks or pairs. If exhibitor has multiple animals that qualify, entrant should choose one. Special award $2.00 per entry plus points.

**CLASS 6**

Single Market Lamb weighing 90 pounds and under

*cannot use an auction lamb in this class

**CLASS 7**

Single Market Lamb weighing 91 pounds and over

*cannot use an auction lamb in this class

**CLASS 8**

Best Pair of Market Lambs. May include one auction market lamb.

*Participants must own both of these lambs and list them on their own fair entry.
CLASS 9  Auction - Lambs for auction will be shown in this class only, and Best Pair of Market Lambs, except for showmanship classes.

CLASS 10  Education Poster/Display/Presentation. Premium Blue-10 red-5 white-1
Poster must be displayed in barn or in 4-H Training center.

Class 11  Pet class – any breed, crossbreed, purebred, or registered, ewe or whether, kept primarily as a pet or companion. Not being raised for meat, dairy or breeding.

Class 12  Dairy/Milking Sheep – any breed of ewe, grade or registered, primarily being raised for milk and dairy production. Ewe that has freshened and is in milking, including dry milkers

CLASS H: Herdsman Award - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. $3 will be paid for each properly fitted and shown animal. This award will be forfeited unless pen is cleaned out daily and the manure disposed of in trailer, and the exhibitor needs to be present to assist in tear down of pens following ceremonies. Animals must be judged worthy or better.

Little Lamb Chops Fun Class: Sunday of Fair at 10:00am in show ring. Open to the public, cloverbuds, and 4-H'ers between the ages of 4-12. No points. Registration begins at 9:45am.

SECTION H - YOUTH SWINE SHOW

Point value: Blue, -10 points; Red - 5 points; White - 1 point. [no points for Grand Champion Showman].

Swine may be purebred, grade or crossbred barrows or gilts. Gilts exhibited in breeding classes may not be entered in market classes.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

All animals to be shown must be clean and properly fitted. Senior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals on their own. Junior Showmen will fit and take care of their animals with limited adult help. The judge will consider the following: appearance of the exhibitor, appearance of the animal (fitting job done) and presentation of the animal in the ring by the exhibitor (showmanship).

CLASS S1  Senior Showmanship - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

CLASS S2  Junior Showmanship - 8 to 13 years of age* or first year showman 14 to 18 years of age.

CLASS S3  Beginner Showmanship - first year showman under 14 years of age*

CLASS S4  Grand Champion Showman - first and second place winners of the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year.

*age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

CLASS S5  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.
SWINE BREED CLASSES

CLASS 1  Senior Fall Gilt born on or after July 1 last year
CLASS 2  January Spring Gilt born between January 1 and January 31 this year
CLASS 3  February Spring Gilt born between February 1 and February 28 this year
CLASS 4  Senior Spring Gilt born between March 1 and April 15 of this year
CLASS 5  Young Spring Gilt born on or after April 16 and Before July 1 of this year
CLASS 6  Brood Sow, having farrowed at least one litter
CLASS 7  Brood Sow & Litter - born on/or after June 25 of current year
CLASS 8  Champion Breeding Hog
CLASS 9  Lightweight Market Hog: barrow or gilt, any breed, between 180 and 225 pounds, will be weighed prior to judging
CLASS 10 Heavyweight Market Hog: barrow or gilt, any breed, over 225 pounds, will be weighed prior to judging
CLASS 11 State Fair Market Hog: barrow or gilt, any breed, to be weighed prior to judging. Hogs will be judged as to carcass readiness at the time of the New York State Fair Empire Market Hog Contest.
CLASS 12 Champion Market Hog
CLASS 13 Pen of Market Hogs: shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor, two of which may have been shown in individual classes.
CLASS 14 Bred by Exhibitor - to encourage members to breed swine of acceptable quality, a special award of $2 per entry will be earned for each Bred by Exhibitor entry. Breeder is the owner of the sow at the time of service. A litter is considered as one entry. Exhibitor will present one entry in class.
CLASS 15 Auction Market Hog: must weigh between 205 to 275 pounds. Weigh in on Tuesday of Fair week. May only be entered in Showmanship, class 13 or class 16, along with auction class. If animal does not make weight it may be dropped into class 9, 10, or 11 or one breed class if gilt.
CLASS 16 Premier Exhibitor: An exhibitor may nominate up to 3 head, any breed and either sex. The Pen of Market Hogs entry may not be duplicated as Premier Exhibitor entry. A signed Premiere Exhibitor nomination form must be submitted by 8:00am on the day of the show. Points will be awarded for classes 1-13, and 15. One point value will be awarded for Class 13 as a single award. Points will be awarded as follows:

- 5 points for 1st place in class
- 3 points for 2nd place in class
- 1 point for 3rd place in class
- 5 points for Grand Champion: Class 8, 12, 15
- 3 points for Reserve Champion: Class 8, 12, 15

A tie will be broken at the discretion of the Judge/Swine Leader.
CLASS 17  Swine Educational Exhibit - to encourage public viewing and education of the swine program, individually or as a family, 4-H members may enter an exhibit of any aspect of the swine program/industry. The exhibit may not promote specific brand-name products, services or businesses. The exhibit should be freestanding and may be manned with a demonstration and/or handout materials.

CLASS H  Herdsman Award - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. Three dollars will be paid for each properly fitted and shown animal over three months of age, which is judged worthy or better. This award will be forfeited unless pens are cleaned out and manure disposed of by each exhibitor daily.

SECTION J - POULTRY

Point value - Trio Classes – Blue - 6 points; Red - 3 points; White - 1 point
All other Classes - Blue - 4 points; Red - 2 points; White - 1 point

All birds except meat and crossbred-for-production classes must be a purebred standard variety and owned by the exhibitor. All birds must be positively identified on the entry tag to be placed on the cage. All birds that were on exhibit should be isolated from the home flock for three weeks or used for market purposes. Exhibits must have originated from exhibitor’s own project.

Species leader reserves the right to refuse any exhibits that show evidence of disease such as lice and mites, parasites or lack of maturity. Entries for which there is no specific class listed will not be accepted. Each breed will be judged separately, using the group award system of judging as outlined under Rules and Regulations.

Total entries (not including egg classes, posters or displays) – maximum of 10 per person. (Trio is one entry) In the egg classes a maximum of two entries per exhibitor per class is allowed. These may be extra large, large, medium or small sizes.

Showing Procedure - Showing will start promptly at 10:00am, Wednesday of Fair week and finish upon completion of all classes. Each bird will be judged for its individual award and then blue ribbon winners will compete for class champion. Trios will be judged in their cages. Grand Champions will be selected from the champion birds at the end of the show. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to: (1) make arrangements for his/her bird to be shown; (2) have entry cards filled out, scored and turned over to the records personnel.

Showmanship – Senior Showman must independently fit and care for their own animal. Junior Showman fit and care for their own animal with limited help. Additionally, the Judge will consider the following:
1) All animals must be clean and in proper condition
2) If an exhibitor borrows a bird for showmanship, he/she must prepare the bird himself/herself
3) Exhibitor must pose and handle the bird properly.
4) Exhibitors will be judged on knowledge of his/her bird (know the breed and class!) and anything from the APA Standard of Perfection.
5) Exhibitor must display clean and neat appearance.

CLASS S1  Beginner Showman - first year showman under 14 years of age*
CLASS S2  Junior Showman - 8 to 13 years of age or first year showman 14-18 years of age.
CLASS S3  Senior Showman - 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.
CLASS S4  Grand Champion Showman – 1st and 2nd place winners from the beginner, junior and senior classes for the present year. No premium points
* age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year

**CLASS S5** Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disability. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**BREED CLASSES**

All chickens in these classes judged according to the American Standard of Perfection.

**General Disqualifications** - see 4-H Poultry bulletin L-8-14e, General Disqualifications & Defects of Poultry.

**Standard Bred Poultry Classes** - only chickens listed in the American Standard of Perfection accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and bantams.

**CLASS 1** Standard Cock  **CLASS 1a** Bantam Cock

**CLASS 2** Standard Cockerel  **CLASS 2a** Bantam Cockerel

**CLASS 3** Standard Hen  **CLASS 3a** Bantam Hen

**CLASS 4** Standard Pullet  **CLASS 4a** Bantam Pullet

**Trio Classes** - standard bred poultry classes. Birds must be of purebred varieties

**CLASS 5** Standard Cock and two Hens  **CLASS 5a** Bantam Cock and two Hens

**CLASS 6** Standard Cockerel and two Pullets  **CLASS 6a** Bantam Cockerel and two Pullets

**Production Classes** - birds for egg production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor and egg production characteristics.

**CLASS 7** Hen  **CLASS 8** Pullet

**Meat Production Classes** - live birds - birds for meat production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health and vigor.

**CLASS 9** Fryer, seven to nine weeks  **CLASS 10** Broiler, nine to twelve weeks

**Ducks** - all ducks are shown singly (duck or drake), any standard breed, no crossbreeds

**CLASS 11** Old Drake (over 1 year)  **CLASS 12** Young Drake (under 1 year)

**CLASS 13** Old Duck (over 1 year)  **CLASS 14** Young Duck (under 1 year)

**Geese** - all geese are shown singly (goose or gander), any standard breed, no crossbreeds.

**CLASS 15** Old Gander (over 1 year)  **CLASS 16** Young Gander (under 1 year)

**CLASS 17** Old Goose (over 1 year)  **CLASS 18** Young Goose (under 1 year)

**Turkeys** - all turkeys are shown singly (hen or tom), any standard breed, no crossbreeds.

**CLASS 19** Old Tom (over 1 year)  **CLASS 20** Young Tom (under 1 year)

**CLASS 21** Old Hen  **CLASS 22** Young Hen (under 1 year)

**Ornamental Poultry** not suited to above classes. No birds covered by conservation laws should be exhibited.

**CLASS 23** Ornamental Poultry
Ornamental Pheasant - all pheasants are shown singly (cock or hen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 24 - Old Cock (over one year) Class 25 - Young Cock (under one year)
Class 26 - Old Hen (over one year) Class 27 - Young Hen (under one year)

Pigeon - Fancy - all pigeons are shown singly (cock or hen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 28 - Old Cock (over one year) Class 29 - Young Cock (over one year)
Class 30 - Old Hen (over one year) Class 31 - Young Hen (under one year)

Call Ducks - all call ducks are shown singly (drake or duck) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 32 - Old Drake (over one year) Class 33 - Young Drake (under one year)
Class 34 - Old Duck (over one year) Class 35 - Young Duck (over one year)

Indian Peafowl (Peacock) - all Indian Peafowl are shown singly (peacock or peahen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 36 - Old Peacock (over one year) Class 37 - Young Peacock (under one year)
Class 38 - Old Peahen (over one year) Class 39 - Young Peahen (under one year)

Game Birds (Old English or Modern) - all game birds must be shown singly (cock or hen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 40 - Cock Class 41 - Cockerel
Class 42 - Hen Class 43 - Pullet

Quail - All quail are shown singly (cock or hen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 44 - Cock Class 45 - Cockerel
Class 46 - Hen Class 47 - Young Hen

Guinea fowl - all quinea fowl must be shown singly (cock or hen) any standard breed, no crossbreeds.
Class 48 - Cock Class 49 - Cockerel
Class 50 - Hen Class 51 - Young Hen

Meat Bird Contest - pre-registration is required for these classes.

CLASS 52 Live Meat Bird - judged on meat characteristics.

Back Yard Bird

CLASS 53 Backyard Bird - includes any mix breed poultry in good condition to show.

Eggs - All eggs will be candled and graded by current egg market standards
CLASS 54 Dozen white eggs
CLASS 55 Dozen brown eggs

Posters - any poster of an educational nature relating to Poultry Science, which was made in the current year by the exhibitor. Posters judged on neatness and content allowing for age of exhibitor.

CLASS 56J Junior CLASS 56S Senior

Display - materials and paraphernalia of an educational nature arranged in display fashion (i.e.: egg grades with eggs). Displays will be judged for neatness and content allowing for age of exhibitor.

CLASS 57J Junior CLASS 57S Senior

Poultry Science Contest - written and oral examination, time to be designated during the Fair week.

CLASS 58B Beginner/Intermediate (1st or 2nd year in project)
CLASS 58A Advanced (3 or more years in project)
**CLASS H**  
**Herdsman Award** - number of animals must be listed on voucher to receive premium money. One dollar will be paid for each properly fitted and shown bird. This award will be forfeited unless pen is cleaned out daily. Animals must be judged worthy or better.

**SECTION K – CAMELID SHOWS**

**Point Value:**  Blue – 10 points; Red - 5 points, White – 1 point **(no points for classes 4 and Grand Champion Showman)**

Health and ownership requirements  
NO intact males above 18 months is eligible for exhibition.  
All castrated males born prior to January 1st of the program year are eligible for exhibition.  
All females born prior to Jan. 1st of the program year are eligible for exhibition.  
Must be owned or leased prior to June 15th of the program year.  
Microchip or ear tag required for identification  
Health check pre formed by a licensed Veterinarian within the program year.

Please indicate the number of pens you will need on your entry form. Vouchers should be filled out and handed in to leader on Tuesday evening after animals are in placed in stalls. DO NOT forget to include herdsmanship for each animal, and Bred By Exhibitor for each breed show. Animals can only be counted once for Herdsman and Bred By Exhibitor.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Handler – clean neat and presentable attire; appropriate footwear (no open toed shoes or sandals). Animal and Equipment – clean and unsoiled fleece free of as much vegetable matter as possible, with toenails trimmed. Halter and lead fit properly and are clean and in good condition. Black halter required.

Sowing the Animal – this covers following directions, leading turning, changing pace, backing, pose and positioning, showing to advantage, controlling the animal on lead and in the line, and attention to given lineup.

**CLASS S1**  Senior Showmanship – 14 to 18 years of age* and not a first year showman.

**CLASS S2**  Junior Showmanship – 8-13 years of age or first year showman 14-18 years of age.

**CLASS S3**  Beginner Showmanship – First year showman under 14 years of age*.

**CLASS S4**  Grand Champion Showmanship – First and second place winners from Sr., Jr., and Beg. Showmanship Classes. **No premium points**

*Age of 4-H members to be determined as his/her age on January 1st of the program year.

**CLASS S5**  Special Showmanship: for 4-H members who have a physical or developmental disabilities. Members may show in a class (S1 – S3) based on age or choose to enter this class with the guidance of a parent or leader and may exhibit with a helper.

**CAMELID HALTER CLASSES**

Shorn Fleece Halter in any category is equivalent to 20% fleece, 80% conformation. Due to the timing of the Niagara County Fair, all animals should be exhibiting greater than shorn length fleece to prevent health issues going into the cold seasons; Shorn Fleece Halter class not offered.

Please use the class number and the appropriate breed prefix when making your entries AND on your voucher.

**CLASS 1** – Full fleece Huacaya(alpaca) – 50% fleece, 50% conformation

- Open to all age and sex huacaya alpaca

**CLASS 2** – Full Fleece Suri (alpaca) – 50% fleece, 50% conformation
• Open to all age and sex suri alpaca
CLASS 3 – Full fleece Llama (all) – 50% fleece, 50% conformation
• Open to all age and sex domesticated llama breeds
CLASS 4 Costume – open to all camelids
CLASS 5 Obstacle Course *to be offered in future years
CLASS 6 Fiber * to be offered in future years

APPENDICES

Master Showmanship Contest
12:00pm Sunday of Fair; In Show Ring

• The key leaders responsible for the Master Showmanship Contest at the Niagara County Fair are:
dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, beef cattle, sheep, and swine.
• The Grand Champion Showman or the representative of each species is the participant. The 4-H member can be any 4-H age. Numbers will identify each member.
• The judge will not be associated with any participants or farm/family members.
• Each key leader will submit six questions for the judge to use.
• Participants will dress uniformly with t-shirt (provided by the program) and jeans.
• Each key leader will select the animals for the contest within their species. Preference will be to select animals that are not owned by the participant or family member.
• Each key leader will provide the number of animals and equipment for each member, and have it ringside when needed. A representative of each species will assist in the ring.
• The order of the contest will be swine, dairy cattle, meat goat, sheep, dairy goat and beef.
• The judge will ask questions privately of each participant.
• Each 4-H’er will answer one question per class over the microphone.
• A point system will be used with emphasis on the showing of the animal.
• Placing of each class will not be announced during the contest. (The judge can privately tell each 4-H member their strengths and weaknesses.)
• Only the first place winner will be announced at the Fair Closing Ceremony. Awards will be handed out at this time.
• The first place winner can compete again the next year, but not in the same species they won in.
• No premiums will be awarded for this contest.

Animal Health Requirements 2019
https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf

Exhibitor Pre-fair Guidelines 2019

Avian flu information 2019
https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/bird_flu.html

Sheep and Goat Health – changes 2019