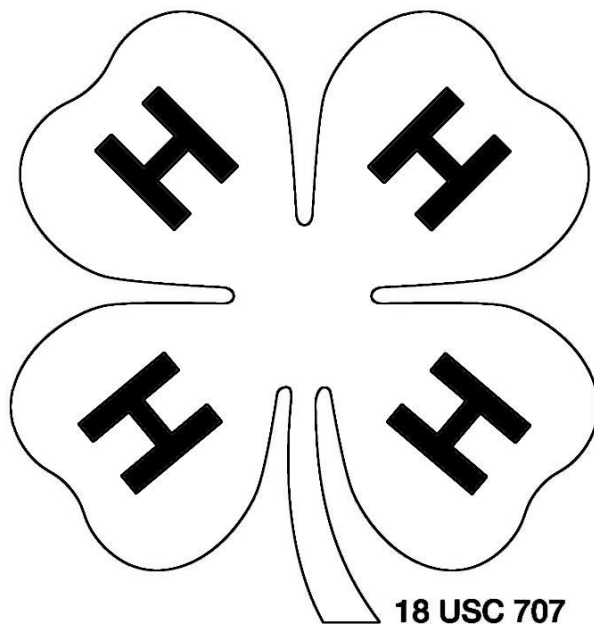


PREMIUM BOOK
NIAGARA COUNTY
FAIR



“TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER”

Niagara County 4-H Program

2019



This Premium Book is designed to assist you in filling out your cards & vouchers for fair exhibits

The Premium Book has been formatted so projects are listed according to the following:

- Section A - Consumer Family Science pages require **pink exhibit cards/voucher**
- Section B – Ag. Science & Technology pages require **blue exhibit cards/voucher**
- Section C – Animal Science pages do not require an exhibit card but a voucher needs to be filled out and given to leader on Tuesday by 8pm, prior to fair opening.
- Check dates of judging for various exhibits
- See June’s Clover Scene for specific instructions on how to complete exhibit cards, vouchers, and entry form information.
- Use complete address, including ZIP code.

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NIAGARA COUNTY FAIR

The Niagara County Fair, operated under the auspices of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County, is a collaborative undertaking of our staff, board of directors, fair committee, volunteers, sponsors and members of the Niagara County community. We thank all those who are giving their time and effort to making the Fair a continued success.

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Fair Entry Due Dates:

- 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:** Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer, Dog, Goat, Rabbit & Cavy, Sheep, Swine. Entry forms are available from your key leader or the 4-H Office. Return to the 4-H Office.
- July 1:** 4-H Auction Buyer Contact forms Due – 3 per species
- 1st Friday in July:** By 4:00pm- All Poultry entry forms and Rabbit Auction Entry forms are Due; return to 4-H office.
- July 10:** Equine: English, Western, Gymkhana, Driving, and Miniature horse entry forms.
MAIL TO: Cheryl Bish, 3796 North Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094.
- 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.
- Tuesday before fair:** (When animals arrive) Vouchers are due to your animal science key leader. NO VOUCHERS. NO MONEY. One voucher per species.
- August 9:** One week after auction - Thank you cards to buyers and project records due to 4-H office in order for checks to be issued.

~~~~~**July 10: Mandatory Livestock Work Bee at 6:00pm**~~~~~

**ENTRIES & VOUCHERS**

Completed vouchers for non-animal exhibits must be in the office by 8:00pm, Tuesday of Fair Week. Animal Science vouchers are to be given to your Key Leader on Tuesday evening prior to opening day - by 8pm. Cloverbuds are not required to complete vouchers. See further details on next page.

- **EXHIBITS - A COMPLETED ENTRY CARD AND VOUCHER MUST ACCOMPANY EACH EXHIBIT:**

To receive premium money your exhibits must all be listed on your voucher.

**WHITE CARD** = Cloverbuds

- **ANIMALS - A COMPLETED THREE-PART VOUCHER for EACH Animal Science Species [no entry card]**

*No late entries accepted -- No late pick ups  
We will not be responsible for your exhibit. Enter at your own risk.*

**EXHIBIT ENTRY DATE:** Tuesday, July 23, 2:00 – 6:30pm

**ALL** (4-H and Cloverbud)

Animal Accessories, Art Objects, Ceramics and Pottery, Child Dev./Care, Textiles & Clothing, Cloverbud, Natural Resources & Environment, Crafts, Electric, Entomology, Furniture, Accessories, Posters & Exhibits, Fabric/Needle Arts, Visual Arts, Plant Pathology, Heritage Art, Crafts & Documentation, Community Service, Consumer Economics, CO<sub>2</sub> Powered Projects, Science & Technology, Communication & Expressive Arts, Computers, Local Government, Miscellaneous, Model Airplanes, Model Rockets, Kites, Pet Care, Photography, Vet Science, Woodcarving, Woodworking.

All pre-registered Large Exhibits must be in place, tables must be in place for live exhibits.

Club exhibits, Self-Determined 4-H project (Do Your Own Thing), table exhibits.

**FOODS ENTRY DATE:** Monday July 29, 4:00-6:30pm

**All** (4-H and Cloverbud) Foods & Nutrition entries must come in on this date. Adult Exhibits (see pg. 12)

**EXHIBIT ENTRY DATE:** Tuesday July 30

**All** (4-H and Cloverbud) Equine – See Equine Section

10:00am - 6:00pm >>>> Livestock, Poultry, Aquariums, and Live exhibits (entomology) must be set up.

4:00 - 6:30pm >>>> **All** (4-H and Cloverbud): Field Crops, Flowers, Fruits/Nuts, Home Garden, All

Horticulture, Landscaping. NOTE: Flower arrangements, collections and ornamental horticulture classes will not be demonstration judged. Judging occurs after all exhibits are in.

## RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits not picked up during the following times will not be kept unless prior arrangements have been made with staff. If prior arrangements have not been made, premium money may be forfeited.

**4-H TRAINING CENTER EXHIBITS:** You must have your copy of your voucher to take exhibits home.

Sunday - immediately following Award Ceremony until 7:00pm. No early release of exhibits.

Monday after Fair closes - 9:00am to 4:00pm. Useable vegetables not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of.

### **4-H 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, regardless of the time. No premium awards or special awards will be given to any member NOT cleaning their stall/pen and helping to take down pens, cages, and stalls in the livestock and animal barns after closing ceremony, on 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.

### **STANDARD FOR CONDUCT AT NIAGARA COUNTY FAIR FOR EXHIBITORS, LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS:**

All 4-H members, leaders and volunteers are expected to observe all rules and regulations regarding the safety of self, other exhibitors, the general public and all live and static exhibits.

All 4-H members, key leaders and volunteers shall encourage and practice good sportsmanship, good conduct, good nature, cooperation and fellowship.

### **Fairground Rules**

- 1) Overnight spaces will be provided for authorized 4-H families for RV/campers. Once allotted spaces are filled, no additional campers will be allowed. Look for RV Registration information on [www.ceniagracy.org](http://www.ceniagracy.org).
- 2) No tents permitted, or open fires.
- 3) No possession of firearms or weapons are permitted on the grounds.
- 4) No dogs or other pets allowed, with the exception of those that are being exhibited and service dogs. No animals allowed in the Training Center during Fair week, this is a Health Department requirement.
- 5) No Possession or consumption of Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking in the barn areas.
- 6) No parking in restricted areas around the barns (Due to Fire and Safety regulations).
- 7) No unauthorized motorized vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, motorcycles, etc.). Authorized vehicles must be registered with CCE and display an authorization tag. Motorized wheelchairs will be permitted.
- 8) Stalls and pens will be assigned by the County Project Leader in charge of each livestock area.
- 9) Once an animal is brought to the grounds, the owner is responsible for its care. If the owner is unable to remain with the animal, they must leave contact information with the County key Leader.

Failure to observe ALL of the above Standards for Conduct may result in 4-H members being excused from exhibiting, loss of special awards, loss of regular awards and exclusion from exhibiting at the New York State Fair.

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## **4-H Animal Science Daily Events** (Subject to Change)

| <b>DAY</b>             | <b>TIME</b>         | <b>EVENT</b>                                        | <b>LOCATION</b>                              |              |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>         | 6:00 pm             | Health Check/Auction Weigh-in                       | Livestock Barn/Coliseum/Educational Facility |              |
|                        | 7:30 pm             | Livestock Judging                                   | Livestock Barn/Coliseum/Educational Facility |              |
| <b>Wednesday</b>       | 8:00 am             | Farm - City Breakfast                               | Food Tent                                    |              |
|                        | 9 am                | Miniature in hand show                              | Horse Arena                                  |              |
|                        | 10:00 am            | Swine Showmanship & Show                            | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 10:00 am            | Poultry Show / Awards Following                     | Livestock Barn                               |              |
|                        | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  | Rabbit/Cavy Judging                                 | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
|                        | 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  | Pie Sales                                           | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
|                        | 11:00 am – 10:00 pm | Milk Bar Sales                                      | 4-H Milk Bar                                 |              |
|                        | 1:00 pm             | Clover Bud Dairy Show                               | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 3:00 pm             | Meat Goat Showmanship & Show                        | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 7pm                 | Beef Practice                                       | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 8:30pm              | Movie Night                                         | AEB                                          |              |
|                        | <b>Thursday</b>     | 8:30 am                                             | Driving Horse Show                           | Horse Arena  |
|                        |                     | 10:00 am                                            | Beef Showmanship & Show                      | Show Ring    |
| 10:00am-4:00pm         |                     | Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship                           | Rabbit/Cavy Barn                             |              |
| 10:00 am - 8:00 pm     |                     | Pie Sales                                           | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
| 10:30am – 11:30 am     |                     | Walk a goat – for fair goers                        | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
| 11:00 am - 10:00 pm    |                     | Milk Bar Sales                                      | 4-H Milk Bar                                 |              |
| 12:00 pm               |                     | Goat Product Contest                                | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
| 3 pm                   |                     | Goat Costume Show                                   | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
| 3:00 pm                |                     | Gymkhana                                            | Horse Area                                   |              |
| 4:30 pm                |                     | Sheep Showmanship & Show                            | Show Ring                                    |              |
| 8pm                    |                     | Dairy Cattle Practice time                          | Show Ring                                    |              |
| <b>Friday</b>          |                     | 8:00 am                                             | English Horse Show                           | Horse Arena  |
|                        |                     | 9:00 am                                             | Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Show              | Show Ring    |
|                        | 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  | Pie Sales                                           | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
|                        | 10 am – 2pm         | Rabbit Education & Hopping Competition              | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
|                        | 11:00 am - 10:00 pm | Milk Bar Sales                                      | 4-H Milk Bar                                 |              |
|                        | 6:00 pm             | Auction – Poultry, Goat, Lamb, Hog, Steer & Rabbits | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 8:00pm              | Dairy Goat Practice time                            | Show Ring                                    |              |
| <b>Saturday</b>        | 9:00 am             | Dairy Goat Showmanship & Show                       | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 9:00 am             | Western Horse Show                                  | Horse Arena                                  |              |
|                        | 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  | Pie Sales                                           | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
|                        | 10:00am – 5:30pm    | Dog Obedience, Rally & Showmanship                  | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
|                        | Milk Bar Sales      | 4-H Milk Bar                                        | 11:00 am - 10:00 pm                          |              |
|                        | 1pm – 6pm           | Working Goat Show                                   | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 2-4pm               | Livestock Skillathon Contest                        | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 6:00 pm             | Rabbit/Cavy Costume Contest                         | Rabbit Barn Area                             |              |
|                        | 6:00pm              | Games – open show                                   | Horse Arena                                  |              |
|                        | 7:00 pm             | Hay Bale Games                                      | Show Ring                                    |              |
|                        | 9:00pm              | Grease Pole Competition                             | Outside Show Ring Area                       |              |
|                        | <b>Sunday</b>       | 7:30 am                                             | English/Western Horse Show (Open)            | Horse Arena  |
|                        |                     | 10:00 am 'til Sold Out                              | Milk Bar Sales                               | 4-H Milk Bar |
| 10:00 am 'til Sold Out |                     | Pie Sales                                           | 4-H Training Center                          |              |
| 10:00 am               |                     | Goat Knowledge Olympics                             | AEB Show Ring                                |              |
| 10:00 am               |                     | Little Lamb Chops Class                             | Show Ring                                    |              |
| 11:00 am               |                     | Little Britches                                     | Show Ring                                    |              |
| 12:00 noon             |                     | Master Showmanship Contest                          | Show Ring                                    |              |
| 2 pm                   |                     | Cow Chip Bingo                                      | Show Ring                                    |              |
| 5:00 pm                |                     | Closing Ceremonies                                  | Show Ring                                    |              |



# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 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 a 4-H club or school in Niagara County and carrying out project work under supervision.

## **AGE DIVISIONS**

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

- Cloverbuds are ages 5-7 (as of January 1 of the current year).
- 4-H members are ages 8-18 (as of January 1 of the current year).
- Junior Member - a 4-H member who has not reached his 14th birthday on Jan. 1 of the current year.
- Senior Member - a 4-H member who has reached his 14th birthday on Jan. 1 of the current year.
- Fair - Junior Division - a 4-H member who has not reached his 14th birthday on Jan. 1 of the current year.
- Fair- Senior Division - 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, 2018.

## **PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY CHALLENGED**

- General rules section must be followed, but open to all youth in Niagara County.
  - Youth must be 8 to 19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, or within that developmental age range.
  - Judging will be based on standard Niagara County 4-H fair judging techniques of quality.
  - Member will receive a Blue (excellent), Red (good), or White (worthy) award.
  - Mark Difficulty range for members:
  - Place this next to a 4-H members chronological age:
  - H – item was difficult to complete
  - M – item was somewhat difficult to complete
  - L – item was easily completed
  - Circle youths age and then write letter to mark difficulty. This will let the judges know how to critique fairly.
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***\*\* Niagara County 4-H Sponsors Committee presents awards to 4-H members who are winners in special 4-H classes \*\****

## VOUCHERS

Vouchers are 3-part forms: 1st and 2nd copies to the 4-H office, 3rd copy for member's record. Each member who enters an exhibit of any kind must submit a voucher, except Cloverbuds. The voucher must list the department, section, class number, and a description of the article exhibited as listed in this premium book. Failure to do the preceding 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. **NO VOUCHERS=NO MONEY!!!!!!**

- Vouchers are available from your Club leaders (members of organized clubs) and at the 4-H Office (individual 4-H members and other exhibitors).
- Completed vouchers must be in the 4-H Office by Tuesday of Fair week at 8:00pm. If voucher is for an animal entry, it must be turned in to your SPECIES Key Leader.
- **Exhibitor should retain the 3rd copy of the voucher** until receipt of premium money and to be used as proof of ownership when picking up exhibits on Sunday at the close of the Awards Ceremony, except for animals.
- In filling out the voucher, exhibitors are requested to make their listings by sections, in the same order as they appear in the Premium Book.
- For livestock vouchers, submit one voucher per species. Livestock vouchers must be submitted to the Key Leader for that species area on the day animals are due at Fair.
- **KEY LEADERS must turn in ALL vouchers, with awards listed, to the 4-H Office IMMEDIATELY after their show.**

## LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP

All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared by the exhibitor during the current project year. For details see specific sections. If there is a question raised about any exhibit, certification about production or ownership may be requested of an adult who supervised the project.

- No bulls, boars, rams, or buck goats of any age are allowed on the grounds. There are no classes for these animals, and they are not allowed to be shown in group classes at the Niagara County Fair.
- No animals with horns are allowed on the grounds except goats as on page 49 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.

### LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP

June 1 -- Equine

June 15 --Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer

June 15 --Dog, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit & Cavy

### AUCTION LIVESTOCK OWNER

Jan. 31 -- Beef

May 4-- Goat, Sheep, Swine

July 2-- Poultry

## FAIR ENTRIES

Fair entry forms are provided by and are available at the 4-H Office, 4487 Lake Avenue, Lockport. See page two of the Premium Book for dates due.

## EXHIBITING

Exhibits not meeting class requirements and standards will be given a green participation ribbon. A project exhibited in one area may not be re-entered in preceding years in a different category or program area.

Release time: see page 2. Dogs are only required to be on exhibit during the time of judging. Only dogs entered in 4-H classes are allowed on the fairgrounds, and they must be with their 4-H owner/exhibitor at all times.

A double entry exhibit card must be attached to each individual exhibit in the training center. Double entry exhibit cards may be secured from the 4-H Office. In the case of livestock, fair entry must be submitted for each class as indicated, see fair entry due dates.

In all livestock classes, exhibitors must show their own animals. When necessary, other 4-H youth exhibitors can be asked to help. If youth can't control animals in the show ring, they may be excused from the class by the judge.

Special rules applying to specific sections are listed at the beginning of each section.

Exhibits must be in place from time of admission to release time.

In the case of sickness or accident in livestock, an animal must be removed. "The State veterinarian, along with species key leader AND 4-H Staff must certify and approve this removal as necessary.

## **JUDGING & AWARDS**

After consultation with appropriate judges, Cloverbuds will receive green participation ribbons, no monetary awards.

Capable judges will do judging. The group award system of judging will be followed in all classes. The colors blue, red, and white shall denote awards of excellent, good, and worthy respectively. A point value has been established for each section, with a blue award carrying a certain point value, a red award a certain point value, and a white award a certain point value. When all judging is completed, the total number of points awarded divided into the total money available in the section will determine the award value of each point.

At the time of judging, ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Special cash awards provided by the 4-H Sponsors Committee for 4-H members will be available from the 4-H Office to Club Leaders and Individual members in mid-October. Premiums **[only if you completed your voucher]** will be available from the 4-H Office to Club Leaders and Individual members by the middle of October.

## **4-H ROYALTY**

- **Encourage 4-H Members to apply!**

Each year, two youth are selected to represent and promote the Niagara County 4-H Program by serving as 4-H Royalty. Those chosen contribute the most time and effort to the success of the 4-H year by excelling in leadership, project work, and activities. Members of the Royalty Court may also be selected.

### **Expectations:**

- Actively represent the 4-H program throughout the year, including participation in local community events and 4-H county activities acting as a 4-H Ambassador
- Your reign will be for one year, until the conclusion of next year's fair
- Follow the 4-H Youth Code of Conduct at all times, including appropriate attire
- **Eligibility:**
  - Must be an enrolled Niagara County 4-H member, 14-18 years old as of January 1
  - Must have completed at least 3 years of 4-H work in Niagara County
- **Application Process:** APPLICATIONS PICKED AND TURNED INTO THE 4-H OFFICE
  - By July 1st – Submit Royalty Application Form A, attach additional paper if needed
  - At Workbee – Personal interview at 4-H Center - You will be notified of the time
  - By Saturday of Fair - Submit Royalty Application Form B, before 9:00 p.m.

## **STATE FAIR SELECTIONS**

In all sections for which there are State Fair classes, recommendations for the State Fair will be made by the judges, State Fair Selection Committee, and the 4-H staff, except in Section E, Horticulture. Exhibits recommended will be identified with a ribbon "Recommended for State Fair" except livestock exhibits (beef, dairy goat, dog, rabbit, cavy, equine, sheep, dairy steer, and swine), in which case exhibitors will be notified and will be required to attend one of the registration meetings on Saturday or Sunday during the Niagara County Fair, with a parent/guardian. If you are only sending a recommended exhibit (other than livestock) you are not required to attend the meeting.

## **SUPERVISION & RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITS**

Reasonable care will be used in the supervision of exhibits to NYS Fair, but the Niagara County Fair management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits accepted.

## **ADULT EXHIBITS**

Adults are invited to participate by exhibiting in adult classes at the Niagara County Fair.

If it is in the Consumer and Family Science and in the Agriculture, Science and Technology Section of the Premium Book you can enter it! See Premium Book for requirements.

Exhibits are entered on July 29th between 4:00 and 6:30pm in the Large Meeting Room of the 4-H Training Center, and will remain on display until Sunday evening. Entry cards will be available at the time of entry, or use the same cards used by 4-H members. You need to meet the same entry requirements as 4-H members; see 4 H premium book for rules and regulations. 4-H'ers exhibiting in the same class or category will judge the adult exhibits.

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## *Rules & Regulations of the NYS Dept. of Ag. & Markets - Title 1 of the official compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations:*

PART 350 - STANDARD FOR CONDUCT OF FAIRS

Statutory authority: Agriculture and Markets Law Section 287

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

10B AIRLINE DRIVE

ALBANY, NY 12235

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

***Please see Appendix at the end of this book.***

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### **4-H Volunteer Opportunities for Youth & Adults**

- **4-H TRAINING CENTER GREETERS**

**Duties:** Greet fair goers as they enter the area, Offer to answer questions, Monitor fair goers to preserve exhibits.

- **4-H MILK BAR**

**Duties:** Vary according to direction of manager, but may include taking orders, making milk shakes, and runner.

- **4-H PIE KITCHEN**

**Duties:** Serve and sell pies, either in the Training Center or around the fairgrounds.

- **FARM CITY BREAKFAST**

**Duties:** Help Serve, and/or crack eggs

- **CHICKEN BBQ**

**Duties:** Serve chicken BBQ dinners and/or clean up

*For more information about how you can help and volunteer during fair, or to sign up for one of these opportunities listed above, please contact the 4-H office at 433-8839.*

*The success of these fundraising activities all depends on you.*

*Profits realized at Fair go into the general Cornell Cooperative Extension operating budget and help support the 4-H Program.*

***Thank you!***