



2021 Ontario County

4-H

Animal Exhibit

Fairbook



Dear 4-H Member/Parent/Leader:

This is your copy of the 4-H Animal Science Book for the Ontario County Fair 2020. Please keep it in a handy spot for reference. Read it carefully to avoid errors. If you are looking for information about exhibit hall projects, please reference the Project Fairbook.

Please fill out the appropriate pre-entry forms if applicable. Pre-entry is needed for any animal that is coming to the fair. There is a separate entry form for each species of animal. **ANIMAL ENTRIES ARE DUE IN THE 4-H OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY JULY 1.** Also, note that certain species have ownership deadlines.

All exhibitors need to complete a voucher form stating a list of all exhibits entered at the fair. These vouchers should include both animal science classes entered as well as exhibit hall projects. These vouchers are what make you eligible to receive premium monies, so please be sure to turn in your vouchers that last day of fair.

Entry cards are available at the 4-H office or can be picked up at fair clean up night. All other forms are available online at www.cceontario.org. Contact the 4-H office for answers to any questions you might have.

There is a new lease policy. Now an exhibitor may request to lease up to three animals. Even if an exhibitor owns his or her own animals, they may choose to lease up to three animals. THIS IS A COUNTY DECISION ONLY. State fair will still only allow youth to lease and exhibit one animal and only if youth do not already own an animal of his or her own. Standard lease paperwork must still be turned in and also a project record book for leased animals. Project record books may be obtained by requesting a copy form your educator and lease paperwork can be found at this link:

<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/resources/project-animal-forms/>

Fair cleanup will be Thursday July 15th, and everyone who is taking part in fair either as an animal exhibitor or in the exhibit hall must attend this set-up date. If you are unable to make this day, please let the 4-H educator now at least two weeks ahead of time so that we can set up an alternate time for you to fulfill this requirement.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ontario County Fair. Exhibiting 4-H projects at the fair provides youth with valuable learning experiences and recognition. Exhibits also provide a venue which the public can gain a sense of breadth and depth of 4-H projects and activities. If you have any questions about exhibiting at the fair, contact the 4-H office.

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Ontario County 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Fair Schedule

Tentative Draft Schedule (as of June 24, 2021)

TUESDAY, JULY 20 & WEDNESDAY, JULY 21	TIME
Open Class School Arts and Crafts, Adult & Youth Domestic Art Entries taken in Mercantile 2 Building	4-8 PM
SUNDAY, JULY 25	
Open Flower, Fruits & Vegetables Entries Accepted in Mercantile 2 Building	11-3 PM
4-H Club Booth Setup and 4-H Club Project Judging at Wolcott Park	1-4 PM
MONDAY, JULY 26	
Barns Open for Animal Exhibits	4 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 27	
4-H Horse Show – Showmanship, Trail, Minis, Costume	11:00 AM
Poultry Science Contests	2:00 PM
Open Class Dairy Show – first section	3:00 PM
4-H Public Presentations – Wolcott Park	4:00 PM
Open Class Rabbit and Cavy Show	6 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 1-5 pay one price for rides	
Rabbit Decathlon at Wolcott Park	11:00 AM
4-H Horse Show Mounted Games	11:00 AM
4-H Beef Show	12 noon
Open Draft Horse Halter	2:00 PM
4-H Barbeque Contest at Wolcott Park	2:30 PM
Open Class Dairy Show –second section- Showmanship	3:00 PM
4-H Horse Costume Class	TBD
Open Draft Driving	4:30 PM
4-H & Open Sheep Show	4:30 PM
4-H Rabbit Hopping	6:00 PM
4-H Cloverbud Mini Size Pet Show	6:30 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 29	
4-H Dairy Show	11:00 AM
4-H Horse Show – English and Western	11:00 AM
4-H Rabbit Show and Cavy Show	3:00 PM
4-H & Open Swine Show	6:30 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 30 5-10 pay one price for rides	
4-H Goat Show	11:00 AM
4-H Horse Show – Gymkhana	11:00 AM
Open Class Beef Show	12 noon
4-H Poultry Show – held in Wolcott Park	12:30 PM
4-H Avian Bowl	1:00 PM
4-H Animal Costume Show- held in the show ring – small animals followed by large animals	5:00 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 31 1-5 pay one price for rides	
Open Class Horse Show	TBD
Sheep Show	4:00 PM
4-H Rabbit Hopping	1:00 PM
Cow/Calf Show	3:00 PM
Open Beef Show	4:00 PM
ALL ANIMALS RELEASED FROM BARNs	12AM

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS 2020

Deadlines: The following are due to the 4-H office no later than the date listed below.

June 1st of the current year - 4-H Horse Blue Sheets and leased forms

July 1st of the current year - 4-H Animal Entry Form

July 1st: Rabies and Coggins Certificates for horses

Any form received after July 1st MUST have a written and signed explanation as to why the entry is late. If the entry form and written explanation is submitted late, then the matter is reviewed by the 4-H staff as to whether or not the 4-H member is allowed to participate. If the form is late again the next year, there will be no review and the exhibitor will not be allowed to participate.

1. 4-H members, in accordance with the Ontario County 4-H membership policy, must be enrolled with the Ontario County 4-H office by January 1 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Division at the Ontario County Fair.
2. 4-H ownership of all animals as follows: Horses –May 1, Beef/Market Animals –May 1 and all other animals by June 1.
3. All animals must be on the grounds all week per instructions from the State Vet.
4. Exhibitors must show their own animals on the show day unless they are showing another species of animal in a performance class, which occurs at the same time. Alternate exhibitors must also be 4-H members. Please inform the Superintendents of both species and inform the 4-H Staff members prior to the shows.
5. All animal exhibitors are required to participate in the showmanship class for the species they are exhibiting.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: PLEASE READ THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENT BOOKLET FOR THE CURRENT FAIR SEASON. (Changes are made every year to the requirements so, please read this booklet every year! The regulations can be found at [Animal Health Requirements \(ny.gov\)](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov)**
7. **Youth on Fairground Rules**

Reminder: ALL parents are responsible for the chaperoning of their children when they are on the fairgrounds, or must obtain an adult chaperone over the age of 21 for them while not in attendance.

- **NO 4-H YOUTH WILL STAY OVERNIGHT IN ANY BARN**
<https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/>
- No exhibitor may remain on the fair grounds overnight unless under direct adult supervision with written parental permission. This permission slip will include a medical release form.
- We strongly recommend youth not accompanied by parents at all times, to have a completed medical release form with them in case of an accident. This form is available at www.cceontario.org in the 4-H forms section. Parent contact information should be available for the youth on the fairgrounds.
- All participants staying on the grounds in trailers or tents will be supervised by their parents, or a guardian authorized by their parent.
- No unauthorized person will be allowed in the barns after 11:00 PM
- There will be no community water tubs.
- Water fights of any kind in the barns or around the facilities where the public is **will not** be tolerated!

- Smoking is *not* permitted in or around the barns. There will be no use of illegal drugs or alcohol by participants. Participants may be dismissed if they are found with these substances.
8. Appropriate registration papers must accompany animals shown as registered breeding stock. Animals without registration papers will be shown as grades. Cattle will be shown in the same show at the same time.
 9. Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent, Educational Coordinator, 4-H Extension Educator, or Departments of Agriculture and Markets. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the Ontario County Fair, forfeit all premium money and awards and will be referred to the Ontario County 4-H Office.
 10. Each exhibitor must furnish enough feed and bedding for their own animals - also feed boxes and water buckets. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own animal or secures another exhibitor to care for it.
 11. All exhibitors are encouraged to keep their animals and the building clean and attractive at all times, since a county fair exhibition constitutes a public display. Exhibitors are urged to conduct themselves and their exhibits in a manner to reflect credit on 4-H and their industries. Upon removal of their animals from the exhibit, the exhibitors are required to leave the areas that have been occupied by their animals clean of straw and manure, and ready for occupancy. Straw and manure must be removed from the barn. Animal Superintendents will give direction for this to exhibitor.
 12. No 4-H animals may be sold on the fairgrounds.
 13. Weeklong fair passes can be obtained from the Ontario County Fair Office and are available at the 4-H judging area during exhibit judging day.
 14. In the event premium money is deleted or decreased from the New York State budget, premiums will be adjusted accordingly.
 15. **Advance entry sheets are required for all animal exhibits and club display areas only. Please pay close attention to the entry deadlines.** Animal entry forms are included in the fair entry information sent to members and are available in the 4-H office. Club display requests are sent directly to the club leaders. Extra forms may be obtained from the 4-H office.
 16. **4-H members must fill out a voucher sheet listing ALL their 4-H animal and building exhibits. Vouchers must be on file with the 4-H staff by the close of the fair to be considered for premiums for participating at the Ontario County Fair.** There will be a box in the 4-H building on the fairgrounds where all vouchers are to be placed. Vouchers can be obtained from the 4-H office prior to fair week. Cloverbud exhibitors should list their exhibits on a Cloverbud voucher and turn it into the 4-H office at the fair.
 17. For submissions guidelines for Section AA class 2, please refer to the Project Fairbook. An animal science item such as a rope halter, record book, animal first aid kit, etc. will be judged on exhibit judging day and exhibited in the youth building.
 18. **Note about 4-H Cloverbuds Showing Animals**
 - Be sure to read the rules and regulations in the section of your animal.
 - There is a limit of one animal per species for Cloverbuds to enter at the fair.
 - Cloverbuds are welcome to show in the Cloverbud Mini Pet Show scheduled during the week, however the animal must be shorter than the exhibitor's knees.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITOR

- Cleanliness of each animal and exhibitor
- Stall or pen area – manure removed, appropriate bedding
- Food and water supplied for the animal
- Cleanliness of the animal area including sweeping and raking
- Organization of tack in the appropriate storage area
- Identification of area
- Cooperation with animal superintendent and other exhibitors
- Cooperation and interaction with those attending the fair to share a positive image of 4-H to the public coming to the fair.

The Danish System is the primary system of judging the 4-H shows and exhibits. Each exhibit is evaluated by the judge on its own merit and is not compared to others in the same lot. Evaluation is based on the quality of the exhibit with consideration to the exhibitor's age and experience in the project. There are certain areas where competitive judging may take place as well.

MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM VETERINARIANS:

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them.

Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork

If your animal is showing any sign of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME.**

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

Section AA

Class:

1. **A completed 4-H project record sheet/project book-** if required by the animal superintendent.
2. **Animal Care** - project books, rope halters, pet carrying cages, animal first aid kits, etc.
3. **Costume Class (Large Animal)** – Dairy and Beef cattle *will need to submit animal name and costume choice 24 hours before class*
4. **Costume Class (Small Animal)** – Sheep, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy *will need to submit animal name and costume choice 24 hours before class*
5. **Cloverbud Mini Sized Pet Show** – for youth ages 5-7 with any animal smaller than knee height (no dogs)

Educational Contests:

The below contests are open to any youth interested in the animal species regardless of whether or not that youth is exhibiting that species in the county fair animal shows.

6. **Poultry Science Contest:** This competition focuses on evaluating the quality of various poultry products, broken into 6 categories: Interior egg quality (candling), interior egg quality (broken out), exterior egg quality, meat part ID, ready to cook broiler quality, and past egg production (with oral reasons). The competition is structured after the state and national competition and is based on the National Poultry Judging Manual from Nebraska State University. 4-Hers are encouraged to participate even if they have minimal or no knowledge of judging, as it is meant to be a learning experience.
7. **Avian Bowl:** This is structured after the state and national competition but will be in the form of a written test with questions about anything poultry related, whether it is breed characteristics, diseases, food preparation, poultry housing, etc. The questions will be created from several pages of the National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual and change from year to year. The selected pages will be announced/provided prior to the fair to allow for studying. If needed, the questions can be read to contestants.
8. **Poultry Barbeque Contest: **Changed from previous years**** This competition is composed of three parts. First, participants will have two hours to cook four (4) bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (provided at the beginning of the competition) on a charcoal grill. While cooking, contestants are evaluated on their BBQ and food safety skills. The meat is then evaluated by judges based on appearance and taste, which is the second part. The third part is a small, informal presentation about the commercial broiler industry, food safety, and nutrition of chicken. This is not meant to discourage competitors, and polished presentations are not expected. The main goal is for competitors to demonstrate a basic awareness of the poultry industry and of the meat that is being prepared. The presentation can be a PowerPoint, poster, or be given completely orally from note cards. The scoresheet with criteria is available so that contestants know what they need to include.
9. **Rabbit Decathlon:** This contest tests a participant's knowledge of rabbit care and showing. Youth move around to different stations that test their knowledge of rabbit breeds, nutrition, health, standards for judging, etc.

SHOWMANSHIP

Section BB

All animal exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship class for the species they are exhibiting. Exhibitors are required to show in the class for their age on January first of the current year.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-7
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

4-H DAIRY Section CC

- Cows shown in dry cow classes may not be shown in milking classes.
- Milk cows may be brought in for show day. Exhibitors of milk cows must have young stock on exhibit during fair week.
- All animals will be shown by breed and judged using the Danish System.

4-H Dairy Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show his own animal but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the show ring. If you are showing in another age division, notice must be given to the superintendent before show day and it needs to be noted on the animal entry form.

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On Animal Entry Forms and voucher, please list the class number and the breed initials:

AYR = Ayrshire

BRS = Brown Swiss

HOL = Holstein

OTH= Other Recognized Breeds

GUE = Guernsey

GRD =Grade (not eligible for State Fair)

JER = Jersey

Dairy Breed Classes

Section	Class	Description	Birthdate
CC	5	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after Feb. 28, 2020
CC	6	Winter Heifer Calf	11-30-19 – 3-1-20
CC	7	Fall Heifer Calf	8-31-19 – 12-1-19
CC	8	Summer Yearling	5-31-19– 9-1-19
CC	9	Spring Yearling – not in milk	2-28-18 – 6-1-18
CC	10	Winter Yearling – not in milk	11-30-17 -3-1-17
CC	11	Fall Yearling – not in milk	8-31-17 – 12-1-17
CC	12	Fall Yearling – in milk	8-31-17 – 12-1-17
CC	13	Junior 2 year old cow	2-28-17 – 9-1-17
CC	14	Senior 2 year old	8-31-16 – 3-1-17
CC	15	Junior 3 year old	2-28-16 – 9-1-16
CC	16	Senior 3 year old	8-31-15 – 3-1-16
CC	17	4 year old cow	8-31-14 – 9-1-15
CC	18	5 year old cow	8-31-12 – 9-1-14
CC	19	Aged Cow	Born before 9-1-13
CC	20	Dry Cow	Must have freshened at least once
CC	21	Registered Bred and Owned by 4-H Exhibitor	Trophy presented to owner. Must indicate on entry form eligibility for this class. Reg papers will be checked. An animal can only win this award once.

4-H GOATS Section DD

- All animals will be shown by breed, placed numerically, and then grouped Excellent, Good, Worthy.

4-H Goat Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show his own animal but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the show ring. If you are showing in another age division, notice must be given to the superintendent before show day and it needs to be noted on the animal entry form.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-7
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Goat Classes

Section	Class Any Recognized Breed	Class Grade/ Other Breed	Description	Age
DD	5	5A	Junior Doe	Under 5 months
DD	6	6A	Intermediate Doe Kid	5 – 9 months
DD	7	7A	Junior Yearling Doe Kid	9 – 16 months
DD	8	8A	Senior Yearling Doe Kid	16-24 months
DD	9	9A	Milkers	Under 2 months in milk
DD	10	10A	Milkers	2-3 years in milk
DD	11	11A	Milkers	3-5 years in milk
DD	12	12A	Milkers	5 years and over, in milk
DD	13	13A	Dam & Daughter shown in individual classes	
DD	14		Meat Goat	Kid
DD	15		Market Doe	1 year and under 2, never kidded
DD	16		Market Doe	1 year and under 2, kidded
DD	17		Market Doe	2 years and over, kidded
DD	18		Wether	Any Age

4-H SHEEP Section EE

- All 4-H sheep exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant may show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked to show some other animal.
- All animals will be shown by breed, placed numerically, and then grouped Excellent, Good, Worthy.
- List the breed of animal on the entry form.
- All Market Lambs will be placed in the appropriate weight class according to their weight at the fair. Exhibitors should sign up for the class they think their Market Lamb will be in. Market lambs cannot have been shown in breed classes.

4-H Sheep Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show his own animal but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the show ring. If you are showing in another age division, notice must be given to the superintendent before show day and it needs to be noted on the animal entry form.

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1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-7
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4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Sheep Breeding Classes

Section	Class Registered Breed	Class Grade/ Crossbred	Description
EE	5	5A	Yearling Ram
EE	6	6A	Junior Ram Lamb
EE	7	7A	Senior Ram Lamb
EE	8	8A	Yearling Ewe
EE	9	9A	Senior Ewe Lamb
EE	10	10A	Junior Ewe Lamb
EE	11	11A	Mature Ewe
EE	12	12A	Exhibitor Owned Flock- 1 ram, 2 ewes – different ages
EE		13	Market Lamb
EE		14	Fleece

4-H SWINE Section FF

- All 4-H swine exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant may show his/her own animal, but, during the course of the contest, may be asked to show some other animal.
- All animals will be shown by breed, placed numerically, then grouped Excellent, Good, Worthy.
- All Market Hogs will be placed in the appropriate weight class according to their weight at the fair. Exhibitors should sign up for the class they think their Market Hog will be in.

4-H Swine Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show his own animal but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the show ring. If you are showing in another age division, notice must be given to the superintendent before show day and it needs to be noted on the animal entry form.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-7
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Swine Classes

Section	Class Any Recognized Breed	Class Grade/Cross bred	Description	Age
FF	5	5A	Senior Fall Gilt	Farrowed on or after July 1 of preceding year
FF	6	6A	January Spring Gilt	Farrowed during January of current year
FF	7	7A	February Spring Gilt	Farrowed during February of current year
FF	8	8A	Junior Spring Gilt	Farrowed on or after March 1 of current year
FF		9	Market Hog	

4-H BEEF Section GG

- All 4-H beef exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant may show his/her own animal, but, during the course of the contest, may be asked to show some other animal.
- All animals will be shown by breed and judged on the Danish System.
- All steers will be placed in the appropriate weight class according to their weight at the fair. Exhibitors should sign up for the class they think their steers will be in.

4-H Beef Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show his own animal but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the show ring. If you are showing in another age division, notice must be given to the superintendent before show day and it needs to be noted on the animal entry form.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-7
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Beef Classes

On Animal Entry Forms and voucher, please list the class number and the breed initials and if it is registered or grade.

BA= Black Angus

RA = Red Angus

SI = Simmental

CH=Charolais

LI=Limousin

HE=Hereford

OT=All other breeds or crossbred

Section	Class	Description	Age
GG	4	Junior Heifer Calf	Born 1-1 current year
GG	5	Senior Heifer Calf	Born previous year 9/1-12/31
GG	6	Summer Yearling Heifer	Born previous year 5/1-8/31
GG	7	Junior Yearling Heifer	Born 1-1 to 4-30 previous year
GG	8	Senior Yearling Heifer	Born 9-1 to 12-31 2nd previous year
GG	9	2 year old Heifer	Not Calved
GG	10	Cow/Calf Project	Cow, any age with natural calf born after Jan 1 of current year
GG	11	Junior Prospect Calf	Bull calves born Jan 1 – June 1 of current year, still nursing on cow
GG	12	Feeder Calf	To be weighed at the fair
GG	13	Market Steer	To be weighed at the fair

4-H RABBIT Section HH

- 4-H rabbit exhibitors are required to be present for judging. The number of rabbits will be limited to 4 per exhibitor. All rabbits will be shown by breed, placed numerically, then grouped Excellent, Good, or Worthy. Rabbits will be judged by the Standard of Perfection recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
- Cloverbuds are limited to one entry in the rabbit section.
- All 4-H Rabbit exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes.
- The breed and colour of rabbit must be on each entry.
- Exhibitors must have rabbits fed, watered, and litter cleaned by 10:00 AM each morning. Aisles must be clear for fairgoers and supplies stored in the designated area.
- Rabbits must have an identification tattoo in the left ear. See note in Pet Class section if exhibiting there. Those needing a tattoo added should contact their club leader. Tattoo clinics will be available prior to Fair.
- No rabbit under 3 months of age, nor doe and litter can be shown.**

Showmanship for Rabbits and Cavies

The exhibitor will bring their animal from the cage, introduce themselves, present their rabbit to the judge including the following information: the breed of the animal and class, posing the rabbit, checking the ears, teeth, feet, nails for condition, nose and eyes, sex and general health of the rabbit and other pertinent information regarding their animal. In addition, the presenter shall answer questions from the judge. Cloverbuds will participate in Showmanship but will not be judged with the standards of older 4-H Exhibitors.

4-H Rabbit Exhibitors (not Cloverbuds) are required to complete a Rabbit Project Book if entering rabbits at the Ontario County Fair. This is due with your entry on July 1. It can be found at: www.cceontario.org This can be entered on your voucher for a ribbon at the fair even though it is required to be entered by July 1.

4-H Rabbit Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show one of their own animals in Showmanship. Cloverbuds are limited to one rabbit entry.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-8
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Rabbit Classes

Commercial Breed Classes

List Breed on Entry Form – includes American, American Sable, Argente Brun, Belgian Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème d’Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Harlequin, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin, Silver Fox, Silver Marten.

Section	Class	Description	Birthdate
HH	5	Senior Buck	Over 8 months
HH	6	Senior Doe	Over 8 months
HH	7	Intermediate Buck	6-8 months
HH	8	Intermediate Doe	6-8 months
HH	9	Junior Buck	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old
HH	10	Junior Doe	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old

Fancy Breed Classes

List Breed on Entry Form – includes Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta, Velveteen Lop.

Section	Class	Description	Birthdate
HH	11	Senior Buck	Over 6 months
HH	12	Senior Doe	Over 6 months
HH	13	Junior Buck	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old
HH	14	Junior Doe	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old

Wool Breed Classes

List Breed on Entry Form – includes American Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, Satin Angora, Jersey Wooly, Lion Head (Note: only the REW and Tortoise varieties are recognized in Lionhead currently).

Section	Class	Description	Birthdate
HH	15	Senior Buck	Over 6 months
HH	16	Senior Doe	Over 6 months
HH	17	Junior Buck	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old
HH	18	Junior Doe	Under 6 months, but at least 3 months old

4-H Pet Care Project Rabbit-

- Only one entry can be made in this class per exhibitor.
- This class is for 4-H Project Rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin.
- Rabbits in this class cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes.
- Rabbits that have one or more disqualifications per ARBA Standards can also be entered in this Pet Care Class.
- These rabbits do not need to have permanent identification unless the exhibitor is planning to exhibit the animal at state fair.

Section	Class	Description
HH	19	Pet Buck
HH	20	Pet Doe

4-H CAVIES (GUINEA PIGS)

Section I I

- 4-H cavy exhibitors are required to be present for judging. The number of cavies will be limited to 4 per exhibitor. All cavies will be shown by breed, placed numerically, then grouped Excellent, Good, or Worthy. Cavies will be judged by Breed Standards of Perfection of the American Cavy Breeder Association. All 4-H cavy exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes.
- Cloverbuds are limited to one entry in the Cavy classes.
- The breed and colour of cavy must be on each entry.
- Exhibitors must have cavies fed, watered, and litter cleaned by 10:00 AM each morning. Aisles must be clear for fairgoers and supplies stored in the designated area.
- Cavies must be permanently identified with an ear tag in the left ear. See note in Pet Class section if exhibiting there. Those needing one added should contact their club leader. Tagging clinics will be available prior to Fair.
- 4-H Cavy Exhibitors (not Cloverbuds) are required to complete a Cavy Project Book if entering rabbits at the county fair. This is due with your entry on July 1. It can be found at www.cceontario.org**
- This can be entered on your voucher for a ribbon at the fair even though it is required to be entered by July 1**

Showmanship for Rabbits and Cavies

The exhibitor will bring their animal from the cage, introduce themselves, present their rabbit to the judge including the following information: the breed of the animal and class, posing the rabbit, checking the ears, teeth, feet, nails for condition, nose and eyes, sex and general health of the rabbit and other pertinent information regarding their animal. In addition, the presenter shall answer questions from the judge. Cloverbuds will participate in Showmanship but will not be judged with the standards of older 4-H Exhibitors.

4-H Cavy Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship classes. Each contestant must show their own animal in Showmanship.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	CLOVERBUDS	AGE 5-8
2	NOVICE	SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME – ANY AGE- DOES NOT INCLUDE CLOVERBUD EXPERIENCE
3	JUNIOR	8-13 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR
4	SENIOR	14-19 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR

Cavy Classes

- No cavy under 3 months or over 4 years may be shown in consideration for their health.**
- No sows with litters will be allowed.**
- Limit to 4 cavy entries for each 4-H exhibitor.**
- Cloverbuds are limited to one cavy entry.**

List Breed on Entry Form – includes Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested, Pet Cavy.

Section	Class	Description	Age/Weight Requirements
II	5	Senior Boar	More than 2 pounds
II	6	Senior Sow	More than 2 pounds
II	7	Intermediate Boar	Less than 6 months, 1 pound 6 ounces to 2 pounds
II	8	Intermediate Sow	Less than 6 months, 1 pound 6 ounces to 2 pounds
II	9	Junior Boar	Less than 4 months, less than 1 pound 6 ounces
II	10	Junior Sow	Less than 4 months, less than 1 pound 6 ounces
II	11	Pet Cavy	Mixed-Breed or Disqualification from Show Standards

4-H POULTRY

Section JJ

Except for showmanship, all classes are judged in their cage. The judge will walk from cage to cage for the evaluation, and exhibitors do not need to be present. All entries will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection and will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. Prizes will be awarded accordingly.

Cloverbuds are only allowed to enter one bird, which is for exhibition only and will receive a participation ribbon. They are encouraged to also participate in the Cloverbud Mini Size Pet Show and the Animal Costume Class during fair week. *Note: these two events are separate from the poultry show, and are for multiple species*

Showmanship is mandatory for all exhibitors (including Cloverbuds). The 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Members Guide from Michigan State provides a good overview of what may be asked of you. Dress code for showmanship is black pants, a white shirt, and closed toe footwear. The competition will start with Cloverbuds, then progress to Novice, Junior, and Senior. The top two Juniors and top two Seniors will then be called back to compete for Master Showman. On occasion Novice may also be included in Master Showmanship, but only at the discretion of the judge.

All families that exhibit poultry **MUST** select an evening to supervise the poultry barn from 6-8pm or 8-10pm. The 8-10 shift will be responsible for closing the barn for the night, and any youth 14 or over may do so. If you do not select an evening that works best for you, one will be assigned. If unable to stay and help due to circumstances, you need to make arrangements with another family exhibiting poultry.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Animals will go through an animal check-in with the state vets before entering the exhibit barn. Any entries with lice, mites, or other problems will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
2. Cages will be assigned prior to exhibitor's arrival at the fair and are not to be moved by the exhibitor without approval by the superintendent.
3. Judging of birds will occur sometime during the week. Birds should be ready to be judged when caged on Tuesday.
4. Entries are to be caged in the poultry barn by 10am on Tuesday.
5. Exhibitors are limited to 15 fair entries, with the Market Pen being one entry. Cloverbuds are limited to one entry. If the total number of exhibits is high, the poultry superintendent may reduce the number of birds able to be shown per exhibitor.
6. Feed and water cups are provided, but exhibitors are to provide their own feed and must care for their bird(s) at least twice a day, in the morning and evening. If this is not possible, the exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements with someone to check their animals. Please communicate this to the poultry superintendent.
7. Exhibitors should consider the possibility of exhibits being lost, strayed, or stolen during fair week. Care will be taken to prevent losses, but superintendents and the Fair Association cannot assume responsibility.
8. Do not open any cages of birds that do not belong to you unless you have clear permission from the owner.
9. All poultry except waterfowl and pigeons shall have originated from US pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have a negative pullorum test within 90 days of the Fair. The pullorum certificate must be sent in with entries. (Photocopies are acceptable)
10. All birds are to be removed from the building by 9am on Sunday unless other arrangements are made with the superintendent in advance.
11. Cages and feed/water dishes must be cleaned by the exhibitor upon removing the birds.
12. Failure to clean cages or to follow rules in general will result in no ribbon or premiums to the exhibitor.

Tentative Poultry Schedule:

Poultry Arrival: Monday 6:00-8:00pm and Tuesday 8:00-9:00am

Poultry Science contest: 2:00pm Tuesday

Chicken BBQ contest: 2:30pm Wednesday

Showmanship: 1pm Friday

Avian Bowl: held during showmanship

Poultry Awards: after showmanship

Animal release and cleanup: Sunday morning. Birds must be removed from cages by 9am

Rooster Crowing Contest: 12:15pm Wednesday-Saturday.

Showmanship and Avian Bowl will run concurrently. Seniors will take the avian bowl test while the Juniors complete showmanship, and vice versa

The following poultry competitions are open to any 4-Her aged 8-18 as of January 1st of the current year. All are welcome regardless of experience, including those who are not exhibiting birds.

Avian Bowl: This is structured after the state and national competition but will be in the form of a written test with questions about anything poultry related, whether it is breed characteristics, diseases, food preparation, poultry housing, etc. The questions will be created from several pages of the National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual and change from year to year. The selected pages will be announced/provided prior to the fair to allow for studying. If needed, the questions can be read to contestants.

Poultry Science: This competition focuses on evaluating the quality of various poultry products, broken into 6 categories: interior egg quality (candling), interior egg quality (broken out), exterior egg quality, meat part ID, ready to cook broiler quality, and past egg production (with oral reasons). The competition is structured after the state and national competition and is based on the National Poultry Judging Manual from Nebraska State University. 4-Hers are encouraged to participate even if they have minimal or no knowledge of judging, as it is meant to be a learning experience.

Chicken BBQ: **Changed from previous years** This competition is composed of three parts. First, participants will have two hours to cook four (4) bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (provided at the beginning of the competition) on a charcoal grill. While cooking, contestants are evaluated on their BBQ and food safety skills. The meat is then evaluated by judges based on appearance and taste, which is the second part. The third part is a small, informal presentation about the commercial broiler industry, food safety, and nutrition of chicken. This is not meant to discourage competitors, and polished presentations are not expected. The main goal is for competitors to demonstrate a basic awareness of the poultry industry and of the meat that is being prepared. The presentation can be a PowerPoint, poster, or be given completely orally from note cards. The scoresheet with criteria is available so that contestants know what they need to include.

Poultry Showmanship Classes

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1	Cloverbud	Age 5-7
2	Novice	Showing for first time, any age- does not include cloverbud experience
3	Junior	8-13 years of age as of January 1 of this year
4	Senior	14-19 years of age as of January 1 of this year
5	Master	Top 2 exhibitors from Junior and Senior showmanship compete for this
6	Market	Required for any exhibitor with a Market Poultry Pen, judged on knowledge of raising market poultry, meat cuts, general poultry knowledge, etc. This is in addition to normal showmanship.

Poultry Classes

SECTION	CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	DESCRIPTION
Production*	7	Egg Producer	Standard hen over 1 year
	8	Meat Bird	Must be heavy breed
	9	Market Poultry Pen	*More details coming*
Standard	10	Pullet	4-12 months
	11	Hen	Over 1 year
	12	Cockerel	4-12 months
	13	Rooster	Over 1 year
Bantam	14	Pullet	4-12 months
	15	Hen	Over 1 year
	16	Cockerel	4-12 months
	17	Rooster	Over 1 year
Pet**	18a	Standard/Large Pet	Over 4 months
	18b	Bantam/Small Pet	Over 4 months
Waterfowl	19	Bantam Duck	
	20	Standard Duck	
	21	Goose	
Other	22	Pigeon	Over 6 months
	23	Turkey	Over 6 months
	24	Pheasant	
	25	Guinea Fowl	
	26	Peafowl	
Pair	27	Young Pair (any species)	1 male and 1 female, same breed/variety, 4-12 months
	28	Old Pair (any species)	1 male and 1 female, same breed/variety, over 1 year

*Production classes are only for breeds that are recognized as being bred/utilized for production purposes

**Pet class is ONLY for birds that are not in the Standard of Perfection. The two different pet classes (18a and 18b) are only to help determine cage assignments and will not affect judging in any way

**4-H HORSE
Section KK**

See website at www.cceontario.org under 4-H Events for information
There is a separate booklet for horse classes.

Tuesday – English Show **Wednesday** – Mounted Games **Thursday** – Western **Friday** – Gymkhana

All Horse Shows begin at 12 PM

All Coggins and Rabies Certificates have to be into the 4-H office BY Wednesday, JULY 1.
Late certificates will be charged a \$5 late fee.

**NEW YORK STATE AG AND MARKETS
2018 ANIMAL REGULATIONS
CAN BE FOUND AT**

[Animal Health Requirements \(ny.gov\)](http://www.ny.gov)

General Ontario County Fair information not related to 4-H can be found at
(schedules, grandstand events, rides)

www.ontariocountyfair.org

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ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM for General Animal Science



4-H ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1

Mail to: 4-H Program, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Name of Exhibitor _____ Age on January 1 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

4-H Club _____

Please list classes or educational events you are entering.

Office Use	Section	Class #	Name of Event or Class	Type of animal exhibiting*	Is this your first time taking part in this event?
	AA				
	AA				
	AA				
	AA				
	AA				

*For costume class and mini-sized pet show only

***Please note that costume class exhibitors will need to submit their costume title to the 4-H educator the day before the costume class



ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM for RABBIT and CAVY



4-H ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1

Mail to: 4-H Program, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Name of Exhibitor _____ Age on 1/1 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

4-H Club _____ TOTAL NUMBER ANIMALS _____

List each exhibit for Rabbit and Cavy being entered. Refer to the Ontario County 4-H Fair Book for class information.

Showmanship is mandatory for exhibitors of all species. Rabbits are limited to 4 per exhibitor. Cloverbuds are limited to one entry.

Office Use	Sect	Class	Class Description	Breed	M or F	Age	Color of Rabbit/Cavy	Tattoo or Eartag of Rabbit/Cavy
				SHOWMANSHIP				

If more spaces are needed, use a copy of this form as a second page.



ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM for HORSE



4-H ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1

Mail to: 4-H Program, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Name of Exhibitor _____ Age on 1/1 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

4-H Club _____

Refer to the Ontario County 4-H Fair Book for class information.

Showmanship is mandatory for exhibitors in English and Western divisions.

Each 4-H Horse Project will have 1 stall.

Check the days you are riding at the fair

Office Use	Tuesday English	Wednesday Mounted Games	Thursday Western	Friday Gymkhana

4-H Exhibitors – Be sure to complete a voucher by the end of the fair for premium payment.