

**TOMPKINS COUNTY
4-H YOUTH FAIR
July 24 – July 29, 2023**

ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT

Your Guide to Successful Involvement in the 4-H Youth Fair



Access the “4-H Acres Youth Fair Exhibit Class Listing” on our web site:
ccetompkins.org/4hfair

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4-H Youth Fair Board Members

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Record Books and Creative Writing - Any 4-H member exhibiting a record book and/or creative writing at the Youth Fair must bring their completed projects to the 4-H Office on or **before July 1th**. Two copies of Creative Writing are required.

All STATIONARY Exhibits, Pre-fair registration, Animal Entry forms and Overnight Permission forms are due July 1st.

Forms are available on the web (ccetompkins.org/4hfair),
or by contacting Venda, vmt5@cornell.edu.

For the full 2023 4-H Youth Fair schedule please visit: ccetompkins.org/4hfair

New This Year!

Check out these exciting and **NEW** opportunities at this year's 4-H Youth Fair!!

We will be implementing COVID-19 safety precautions according to the current CCETC and TC Health Department recommendation. Hand sanitizer stations are plentiful in Kiwanis Hall and the barn.

Evaluation of exhibits will be on Saturday, July 22, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m..

Members will be assigned a time to come to the Acres for evaluations.

Tropical Theme: Fair board has decided to have a Tropical Theme at fair this year. Come prepared to support this theme, how can you get creative and incorporate this theme at fair?

Animal Costume Contest, Wednesday, 4:00 pm Get creative and dress you and your animal up in this informal fun contest. Any species of animal can participate, award will be given for the popular vote. **Registration is required.**

Friday Evening County Kitchen Pizza and Wings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy lots of great pizza and wings at this new food event.

Dance Party and Karaoke, Friday 6:30 pm. Come dressed in your tropical themed clothes and dance the evening away at this fun low key fair event!

Superintendent Orientations: Please plan to join us at noon Monday, July 24 for pizza, then join the Superintendent Orientation and Clean up/set up.

Animal Check In Time will be from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24 OR 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25. Please plan to arrive during this time, and don't forget to bring your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and proof of vaccinations.

2023 Favorites Return!

Special Lunch Deals: The Country Kitchen will be open for lunch from 11:30 – 3:00 daily! In addition to the fan favorites of burgers, hotdogs, milkshakes, smoothies and fries we will also be offering Carnival Food of the Day! This is your first chance to enjoy a deep fried pickle, fried PB&J, fried dough or deep fried oreo. Each treat will be offered on a different day. You can also purchase a "Clover Meal" for kids and use "Jo's To Go" for on-site food delivery!

Adult Round Robin Showmanship: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; roles will be switched, and the winners of last year's youth showmanship classes will be the judges as adults take the lead and rotate through dairy, sheep and goats.

Adult Iron Chef: Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm Put your creative and culinary skills to the challenge in the Adult Iron Chef Contest! Your challenge is to create an "adult friendly recipe from kid friendly

mystery ingredients”. This will be just like the Jr. Iron Chef, but for adults. **Registration is required, limit to 5 teams, 3 – 4 individuals on a team**

Share The Fair Virtual Website: Share the Fair website is a way show how the 4-Hers, even through the pandemic, have thrived and persevered, continuing to develop their leadership skills, strengthening the bond between 4-H and their community, committing to personal growth, and doing so many wonderful projects and activities this last year. The New York State 4-H Mission statement states: 4-H connects youth to hands-on learning opportunities that help them grow into competent, caring, contributing members of society. Their vision is a world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change. The Share the Fair website enables us to work together to make this positive change happen. By joining together, people all over our county can still have a day at the fair. **We are looking for new content and information on things your club has been doing this past year – send pictures, narrations, descriptions, etc. to Alina at wsthokal@gmail.com**

State Fair- Everyone who exhibits or attends state fair is expected to attend the State Fair meeting on **August 3, 7pm @ 4-H Acres**. New and important information that pertains to all will be covered.

4-H Schedule of Activities –Make sure you check the schedule (ccetompkins.org/4hfair) carefully so you don’t miss anything!

Timely Reminders

4-H Fair Information Day – June 20th, 5:30 – 7 p.m. at 4-H Acres; come and find all the information you need for a successful 4-H Youth Fair experience by visiting each of the stations. Key volunteers, teen members of the Fair Board, club leaders and staff will be on hand to help you discover more about the fair than you thought possible! Learn about contests and events, how and what to exhibit, how exhibits are evaluated, how to prepare specific exhibits. Learn about and sign up for leadership opportunities; pizza will be available. Give a try at “being an evaluator” – several different exhibits will be on hand for you to evaluate – and see if you can find “the good, the bad and the ugly”! The Stationary Exhibit Registration form will be available and explained.

Members who are not able to bring their projects for evaluation on July 22 can have them pre-evaluated (in-person) on June 20th. Registration is REQUIRED by June 1st. You can get the registration form by contacting Venda (vmt5@cornell.edu), or find it on the website.

4-H Leaders Appreciation Meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: Enjoy the 4-H Dish To Pass, browse the exhibits in Kiwanis Hall, then join 4-H staff for a 4-H leader appreciation and update; and we promise this will be brief!

Registration of all STATIONARY exhibits (in Kiwanis Hall) is due July 1st. Come to the Fair Information Meeting on Tuesday, June 20th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at 4-H Acres to find out more and to learn how to get the most from the 4-H fair experience. Registration of Cloverbud exhibits is not required.

Electronic Animal Science entries are available and are due July 1st; the electronic and paper forms are available on the website; make sure you bring a copy of the Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI), and proof of vaccinations with you to the fair – you do not need to turn these in pre-fair.

Electronic and Downloadable Paper Fair Registration, Overnight Request and Youth/Adult

Youth and Adult Leadership forms are available electronically: cctompkins.org/4hfair. Paper copies are available upon request by contacting Venda.

Creative Table Settings will be entered as a class under Home Environment (Section DC, Class 7), and must have a double entry card. All table settings must be on display by 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 24.

Cardboard Car Drive In - Individuals and families are invited to join the fun! Make a cardboard car – either at home, or during the Fair. Limited materials will be available so plan to bring your own. Get creative and then enjoy the movie on our large outdoor screen (weather permitting). All leftover cardboard (and cars) will be burned at the bonfire. ***Youth are expected to break down their cars & recycle cardboard & materials.** The movie this year is Lilo and Stitch, rated PG.

Yum, Yum: Special Food Events

4-H Family Dish To Pass and Exhibit Showcase – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Let's gather with friends, family and peers to "kick off" the 4-H Youth Fair. Bring a dish to pass; table service and beverage will be provided. All exhibits will be on display for your browsing and youth can enjoy the bon-fire.

Walking Taco Dinner – Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Come and enjoy an all-time favorite – a taco served in a bowl!!

Thursday, Hot Breakfast! 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. at the Country Kitchen

Friday, Pizza and Wings; 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Country Kitchen

Chicken BBQ – Saturday, 11:30 a.m. 'til gone: Don't miss this "Best Seller"! A scrumptious Chicken BBQ dinner complete with salt potatoes, baked beans, Texas Road House rolls, and homemade desserts will be available.

Things to Remember

4-H Age Reminder: Participation is open to all youth 5-18 (Jan. 1) years of age who have been involved in a 4-H Program. Youth 5–7 years of age on or before January 1st are enrolled as "Cloverbuds." Youth 8 – 18 as of January 1 of the current club year are enrolled as 4-H members. For all contests at the Youth Fair, Junior level is 8–13 years of age, and Senior level is 14–18 years of age (as of January 1).

Special Needs: 4-Hers with special needs are encouraged to indicate special needs on the back of the double entry cards for the evaluators' information. Please contact the 4-H Office prior to the Fair for more information.

4-H Fair Exhibit Class Listing: How do I know what to enter, what the class numbers are? The Exhibit Class Listing is the answer! Access the "**4-H Youth Fair Exhibit Class Listing**" on our web site: cctompkins.org/4hfair . Please read each section carefully as some exhibits require additional information. – **MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE 2021 EDITION WHEN FINDING CLASS NUMBERS.**

Double Entry Cards: Every exhibit must have a double entry card securely attached to it; cards are available at the Education Center, Fair Information meeting or printed from the website; Cloverbud cards are also available.

Conference Judging: Each exhibitor has the opportunity for an interview with the judge – this is a time to share more about your project and learn how to improve your skills. *Virtual evaluations can be requested by anyone not able to attend in person.*

Appropriate Dress and Behavior at Fair: Remember that you are representing yourself and 4-H to others and to the public during the 4-H Fair. Your dress, appearance and behavior should represent respect for yourself and others and reflect good decisions. Keep “4-H A” in mind (**4-H Appropriate**)! Contact the 4-H office if you have any questions. Shoes are required during Fair and closed toed shoes for livestock participants.

Youth Fair Contests

Participation Levels for All Contests Unless Otherwise Noted: (age as of January 1, of current year)

Cloverbuds (5 – 7 year olds)

Juniors (8 – 13 year olds)

Seniors (14 – 18 year olds)

SECTION B – CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCE
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CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCE KAHOOT: Check the schedule for the day and time; come to Kiwanis Hall with your device (cell phone or tablet) to answer the questions that will be displayed on the large screen in Kiwanis Hall.

PiNY (PRODUCED IN NEW YORK) Contest - is designed to showcase the wide variety and use of agricultural products grown or produced New York. PiNY is a marvelous opportunity for youth, ages 8 – 19 years of age, to demonstrate their food preparation skills while promoting a tasty recipe featuring New York State food products. During the PiNY program, individual 4-H members do a “silent demonstration”. Youth will be considered for an invitation to participate in the PiNY Contest at the NYS Fair. Don’t forget to sign up on the Pre-Fair Registration form! Contact Brenda for additional information.

ADULT IRON CHEF – Adults can put their culinary skills to the test in this team challenge. Space is limited to 5 teams, 3-4 adults per team, registration is required. The contest will include three main parts – creating a recipe with health and nutrition in mind, with ingredients provided; preparation of the recipe, and plating one serving for each evaluator; clean-up of all utensils, tools and cooking area. Awards will be presented to the top team once clean-up is complete. All ingredients, food preparation utensils, equipment, tools and serving dishes will be provided and. COVID safety precautions will be in place and explained at the beginning of this contest. For further guidelines, check out the website. The contest will be Thursday 6:30-8pm.

JR. IRON CHEF – Put your creative and culinary skills to the challenge in the Jr. Iron Chef Contest! Youth 8 – 18 register as an individual or team (teams are limited to 3 members this year). Each team is required to have an adult team supervisor (parent, family member, community member; must be 21 years of age). The contest will include three main parts – creating a recipe with health and nutrition in

mind, with ingredients provided; preparation of the recipe, and plating one serving for each evaluator; clean-up of all utensils, tools and cooking area. Awards will be presented to the top team once clean-up is complete. All ingredients, food preparation utensils, equipment, tools and serving dishes will be provided and. COVID safety precautions will be in place and explained at the beginning of this contest. For further guidelines, check out the website. Two contest times are Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OR Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SECTION F- PLANT SCIENCE

Come test your horticulture knowledge at our Horticulture Challenge. You will have a chance to identify plants by just one of their parts, it could be their leaves, seeds, blossoms, fruit, or root. Use your experience to complete the true/false questions on horticulture facts and finally be the judge and rank from best to worst sets of plants.

Plant Science Kahoot Challenge: Check the schedule for the day and time; come to Kiwanis Hall with your device (cell phone or tablet) to answer the questions that will be displayed on the large screen in Kiwanis Hall.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK CONTESTS (All contests are open to any 4-H'er in any project area)

There must be at least three animals of a specific species in order to hold a competitive show and present awards. If less than three in a specific species, we will offer an opportunity for Exhibition of these animals.

ADULT ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; roles will be switched and the winners of last year's showmanship classes will be the judges as adults take the lead and rotate through dairy, sheep and goats.

YOUTH ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP: Friday, 2:00 p.m. Youth will be evaluated on their showmanship skills in dairy cattle, sheep, goats. Rabbit Showmanship will be used as a tie breaker! Fitting will not be part of the evaluation. Each participant will show each of these animals – rotating through each species until they have presented all three to the judges. Proper dress is to look neat and presentable. All 4-Hers can enter. Closed-toe shoes are required.

DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK KAHOOT CHALLENGES: Check the schedule for these contests; come to Kiwanis Hall with a device (cell phone, tablet); questions will be displayed on the large screen in Kiwanis Hall.

Animal Health Requirements

For Admission To New York State and County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

Electronic or paper entries are due in the 4-H Office by July 1st

Remember to bring the following with you to the fair:

- CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection/Health Certificate)
 - Copy of Vaccinations
 - BVD report (if required)
- Exhibitors must provide their own bedding, feed, and water buckets.

Tompkins County Guidelines

Early Release Policy: The Livestock Program Development Committee has approved the following guidelines for early release of animals:

- The dates of the 4-H Youth Fair are published at least 10 months in advance, and every effort must be made to adhere to the regular release time frame; consideration for early release will only be considered in extreme emergencies or situations.
- The exhibitor should first try and find another exhibitor, member of their club, or family member to care for their animals for the duration of the Fair, and in their absence.
- All requests must be made in writing and received in the 4-H Office at the time the animal entry forms are due. The request must indicate reason for early release.
- Should an emergency arise after the animal entry forms have been submitted, the exhibitor should contact 4-H staff immediately to discuss options.
- If request for early release has been granted, the exhibitor must arrange an appropriate time with 4-H staff.
- Decisions will be made at staff and/or committee discretion.

All animals staying overnight at 4-H Acres must be screened and approved during the regular vet check times. No animal will be allowed to stay overnight without going through this process. Check the schedule for vet check times. Lactating animals may arrive for the day of show only – they cannot stay overnight unless a veterinarian is scheduled. It is recommended that they arrive within 3 hours prior to the show and leave within 3 hours after the show.

- All cattle and swine must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag.
- Rabies vaccination lower age limit is 4 months.
- Category 2 veterinary accreditation is now required.
- All goats (over 4 months of age) must be off-labeled vaccinated for rabies.
- All poultry must show proof of negative Pullorum test

Exhibitor Pre-fair Guidelines for NY Youth, County and State Fairs

For questions call 518-457-3502

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species before your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, ask.

- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call early to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure 840 eartags (RFID or visual) are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or ear tag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- DO NOT stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are importing livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid interstate certificate of veterinary inspection.

MOST IMPORTANT When it comes time to load 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 and if they are showing any signs of illness LEAVE THEM HOME.

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.

- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, alpaca and misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.

- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information. Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after **May 1 of the current year.**

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage:
http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

Animal Identification

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- Cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag," or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle which are already identified with 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.
- Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Swine which are already identified with 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- Deer/elk must be identified with an official eartag.
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official eartag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- NOTE: If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Note: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be currently vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.
- The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Cattle Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - whole blood virus isolation
 - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can conduct testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

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

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If an illness is noted in the exhibition animals the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

Individual Species Requirements

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a USDA approved herd tattoo and

individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.

- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

All forms available online at ccetompkins.org/4hfair

DUE to the 4-H Office July 1st

**Event Registration Form
Stationary Exhibit Registration
Youth Leadership Application
Adult Coordinators/Volunteers Application
Animal Entry Forms
Overnight Permission Forms**

YOUTH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS



Assistant—This is a good position for youth of any age, but especially for 8 –12 year olds. Little or no 4-H Fair experience is necessary. Duties may include running errands for staff, judges, teen superintendents, or volunteers; serving customers in the Country Kitchen Express Lane; helping with set-up and tear-down of contest/exhibit areas; transporting judged exhibits to display area. Assistants must be cheerful, be able to communicate with adults, and be able to follow directions. Assistants will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony

Steward – The position of Steward is a great opportunity for youth who have some knowledge and experience in the project area they select. This is especially good for youth 11 years of age and older. In many cases, the Steward works closely with the judge and, therefore, should have good oral and written communication skills. Duties may include writing comments, attaching ribbons to entry tags, documenting statistics on entries, helping arrange exhibits for display. Stewards will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

Superintendent – This position is for youth 13 – 19 years of age who have knowledge and experience in their selected project area. They will have significant responsibility for the project area or contest; will work closely with staff, key volunteers and judges to complete assigned tasks. Superintendents are required to participate in the pre-fair clean-up / set-up day, attend an orientation meeting, and help with tear-down at the end of fair. Outstanding Superintendents will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

**Sign up on the “Youth Leadership Application” form
and return to the 4-H Office BEFORE July 1st.**

*****MANDATORY*****

Superintendent Orientation Meeting

Monday, July 24, 12:30 p.m.

(4-H Acres)

**Join us for pizza at noon; clean up/set
up to follow.**

Youth Fair Awards

(May be presented in the following areas, based on number of exhibits)

HORTICULTURE

Outstanding Plant Science Exhibitor
Top Vegetable Exhibitor
Top Ornamental Horticulture Exhibitor
Outstanding Vegetable Exhibit
Outstanding Ornamental Exhibit
Outstanding Display Garden
Outstanding Garden Record Book
Outstanding Educational Display
Outstanding Compost/Soil Science

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

ENTOMOLOGY

Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

STEM

Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

COMMUNICATION & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Outstanding Junior/Senior Written Communications
Outstanding and Reserve Awards in Public Presentations for Junior and Senior categories and all Cloverbuds receive Recognition

CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES

Outstanding Junior/Senior Home Environment Exhibitor
Outstanding Junior/Senior Heritage Arts and Crafts Exhibitor
Outstanding Junior/Senior Fine Arts and Crafts Exhibitor
Outstanding Junior/Senior Textiles and Clothing Exhibitor
Outstanding Junior/Senior Food & Nutrition Exhibitor
Elma Canfield Memorial Award

VISUAL ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Outstanding Junior/Senior Photography Exhibitor

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Top Junior/Senior Educational Animal Science Exhibitor
Sportsmanship Award
Top Herdsmanship Award (Dairy/Beef/Goat/Sheep)
Youth Round Robin Showmanship
Adult Round Robin Showmanship

DAIRY CATTLE

Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
Grand Champion Dairy Animal
Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor

SHEEP

Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
Champion Ewe
Champion Ram



GOAT
Champion Wool
Champion and Reserve Showman
Champion Fiber Goat

DOG OBEDIENCE
Closest to Perfect Score 160 (Beginner/Grad Beginner)
Closest to Perfect Score 200 (Novice/Grad Novice/Open/Utility)
Top Score Service Dog
Special Knowledge A&B
Top Grooming & Handling A,B,C
Best Jr. Handler
Agility

POULTRY
Top Junior/Senior Showmanship
Champion Bird

RABBITS & CAVIES
RABBITS:
Top Score Novice, Junior, and Senior Rabbit Showmanship
Master Showman
Best Pet Rabbit In Show
Best In Show Rabbit
CAVIES:
Top Score Novice, Junior, and Senior Cavy Showmanship
Best Pet Cavy of Show
Best of Show Cavy

DON'T FORGET!!
All forms available online at cctompkins.org/4hfair

DUE to the 4-H Office July 1st

Event Registration Form
Stationary Exhibit Registration
Youth Leadership Application
Adult Coordinators/Volunteers Application
Animal Entry Forms
Overnight Permission Form