

## 4-H Animal Exhibit Information for 2011 Fonda Fair

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### **CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF FULTON AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES ACTIVITIES AT FONDA FAIR 2011**

All dates, times and activities are tentative and subject to change without notice based on funding resources.

#### Tuesday, August 23

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	CCE Fair Building and Snack Bar Clean-up
1:30 p.m.	All CCEFM Staff Meeting & Fair Orientation

#### Saturday, August 27

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training I (11-CCE building)
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Judging of non-animal 4-H exhibits/exhibitor wristbands issued
12 noon – 12:45 p.m.	4-H Exhibit Judges' Lunch Break (No exhibit judging during this time)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Judging of non-animal 4-H exhibits/exhibitor wristbands issued Any 4-H exhibit items that will be entered and evaluated need to be in the CCEFM Exhibit building no later than 2:15 p.m.
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training II/4-H Teen Leader Training (11-CCE Building)

#### Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Set up of 4-H/CCE exhibits (11-CCE Building)
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Beef cattle, goats, sheep and swine may be brought into the fair for exhibition
12 noon - 12:30 p.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training III (11-CCE Building)
12 noon – 8:00 p.m.	Horses, poultry and rabbits may be brought into the fair for exhibition.
12 noon – 8:00 p.m.	Dairy cattle may be brought into the fair for exhibition.

## Daily Extension Activities August 30 – September 5, 2011

	CCEFM Master Gardeners – Daily (11-CCE Building)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	CCE Exhibit Building and 4-H Snack Bar Open (11-CCE Building)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	4-H Member Demonstrations/Presentations (11-CCE Building)
Tuesday, Aug. 30	
7:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Dairy cattle may be brought into fair. Must be in place by 12 noon. Note: Animals coming from NYS Fair must come directly from Syracuse to Fonda with a note from the NYS Fair.
8:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show (20-Arena)
10:00 a.m.	4-H & Open Class Rabbit Judging (25-Poultry Building)
2:00 p.m.	Home Energy Savings Presentation (11-CCE Building)
6:00 p.m.	4-H Dairy and 4-H/Open Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
Wednesday, Aug. 31	
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Showmanship Classes then 4-H Dairy Breeds Show (20-Arena)
9:00 a.m.	4-H Meat Goat (28-Ag 2000 Bldg) & 4-H Sheep Show (Sheep Tent)
1:00 p.m.	Open Meat Goat & Sheep Show (Sheep Tent)
2:00 p.m.	Home Energy Savings Presentation (11-CCE Building)
Thursday, Sept. 1	
9:00 a.m.	4-H & Open Class Beef Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
10:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Judging Contest (28-Ag 2000 Youth Bldg)
1:00 p.m.	4-H Poultry Show (25-Poultry Building)
2:00 p.m.	4-H & Open Swine Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg.)
2:00 p.m.	Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)
4:30 p.m.	4-H Energy Quest (11-CCE Building)
Friday, Sept. 2	
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Youth Discovery Stations (11-CCE Building)
1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Face Painting (11-CCE Building)
Saturday, Sept. 3	
9:00 a.m.	4-H Pet, Pygmy and Dairy Goat Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.	Judged 4-H Presentations (including live animal & expressive arts topics) (11-CCE Building)
1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Face Painting
2:00 p.m.	Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)
6:00 p.m.	4-H Agriculture Jeopardy Contest (Ag 2000 Building)

Sunday, Sept. 4

10:30 a.m.

4-H Dairy Challenge Contest (28-Ag 2000 Youth Bldg)

1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Face Painting (11-CCE Building)

2:00 p.m.

Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)

6:30 p.m.

“4-H Master Showman of Fair” Contest. (Ag 2000 Building)

Monday, Sept. 5

12 noon

Grand Parade with CCE/4-H Reps and Champion 4-H Exhibits

1:30 p.m.

4-H Livestock and Dairy Awards Ceremony (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)

5:00 p.m.

4-H Scarecrow Contest Awards Presentation (11-CCE Bldg)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pick-Up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits; *carry out only; may not bring vehicle onto fairgrounds to retrieve exhibits*

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

CCE Building Clean-Up and Pick-Up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Pick-Up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits (Exhibits left in the CCE Building after 7:00 p.m. on September 6th will be disposed of at the discretion of 4-H staff)

#### **PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT IN THE FONDA FAIR**

4-H is the youth education component of Cornell Cooperative Extension. The emphasis for Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Youth Development involvement in the Fonda Fair is to provide youth 8-19 years of age with opportunities to:

- Display what they have learned from being involved in programs, projects and activities
- Enhance individual learning and skill development
- Receive recognition for their accomplishments
- Learn and recognize standards for quality of project work
- Learn and apply research-based subject matter
- Promote public awareness of the 4-H program through a showcase of 4-H youth in action as well as exhibits of 4-H project work

4-H members participating in 4-H activities at the Fonda Fair have the opportunity to grow in many ways:

- **Exhibiting** helps youth learn to set goals, work toward those goals, develop standards, get a sense of achievement and to communicate effectively about what they have done.
- 4-H members have the chance to **educate** fair-goers about a variety of topics including 4-H and the importance of agriculture.
- 4-H members gain **leadership and volunteer experience** by helping to plan, organize and run activities and events at the county fair.

4-H Youth Development Programs are open to all youth in grades K-12 throughout New York State, regardless of geographic location, ethnic, racial, economic, and educational backgrounds. Its purpose is to create supportive learning environments where diverse groups of youth and adults can reach their fullest potential as capable, competent and caring citizens.

Youth Development is the natural process of developing one’s capacities. Positive youth development occurs through an intentional process that promotes positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, relationships and the supports to fully meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. **Participation in the 4-H classes in the Fonda Fair is yet another exciting opportunity for Positive Youth Development.**

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

4-H Curriculum supporting optimal youth development include: Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication and Expressive Arts, Consumer and Family Sciences, Environmental Education and Earth Sciences, Healthy Lifestyle Education, Personal Development & Leadership, Plants & Animals, and Science & Technology.

4-H events and activities at the Fonda Fair are an extension of educational programs conducted by the 4-H youth development program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties and are under the supervision of Cornell Cooperative Extension staff with assistance from volunteer leaders and parents.

## A PHILOSOPHY OF JUDGING

Have you developed your own philosophy of judging? Do you know why your work is judged at county Public Presentation Day? At the Fair? Do you know who are asked to be judges? Do you accept the awards you get gracefully whether it be blue, red or white? If your answer is "yes" to all of these questions, you need read no further. But many 4-H members and others do not know all the answers.

### Why Do We Judge?

The two major purposes for judging are:

1. To determine the worth of a piece of work. How well it was done and how closely does it conform to standards of quality.
2. To contribute to the growth and development of 4-H members and others concerned to help boys and girls learn.

### Who Are The Judges?

Judges are people! They are asked to be judges because they have special training and background in certain subject matter areas. Not all judges have the same training and same background in the same subject matter area and that is why judges sometimes differ in their opinions and ideas as to how something should be done. You need to understand this if you are to accept gracefully the award they give you.

The process of judging will never be perfect. Judges can evaluate only what they see. They can't know how hard one member has worked or what obstacles another may have had to overcome. So, they must judge just what they see according to a standard. They can guess a little about what to expect from members of a certain age, or years of experience in demonstrating, but even here there is a difference of opinion. We have to learn to accept judging for the best it can do for us and reconcile ourselves to some of the faults that are impossible to overcome. Learn what you can from an evaluation, but don't take it personally or too seriously-don't make it the ultimate decision on your worth. Consider judging an adventure to stimulate you to greater achievement.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Fulton and Montgomery Counties provides equal program and equal employment opportunities.

## GENERAL RULES

### TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN 4-H DEPARTMENT -- \$5,500.00

1. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned as part of projects for which 4-H member is enrolled for current 4-H year, October 1 through the start of the Fonda Fair. . **No premium will be paid to a 4-H member unless his/her 4-H Member Record Book is completed and submitted by October 11, 2011.** (4-H Club members submit member record books to club leader. Individual members submit completed record books to the 4-H office in Canajoharie).
2. Each 4-H member must have been officially enrolled in 4-H and in a project by June 1, 2011 to be eligible to enter exhibits. Items made as school projects or through other organizations are only acceptable for 4-H evaluation in the limited classes indicated.
3. **Exhibits will not be accepted after the stated deadline for each section.** Exhibits may not be removed until 7 – 8 p.m. on Monday, September 5 or 8 a.m. to 12 noon or 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6 unless otherwise published in the 4-H Visions newsletter prior to the exhibit entry day. All animal exhibits will be released 6 p.m. Monday, September 5, 2011 Labor Day.
4. **The Cooperative Extension program will take every precaution to safeguard the articles and livestock exhibited; however, the Cooperative Extension Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of exhibits, neither does it assume any responsibility for health or welfare of the exhibitors. Upon these conditions will entries be received.**
5. No exhibit without a previously written entry form will be accepted.
6. Exhibitors showing improper behavior on the Fairgrounds will automatically be suspended from fair participation and forfeit premiums and pass.
7. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a given class unless otherwise stated. In Livestock, Sections I and II, exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per class and not more than 12 entries.
8. Entry Sheets for all animals including poultry and rabbits must be in the 4-H Office not later than August 10, 2011. 4-H members must send these to the 4-H Office in Canajoharie. A negative Coggins test must accompany the registration fee, which is sent to the

Fair Secretary.

9. The exhibitor must show own animal in all classes except where the exhibitor has two entries in a class. No animal may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a class. No animal can be shown in more than one breed class. The same animal may NOT be shown in both breed classes and market classes.
10. FAIR REGULATIONS AS PRINTED IN THE FAIR BOOK ARE TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. ALL PUREBRED ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN A 4-H MEMBER'S NAME OR MEET THE NON-OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON PAGE 6 BY JUNE 1, 2011 IN ORDER TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR. **(No joint ownership).**
11. Judging-The "Danish System" of awards is used in 4-H. Each exhibit is judged for its own level of quality, as opposed to selecting a class winner. Youth learn through receiving an award that shows how their exhibit conforms to the ideal. Each exhibit judged an "Excellent" will receive a blue ribbon denoting "award of excellence" and a cash premium; each exhibit judged as "Good" will receive a red ribbon denoting "award of merit" and a cash premium; each exhibit judged as "Creditable" will receive a white ribbon, denoting "honorable mention," and a cash premium. 4-H members should be present when exhibits are judged and should ask judge questions if they don't understand the placing. Judging is for the 4-H youth members only. Parents, guardians, and 4-H leaders will not be allowed in the judging area. More than one blue, red or white ribbon in each class may be awarded, depending on the caliber of the exhibits. No exhibits regardless of competition will receive a blue, red or white ribbon unless they are worthy of such award, as determined by the judge of the class.
12. Best of Show-Exhibits which meet such standards of quality to enable them to compete at the State Fair if it were possible, shall receive special recognition and a Rosette Ribbon designating exhibit as "Best of Show". There may be several in each class or none may meet that standard.
13. Premium money will be awarded on a point system. Supplemental listing will give points designation for each class. Vouchers listing the amount of premium money each exhibitor has earned will be available at the end of the Fair. To receive premiums, exhibitors must complete their projects and a Project Record Book. Premium checks will be distributed at 4-H Member Recognition Night on Friday, November 4, 2011 and **must be cashed before November 30, 2011.**
14. Exhibitors will receive a weekly wristband pass when they place their entries. 4-Hers eligible for other passes will not receive a 4-H wristband pass.
15. Cooperative Extension/4-H Volunteer Pass - may be purchased by a currently enrolled Fulton/Montgomery 4-H volunteer if he/she is not a member of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society and is not eligible for another pass. These may be purchased for \$10.00 each on Saturday, August 27 in the Cooperative Extension exhibit building from 10 am-3pm. and from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds on Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30. A list of enrolled 4-H volunteers will be supplied to the Fonda Fair Secretary by the 4-H Office in Canajoharie. A volunteer signing up to assist during the Fair will only receive a complimentary one-day pass if he/she doesn't have another Fair pass in his/her possession.
16. Parent's Pass - A special \$10.00 pass may be purchased in those cases where a 4-H exhibitor has animals at the fair that require daily care. Those eligible are parents/guardians providing transportation to and from the fairgrounds for that purpose, and for whom parents/guardians are not members of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society and are not eligible for other passes. These individuals should make their requests on the fair animal science entry blank. Requests will be screened for eligibility. Approved individuals will be put on a list by the 4-H Office in Canajoharie and that list will be provided to the Fonda Fair Secretary. Individuals may purchase passes on Saturday, August 27 in the Cooperative Extension exhibit building from 10 am-3pm and from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds on Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30.
17. Members interested in exhibiting in Open Class may obtain information from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds.
18. Smoking or use of illegal drugs including alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds by 4-H members is prohibited.
19. **4-H members will NOT be allowed to stay overnight on the fairgrounds, without written permission of parent and 4-H educator. (To be kept on file by 4-H educator.) 4-H members will not be allowed to stay in the immediate vicinity of animals or barns. Designated adult chaperones (over 21) required. Forms will be available at 4-H offices and are due by August 10 with horse, livestock, rabbit, poultry and dairy entry forms.**
20. To conserve water, pistol grip spray nozzle required on hoses used in barn areas.
21. NO parking by the barns and/or exhibits.

#### R-E-S-P-E-C-T – 4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS

*All 4-H Youth Development exhibitors/participants at the Fonda Fair shall, at all times, act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing that they are role models for others and are representing themselves, the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program, and the New York State 4-H Youth Development Program. As 4-H representatives of Fulton and Montgomery Counties, youth are expected to respect the cultural diversity in the organization and behave in a 4-H appropriate manner.*

Adult volunteer chaperones/helpers at 4-H events/activities including the Fonda Fair are either Cooperative Extension/4-H staff members or designated adults 21 years of age or older. All adult chaperones/helpers have the same authority to make decisions in regards to the health and discipline of 4-H participants. 4-H youth participating in 4-H programs, activities and events must abide by the following rules and regulations.

Expected behavior:

1. All 4-H exhibitors/participants must abide by all the rules specified for 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair.
2. All 4-H exhibits/participants are expected to always be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adults in charge.
3. All 4-H exhibitors/participants are expected to fully participate in 4-H programs/activities/events at the Fonda Fair in which they have signed up to participate; be on time; be courteous and considerate of all youth and adults.
4. Any 4-H exhibitor/participant who is ill should not attend 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair or if becoming ill during a 4-H activity/event should notify the 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone(s) immediately.
5. 4-H participants must dress in a 4-H appropriate manner. Dress should be neat and appropriate for public gatherings. All 4-H member exhibitors' dress, grooming, and appearance, including hairstyle, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall be safe, appropriate, appropriately sized, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process of 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair. Undergarments must be completely covered by outer clothing. 4-H members are not allowed to wear wallets on chains or collars/bracelets with spikes. Extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging neckline (front and/or back), see-through garments, pajama pants, and revealing hip huggers are not appropriate for 4-H activities at the Fonda Fair. 4-H T-shirts are always welcome. No rude or vulgar language or pictures on clothing will be acceptable. 4-H youth dressing inappropriately will be asked to change.
6. All 4-H exhibitors/participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property during 4-H activities/events and social time.
7. Possession and/or use of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, firearms and other weapons by 4-H exhibitors/participants is strictly prohibited.
8. ***4-H exhibitors/participants will be held responsible for damage to equipment and buildings beyond normal wear, and for damage to personal property and exhibits of others.***
9. All 4-H exhibitors/participants are to refrain from romantic displays, sexual activities, harassment, and hazing either in public or private settings on the Fonda Fairgrounds.

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

*Violation of rules and regulations may result in the expulsion (by 4-H/Cooperative Extension Staff) from the premises of those involved in the infraction. Each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the 4-H Youth Development Committee as to forfeiture of awards and premiums, and future involvement in 4-H activities/events/programs such as the Fonda Fair, award trips, public presentations, etc.*

## **RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

1. Use of drugs, alcoholic beverages and tobacco - 4-H youth will be asked to call home immediately to arrange for parents/ guardians to come and get them. Participation in the activity/event is immediately suspended.
2. Infractions of other policies or for immature, inappropriate behavior - 4-H youth may be asked to call their parents and participation in the event suspended.
3. Oral reprimand for minor infractions - is appropriate by any 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone/helper and is to be reported by the 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone/helper to Linda Wegner, 4-H Youth Development Program Leader or Bonnie Peck, 4-H Extension Educator.

## **STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS PART 350 STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT OF FAIRS**

**Section 350.2--**No fee for 4-H Club, F.F.A., Junior Fair or school department exhibits. No entry fee shall be charged for 4-H Club, F.F.A. and Junior Fair exhibits entered for competition in their own classes, or for entries in the school department.

**Section 350.3--**Prompt, full payment of premiums. All premiums advertised and awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the premium book.

**Section 350.4--**No premium for unworthy exhibit. No premium should be awarded by any judge or paid by any society for an unworthy exhibit.

**Section 350.5**--Premium amounts to attract well-balanced exhibits. The amount of premiums offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well-balanced exhibits, in the light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the fair.

**Section 350.6**--No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee. No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for premiums in the department with which they are connected.

**Section 350.7**--Exhibits to be plainly labeled. All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.

**Section 350.8**--Re-exhibition in domestic department. No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in the domestic department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless by official action of the board of directors of any fair society, an exception is made to this requirement.

**Section 350.9**--Exhibits in the name of the bona fide owner; ownership of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibits; poultry, sheep, swine limits. **\*see note regarding non-ownership.**

(a) All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner.

(b) Ownership of all exhibits must have existed for at least thirty (30) days previous to the time of showing, unless exhibited by the original producer or fabricator of the article exhibited.

(c) The exhibitor on request of the fair society must present proof of ownership of all exhibits.

(d) In the case of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibitions the animal may be owned by the exhibitor or his immediate family.

(e) In such departments as poultry, sheep and swine, the number of breeds that an exhibitor or family shows may be limited to the number of breeds to be determined by official action at a meeting of the board of directors of any fair society.

**Section 350.10**--Rejection or refusal of any exhibit. Any fair society shall reserve the right to reject or refuse and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of its board of directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements.

**Section 350.11**--Compliance with and enforcement of livestock health requirements. Each fair or exposition which receives money from the state pursuant to Article 24 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall comply with and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 hereof.

**\*NOTE:**

--Philosophy of Non-Ownership-To give youth the opportunity to experience the responsibility of caring for and showing an animal. Non-ownership allows youth this experience.

--Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning an animal of that species.

--Youth must meet all regulations (i.e. dates, registration, health, etc.) for the species.

--A Non-Ownership Certificate must be supplied when registration papers are normally required.

--Youth are limited to one non-owned animal per species.

--At County Fair those members showing owned animals must supply:

1) Registration paper or livestock certificate

2) Health paper

3) Non-Ownership Certificate.

*Non-Ownership Certificates and Livestock Certificates are available online or from the 4-H Office.*

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS – 2011 Fair Season**

**FAIR INSPECTION PROCEDURES**

County fair officials are responsible for reviewing all certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. (Currently, a CVI is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, deer, llamas, monkeys, elephants, and miscellaneous ruminants.) The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign and date all satisfactory CVI's and indicate the date inspected and then check off.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses (see below). The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.

Daily walk-through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian or technician.

Horse show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds and completing the horse show report supplied by DAI. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

### **ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTIONS**

All animal rejections for health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. **Suspicion** of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. **Confirmed diagnosis is not required** since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. All decisions are final. Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

### **PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR**

- **Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs include the following: ringworm, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.
- **Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. **(If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date.)** Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- **Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times:** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.
- **Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination. A valid animal health certificate that has the vaccination(s) listed and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination must be listed on all certificates.

### **REASONS FOR FAIR ENTRANCE DENIAL IN PAST YEARS**

- ✓ Testing requirements not fulfilled
- ✓ No CVI presented or animals not listed on CVI.
- ✓ Test time constraints not met
- ✓ Forged documents
- ✓ Mange, Ringworm, Warts, Respiratory Disease or other contagious disease
- ✓ Required vaccination(s) not administered
- ✓ Vaccination time constraints not met
- ✓ Inadequate proof of vaccination
- ✓ Lack of or incomplete identification
- ✓ Identification between documents varies for the same animal
- ✓ Invalid interstate charts

Disease status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified. Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or the NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at **518-457-3502**.

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

- **New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form AI 61) is required for *Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Deer, Monkeys and miscellaneous ruminants*. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an **Accredited Veterinarian** on or after May 1, 2011 (current year).
- **Non-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. **The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State.** During the fair season (July 1 through September 5, 2011) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance to fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initialed and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initialed, the animal will be denied admission. ***In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.***

**NOTE:** All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

### **Animal Identification**

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official ear-tag, legible registration tattoo or electronic identification (microchip). A sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian is acceptable identification for llamas and alpacas.
- Note: 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. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- It is acceptable for a fair or organization (4-H for example) to utilize a unique tag for identification of market class cattle and swine. This tag must include an individual number for each animal and must be approved prior to the fair.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read entry will be denied
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.
- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man- made identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats.
- **Rabies Vaccination:** In consideration of public health concerns, it is strongly recommended that **all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probably efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species; however, **in cases of rabies exposure**, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as protected, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. ***Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information.***

Proof of rabies vaccination **will be required at all fairs** for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/98—cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep). The vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies. The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species is strongly recommended. Some fairs may require rabies vaccination of mammalian species not indicated on the label, please inquire locally. **Fonda Fair is requiring rabies vaccination of mammalian species EXCEPT rabbits and guinea pigs.**

**Minimum Age for Vaccination:** Animals **105 days of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

**Booster Vaccination:** Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. This booster must be given at least **3 days prior** to arrival at the fair. **Proof of previous vaccination is required.** **NOTE: Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.**

A fourteen-day rabies vaccination requirement is the minimum time frame that will help to ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. **It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies**

**virus prior to receiving it's vaccination, is not likely to be protected. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

- **Soremouth in Sheep & Goats:** Sheep and goats with lesions characteristic of Soremouth are not allowed to be exhibited. Any sheep originating from the same flock are considered exposed and must be removed from the grounds. The fair is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the pens immediately after removal. The CVI used for entrance of the sheep is immediately invalid for subsequent fairs. A statement to the effect will be written on the CVI. In order to exhibit at later fairs, a new CVI will be required including the complete flock inspection.
- **Kidding and Lambing:** Due to a concern about the spread of scrapie, a disease of sheep and goats, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that give birth on the fairgrounds or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring by the state veterinarian. The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentrations in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.
- **Commingling of sheep/goats and cattle:** Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep and goats to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep and goats.
- **Live Animals As Prizes:** Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, **live animals are not allowed to be given away** as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion. The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.
- **Isolation:** In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in a healthy animal becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin.
- **Cleaning and Disinfection:** All premises on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated. (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Markets regulations).

#### **FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES**

*If a species is not mentioned in this booklet, please check with NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502 for specific fair entrance requirements.*

#### **BIRDS**

- a) **Pullorum-Typhoid** - For poultry (**doves, pigeons & waterfowl are exempt**), certification that a negative pullorum typhoid test has been conducted within 90 days of the fair **OR** certification that the birds originate directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean or a flock which has had an official test in the previous **two years**. *It is recommended that you consult with a veterinarian or avian specialist about vaccinating poultry against infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT).*

#### **CATTLE**

**(to include steers & slaughter class cattle)**

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with animals individually identified)**
- **Rabies Vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies (see Proof of Vaccination and Rabies Vaccination)
- **Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex** - Cattle three months of age and older must show proof of being vaccinated against the common bovine respiratory disease viruses such that they are adequately immunized against these diseases prior to arrival on the fairgrounds. Vaccination MUST include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) and Parainfluenza (PI).
- **Observe Milk & Meat Drug/Vaccine Labeled Withholding times** (see Preparation for the Fair)
- **Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD-PI) Test.** All Cattle and new world camelids exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must have a negative and 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 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.. Schedule test well in advance of the fair with your veterinarian.
- 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 or 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

#### GOATS

- a) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with animals individually identified)**
- b) **All goats must be USDA identified.** Examples of official identification would be 1) a USDA approved tag or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a USDA approved premises tattoo. When a registration tattoo is used for identification, the registration paper must accompany the animal. Official tags can be obtained from an accredited veterinarian or by contacting USDA at 518-453-0187.
- c) **Veterinary Statement** - The certificate of veterinary inspection must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian certifying that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable disease was found.

**Rabies Vaccination Strongly Recommended, Consult Your Veterinarian. (See Rabies Vaccination)**

#### HORSES (Equidae)

- a) **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar years (2010--2011 for this fair season) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equines 6 months of age and older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart - **(see animal identification)**. **NOTE: "No Markings" is not acceptable identification.**
- b) **Rabies Vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies required - **(see Proof of Vaccination and Rabies Vaccination)**

#### SHEEP

- a) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with animals individually identified)**
- b) **All sheep must be identified**
  - 1) a USDA approved official identification tag
  - 2) by a legible registration tattoo
  - 3) a USDA approved premises tattoo.

When a registration tattoo is used for identification, the registration paper must be accompanying the animal.. Official tags can be obtained from an accredited veterinarian or by contacting USDA at 518-453-0187.

- c) **Rabies Vaccination** - Proof of active immunization against rabies – **(see Rabies Vaccination)**
- d) **Veterinary Statement** - The certificate of veterinary inspection must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian certifying that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable disease was found.

#### SWINE

- a) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with animals individually identified)**
- b) **Veterinary Statement** - The health chart must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian certifying that there has been no evidence of contagious disease (animal or public health concern) in the herd of origin.
- c) **Rabies Vaccination Strong Recommended. Consult Your Veterinarian – (see Rabies Vaccination)**

#### MISCELLANEOUS RUMINANTS

(other than those previously listed)

- a) **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** (with animals individually identified)
- b) **Rabies vaccination strongly recommended**, consult your veterinarian (see **Rabies Vaccination**)

## **4-H ANIMAL ENTRY CLASSES**

### **SECTION 1 – DAIRY**

1. All 4-H dairy animals must be housed in 4-H dairy facility unless given permission by 4-H and Open Superintendent to house in the Dairy Palace, see text box below for rules.
2. All animals must have been owned or cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 (**NO JOINT OWNERSHIPS**). **See note regarding non-ownership.**
3. Papers showing the health of animals exhibited must be presented to the superintendent in charge before the animals are placed in the exhibitor's stalls. Each exhibitor is to supply his own grain and hay and bedding.
4. Each exhibitor is expected to care for his or her animals throughout the week.
5. Only registered animals will be accepted in Purebred classes.
6. Purebred animals must be accompanied by registration papers made out in the name of the exhibitor by June 1 for Fulton and Montgomery Counties and will be checked before show day.
7. Only animals worthy of first award will receive first money, regardless of competition.
8. All 4-H entries are due on August 10, 2011 to the 4-H Office in Canajoharie and animals must be in place by 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 30, 2011 opening day.
9. 4-H exhibitors wishing to exhibit in open class competition must contact the Fair Secretary's office.
10. All animals born before June 1, 2011 must be dehorned at least three weeks before arrival on the fairgrounds.
11. 4-H Dairy Superintendent will assign stall space. (see text box below)

#### **RULES FOR 4-H CATTLE BEING MOVED TO OPEN CLASS BARN**

1. All rules are at the discretion of both superintendents and the superintendent's decision will be final.
2. These rules will apply as long as exhibitor's parents/family have cattle exhibited in the open class barn if they do not you will automatically be placed in the 4-H barn.
3. Availability of stalls in the open class barn.
4. Small children with families in the open class barn will take first priority (under age 13).
5. Cows in milk.
6. Older children with medical issues/special circumstances- to be discussed with the superintendents prior to stall assignments.
7. If the majority of cattle exhibited are 4-H cattle and there are only a couple family owned open class cattle – if there is limited space in the open class barn then all of these cattle will be moved to the 4-H barn, ie: 4 animals are 4-H cattle, and 2 are just open class animals and space is very limited all of these can be moved to the 4-H barn to keep the family together.
8. **Please do not reserve extra stalls for tack** – every effort will be made to make sure you have adequate tack stalls/space available for you. If this is not done voluntarily a mandatory penalty fee may be charged in the future for any extra stalls you reserve above and beyond the actual number of animals you bring.

12. Animals receiving Red award will not be considered for breed champion.
13. Refer to Livestock Health Requirements.
14. Milking Parlor open to 4-Hers after 5:30 P.M.
15. Due to the severe penalties imposed by the State of New York Agricultural Department from the contamination of milk by antibiotics, we are forced to enact the following rules and regulations:
  - a. If antibiotics are detected in the milk, all users of the parlor will have to supply a milk sample for each milking animal.

- b. Individuals or parties found having antibiotics in milk, which was processed through parlor, will be liable for all financial loss created by contamination.
  - c. Individuals or parties responsible will be banned from livestock exhibition for a period of three (3) years.
- We regret having to take such severe measures, but find it necessary to protect all those individuals using the milk facilities.*

**SECTION I -- DAIRY CATTLE**  
**Member should show 4-H animals.**

	<b>Brown</b>					<b>Milking</b>	
	<b>Ayr.</b>	<b>Swiss</b>	<b>Guer.</b>	<b>Hol.</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	<b>Shorthorn</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Junior Heifer Calf, after March 1.....	<b>1D</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>3D</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>5D</b>	<b>6D</b>	<b>7D</b>
Intermediate Heifer, Dec - Feb.....	<b>8D</b>	<b>9D</b>	<b>10D</b>	<b>11D</b>	<b>12D</b>	<b>13D</b>	<b>14D</b>
Senior Heifer Calf, Sept - Nov.....	<b>15D</b>	<b>16D</b>	<b>17D</b>	<b>18D</b>	<b>19D</b>	<b>20D</b>	<b>21D</b>
Summer Yearling, June - Aug.....	<b>22D</b>	<b>23D</b>	<b>24D</b>	<b>25D</b>	<b>26D</b>	<b>27D</b>	<b>28D</b>
Junior Yearling Heifer, Mar - May.....	<b>29D</b>	<b>30D</b>	<b>31D</b>	<b>32D</b>	<b>33D</b>	<b>34D</b>	<b>35D</b>
Intermediate Yearling Heifer, Dec - Feb..	<b>36D</b>	<b>37D</b>	<b>38D</b>	<b>39D</b>	<b>40D</b>	<b>41D</b>	<b>42D</b>
Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept - Nov.....	<b>43D</b>	<b>44D</b>	<b>45D</b>	<b>46D</b>	<b>47D</b>	<b>48D</b>	<b>49D</b>

	<b>Brown</b>					<b>Milking</b>	
	<b>Ayr.</b>	<b>Swiss</b>	<b>Guer.</b>	<b>Hol.</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	<b>Shorthorn</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Junior, 2 years March 1-Aug. 31.....	<b>50D</b>	<b>51D</b>	<b>52D</b>	<b>53D</b>	<b>54D</b>	<b>55D</b>	<b>56D</b>
Senior, 2 years Sept. 1- Feb 28.....	<b>57D</b>	<b>58D</b>	<b>59D</b>	<b>60D</b>	<b>61D</b>	<b>62D</b>	<b>63D</b>
Heifer, Junior, 3 years .....	<b>64D</b>	<b>65D</b>	<b>66D</b>	<b>67D</b>	<b>68D</b>	<b>69D</b>	<b>70D</b>
Senior, 3 years .....	<b>71D</b>	<b>72D</b>	<b>73D</b>	<b>74D</b>	<b>75D</b>	<b>76D</b>	<b>77D</b>
Cow, 4 - 5 years.....	<b>78D</b>	<b>79D</b>	<b>80D</b>	<b>81D</b>	<b>82D</b>	<b>83D</b>	<b>84D</b>
Cow, 6 years and over.....	<b>85D</b>	<b>86D</b>	<b>87D</b>	<b>88D</b>	<b>89D</b>	<b>90D</b>	<b>91D</b>

\*Dry Cow 3 years and over. Has to have been through 1 or more lactations.

class ..... **92D 93D 94D 95D 96D 97D 98D**

\*If entered and if freshens before show animals will automatically show in its regular class.

Champion and Reserve Champion animals will be selected in each breed and rosette ribbons awarded. Best Bred & Owned will be selected in each class. **TO QUALIFY FOR BRED & OWNED THE 4-H'ER MUST BE THE OWNER OF THE DAM AT THE TIME OF SERVICE. PLEASE MARK ANIMALS THAT ARE BRED & OWNED ON YOUR ANIMAL ENTRY SHEET WITH AN ASTERISK (\*).** These will then compete for the Junior and Senior Best Bred & Owned Champion Rosette. Registration papers will be checked before the show.

A Junior Champion will be selected from the first and second placed animal in each class from Senior Yearling and younger representing each breed. Senior Champion will be selected from the first and second placed animal from Junior 2 year old and older representing each breed.

**GROUP CLASSES - ALL BREEDS**

**CLASS NO.**

**100D--**Dairy Farm Herd - Three animals from the same farm, any age.

**101D--**Dam-Daughter - Cow and her calf shown in individual class, owned by exhibitor.

**102D--**Offspring of Dam - Two females owned by exhibitor from same Dam.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

It is mandatory for all 4-H Dairy Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from

each age group will compete in “Master Showman”. If you have won Master Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so. *The winner of Master Showman will compete at the end of the week in the “4-H Master Showman of Fair” competition against the Master Showman from other species.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150D**--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must handle calf with child, one on one in ring.

**103D**--Exhibitors--15 years and older.

**104D**--Exhibitors--12-14 years

**105D**--Exhibitors--11 years and under.

**106D**--Novice-Junior (13 & Under) members in their first year showing in 4-H.

\* Showmanship age groups may be split differently in order to balance classes.....

## **DAIRY ACTIVITIES**

### **DAIRY HERDSMAN CONTEST (All Exhibitors Entered)**

**CLASS NO.**

**107D**--The Dairy Herdsman competition is judged on the basis of a point score. A copy of the form used for scoring will be posted in the 4-H Dairy barn throughout the fair.

Consideration will be given to:

- (a) Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
- (b) Neatness and cleanliness of stalls, bedding and animals on exhibit.
- (c) Willingness to cooperate with the superintendent, and his assistants in charge, in helping to make the exhibit neat & attractive.
- (d) Adults are requested not to interfere or help exhibitors feed, care for, or in any way prepare their animals for exhibit.
- (e) Must display 4-H stall sign.

**Awards**--Three 4-H Herdsman's plaques will be awarded, presented at the Family Covered Dish Luncheon on Monday.

SMALL HERD = less than 4 animals exhibited by an individual or family;

LARGE HERD = 4 or more animals exhibited by an individual or family;

**CLASS NO.**

**108D--Dairy Cattle Judging Contest**, Saturday, September 1. - open to all 4-H members. Members to judge 2 or more classes to be selected by official judge.

**\*\*\*PLEASE USE FIRE RESISTANT MATERIALS AND CONSIDER SAFETY ISSUES WHEN DECORATING. NO CUT FLOWERS.\*\*\***

**112D--Dairy Challenge Contest, Sunday**, September 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. -Participants will identify equipment and/or feeds, answer questions about various aspects of the dairy industry.

**113D--A “Helping Hands Award”** will be presented to the 4-H Dairy Project Member who is most helpful to fellow exhibitors, shows dedication to 4-H and best exhibits the qualities stated in the 4-H pledge. 4-H Teen Leaders in Dairy and 4-H Teen Superintendent are not eligible for this award. 4-H members are invited to fill out nomination form following the show.

**8L- Agriculture Jeopardy**, Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. - Will be done in a quiz bowl format with questions in areas of dairy cattle, beef, goat, sheep, and swine. Open to any enrolled 4-H member. Youth will be placed by age group. No Premium.

### **SECTION II -- GENERAL LIVESTOCK**

1. All animals must be owned and registered in 4-H member's names by June 1. (Breed Classes Not Commercial Classes)
2. 4-H commercial beef and sheep members must be officially and actively involved in the 4-H beef or sheep project by June 1 of the current 4-H year. (See Note on non-owned animals.)
3. Owners of beef cattle, sheep, swine, and goats will be required to feed and care for their animals while on exhibit and be present to show their animals when judged. All animals will be judged in the show ring, except swine.
4. The Livestock Health Requirements will apply.
5. Refer to General Rule #9. Registration papers will be checked before the show.
6. All 4-H exhibitors must enter showmanship if showing in breed and commercial classes.

**DIVISION A -- BEEF CATTLE**

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

*It is mandatory for all 4-H Beef Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in “Champion Showman”. If you have won Master Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so. The winner of Champion Showman will compete at the end of the week in the “4-H Master Showman of Fair” competition against the Master Showman from other species.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150B**--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must handle calf with child, one on one in ring.

**1B**- Beef Showmanship- Novice- 13 yrs & under in first year of showing

**2B**--Beef Showmanship – Juniors – 13 yrs. & under

**3B**--Beef Showmanship – Seniors – 14 yrs. & over

	Angus	Hereford	Limo usin	Simm -ental	White Park	Murry Gray	Char o-lais	Other Regist ered	Cross Breeds
Heifer Calves – born 5/1- 8/31 of the current year	4B	16B	28B	40B	52B	64B	76B	88B	100B
Junior Heifer – born 1/1- 4/30 of current year	5B	17B	29B	41B	53B	65B	77B	89B	101B
Senior Heifer Calves – born 9/1- 12/31 of last year	6B	18B	30B	42B	54B	66B	78B	90B	102B
Summer Yearling Heifer – born 5/1- 8/31 of last year	7B	19B	31B	43B	55B	67B	79B	91B	103B
Junior Yearling Heifer – born 1/1- 4/30 of last year	8B	20B	32B	44B	56B	68B	80B	92B	104B
Senior Yearling Heifer- born 9/1-12/1 of year before last	9B	21B	33B	45B	57B	69B	81B	93B	105B
Two-year old Heifer born 12/2-8/31 year before last	10B	22B	34B	46B	58B	70B	82B	94B	106B
Cow, Over three years Born before 9/1	11B	23B	35B	47B	59B	71B	83B	95B	107B
Junior Prospect Calf- male calves born after February 1.*	12B	24B	36B	48B	60B	72B	84B	96B	n/a
Cow (2 yrs. and older) with calf at side	13B	25B	37B	49B	61B	73B	85B	97B	108B
Two females Bred and owned	14B	26B	38B	50B	62B	74B	86B	98B	109B
Get of Sire ( 3 animals, same sire)	15B	27B	39B	51B	63B	75B	87B	99B	110B

\*- Prospect Calves not eligible for class 85B

**111B**--Feeder Beef (less than 400 lbs). \*\*

**112B**--Lightweight Beef (400-750 lbs). \*\*

**113B**--Medium Weight Beef (750-1100 lbs). \*\*

**114B**—Heavyweight Beef (over 1100 lbs).\*\*

**\*\*The same steer may not be shown in these classes for more than two years. It is expected that steers go to market and not be shown year after year.**

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in Breed Classes and for Market Beef.  
The Champion Female and Champion Steer will compete for Best of Show.

**DIVISION B – SWINE  
FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

*It is mandatory for all 4-H Swine Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in “Champion Showman”. If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so. The winner of Champion Showman will compete at the end of the week in the “4-H Master Showman of Fair” competition against the Master Showman from other species.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150SW**--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must handle animal with child, one on one in ring.

**1SW**--Swine Showmanship-- Juniors--13 years and under.

**2SW**--Swine Showmanship--Seniors--14 years and over.

**BREEDING CLASSES** – Breed classes may be combined if there are inadequate entries in given classes.

	Duroc	Hampshire	York-shire	All Other Breeds	Cross Breeds	Berkshire	Potbelly
Senior Fall Gilt – farrowed on or after July 1 of the preceding year	3SW	8SW	13SW	18SW	23SW	28SW	33SW
January Spring Gilt – farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of the current year but before Feb. 1 of the current year	4SW	9SW	14SW	19SW	24SW	29SW	234SW
February Spring Gilt – farrowed on or after Feb. 1 of the current year but before March 1 of the current year	5SW	10SW	15SW	20SW	25SW	30SW	35SW
Junior Spring Gilt – farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year	6SW	11SW	16SW	21SW	26SW	31SW	36SW
<b>Sow- must have produced offspring in the past</b>	7SW	12SW	17SW	22SW	27SW	32SW	37SW

**38SW**—Lightweight Market Hog (up to 150 lbs.)

**39SW**—Heavyweight Market Hog (150 lbs. And over)

**40SW**--Sow and suckling pigs, not over 8 weeks, any breed.

A Champion and Reserve Champion Swine will be selected and rosette ribbons awarded.

**DIVISION C -- SHEEP**

Age of animal on show day. To be judged **Wednesday, August 31** after Meat Goats.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

*It is mandatory for all 4-H Sheep Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in “Champion Showman”. If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so. The winner of Champion Showman will compete at the end of the week in the “4-H Master Showman of Fair” competition against the Master Showman from other species.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150S**--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must handle animal with child, one on one in ring.

**100S**- Novice Showman—13 years and under and in first year of Showing.

**200S**--Sheep Showmanship-- Junior--13 years and under.

**300S**--Sheep Showmanship-- Senior--14 years and over.

All breeds competing. Judges will consider such factors as:

1. Control of the animals by the exhibitor.
2. Skill in showing the animal by the exhibitor.
3. Cleanliness and condition of the skin and fleece.
4. Clipping and trimming.

**PUREBRED SHEEP**

	Corri- edale	Dor- set	Hamp -shire	Ox- ford	Rom -ney	Suf- folk	Tunis	All Other Wool Breeds	All Other Meat Breeds	Comm- ercial Meat Breeds*	Comm- ercial Wool Breeds*	Natural Colored- Reg. Not Needed.
Ram Lamb Under 1 year	4S	11S	18S	25S	32S	39S	46S	53S	60S	###	###	75S
Yearling <b>Ram</b> Lamb 1 to 2 years	5S	12S	19S	26S	33S	40S	47S	54S	61S	###	###	76S
Aged Ram Over 2 years	6S	13S	20S	27S	34S	41S	48S	55S	62S	###	###	77S
Ewe Lamb Under 1 year	7S	14S	21S	28S	35S	42S	49S	56S	63S	67S	71S	78S
Yearling Ewe 1 to 2 years	8S	15S	22S	29S	36S	43S	50S	57S	64S	68S	72S	79S
Aged Ewe 2 years & over	9S	16S	23S	30S	37S	44S	51S	58S	65S	69S	73S	80S
Flock – 3 animals – may or may not include Ram	10S	17S	24S	31S	38S	45S	52S	59S	66S	70S	74S	81S

\*No commercial breeding rams.

**COMMERCIAL SHEEP** (non-purebred)

**Market Lamb** (one year and under and shorn)

**CLASS NO.**

**82S**—Market Lamb Light Weight (under 85 lbs.)

**83S**—Market Lamb Heavy Weight (85 lbs. and over)

**84S**--Pen of 3 market lambs (1 year and under and shorn)

A Champion and Reserve Champion sheep will be selected in each breed and rosette ribbons awarded. A Best of Show will be selected.

**DIVISION D -- GOATS**

**NO HORNS** (except Pygmies, Angoras, and meat goats: Horns **MUST** be tipped)

**NO MALE GOATS PERMITTED IN GOAT CLASSES**

**4-H Goat Show will be Saturday**

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

*It is mandatory for all 4-H Goat Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in “Champion Showman”. If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so. The winner of Champion Dairy Goat Showman will compete at the end of the week in the “4-H Master Showman of Fair” competition against the Master Showman from other species.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150G**— Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must be in the ring with child.

**1G**— Dairy Goat Showmanship, Seniors, 14 years and over.

**2G--** Dairy Goat Showmanship, Juniors, 13 years and under.

**3G**— Dairy Goat Showmanship, Novice, 13 years and under and in the first year of showing.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected.

**4G-** Pygmy Showmanship, Senior, 14 years and over

**5G-** Pygmy Showmanship Junior, 13 years and under

Champion and Reserve Showman will be selected.

**6G--**Pet Goat- Animals in this class cannot have been shown in Breed classes. Not eligible for Champion.

**7G--**Angora, Cashmere, Pygora

### **PYGMY GOATS**

**8G-** doe kid 0-3 months

**9G-** doe kid 3-5 months

**10G-** doe kid 6-12 months

**11G-** Yearling doe 1-2 years

**12G-** Doe 2-3 years

**13G-** Doe 3-5 years

**14G-** Doe 5 years and over

**15G-** Best 3 females bred and owned

Best Pygmy of Show will be selected

### **DAIRY GOATS**

	Alpine	Nubian	La Mancha	Toggenburg	Saanan	Oberhasli	Nigerian Dwarf	Recorded Grade
Doe Kid, Under 3 months	16G	25G	34G	43G	52G	61G	70G	79G
Doe Kid, 3 to 5 months	17G	26G	35G	44G	53G	62G	71G	80G
Doe Kid, 5- 12 months	18G	27G	36G	45G	54G	63G	72G	81G
Doe, 1 to 2 years (not in milk)	19G	28G	37G	46G	55G	64G	73G	82G
Doe, 1 to 2 years (in milk)	20G	29G	38G	47G	56G	65G	74G	83G
Doe, 2 to 3 years (in milk)	21G	30G	39G	48G	57G	66G	75G	84G
Doe, 3 to 5 years (in milk)	22G	31G	40G	49G	58G	67G	76G	85G
Doe, over 5 years (in milk)	23G	32G	41G	50G	59G	68G	77G	86G
Best 3 Females bred & owned by exhibitor	24G	33G	42G	51G	60G	69G	78G	87G

**MEAT GOATS will be judged on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**

*It is mandatory for all 4-H Meat Goat Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. You may not miss both the breeds show and showmanship, however. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in "Champion Showman". If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so.*

**50G- Meat Goat Show and Tell**

**88G-Meat Goat Showmanship Senior (14 and up)**

### 89G- Meat Goat Showmanship Junior (13 and under)

	Boer or Spanish Meat Goat (reg.)	Percentage Boer or Spanish At least 50%	Commercial Meat Crosses
Doe Kid Under 3 mos.	90G	98G	106G
Doe Kid 3-5 mos.	91G	99G	107G
Doe Kid 5-12 mos.	92G	100G	108G
Yearling Doe 1-2 yrs.	93G	101G	109G
Doe 2-3 yrs	94G	102G	110G
Doe 3-5 yrs.	95G	103G	111G
Doe over 5 yrs.	96G	104G	112G
Best 3 females bred & owned by exhibitor	97G	105G	113G

**All male goats over the age of 8 weeks must have proof of castration.**

#### CLASS NO.

Market Goat (Not eligible for Champion)

**114G** - Light Weight (under 35 lbs.)

**115G** -Intermediate Weight (35-70 lbs.)

**116G** - Heavy Weight (70 lbs. & over)

Champion and Reserve champion goats will be selected in each breed and rosette ribbons awarded.

### DIVISION E -- OXEN

#### CLASS NO.

**10X--4-H Ox Team** (will be judged at time of Open Class Show).

### DIVISION F -- LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

#### CLASS NO.

**1LH--Livestock Herdsmanship**-To the 4-H member who makes the best record covering the entire period of the Fair, taking into consideration the following points:

- Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls and quarters, bedding and animals on exhibit.
- Willingness to cooperate with the superintendent, and his assistants in charge, in helping to make the exhibit neat and attractive.

**Awards**--The highest ranking individual and family in each species (Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine) will receive a prize. If exhibitors animals are housed with other family members, they can not compete as an individual. Family herd sign is not considered part of the stall decoration. To be judged on Wednesday afternoon. **Register on your animal entry form.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE USE FIRE RESISTANT MATERIALS AND CONSIDER SAFETY ISSUES WHEN DECORATING. NO CUT FLOWERS.\*\*\***

**8L- Agriculture Jeopardy**- Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. Will be done in a quiz bowl format with questions in areas of dairy cattle, beef, goat, sheep, and swine. Open to any enrolled 4-H member. Youth will be placed by age group. No Premium.

### SECTION III -- HORSES HORSE SHOW – TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 Health Requirements

1. Stallions will not be allowed in 4-H Classes.
2. Place ribbons will be awarded to six places. The Danish system will be used in all classes.
3. Registration papers for 4-H horses will not be required.
4. 4-H horsemen are invited to show in Open Class Horse Show. Contact Fair Secretary for book and entry information (4-H members entering open class fall under open class rules and regulations after the 4-H show on Tuesday and may be asked to leave before noon on Sunday). 4-H entries due in 4-H Office by **August 10. Please inform the 4-H office by August 1 as to the number of horses your family will be bringing for the week.**
5. Supply your own hay and grain and bedding. A negative Coggins test and Rabies Vaccination Certificate must accompany stall reservations.
6. 4-H horse members must be officially enrolled and actively involved in the 4-H horse project by June 1, 2011 of the current 4-H year in Fulton and Montgomery Counties.
7. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter any additional classes after **August 10.**
8. No horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a class.
9. **Judging will take place Tuesday, August 30.**
10. In classes divided by the age of the exhibitor, the exhibitor will enter the class for the age he/she was as of January 1, 2011.
11. For purposes of this show, animals 14.1 hands and over shall be considered horses; under 14 hands shall be considered as ponies.
12. Animals entered in one classification (horse or pony) must stay in that classification for the whole show.
13. Crops, whips or bats are prohibited in all halter and Western classes. **No** bats in Gymkhana events. There may be other prohibited tack and equipment for each. (See state rule book).
14. **No** Bosals in gymkhana events. Hackamore and tie-downs are allowed in gymkhana events.
15. Evidence of poor sportsmanship and horsemanship on the part of the rider, or any misbehavior on the part of the horse, will subject entry to dismissal from the ring at the judges' discretion. Horses will not be disciplined in the ring. Any horse or pony showing evidence of lack of control in the ring will be excused.
16. In all cases of interpretation of rules and regulations not covered in the premium list or New York State's Horse Shows Rule Book (which our horse show will follow) the judge's decision is final. Contact 4-H Office for a copy of the rulebook.
17. **ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-H HORSE SHOW AT THE FONDA FAIR SHALL WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED AND SECURED, {ASTM-SE I F1163-88} APPROVED PROTECTIVE HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON AN EQUINE, SEATED IN A VEHICLE BEING PULLED BY ONE OR MORE EQUINES, OR LEADING EQUINE IN THE RING.**  
It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards as set forth in the official 4-H policy. The 4-H organization makes no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective headgear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
18. **All 4-H horse and pony exhibitors must enter classes 1H, 2H, or 3H (Fitting & Showmanship) to be eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Horse Show. In Showmanship as well as all other classes, exhibitors must wear an approved helmet.**
19. All exhibitors must have a certificate stating that they have completed the 4-H Horse Program Riding Level Evaluation and enter classes for the level they were placed at in each seat. **Beginner will be equated to walk/jog/lope or walk/jog/canter no leads to count.**
20. Snaffle bits are **only** to be used by English riders.

### PROPER APPOINTMENTS

Exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that at all times entries are being judged on ability. Proper clothing is essential to a workmanlike appearance; however, neatness is the first requisite regarding a rider's attire. Boots and helmets are mandatory in all classes. No sneakers. See the NYS Horse Show Rule Book for a list of prohibited attire for each division.

### SADDLE SEAT

The following appointments are required:

1. Saddle suit of conservative solid colors--Kentucky jodhpurs and matching jacket or white jacket if in season.
2. Shirt.
3. An approved protective **ASTM** helmet is **MANDATORY** headgear in any 4-H class.
4. Appropriate Jodhpur boots.
5. Either a bow or four-in-hand tie.
6. Gloves are suggested but not required.

### HUNT SEAT

Attire should include the following:

1. Breeches or jodhpurs.
2. Shirt.
3. Coat of any suitable tweed or melton for hunting (conservative wash jackets in season).
4. English Riding boots or Jodhpur boots, leather preferred.
5. An approved protective **ASTM** helmet is **MANDATORY**.
6. Choker (girls only) stock tie with pin or four-in-hand tie with clasp or tack.
7. Long hair must be contained in a net or braid or under the cap.
8. Gloves are optional.

## WESTERN

The following appointments are required:

1. An approved protective ASTM helmet is **MANDATORY** headgear in any 4-H class.
2. Long-sleeves Western shirt. It may be a short-sleeve shirt if the rider is also wearing a jacket.
3. Western riding pants or pressed denims.
4. Appropriate boots, designed for riding.

A suitable Western tie is optional but preferred. Vest, jackets, and chaps are optional. If a vest or jacket is worn it should be a definite Western design. Chaps, if worn, should not be so long as to hide the rider's feet. If chaps are excessively long, the judge will impose a penalty. Spurs are optional, but if worn should be used with discretion and should have blunt rowels, which turn freely.

5. **Chaps are prohibited in any equitation class. No breeches are to be worn under chaps.**

## GYMKHANA

The following appointments are required:

1. An approved protective **ASTM** helmet is **MANDATORY**.
2. Western riding pants or pressed denims.
3. Appropriate boots (no sneakers).
4. Long-sleeved shirt with collar.
5. No spurs.
6. No bats.

## FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Mandatory for all 4-H Exhibitors. All exhibitors are to enter the ring and be lined up side-by-side, leaving at least 30' from the line-up to the nearest fence. One judge will evaluate the class. All exhibitors shall be asked to back their equines, to lead either away from the judge or toward the judge at both a walk and a trot, and to demonstrate their ability to move around the equine and to pick up either front foot of the equine upon command. It is strongly recommended that a score card similar to that used in the Station Method be followed by the judge in evaluating exhibitors under the Group Method. **MUST WEAR ASTM- APPROVED RIDING HELMET!**

**CLASS NO.**

- 1H--**Beginner.
- 2H--**Members 13 and under.
- 3H--**Members 14 and up.

## CLOVERBUD MINIATURE HORSE SHOW AND TELL

**1150MH-** Cloverbud leading with adult walking with the child. Child must be wearing an approved riding helmet.

## CLOVERBUD LEAD LINE

**1150HLL--**Cloverbud riding with parent or other adult leading. English or Western. Pony or Horse. (not judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the "On The Ground Skills Test")

## CLOVERBUD WALK/TROT

**1150HWT—**Cloverbud riding without assistance- English. Pony or Horse. (not, judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the "On The Ground Skills Test" and the walk/trot "Riding Level Evaluation")

### ENGLISH PLEASURE

Equines are to be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. The pleasure horse should be easy to handle, obedient and consistent.

**4H**--Beginner

**5H**--Member 13 years old and under.

**6H**--Member 14 years and older.

**7H**--Walk/Trot.

**8H**—Novice Horse (can not be shown in classes 4H, 5H, 6H, or 7H)

### ENGLISH EQUITATION

To be judged 80 percent on the rider's position, use of aids and cues, and control of the equine, and 20 percent on personal appointments and tack. Walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. May be required to back, mount, dismount, ride without stirrups, etc.

**9H**--Beginner.

**10H**--Member 13 years old and under.

**11H**--Member 14 years and over.

**12H**--Walk/Trot.

### BRIDLE PATH HACK

**13H**— Bridle Path Hack- Open to Hunter type horses only. Shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot, canter and gallop. Back readily and stand quietly. No fences. Only 8 horses may hand gallop at one time. (**Hunter- Horse is Judged**)

### CAVELETTI

**14H**—**Hunter** Caveletti for walk/Trotters.

**15H- Hunter** Cavaletti for Beginner Jumpers

**16H**—Equitation Caveletti for Walk/Trotters.

**17H**—Equitation Caveletti for Beginner Jumpers.

### CROSSRAILS EQUITATION

Same basic position is required as for Hunt Seat equitation. Rider is judged. If you enter Crossrails class you may not enter in a Hunter Class. For Beginner Jumpers, but no Beginner Riders or Walk/Trotters.

**18H**--Open to horses and ponies.

### CROSSRAILS HUNTER

Beginner hunters. Horse to be judged. If you enter Crossrails class you may not enter Hunter Class. No Beginner Riders or Walk/Trotters.

**19H**--Open to horses and ponies.

### HUNTER PLEASURE OVER FENCES

Appropriate hunter attire and equipment required. Standing martingales permitted (2 feet for ponies and 2 feet 3 inches for horses.)

**20H**-- Open to horses and ponies.

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

The rider is judged. Appropriate hunt seat and equipment required. Standing martingales permitted. (2 feet for ponies and 2 feet 3 inches for horses).

**21H**--Open to horses and ponies.

### COMMAND CLASS (Obedience)

Equine entered in this class will be required to walk, trot, jog, or lope or canter on command going from any gait to any other gait, stopping, reversing, and changing leads on command. Judging will be based on performance with mistake or failure resulting in dismissal. In making final selections, entries may be asked to change leads on the straightway, hold incorrect lead around circle and to back. When a command is given to change directions, then the rider should reverse and continue the same gait.

22H--English and Western.

### **CLOVERBUD WALK/JOG**

**1150HWJ**—Cloverbud riding without assistance- Western. Pony or Horse. (not, judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the “On the Ground Skills Test” and the walk/trot “Riding Level Evaluation”)

### **WESTERN PLEASURE (Horse or Pony)**

Equines are to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of ring on a reasonable loose rein without undue restraint. Wrong leads and failure to take gaits promptly will be penalized. Emphasis to be on walk, jog, and lope at reasonable speeds with excessive slowness penalized. Manes may be full or roached. Personal appointments same as in stock seat equitation. Scoring will be based 75 percent on performance and 25 percent on conformation.

**23H**--Beginner

**24H**--Member 13 years and under.

**25H**--Member 14 years and older.

**26H**--Walk/Jog.

**27H**—Novice Horse (can not have been in classes **23, 24, 25, or 26**)

### **WESTERN EQUITATION (Horse or Pony)**

Horsemanship only to count. Shall be shown at a walk, jog, and lope, under stock saddle and standard western bit, Bosal hackamore-bit, tie-down or martingale prohibited. Rider to wear customary western attire.

**28H**--Beginner.

**29H**--Member 13 years and under.

**30H**--Member 14 years and older.

**31H**--Walk/Jog.

### **WESTERN ROAD HACK**

**32H**--Open. Horse to be judged. Horses to be shown at a walk/jog, lope, and hand gallop (with caution) both ways of the ring. The horse should be smooth, relaxed, and willing. Appropriate western tack.

### **BOSAL PLEASURE**

19 and under. To be judged as a Western Pleasure Class. Rawhide braided or leather braided Spanish type hackamore. No mechanical hackamores are permitted. Two hands on reins are permissible.

**33H**--Open.

### **PLEASURE DRIVING PONY/or HORSE**

Horse or Pony. Single (age 13 and under, must have an adult on the cart). Entries to be shown to a suitable two or four wheeled vehicle with an appropriate harness. Required gaits will be the walk, trot and road gait (extended trot). May be split.

**34H**—Members 13 years and under

**35H**—Members 14 years and older

### **REINSMANSHIP**

Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship may be split according to entries.

**36H** – Open

### **DRIVING OBSTACLE COURSE**

**37H**- Open, may be split

### **OPEN TRAIL**

The Trail Horse will be tested for manners and obedience over and through a series of obstacles that insofar as possible are limited to those that might be encountered in normal riding. The horse should handle each obstacle quietly and willingly, but not without showing some curiosity about the obstacle. That is, a true trail horse should be relied upon to investigate obstacles to determine the safety of proceeding over or through them. The horse should not forge ahead without inspecting the obstacle. **Western Riders Note:** Only one hand allowed on reins. Rider to wear proper attire and his equipment to include rope and slicker. To expedite the show, a reasonable time

limit will be enforced.

**38H**—Walk/Trot/Jog. \*Class to be posted and run during the day.

**39H**—Beginner Rider.

**40H**—Members 13 years and under

**41H**—Members 14 years and older

**42H**—Novice Horse Trail

**43H**—Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle Course

#### **TROTting PURSUIT**

Horses shall enter at a walk until all horses are in ring and gate is shut. Object is to be the remaining horse trotting between the markers toward the center of the ring and the rail. Breaking into a canter is disqualification. Being passed by a faster trotting horse is a disqualification. In case of a tie, a trotting race may be instituted at the discretion of the judge.

**44H**--Open.

#### **WATER GLASS**

Horses shall enter at a walk. Each exhibitor will be given a cup of water. The judge will have exhibitors go through various gates and bring them back to the center. Water glasses will be observed for fullness. The object is to keep as much water in the glass as possible.

**45H** – Walk/Trot/Jog

**46H** – Beginner

**47H** – Walk/Trot/Canter (non-beginner)

#### **BALL IN THE BUCKET**

Riders will enter the ring and deposit one ball in each of two buckets as they ride around the ring. This is a timed event.

**48H** – Walk/Trot

**49H**- Walk/Trot/Canter

#### **EGG-N-SPOON**

Each exhibitor will be given one egg and one spoon (preferably hard-cooked eggs will be used). Metal or plastic-ware if of sufficient strength may be used, with the spoons being all the same size. After everyone receives their egg and spoon, all riders are to proceed at the walk around the ring in a counter clockwise direction. It is permissible to hold the egg in place with the thumb until everyone has entered the ring and the judge gives the word for the class to begin. Exhibitors must then hold the spoon by the handle and not touch the egg with the thumb or fingers. Exhibitors will then be asked to walk, trot and canter, stop, back and reverse their mounts. Entries will be eliminated when they drop their egg. If any contestants still have their eggs after working both ways of the ring, the judge may ask for more intricate maneuvers such as working figure 8's, riding with feet out of the stirrups, etc. The last exhibitors to drop their egg will be placed according to their order of elimination. Contestants will also be disqualified by not moving out at the requested gait or by holding the egg with their finger or thumb.

**50H**--Walk/Trot (jog/Canter/lope).

**51H** – Beginner

**52H**--Walk/Trot (jog) (for those who rode in walk-trot classes).

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

4-H Award given to the 4-H Horse Exhibitor showing the best sportsmanship throughout the 4-H Horse Show. Will be chosen by the judge of the 4-H Horse Show. Winner will receive a plaque.

#### **STABLE MANAGEMENT**

4-H award given to one individual, and one family. Stalls will be judged on cleanliness, equipment storage and care. All horses must have clean water, salt, and evidence of adequate nutrition. Judged once per day and posted daily in stable area. **All must enter this class, if not pre-entered; 4-H educator will decide which category you will be in automatically.**

**58H**- Individual Stable Management

**59H**- Family Stable Management (2 or more immediate family members entered in 4-H Horse Show and housing together)

### **SECTION IV -- POULTRY AND RABBITS**



**DIVISION F -- OTHER FOWL**

**CLASS NO.**

**119--**Single: Turkeys, Pheasants, Guineas, Mature Pigeons, Young Pigeons, etc.

**120--**Trio: Turkeys, Pheasants, Guineas, Mature pigeons, Young Pigeons, etc. (Trio is one male and 2 females, shown in individual classes.)

**DIVISION G -- INCUBATION & EMBRYOLOGY EXHIBIT**

**121--**This class is designed to show the public and other youth the opportunity available in 4-H incubation and embryology projects for youth interested in science-type projects. **An exhibitor is expected to have eggs and chicks hatching and include materials in an educational display. Exhibitor is fully responsible for care and safety of chicks. Exhibitors will also be scheduled to talk to people during the Fair. Please note: this is a project involving an incubator, not hens with chicks. Pre-entered on Animal Entry Form by August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Award--**\$10.00

**DIVISION H -- RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

**(Exhibitors present during show)**

The judge will evaluate exhibitors on rabbit knowledge, handling techniques and preparation of exhibit. Contest will be judged immediately prior to judging of the rabbits. *It is mandatory for all 4-H Rabbit Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in "Champion Showman". If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so.*

**CLASS NO.**

**1150R--**Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent must be present and available.

**1R-** Novice Showmanship, 13 and under and in the first year of showing.

**2R-**Junior Showmanship, 13 and under.

**3R-**Senior Showmanship, 14 and over.

Champion and Reserve Showman will be selected.

Champion Showman will then compete against past Champion Showman who still show 4-H for "Master Showman".

**DIVISION I -- RABBITS**

**Rabbit Show-see schedule for date and time**

Each exhibitor will be limited to 4 entries in a class. Champion of each breed will be selected and ribbon awarded. One "Best of Show" to be selected from the champions of each breed (trophy to be awarded). "Best Overall Exhibit of Rabbits" will receive a special ribbon.

**Wool Breed Classes**

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
English Angora	4R	5R	6R	7R
French Angora	8R	9R	10R	11R
Giant Angora White	12R	13R	14R	15R
Satin Angora	16R	17R	18R	19R
Jersey Wool	20R	21R	22R	23R
American Fuzzy Lop	24R	25R	26R	27R

All Other Wool Breeds	28R	29R	30R	31R
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### Fancy Breeds

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
Standard Chinchilla	32R	33R	34R	35R
Dutch	36R	37R	38R	39R
Dwarf Hotot	40R	41R	42R	43R
English Spot	44R	45R	46R	47R
Florida White	48R	49R	50R	51R
Harlequin	52R	53R	54R	55R
Himalayan	56R	57R	58R	59R
Holland Lop	60R	61R	62R	63R
Mini Lop	64R	65R	66R	67R
Mini Rex	68R	69R	70R	71R
Netherland Dwarf	72R	73R	74R	75R
Californian	76R	77R	78R	79R
Polish	80R	81R	82R	83R
Rex	84R	85R	86R	87R
All Other Fancy Breeds	88R	89R	90R	91R

### Commercial Breed Classes

Senior Bucks – over 8 mos.

Senior Does – over 8 mos.

Intermediate Bucks – 6-8 mos.

Intermediate Does – 6-8 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
American Blue	92R	93R	94R	95R	96R	97R

American White	98R	99R	100R	101R	102R	103R
Beveren White	104R	105R	106R	107R	108R	109R
Beveren Blue	110R	111R	112R	113R	114R	115R
Beveren Black	116R	117R	118R	119R	120R	121R
Californian	122R	123R	124R	125R	126R	127R
Champagne D'Argent	128R	129R	130R	131R	132R	133R
Checkered Giant Black	134R	135R	136R	137R	138R	139R
Checkered Giant Blue	140R	141R	142R	143R	144R	145R
American Chinchilla	146R	147R	148R	149R	150R	151R
Giant Chinchilla	152R	153R	154R	155R	156R	157R
Flemish Giant	158R	159R	160R	161R	162R	163R
English Lop	164R	165R	166R	167R	168R	169R
French Lop	170R	171R	172R	173R	174R	175R
New Zealand Black	176R	177R	178R	179R	180R	181R
New Zealand Red	182R	183R	184R	185R	186R	187R
New Zealand White	188R	189R	190R	191R	192R	193R
Satin	194R	195R	196R	197R	198R	199R
All Other Commercial Breeds	200R	201R	202R	203R	204R	205R

Grade/Pet...(judged on qualities needed for a pet, health, condition, etc.)

Not eligible for Best of Show. It is strongly encouraged that after the first year, 4-Her obtain a purebred for 4-H project and show purposes.

**206R** Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

**208R** Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

**207R** Senior Does – over 6 mos.

**209R** Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

#### DIVISION II – CAVY

**Cavy Showmanship** it is mandatory for all 4-H Cavie Show participants to participate in showmanship. The only exceptions are in the case that you are representing 4-H at a State Fair event, you are unable to come back for showmanship due to college classes, or you have won master showman in the past. The top two showmen from each age group will compete in “Champion Showman”. If you have won Champion Showman in the past, you may choose to compete in your age group or decline to do so.

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**106C- Cavy Junior Showmanship- ages 13 and under**

**107C- Cavy Senior Showmanship – ages 14 and over**

Senior – more than 2 lbs.

Intermediate – less than 6 mos., 1 lb. 6 oz. To 2 lbs.

Junior – less than 4 mos., less than 1 lb. 6 oz.

	Senior Boar	Senior Sow	Intermediate Boar	Intermediate Sow	Junior Boar	Junior Sow	Sow & Litter
American	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C
Abyssinian	8C	9C	10C	11C	12C	13C	14C
Peruvian	15C	16C	17C	18C	19C	20C	21C
White Crested	22C	23C	24C	25C	26C	27C	28C
Teddy	29C	30C	31C	32C	33C	34C	35C
Silkie	36C	37C	38C	39C	40C	41C	42C
Satin American	43C	44C	45C	46C	47C	48C	49C
Satin Abyssinian	50C	51C	52C	53C	54C	55C	56C
Satin Peruvian	57C	58C	59C	60C	61C	62C	63C
Satin Silkie	64C	65C	66C	67C	68C	69C	70C
Satin Teddy	71C	72C	73C	74C	75C	76C	77C
Coronet	78C	79C	80C	81C	82C	83C	84C
Texel	85C	86C	87C	88C	89C	90C	91C
Other Misc. Breeds	92C	93C	94C	95C	96C	97C	98C
Pets, Crossbreeds & Grades	99C	100C	101C	102C	103C	104C	105C

**SECTION V -- ADDITIONAL ANIMAL SCIENCE  
DIVISION A -- VET SCIENCE**

(Items in these classes need to be entered and evaluated on Saturday, August 27, 2011 in the Cooperative Extension Building at the Fonda Fairgrounds)

**CLASS NO.**

- 160a--**Exhibit on history of project animal's breed.
- 160b--**Exhibit showing and explaining animal health danger signs that member has learned to identify.
- 160c--**Exhibit on internal parasites, identified, and brief explanation of life cycles and treatment.
- 160d--**Exhibit on external parasites, identified, and brief explanation of life cycles and treatment.
- 161a--**Poster on project animal health or safety, animal disease, and prevention.
- 161b--**Poster showing internal structure of domestic animal with major organs identified.
- 161c--**Poster showing public health program, its cause, cure, and prevention.
- 161d--**Chart showing body temperature, pulse and respiration rates of at least 3 of the following: cat, chicken, cow, dog, goat, horse or rabbit.
- 162a--**Scrapbook on animal diseases, giving their cause, cure and prevention. Select one animal species.
- 162b--**Scrapbook/poster on poisons toxic to animals and their prevention.
- 162c--**Scrapbook of 10 animal diseases transmittable to man, giving causes, cure, and prevention.
- 162d--**Scrapbook on career opportunities in vet science.

## DIVISION B – PET CARE

### DIVISION C – OTHER ANIMAL SCIENCE EXHIBITS

(Items in these classes need to be entered and evaluated on Saturday, August 27, 2011 in the Cooperative Extension Building at the Fonda Fairgrounds)

**164a** - Scrapbook of 4-H animal including care, feed, and housing.

**164b** - Scrapbook of species and the breeds thereof, including vital information and statistics.

**164c** - Scrapbook of learning experiences in Skills for Life Animal Science Series, including accurate information about the species and breeds.

**165** – Poster (at least 14x22”) relating message about an animal science or animal/pet care topic. Poster will be judged on:

-purpose/principle idea

-effectiveness in illustrating topic

-accuracy of information

-workmanship (neatness, **lettering, appearance**)

**Must have provision for hanging.**

**166- Creative Exhibit in Animal Science-** May be about topics such as Incubation/embryology, pet care, etc. Plan and construct a 3-D display, poster series, or photo story to fit in an area 3' wide by 2' deep. Exhibits are to be clearly labeled, including an active title, member name and club. (Triple-fold display boards would be ideal).





