

**PREMIUM LIST**

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR**

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT  
ANIMAL SCIENCE**

*“4-H: The Power of YOUth”*

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## **NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT**

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State’s largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State’s agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State’s insignia, “Excelsior,” the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

***"4-H: The Power of Youth"***

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**PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT AT STATE FAIR**

4-H is the youth education component of Cornell Cooperative Extension representing a partnership between the Cornell Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Human Ecology and County Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations.

The emphasis for Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development involvement at State Fair is to provide youth 8 – 19 years of age with opportunities to:

- Be recognized for their accomplishments: display what they have learned; enhance individual learning and skill development; learn and recognize standards for quality project work; apply research-based subject matter to everyday life experiences, and receive recognition for a job well done.
- Present an accurate, contemporary image of 4-H as a relevant, year-round non-formal educational program for youth of all backgrounds and interests.
- Attract youth and adults to become involved in the 4-H program.
- Educate the public about selected subject matter and issues, particularly those related to the expertise of Cornell University and the 4-H Youth Development program.
- Provide opportunity for volunteers to develop and demonstrate their leadership abilities through planning and conducting the Fair.
- Provide FREE family fun.
- 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 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 State Fair is yet another exciting opportunity for Positive Youth Development.

4-H focuses on the four H's: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health; and the Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development: Independence, Belonging, Generosity and 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 Living Education; Personal Development & Leadership; Plants & Animals; and Science, Engineering & Technology.

4-H events and activities at the New York State Fair are an extension of educational programs conducted by 4-H youth development programs in counties throughout New York State within the mission mandate areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Applied Math), Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement. They are designed to complement and supplement County, District

and other State activities. (For some events there are also related Regional and National Programs, which follow State Fair.)

4-H programs and activities at State Fair are under the supervision of 4-H Program Coordinators, campus specialists, and county Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff, with assistance from volunteer leaders and parents.

**IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION**  
**These rules affect all livestock and horses**

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks follow signage to the Livestock parking area. To reload at end of show exit at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.
- B. All **SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is becoming an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- D. All **LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, and follow signage to the Livestock parking area.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**No entry fee is charged in these departments**

1. All participants in these departments shall be participants in organized youth programs in New York State. See each Section for specific requirements.
2. Youth participants must be at least eight years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
3. Contestants in the agricultural education contests must have been regularly enrolled in high school agricultural education classes and belonged to FFA the previous school year and have not previously participated in a national FFA contest of the same kind.
4. For non-animal exhibits, there are two accepted certifying agencies for making entries in the Youth Department of the New York State Fair: The Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations and New York City 4-H Programs and the Ag Education (FFA) organization. All entries for the New York State Fair (Youth Department) shall be made through the appropriate authorized representatives of these organizations, or may be made individually with the signed endorsement of those appropriate authorized representatives, and exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.).
5. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned by the exhibitors during the current project or supervised practice year and must meet the specific requirements of the appropriate section. All exhibits must demonstrate healthy life style choices; **ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND/OR TOBACCO** are not allowed as part of the exhibit. Certification must be made to this effect on the entry blank by participants and the authorized representative of the appropriate organization in the participating county.
6. Entries for individual exhibitors must be approved by a teacher of agriculture or a Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator. Exhibitor Entry Cards and Statements are required for all entries except livestock and Teen Leaders. Animal Show Entry blanks and Exhibitor Entry Card may be secured from State Fair Office, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209 or your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Office.
7. Each Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) for Dept. 50 must be completed and attached to the exhibit. The entry cards need to be completed by typing or in legible handwriting. The

Exhibitor Entry Statement may be accessed on the NYS 4-H Website to be completed and printed to attach to the Exhibitor Entry Card. The Entry Statement may also be printed off and completed in legible handwriting or typing if desired.

8. For each exhibit entered for evaluation in Dept. 50, the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) must be completed and should include all the additional information requested on the form as well as any specific information requested within a section/class in the fair book. An entry without the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) will not be evaluated. If entry has more than one piece, state the number of pieces and attach a nametag to each piece. In the fair book where it says "green card and/or Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS)", this is now referring to the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS).

9. **For a group exhibit, the name and address of a specific individual must appear on the Exhibitor Entry Card.** Name of group/club, number of participants, and age range of group should also be included.

10. All Youth Department 50 exhibits will be displayed as listed below:

On display from *10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25 through Sunday, Aug. 28. (staggered dismissal)*  
Counties of Allegany, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia & Greene, Essex, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Oswego, Putnam, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Warren, Westchester and Yates.

On display from *10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 through Thursday, Sept. 1. (staggered dismissal)*  
Counties of Albany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Genesee, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Suffolk, Sullivan, Tioga, Ulster, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

On display from *10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5. (staggered dismissal)*  
Counties of Broome, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Dutchess, Erie, Franklin, Genesee, Herkimer, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Washington, Wayne, Westchester and Yates.

**Specific details about the rotation schedule and release time will be communicated with Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff.**

11. Neither State Fair Management, FFA, nor Cornell Cooperative Extension assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits received. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with Exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and Exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to, risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.

12. Each county must submit copy of county master list to the Youth Building 4-H Office no later than 9:00 p.m. on the evening of County display set-up for your County Rotation. Format for County Master Lists can be found at <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/StateFair.aspx>

13. In order for youth to receive premiums for their exhibits, (animal and non-animal), County Extension Educators must submit a county list with names and addresses of each exhibitor, along with the county office mailing address to Mary Ellen Daino in the Entry Department prior to last day of NYS Fair.

14. Payment of premiums to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department program area are issued to the County Cooperative Extension they participate in. It is then the County Cooperative Extension office's responsibility to issue individual checks to the participants.

15. Ribbons will be awarded to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department based on the Danish system evaluating exhibits against the ideal. A blue ribbon will be awarded for excellent work, a red ribbon for good work, and a white ribbon for work that is worthy.
16. Exhibits not picked up by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.
17. Youth participating in any activities of the Fair approved by the Fair administration and sponsored by a youth organization represented in the Youth Department shall be considered as participating in the Youth Department and are subject to all rules and regulations of that department.
18. It is expected that all Youth Department participants shall, at all times, act in a mature and morally responsible manner, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others.
19. In addition to these general rules and regulations, participants must abide by all special rules and regulations of the Youth Department Dormitory and of the Sections in which they participate.
20. Interpretation and application of rules and regulations is the responsibility of the Department Superintendent whose decision will be final. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.
21. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories or the Dairy Cattle Building. Only registered youth dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of staying in the Dairy Cattle Building. All youth who choose the Dairy Cattle Building must go through the proper overnight registration process and have assigned chaperones cleared through either Cornell Cooperative Extension, FFA or their breed association. Registration for both the youth dormitories and the Dairy Cattle Building must be done through and with the approval of Cornell Cooperative Extension offices or FFA or their breed association. All youth dairy cattle exhibitors choosing the Dairy Cattle Barn for overnight lodging will be required to complete the Dairy Cattle Barn overnight registration and follow all the overnight dormitory rules and deadlines including those entering with the endorsement of FFA/Ag Advisor or a qualified Breed Organization representative.

No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and therefore Youth Development animal participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area.

The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

All persons using the dormitory should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair. It is especially important that chaperones understand what is expected of them.

The State Fair Dormitory Rules and Regulations protect the health, safety and well-being of its residents. Several of the regulations are required by NYS Health and Fire Safety agencies. Officials of those agencies conduct regular inspections.

## **STATE FAIR OVERNIGHT HOUSING POLICY & INFORMATION (Revised 4/16)**

### **Important 2016 Updates regarding Sleeping at State Fair**

**All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories (YBD), or the Dairy Cattle Building (DCB). All youth who choose to stay in the Dairy Cattle Building must go through the proper overnight registration process and have an assigned, approved**

**chaperone. Chaperones must be approved through Cornell Cooperative Extension or an approved NYS Fair affiliated organization (FFA, breed association), agreeing to the CCE Statewide Chaperone Guidelines found at**

**<http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Pages/RiskManagement.aspx>**

**Only registered youth dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of staying in the Dairy Cattle Building.** All youth who choose the DCB will need to register through their 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, or Breed Association Representative going through the proper overnight registration process and have assigned chaperones cleared through 4-H, FFA or their Breed Association. Registration for both the YBD and the DCB must be done through and with the approval of Cornell Cooperative Extension offices.

- All youth dairy cattle exhibitors choosing the DCB for overnight lodging will be required to complete the DCB overnight registration and follow all the overnight dormitory rules and deadlines including those entering with the endorsement of FFA/Ag Advisor or a qualified Breed organization representative.
- **No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and therefore Youth Development animal participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area.**
- **The only exception to these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area Hotels or Campers on the State Fairgrounds.** Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension office.
- **This Housing Exception Form DOES NOT include lodging or staying in an animal barn.** Parents or legal guardians will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

### Youth Building Dormitory Information (Revised 4/16)

**Access** is through the center of the Youth Building via stairway to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Cost** - \$2 per night, per person; plus \$1 deposit for dorm button (\$1 is refunded at check-out time with return of dorm button). Replacement buttons \$1. The \$2 per night per person is billed to the county and is not paid at State Fair.

**Office Hours** – The dorm offices open at noon on Wednesday before opening day of the Fair and closes at 12 (Noon) on Labor Day (last day of Fair).

**Check In** – Chaperones must be present when checking youth into dorms. Chaperones are required to reside in the dorms along with youth they are chaperoning. Dorm registrations require a completed dorm form and exactly \$1.00 as deposit for a dorm button. When possible dorm residents will be allowed to select beds. There will be no bed switching. Residents must stay in their registered beds. This is particularly important in emergency situations.

**Check Out** – 12:00 NOON for the first two sessions (earlier if possible!). For the last session, check out is at 9 AM. All items should be removed from bunks. Youth and adults may store property in a locker or along the wall of the dorm until 6 PM on the day they are leaving. A pass will be issued for re-entry to collect property. \*\* An additional \$2 may be charged for anyone checking out after NOON.

**Dorm Residents** – Are **ONLY** youth ages 5 and older **with State Fair activities or duties.** All youth residents require assigned adult chaperones (21 yrs. & over). **No children under 5 years of age** are allowed to stay in the dormitories. Please note that only males may stay in Boys Dorm, and only females in the Girls Dorm. All adults staying in the dorm should be screened according to the Volunteer Involvement Policy guidelines (background checks for all adults and DMV checks for drivers).

**Curfew** – All youth will be in the dorm between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless attending a specific evening event with written parental and/or chaperone permission. **If youth are out of the building for any reason after 10:30 p.m. they must be with an adult.** All 4-H Teen events held in the youth building will end no later than 10:30 PM.

**Mandatory Youth Orientation Meeting at 8:30 PM,** the evening before each rotation begins in front of the stage area located in the center of the Youth Building.

**Security** – The New York State Fair provides Security Personnel to ensure the safety of all residents of the dorm and Youth Building.

**Youth Building Mandatory Chaperone Orientation will be at 9:15 PM,** the evening before each rotation begins in front of the stage located in the center of the Youth Building Chaperone orientation in the Dairy Cattle Barn will be posted. For chaperones arriving at another time please report to the 4-H office in the Youth Building at 9:15pm for orientation each evening. It is especially important that chaperones understand what is expected of them. All persons using the YBD or DCB for overnight housing should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair.

The State Fair Overnight Housing Rules and Regulations protect the health, safety and well-being of its residents. Several of the regulations are required by NYS Health and Fire Safety agencies. Officials of those agencies conduct regular inspections.

## STATE FAIR OVERNIGHT RESIDENT RULES & REGULATIONS (Revised 4/16)

There are some basic rules that must be followed by everyone using the dorms. **Please read these rules carefully.** Overnight residents are expected to quiet down after “lights out” at night, and dress quietly in the morning. Youth should be instructed to direct any questions or problems to their own organization’s chaperone. Youth are responsible for abiding by any special county/organization’s code of conduct, even when more stringent than that expected of other young people in the dorm. Violations of the following Rules & Regulations may result in any or all of the following: expulsion from the dorm, forfeiture of awards and/or premiums, dismissal from the participant’s Sports Association, guarantee and privilege of further participation in the State Fair Program. Residents are responsible for all damage beyond normal wear.

All residents shall act in a mature and morally responsible manner at all times, recognizing the basic rules of society and the rights of others.

All youth must be chaperoned by approved county or program personnel or designated approved volunteers. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.

**ALL NY State Fair Dormitory residents over the age of 21 must have been cleared through a background check by their certifying agency. Dairy Cattle Barn chaperones must be background checked as well.**

All persons entering the Fairgrounds, including residents’ baggage will be subject to search at any of the bag check areas.

No weapons, firearms of any type, alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted in the dorms. Possession or use of these items is grounds for dismissal from the dorm. Chaperones will notify the youth’s parent or guardian of violations and ensure that the youth has safe transportation home if dismissed from the dorm.

County or program staff will be responsible for following through on dismissals. Smoking or tobacco products, food, beverages or hot plates are not allowed in the dorms. No animals, with the exception of service animals, are allowed in the dorms.

Entry to the Youth Building Dormitory is through the center doors of the Youth Building and requires a dorm button.

All youth will be in the Youth Building Dormitory or Dairy Cattle Barn between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless they have written parental and/or chaperone permission and are accompanied by an approved adult. If the fire alarm sounds in the Youth Building, exit immediately, follow the posted exit maps, and go to the shelter adjacent to the FFA Building. When you first sign in to the dorm, check with your chaperone for that meeting location. If the fire alarm sounds in the Dairy Cattle Barn youth should exit the building through the closest exit and meet in a predetermined spot with their chaperone.

All doors are to be kept closed as directed. The Youth Building has a blue light security system in operation. No one should at any time open the outside exit doors to allow access to the dorm unless there is an emergency.

Curfew is 10:30 PM. All 4-H Teen Events will end by 10:30 PM.

Quiet hours are 11PM to 7AM for both youth and adults. Cell phone calls are limited to 7AM to 11PM. For safety concerns, switching or rearranging beds is not permitted. Sleeping on the floors is not allowed. Aisles must be kept clear of luggage and all other items.

Hair dryers & curling irons must not be used at or near the beds. Electrical cords, including cell phone chargers, cannot be run across the dorm floor or into the lockers.

Nightlights must remain on at all times.

Nothing is to be hung from or attached to the sprinkler pipes. **AND no tenting with sheets in bed spaces allowed.**

Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters or bicycles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Children under the age of five cannot stay overnight in the dorms. If staying in the dorm, Youth, regardless of age, must be housed in the girl’s dorm if they are female and boy’s dorm if they are male.

**CHAPERONE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS (Revised 4/16)**

1. Must be 21 years of age or older and background checked by their Cornell Cooperative Extension Association or participating organization.
2. Should read and be familiar with the Guide for 4-H Staff and Volunteers at State Fair.
3. Are required to attend the chaperone meeting at 9:15 PM, the evening before each rotation begins, in the stage area in the center of the Youth Building and at a designated time and place in the Dairy Cattle Barn. For those arriving on other days please go to the 4-H office in the Youth Building for chaperone instruction at 9:15 each evening.
4. Are responsible for all assigned youth participants.
5. Must stay in the dorm or dairy cattle barn with youth participants being chaperoned.
6. Children being chaperoned must be of the same gender as the chaperone.
7. Must know and follow the rules & regulations of the dorm (ex. Curfew, quiet hours). See Dormitory Rules & Regulations.
8. Should review emergency procedures, blue light system, exit locations and designate a meeting spot away from the Youth Building (**behind the FFA Building**) in case of fire and at a designated location outside the dairy cattle barn.
9. Must physically check-in all their assigned county participants each night between 10:30 – 11:00 PM.
10. After 10:30 PM accompany any assigned youth that need to leave the dorm for any reason.
11. Encourage youth participation in scheduled activities in the Youth Building.
12. Take responsibility for their organization’s youth/adults in enforcing rules & regulations.

**FAIRGROUND ADMISSION**

General Admission, adults ..... \$10.00  
Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, September 2. Seniors 60 and over free August 29 & August 30.  
Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair ..... \$6.00  
Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased through etix at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com)

**TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES**

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot-Ag Rate) ..... \$300.00  
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Green – includes 50 amps, water, sewer, 2 (12) day admission & 1 vehicle parking) ..... \$600.00  
Daily auto parking on grounds ..... \$5.00

**Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fair-grounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2016. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.**

**\*\*CAMPING/RV\*\***

**We will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair LIVESTOCK RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications are available on our website, [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). If you do not have Internet access, please call Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337 to request a livestock RV application form by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival.**

**Download forms or contact Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337.**

**\*\*CAMPING/RV\*\***

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A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Horse Department and Beef Department. Permits for the twelve days may be purchased at a cost of **\$300.00** for the 12 days or \$25/day. **Go to our website [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions) and download the RV request form. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY ELLEN DAINO AT (315) 487-7711 EXT. 1337.**

**Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors – Pink RV Lot stickers are available through Mary Ellen Daino. These are very limited in number. The cost is \$150/shift. You can download the RV request form from our website at [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). Get your applications and payments in quickly. These spaces sell fast and are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Also, Pink Auto Stickers are available at \$30/shift. These are also sold ONLY through Mary Ellen Daino on the same form as RVs.**

You will no longer be able to share RV camper stickers, as they will be affixed to the camper upon your arrival by the State Fair Parking Staff. **Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit.**

Due to the lack of space, campers with “push-outs” may not extend the push-out. Push-outs must remain inside the trailer/motor home unless specified space and neighbor permit.

**"The Fair's contractual liability coverage excludes property damage as respect to animals."**

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**Payment of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2016 NYS Fair.**

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS  
REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY  
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

In the interest of public safety, the Onondaga County Health Department has issued the following **Rabies Vaccination Requirements** for animals on exhibition/competition at the New York State Fair/State Fairgrounds. These requirements are **in addition to** the NYS Animal Health Requirements listed on the next page.

**Vaccination**

All goats, swine and llamas over three (3) months of age must be “off label” vaccinated for rabies. All species (goats, swine and llamas) must be vaccinated at least 14 days prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds and not more than 365 days prior.

**Proof of Immunization**

All goats, swine and llamas must be accompanied by a certification of administration.

All veterinary certificates must clearly identify the mammal immunized. Certificates must include species, sex, age, breed, owner’s name, address and telephone number, vaccine manufacturer, date of vaccination, expiration date of vaccination and the veterinarian’s signature, address and license number.

In compliance with the terms of the New York State Sanitary Code a mammal vaccinated by “off label” use will be treated as a non-vaccinated animal if it is exposed to rabies or if it bites or otherwise potentially exposes a human to rabies.

**Event Monitors**

Clearly identifiable exhibitors or their representatives shall be present at all times to monitor public contact in a good faith effort to comply with this order.

**Exposure Reporting**

An on-site designated area shall be provided to report any known human exposures to mammals. The exhibitors are to assure that exposures are reported immediately, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after occurrence to the Onondaga County Health Department. Minimum information shall include name, address and phone number of person exposed, identification of the mammal involved and a brief description of the incident (date, time, location, circumstances surrounding the incident, etc.) See Superintendent for Animal Incident Report.

If an exhibitor has a specific question regarding the “off label” vaccination of their animals, contact the Onondaga County Health Department, Bureau of Animal Disease Prevention at (315) 435-3165.

**Animal Health Requirements For  
Admission to New York State and County Fairs**  
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)  
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**General Prohibitions and Requirements**

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.  
**NOTE:** The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

### **Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be officially identified. **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED.** Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

### **New York Origin Livestock:**

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

### **Out of State Origin Livestock:**

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage:  
[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import\\_export.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html)

### **Animal Identification**

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and deer/elk must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Cattle, swine and deer/elk must be identified by official ear tag. Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- **NOTE:** If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

### **Rabies Vaccination**

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.

- **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply.

The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

#### **Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination**

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

#### **BVD-PI Testing**

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

#### **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- All buildings 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 Market regulations).

#### **Animal Deaths**

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

#### **Kidding and Lambing**

- Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

#### **Commingling of Sheep and Cattle**

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

#### **Commingling of Swine and Poultry**

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

#### **Isolation on Returning Home**

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

## **Individual Species Requirements**

### **Horses**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).
- A valid GoPass equine passport can be used as an entry document. If interested in the GoPass contact your veterinarian. More information is available at GlobalVetLink : <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

### **Cattle**

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

### **Sheep**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with\_USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.  
For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-858-1424.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

### **Goats**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with\_USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper.  
For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-858-1424.

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

### Swine

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

### Llamas and Alpacas

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

### Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Pullorum qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

### Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Originate from a herd classified as accredited or qualified under USDA tuberculosis regulations.
- A movement permit obtained from the Division of Animal Industry is required for all deer movements. All CWD and TB program requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

### Miscellaneous Ruminants

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

## **Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines**

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

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.

- Make sure **official** eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection**.

### Poultry

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

### Horses

- For NY origin horses negative EIA test chart must be dated this calendar year or the prior calendar year.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them. Makes sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME**.

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### **INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS**

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at New York State county fairs and the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Fair contact information is available at [www.nyfairs.org](http://www.nyfairs.org). Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office. You can also go to the following link on our Dept. website:  
[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import\\_export.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html)

## **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)**

A CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. The one exception would be horses accompanied by a valid GoPass issued by a participating state. Details on the GoPass are available at [www.globalvetlink.com](http://www.globalvetlink.com) and from your veterinarian. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initiated by a NY state official at the fair. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

## **HORSES**

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

## **CATTLE**

Cattle must be identified by USDA approved official eartag. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. Cattle from the New England, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI with no additional testing for importation required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Dept. website at [www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import\\_export.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html). Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required.

## **SHEEP**

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved tag, a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age and older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3 year vaccination has been used.

### **GOATS**

Goats can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a USDA approved tag, legible registration tattoo, a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual ID, or electronic ID if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

### **SWINE**

Swine can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by USDA approved official eartag.

### **LLAMAS / ALPACAS**

New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.

### **DEER/ELK (CERVIDAE)**

CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit. For information on importing deer contact DAI at 518-457-3502

### **POULTRY**

Negative avian influenza and pullorum status is required for all poultry entering NY. Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise a CVI is required. Poultry, with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum within 90 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. In addition all poultry must be

- 1) From a source flock in which 30 birds were tested negative for avian influenza within ten days prior to entry into New York State; Or
- 2) From an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock

For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

### **MISC. RUMINANTS**

CVI, individual ID

**DEPARTMENT 51 - ANIMAL SCIENCE  
(including Poultry Science)**

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| <b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> |
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**A. Premiums:** All premium money will be distributed to Department 51 exhibitors on the basis of the number of days their animal or animals are required to be on the fairgrounds. It is estimated that each exhibitor will receive approximately \$7.00 per day, regardless of the number of animals of a species exhibited by that individual exhibitor or the distance of the exhibitor's home from Syracuse. Failure of individual exhibitor or county groups to maintain an appropriate exhibit as determined by the Superintendent of that species will result in one warning, with any further failure followed by a loss of premiums to that individual or county group. The number of days exhibited animals are required to be in place is:

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| Dairy Cattle - Holsteins      | 6 days                                 |
| Dairy Cattle - Colored Breeds | 6 days                                 |
| Beef Cattle                   | 4 days                                 |
| Dairy and Meat Goats          | 6 days                                 |
| Sheep                         | 6 days                                 |
| Swine                         | 4 days                                 |
| Dogs, Rabbits & Cavies**      | # of contest days                      |
| Horses                        | # of contest days                      |
| Poultry                       | 1 day or # of days required on display |

# Horses exhibited, both those on quotas as well as those not considered within regional quotas, will receive premiums based on the number of days actually participating in classes.

\*\* Youth Dog, Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitors participating in Youth Dog, Rabbit & Cavy Breed Show will receive a premium.

**B. Special Agriculture Education Exhibit**

A premium will be given to youth members who design and create an agriculturally related educational exhibit such as a poster or table display in one of the Livestock barns, Youth Building or Coliseum. The intent is to promote the Agriculture Industry and to educate the public. Individuals must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by the arrival deadline time for that species and must have completed an exhibitor entry card signed by a 4-H educator.

**C. Housing**

1. All 4-H and other youth animals must remain in place until officially released. See information on making open class entries under rules for each show.
2. Dairy Cattle - To be housed in the Dairy Barn. All Youth Dairy Cattle must be clearly marked as Youth exhibits. All Youth Dairy Cattle must remain in place until the official release time.

3. Beef Cattle - To be housed in the Beef Barn as directed by the Superintendent.
4. Sheep - To be housed in the Sheep Barn.
5. Swine - To be housed in a section of the Swine Barn specifically designated for Youth swine. Strong pen dividers to be brought by exhibitors may be used to give more efficient use of the available space.
6. Goats - To be housed in the Open Goat Barn.
7. Horses - To be housed in Barns 58, 59, 60 and 61 by regions. Specific regional assignment to be made on basis of need and available space.
8. Dogs – Go to <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/> for more information.
9. Rabbits - No official housing. Exhibitors participating in Saturday & Sunday events may house rabbits overnight in the Youth Arena. Rabbit cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by exhibitors.
10. Poultry – will be housed in the Poultry Building.

**D. Feeds, Bedding and Supplies:**

Initial bedding (light layer of sawdust or straw) only will be supplied to each exhibitor other than those with horses, dogs or rabbits. All additional bedding, all hay and all grain or other feeds must be supplied by the exhibitor. It is strongly recommended that the materials be brought to the fairgrounds with the exhibited animals.

All forks, shovels, buckets for feed and water, hoses, wheel barrows, baskets and so forth must be brought by the exhibitors.

Feed for Poultry will be supplied by the New York State Fair. Animals will be fed and watered by the Poultry Department Staff.

**E. Youth Department Parking:**

See information on pages 10 and 11.

**F. Exhibitor Dormitory Facilities:**

All Dept 51 participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Dept 51 participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas.

Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Questions are to be directed to Tom Davis, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

## **G. Ownership**

Under very limited conditions, 4-H'ers may designate and exhibit a "non-owned" project animal in State Fair Dept 51 classes. These exhibited animals must have met with all county requirements, be accompanied by appropriate health certification, and have appropriate ownership identification. Market Steers, Lambs and Hogs must be owned by the Exhibitor, "non-owned" project animals may not be entered in these classes at the New York State Fair.

## **H. Records**

Accurate and complete record keeping is an important part of all 4-H Animal Science projects. All exhibitors should bring their complete up-to-date records to the fair to show the CCE, the Fair staff and the public their year's work. In some sections this is an absolute requirement to show at the State Fair, but it is recommended for all.

## **I Drug Testing**

Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent, Educational Coordinator, Animal Science Youth Extension Team Leader, or Department of Agriculture and Markets. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the State Fair, forfeit all premium money and awards and will be referred to the State 4-H Office. In the event that the animal or animal's products are sold at the Fair, the youth will be required to re-pay any money received and may be liable for any legal actions.

## **II. CONTESTS**

**A. Schedule and Location** – See Youth Schedule at the back of the book.

### **B. Entry Procedures:**

#### **1. Horse and Livestock Contests**

- a. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational – six (6) individual demonstrators, two (2) team demonstrations, two (2) public speakers per region for junior and senior divisions, based on the results of the Cornell Contest. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allows. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.
- b. State 4-H Hippology Contest - Each region may designate four (4) Senior and four (4) Junior teams to represent their region. Entries must be received by **August 1, 5:00 p.m.**  
  
See 4-H Rule Book for team selection process.
- c. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - Each county may enter two (2) teams or individuals or combined team in each division (see 4-H Rule Book for details.):

Advanced Division - Not more than four (4) members, juniors and seniors - to give three (3) sets of reasons and place at least eight (8) classes if available.  
Junior Division - Not more than four (4) members, **juniors only**, to place five (5) classes and give two (2) sets of reasons.  
Novice Division - Not more than four (4) **novice** members to place five (5) classes but give no (0) reasons. (See 4-H Rule Book.)

**Only seniors** in the Advanced Division are eligible for selection to membership on the State 4-H Horse Judging Team to compete at Nationals.

- d. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - The top twenty (20) individuals for Juniors Seniors at the Cornell contest will be invited to participate. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.
- e. 4-H Goat Judging - (Approximately four (4) classes to place; one (1) set of oral reasons where appropriate):
  - A - Novice - any 4-H'er, any age, judging goats for the first time at State Fair, no oral reasons.  
  
B - 13 years of age and under - no oral reasons.  
  
C - 14 years of age and above - choice of giving oral reasons to an official, one on one, OR giving oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present).  
  
D - Experienced 4-H'ers - any age, to give oral reasons over microphone to judge in ring (with class animals present). Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
- f. 4-H Goat Bowl Contest - Each county may enter a Junior team (8-13 as of 1/1 of current year) and a Senior (14-18 as of 1/1 of current year) team. If there are not enough county teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
- g. 4-H Goat Knowledge Olympics - Open to all Goat 4-H'ers. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
- h. 4-H Goat Products Identification - Any 4-H'er may participate. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
- i. 4-H Goat Educational Display – Open to all Goat 4-H'ers exhibiting at the NY State Fair. Entry must be a poster or 3-dimensional display that can be hung or placed on a 2' x 3' counter space. Exhibitor can be an individual or a 4-H group. There are two divisions; one for individuals and one for 4-H groups. Limit of one entry per exhibitor (or group) in each division. Entry must be submitted at the time of goat check-in and will be displayed throughout the youth goat rotation.
- j. 4-H Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Competition – to participate, youth must compete in the Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook Review and Oral Interview as well as compete in the appropriate Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship Class for their age and the Kimber Hamm Conformation Class. Juniors and seniors will be scored separately. Refer to Section D – Youth Dairy and Meat Goats for entry procedures for these events.
- k. Youth Goat Obstacle Course – Open to all goat 4-H'er's. No pre-entry required. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest. All entries must use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.
- l. Team Goat Fitting Contest – Each county may enter junior and/or senior teams. Youth not having a team will be assigned to a combined county team. Goats (dairy for dairy teams and meat for meat teams) will be provided. Teams must provide their own supplies.

- m. **4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Pre-entry required.**  
Each county may enter as many Senior and/or Junior individuals as they wish. A team will consist of four members who will judge up to 6 classes of animals from the following species: beef, swine, sheep and/or meat goats. Contestants in the A Division will complete sets of oral reasons, one set for each species. B Division contestants will participate in all activities that A contestants do with the exception of oral reasons. Performance data will be used. The New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team will be selected from the high scoring Senior Division A contestants who meet age qualifications. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest in 2017. The coach of the high scoring senior may serve as the coach of the state team. Each contestant must meet 4-H membership requirements
- n. **Livestock Skillathon – Pre-entry required.**

I. **OBJECTIVES:**

- A. To provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, care and exhibition of animals into one activity.
- B. To provide youth who have no opportunities for livestock ownership with an opportunity to learn about the importance of beef, sheep, swine and goat and their products to the environment and economy.
- C. To encourage youth to continue expanding their knowledge and participation.
- D. To recognize youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of the livestock industry.
- E. To instill ethical values, good sportsmanship and product evaluation skills.

II. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- A. Each county may enter an unlimited Senior and/or Junior teams and individuals.
- B. A team will consist of 3 or 4 members. Team scores will be a total of the three high individual scores from the designated team.
- C. Each contestant must meet 4-H membership requirements.
- D. Junior Division is open to those youths who have not reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of the current year.
- E. Senior Division is open only to those youth who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 of the current year and who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
- F. Individuals who have enrolled in a post secondary university, college, junior college or technical institute animal science course are not eligible for participation.
- G. Only Senior team members may be selected to advance to the national level to represent New York State.

**Additional team members may be added for the Skillathon Contest prior to the start.**

Staff who are responsible for more than one county and are working with youth in those respective counties may enter those youth as a combined county team. However, the team name must list the counties in which the youth represented on the team are enrolled for insurance coverage.

All individuals will receive participation recognition. Contestants may be divided into groups for the contest. They will remain in these groups for the duration of the contest. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials.

### III. FORMAT:

The format will be as follows: Contestants will participate in individual activities and team oriented exercises. **Contestants will be responsible for providing their own pencils/pens and calculators when needed for the contest. Calculators only are used for team exercises. No other electronic devices.**

- A. Written Quiz 25 questions (100 points possible per person). Individuals will complete the exam independently. Potential topics are nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics..
- B. Identification (50 points possible per topic). Individuals may be asked to identify equipment, retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise.
- C. Team Questions (100 points possible per topic for a total of 400 points per team). Team participation will be required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding or performance information and an animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise. Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.

### IV. CONTEST AWARDS:

- A. The New York State 4-H Skillathon Team will be selected from the high scoring seniors. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest. The coach of the high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.
  - B. All participants will receive recognition.
  - C. Ribbon to each individual in the top five teams of each division.
  - D. Ribbon to top ten individuals in each division.
  - E. State team will also receive recognition.  
Note: Due to scheduling, youth competing in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest must be different from those competing in the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon contest in Kentucky.
- o. 4-H Poultry Science Contest – Pre-entry required – Registration time 8:30 a.m. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m.  
**Contest Format**  
Juniors compete at the same time as seniors but will be scored separately. Juniors will have the same format.

The contest will be organized in the following parts:

- I. Live Birds
  1. Class 1 Production Hens (4 hens) 100 pts
  2. Oral reasons on hens 100 ptsYouth will judge 1 class of Laying Hens. They will then have 10 minutes to prepare Oral reasons for placing the set of hens. Oral reasons may be given as soon as ready. No notes allowed while giving oral reasons. Reasons may not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- II. Ready-to-Cook
  4. Ready-to-cook Carcass Judging 100 pts  
Youth will grade 5 – 10 broilers
  5. Identification of Parts (10 parts) 100 pts

### III. Eggs

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| 6. | Exterior Egg Grading (20 eggs)                                     | 100 pts |
|    | Market eggs to be graded AA, A, B or Dirty Eggs may not be handled |         |
| 7. | Egg Grading, Interior Quality (10 eggs)                            | 100 pts |
|    | Youth will candle 10 eggs. Grade each AA, A, B or inedible.        |         |
| 8. | Break Out Quality of Eggs (10 eggs)                                | 100 pts |
|    | Ten eggs to be freshly broken out and graded AA, A, B or Inedible  |         |
|    | Eggs NOT to be touched or handled.                                 |         |
|    | TOTAL  | 700 pts |

No talking allowed during competition. When finished at each station, give judging card to Station Monitor and step back away from station. Class 8 will be set up at completion of all other stations. Youth will be called by number to examine and grade eggs. **Youth are expected to bring their own pencils and clipboards.**

- a. The contest is open to individual entries. As many individuals as desired may participate. The top 4 Placing Senior Youth will comprise our State Poultry Science Judging Team.
  - b. Any 4-H Youth can compete in the Production Judging Contest. They do not need to have any experience or pre-approval.
  - c. Specifics on the contest subject matter can be obtained from the National 4-H Egg & Poultry website or call the Superintendent.
  - d. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY – Pre-entry required:
    1. Contestants must be at least eight years of age by January 1 of the current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.
    2. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year. Team will be reviewed before recommended for National Competition.
- p. Avian Bowl Contest - **Pre-entry required.**
1. Juniors will compete at **6:00 p.m.**, Senior Division will immediately follow.
  2. Each county may enter as many individuals as desired. Teams will be selected by County, when possible. Individual entries will be grouped as a “team”. The four top scoring Individuals will be chosen to represent New York State Avian Bowl Team from the Senior Division. All youth are scored individually. No “TEAM” scores will be rewarded rosettes. Only top five high point individual scores will receive rosettes. Team representatives from each county may be chosen in any manner satisfactory to the county 4-H program. Only senior members are eligible for the State Avian Bowl team. The Avian Bowl will run according to the National Avian Bowl Manual published by Clemson University. Every county should have a copy of the Manual. **All questions will come from required pages listed on National 4-H Egg & Poultry web page. This web site gives you a complete listing of exact pages to study for the competition.** Specifics may be obtained from Mary Ann Whipple, Youth Poultry Superintendent.
  3. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be 14 by January 1 of current year and have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 of current year.
- q. Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest – **Pre-entry Required – Friday, September 2**
1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference guidelines for this contest. These guidelines are available on-line and can be mailed to all interested youth. Ages of contestants 8 – 19.

2. All contestants will be assigned time to prepare item in the Test Prep Kitchen. Time slots available beginning at 9:0 a.m. All Youth **must** prepare recipe in Prep Kitchen, **Friday, September 2**.
  3. The highest scoring senior youth (age 14 – 19) will be considered to represent New York State in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Youth must meet all qualifications listed on the National 4-H Poultry & Egg web page to be selected to represent New York.
- r. **BBQ Contest – Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest will be run at the same time – Pre-entry required.** Registration, 9:45 a.m. on **Friday, September 2**. Contest runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Oral Presentations 2:00 p.m., location to be determined.
1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Guidelines posted on the web site. The complete rules and score sheets are on-line and can be e-mailed to all interested youth.
  2. The highest scoring youth will be chosen to represent New York State at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky as part of the New York State Poultry Science Team.
  3. Youth competing at state level contest must be 12 years old by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year
  4. BBQ equipment (grill) and charcoal will be provided.
  5. Youth competing must be pre-approved by their County Extension personnel or Superintendent, Mary Ann Whipple. Youth competing in either the Chicken BBQ or the Turkey BBQ will be required to present a timed demonstration following the BBQ. The total of the BBQ and Demonstration scores will decide which youth will represent New York State at the Nationals. Please refer to the 4-H National Poultry & Egg web page for the complete set of rules for both BBQ contests.
  6. Power Point Demonstrations are encouraged, but must be pre-arranged. Youth must bring a laptop to show us their power point, unless pre-arrangements are made with Mary Ann Whipple.

## 2. Dairy Youth Educational Contest

### a. General Rules for Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge

- 1) All contestants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).
- 2) For these contests, a "team" is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a "team score." Prior to the state contest, these team members may have worked together in a cooperative effort, but not necessarily. If there are 3 or 4 individuals from a county on the same level, they must compete as a team also.
- 3) Each county can have a maximum of 8 contestants for each level; novice, junior and senior, for 4-H Day 1 of Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge Contest.
- 4) The members of a particular "team" should all be from the same county unless there is a multi-county program agreement. If a county does not have enough team members to fill 2 full teams (up to 8 participants per level), counties in the same 4-H Dairy Educational District may combine contestants to make a full team or additional team as long as the maximum number of participants has not exceeded 8 for each level.
- 5) If a county has more than four individuals, and there is **not** an opportunity to add members from another county within the 4-H Dairy Educational District to form a team, those youth may participate in the contest as individual participants. Members of the team and those competing as individuals must be identified at registration. Individual participants are not eligible for team awards, but will compete for individual placings.
- 6) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior levels or divisions. Novice division includes youth age 10 and under as of January 1 (or any youth under 13 years old at the time of the contest who have not previously competed in the specific contest at the State Fair.) Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Senior members must be at least 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
- 7) Individual county rules may vary from State Contest rules; please carefully read the state rules in this book.
- 8) Contestants are expected to provide their own pencils/pens when needed for a contest.
- 9) The use of cell phones by contestants will not be permitted during any of the dairy youth educational contests.

### b. Contests

- 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge.
  - aa) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Novice, Junior and Senior (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules) divisions. Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals when a full

team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules). There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and registration for the contest will also be held at State Fair prior to the start of the contest in the dairy cattle showing.

bb) If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes on to Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as high individual at the contest in a prior year, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest.

- 2) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest – Each county may enter up to 8 participants for each level; Novice, Junior and Senior for Day 1 of Judging. Senior level participants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons on Day 1 of Judging.
  - 3) Only Senior team members are eligible for State team selection. Those who have participated in the Harrisburg Contest are still eligible for the Madison or Louisville Team, but not eligible to go to Harrisburg again (same for Louisville.) There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and registration for the contest will also be held at State Fair prior to the start of the contest in the dairy cattle showing. Competitors in the FFA Judging Contest are eligible for membership on a county team.
  - 4) Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals where a full team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Cattle Educational Contest Rules).
    - a) All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placings.
  - 5) **Pre-registration must go through the county educator.**
  - 6) In compliance with national judging contest rules, any college students enrolled in a post-secondary dairy judging course is not eligible for judging contest.
- c. Contest Eligibility - General:
- 1) Age – All contestants must be 8 by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year. To be eligible for selection as a member of a state team, contestants must have been at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
  - 2) Project enrollment - Contestants must be enrolled in 4-H in accordance with county limitations. It is strongly suggested that contestants be enrolled in the project of which the contest is a project activity.
  - 3) No contestant may have been a member on a state team which participated in a similar official 4-H contest of regional or national character with the same species, unless officially exempted by the

Superintendent of the contest, and as noted in the 4-H Dairy Challenge and Dairy Judging Contest "Entry Procedures".

- 4) Each contestant must have been officially designated as a member of that county's team, or as an individual contestant in cases where full teams cannot be obtained, by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, 4-H, of their county.
- 5) **No contestant may participate who as of the date of the State Contest will have participated in any official post-secondary competitive event of a similar nature in the same subject area (species) nor may the contestant have been in training for post-secondary competition.**

#### D. 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge

- a) Stations will include the following:
  1. Judging – four animals to be placed on body conformation.
  2. Linear Trait Evaluation – select animals which best answer questions on their linear type evaluation.
  3. Farm and Food Safety – questions relating to safe practices involved with farm, livestock and machinery plus handling and production of food.
  4. Feeds & Nutrient Mgt.– identify foodstuffs and/or answer questions about nutrition components and use in balanced dairy feeding program.
  5. Milk Quality & Milking Equipment – questions relate to good milking practices, measurements and equipment used.
  6. Dairy Cattle Records – Questions will involve reading and understanding the basics of a DHI herd report.
  7. Herd Health – questions related to cow and/or calf health, diseases. May include some equipment ID.
  8. Reproduction - questions related to A.I. breeding and reproduction management for cows and heifers.
  9. Current issues and Farm Business Management (**for A and B Groups only**) – answer 25 questions relating to topic.
- b) Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.
- c) Stations 1 - 8 are worth 50 points each; station 9 is worth 100 points.

#### 2. Judging Contests

- a) All scoring will be based on the 3-15 cut system with 50 points maximum for each class.
- b) A zero (no score) will be given when:
  1. No card is turned in for a class
  2. A card is turned in with no placing
  3. A card is turned in with no contestant identification
  4. A card is turned in late
- c) In cases where the placing of a contestant is not clear or there is a duplication of a number, the lowest possible score using the information presented will be used.
- d) Calculating team scores will include the top 3 individual scores of the team members.

#### E. Awards:

1. 4-H Dairy Challenge
  - a) State Team (consisting of top 4 individuals): \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses to compete in Pennsylvania All-American Junior Management Contest.

- b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in each division.
- c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in each division.
- d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in each division.

NOTE: Because of scheduling at the Pennsylvania All-American, youth can not compete in both the Junior Management Contest and the Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg.

2. 4-H Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest
  - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition.
  - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
  - c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
  - d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
  - e) Statewide official contest is held in April of current year at Cornell University
  - f) Novice 4-H Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Dairy Cattle Barn on the first Thursday of the start of the Fair.
3. 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest -
  - a) State Team - \$1,800 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state contest participation for the 3 different teams.
  - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant (Day 1).
  - c) Ribbon to each member of the top 5 teams (Day 1), ribbons to show rank of team.
  - d) Ribbon to each of the top 10 individuals (Day 1), ribbons to show rank.
4. State 4-H Goat Bowl Contest in each division:
  - a) Ribbon in each division (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals.
  - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 3 teams.
5. 4-H Goat Judging Contest in each division:
  - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
  - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top 4 teams in A, B and C divisions.
6. 4-H Goat Knowledge Olympics & 4-H Goat Products ID Contest in each division:
  - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
7. Youth Goat Milk Production
  - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 5 producers in each breed
8. Youth Goat Obstacle Course in each division:
  - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
9. Team Goat Fitting Competition in each division
  - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top four teams.
10. 4-H Hippology Contest - \$600 to New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
  - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions
  - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.

11. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
  - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions.
  - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
  
12. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
  - a) Rosettes to the top 10 individual demonstrators in both the junior and senior divisions.
  - b) Rosettes to the top 5 team demonstrations (2 youth per team) for both the junior and senior divisions.
  - c) Rosettes to the top 5 public speakers in both the junior and senior divisions.
  
13. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
  - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
  - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
  
14. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest -
  - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
  - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division, to show rank.
  - c) Ribbon, to each of the high 10 individuals in each division, to show rank.
  - d) Ribbon to each of the high 10 individuals giving oral reasons.
  
15. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest:
  - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
  - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division.
  - c) Ribbon, to top 10 individuals in each division.
  
16. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon -
  - a) Rabbits - Rosette to each top 10 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each top 3 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
  - b) Rabbits - Rosette to each member (**each team is to have only 3 or 4 members**) of the top 5 teams in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each member of the top team in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
  - c) 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon – There is no limit on the number of members from each county. However, each county is limited to two teams per division. There will be three divisions - Novice, Junior & Senior. See Section F – Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show for format.
  
17. 4-H Poultry Science Contest -
  - a) Rosettes to each top 5 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons
  - b) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
  
18. 4-H Avian Bowl Contest
  - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
  
19. Rosettes to each top five individuals in both the Junior & Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons.

20. 4-H BBQ Contest – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals
21. 4-H Egg Preparation – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals.
22. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Awards – Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 p.m.

#### **Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest**

This Contest is run by the New York Pork Producers. It is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. Division A is for youth who are exhibiting their hog at the New York State Fair. Division B is a non-showing contest. For more information see [www.newyorkpork.org](http://www.newyorkpork.org). It will be highly recommended that youth become Youth PQA Plus Certified for 2016 and it will be required for 2017. Youth PQA Plus training will be offered on the Sunday night of the youth rotation or can be completed online at <http://www.pork.org/youth-pqa-plus/>