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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 thirteen-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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Youth Department 50: Youth Building Exhibits

#Opportunity4All #ThisIs4H

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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.

New York State 4-H Mission Statement

4-H connects youth to hands-on learning opportunities that help them grow into competent, caring, contributing members of society.

The primary purpose of 4-H participation at the New York State Fair (NYSF) is to advance the 4-H mission in an environment that creates unique positive youth development opportunities in the following areas:

- Providing another level of 4-H evaluation and feedback from positive, supportive adults that encourages further skill development and mastery in 4-H.
- Opportunities for youth to engage with positive and supportive adults in ways that enhance their overall 4-H experience and adds value to their local experiences.
- Developing career readiness skills for participating youth, particularly in the areas of responsibility, accountability, communication, and teamwork.
- Allowing youth from diverse backgrounds and locations to work together, learn from one another, and increase their knowledge and appreciation for the diversity of New York State and the 4-H program.
- 4-H at the NYSF – The NYSF provides a highly public venue for 4-H to showcase the diversity of its programs and positive youth development framework to residents of New York State, NYS Government officials, Cornell University leaders and the media.
- The NYSF 4-H Youth Building provides a zone of hands-on education and interaction for families attending the Fair who are looking for this kind of education and entertainment.

4-H Youth Development Programs are open to all youth in grades K – 12 throughout New York State, regardless of geographic location, ethnicity, racial, economic, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical ability and educational backgrounds.

Rules & Regulations

1. All participants in these departments shall be participants in organized youth programs in New York State. See each Section for specific requirements.
2. The New York State 4-H Membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Youth who are five years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may participate as a 4-H Cloverbud** member. Youth who are eight years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may participate as a full 4-H member. Youth who turn nineteen years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may not participate as a 4-H member. Persons with an intellectual disability may participate fully in 4-H programs if their developmental age is considered to fall between five and nineteen years of age.

***Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in Animal Programs at the State Fair and are not eligible for premiums.*

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 Building Department 50 shall be made through the appropriate authorized representatives of these organizations.
5. **All entries for the New York State Fair Animal Science Department 51 will be made individually at <https://nvsfvs.fairwire.com/> and must receive endorsement of the appropriate authorized representatives.**
 - a. **Exhibitors must receive endorsement of a county 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor or other breed organization as permitted by the specific department. Any entry that does not receive endorsement may be scratched.**
 - b. **Additionally, all exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.) as well as any animal health and registration requirements specified by their department.**
 - c. **Exhibitors are responsible for emailing their entry receipt to their County Educator and Department Superintendent. [A directory of these contacts is located here.](#)**
6. 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 lifestyle 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.
7. Entries for all Animal Science department classes must be completed online by **Friday, August 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm** here: <https://nvsfvs.fairwire.com/>. For instructions on using the online entry system [click here](#). No snail mail or faxed entries will be accepted. All entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth

Educator, FFA Advisor or authorized representative of a qualified breed organization before entry will be considered completed. Endorsing organizations will receive lists of entries to approve following entry submissions. Any entry that does not receive appropriate endorsement will be scratched.

8. Each Universal Evaluation and Statement for Youth Dept. 50 must be completed and attached to the exhibit. The entry cards need to be completed by **typing or in legible handwriting**. *If bringing in exhibits not made in a 4-H environment, the exhibit needs to have a strong connection to a 4-H learning model and that needs to be reflected in the Exhibitor Entry Statement.* The Universal Evaluation can 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.
9. For each exhibit entered for evaluation in Youth Dept. 50, the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS/green card) must be completed and 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. An entry with an Exhibitor Entry Card but not the Exhibitor Statement will be marked down one ribbon color at evaluation. 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).
10. **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.
11. All Youth Department 50 exhibits will be displayed in booths by 4-H District as listed below. **Exhibits evaluated as appropriate and in a timely manner.**

Youth Building Exhibits are on display *10 am Wed, Aug. 24 - Monday, Sept. 5*

Western District

Chautauqua, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, Erie, Allegany

Finger Lakes District

Genesee, Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Cayuga, Steuben, Livingston

North Central District

Oswego, Onondaga, Oneida, Madison, Herkimer, Hamilton

North Country District

Jefferson, Lewis, St Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex

Capital District

Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Schenectady, Fulton-Montgomery, Schoharie, Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia/Greene

South Central District

Schuyler, Chemung, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, Delaware, Otsego, Chenango, Cortland

South East District

Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, NYC

12. 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.
13. Specific details about the rotation schedule and release time will be communicated with Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff.
14. Each county must submit copy of county exhibit list to the Youth Building 4-H Office no later than 9:00 pm on the evening of County display set-up for your County Rotation. Format for County Exhibit Lists can be found at <https://www.nys4-hstaff.org/new-york-state-fair>
15. For youth to receive premiums for their exhibits, (animal and non-animal), County Extension Educators must sign all green cards and/or animal entry forms as applicable.
16. 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 payments to the participants.
17. **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*.**
18. **Rosette recognition will be given in sections regarding "evaluator's choice" and "best of show" when applicable.**
19. Exhibits not picked up by 1:00 pm Tuesday, September 6th will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.

State Fair Overnight Housing Policies & Information

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 <https://nys4-h.org/4hpolicies>

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.
- 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.

Youth Building Dormitory Information

Access is through the center of the Youth Building via stairway to 2nd 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.

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. Do not select top bunks without railings for safety reasons. The dorm office needs to be notified of any bed changes. In an emergency, an accurate bed location list is critical for maintaining safety and security.

Check Out – 12:00 NOON on departure day (earlier if possible). For the last day, 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. The Youth Building Dormitory provides separate sleeping and bathroom facilities for males and females. The policy is that all males (both youth and chaperones) will utilize the male designated facilities and all females (both youth and chaperones) will utilize the female side of the dorm. Every attempt will be made to provide accommodation to youth and adults with special circumstances related to this policy. For example, transgender youth and adults are encouraged to reside in the dormitory and utilize the facilities that corresponds to their gender identity. 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 pm they must be with an adult. All 4-H Teen events held in the youth building will end no later than 10:30 PM.

Youth Orientation Meeting will be posted and held several times throughout the course of the Fair. These will be announced well ahead of time. Youth should be oriented to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair.

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

Chaperone orientation for the youth building and in the Dairy Cattle Barn will be posted. 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.

State Fair Overnight Resident Rules & Regulations

Please read these rules carefully. Overnight residents are asked 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 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 always act in a mature and morally responsible manner, 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 have 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, except for 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 into 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. No non-emergency cell calls during this time.
- Switching/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 always remain on.
- Nothing is to be hung from or attached to the sprinkler pipes. 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. Youth must stay in their assigned dormitory for the duration of their stay.

Chaperone Guidelines & Expectations

- Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older and background checked by their Cornell Cooperative Extension County Association or participating organization. All chaperones should read and be familiar with the Guide for 4-H Staff and Volunteers at State Fair.
- Chaperone orientation for the youth building and in the Dairy Cattle Barn will be posted. 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.
- Chaperones are responsible for all assigned youth participants.
- Chaperones must stay in the dorm or dairy cattle barn with youth participants being chaperoned.
- Youth being chaperoned must have a qualifying adult to report to staying in the dorms.
- Chaperones must know and follow the rules & regulations of the dorm (ex. Curfew, quiet hours). See Dormitory Rules & Regulations.
- Chaperones 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.
- Chaperones must physically check-in all their assigned county participants each night between 10:30 – 11:00 PM.
- After 10:30 PM, chaperones must accompany any assigned youth that need to leave the dorm for any reason.
- Chaperones should encourage youth participation in scheduled activities in the Youth Building.
- Chaperones take responsibility for their organization's youth/adults in enforcing rules & regulations.

New York State 4-H Chaperone Guidelines and the NYS 4-H Code of Conduct will be followed for all youth residing in the Youth Building.

Payment of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2022 NYS Fair.

Animal Health Requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO NEW YORK STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235, 518-457-3502 www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html

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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.

CVI & Animal Identification Requirements Overview

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

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last-minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **840** ear tags (RFID or visual) are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.

- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or ear tag. If a microchip is utilized, make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.
- **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

- NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2021.
- **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. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and, if they are showing any signs of illness, **LEAVE THEM HOME**.

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 NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NY 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 homepage: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

Animal Identification

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- Cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag," or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle which are already identified with 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.
- Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections).
- Swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Swine which are already identified with 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- Deer/elk must be identified with an official ear tag.
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique ear tag 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 VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- 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.
- **PER ONONDAGA COUNTY RULES** 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. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 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.
- All goats, swine and llamas must be accompanied by a certification of administration.
- 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.
- 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.

Monitoring & Exposure

- ***Event Monitors:*** Clearly identifiable exhibitors or their representatives shall be always present 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.

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.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

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

Co-mingling 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.

Co-mingling of Swine and Poultry

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

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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. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable. For more information on EECVIs, visit <http://www.globalvetlink.com>.
- 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 sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2021 for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to 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).

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. Note that there are new identification requirements for cattle (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 scrapie 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 implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- 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 scrapie 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 implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- 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. Note that there are new identification requirements for swine (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 (except for doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must be accompanied by:
 - results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR
 - proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Poultry 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? Call the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

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

Interstate Health Requirements

- This information is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at New York State 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. 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

- INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (ICVI)

An interstate CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable for horses. More information on EECVIs is available at 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 NY fair is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed 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 (EIA). The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must be within 12 months prior to the date of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

- CATTLE

Cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle which are already identified with 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. For cattle from the New England states, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, no additional testing (other than the BVD-PI test) is required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the [Department website](#). Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination also required.

- SHEEP

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by

- a USDA approved ear tag
- a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID
- electronic implant device (microchip) 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 the 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
- a legible registration tattoo
- a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual animal ID. EIDs (microchips) are only permitted if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant EID is recorded on the goat's registration paper.

- SWINE

Swine can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Swine which are already identified with 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

- 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 ear tag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with test date and results noted on the CVI.

- 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, except for 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

- 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
- From an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock. More Info: DAI 518-457-3971.

- MISC. RUMINANTS

CVI, Individual ID

Youth Department 51 – Animal Science

(including Poultry Science)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Premiums

All premium money will be distributed to Department 51 exhibitors based on the number of days their animal or animals are required to be on the fairgrounds. It is estimated that each exhibitor will receive approximately \$12.00 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:

Dairy Cattle - Holsteins	6 days
Dairy Cattle - Colored Breeds	6 days
Beef Cattle	4 days
Dairy and Meat Goats	7 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 participating in classes.

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

B. Agricultural Exhibits

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 received endorsement from their 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor or other breed organization representative as permitted by department.

C. Housing

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.

- a. **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.
- b. **Beef Cattle** - To be housed in the Beef Barn as directed by the Superintendent.
- c. **Sheep** - To be housed in the Sheep Tent
- d. **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.
- e. **Goats** - To be housed in the Open Goat Barn.
- f. **Horses** - To be housed in 4-H Pole Barns, numbers to be determined, by regions. Specific regional assignment to be made on basis of need and available space.
- g. **Dogs** – Go to <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/> for more information.
- h. **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.
- i. **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, wheelbarrows, 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. 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 Autumn Lavine, 4-H Program Coordinator. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

F. 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.

G. 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.

H. 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. If 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. If 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.

I. Arrival Information for All Livestock

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- a. All OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull) must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- b. All OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers will park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- c. All DAIRY CATTLE follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #6, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- d. All BEEF CATTLE enter gate #6, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- e. All OTHER LIVESTOCK enter gate #6 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road. Vet check at barn/sheep tent and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

CONTESTS

Contest / Competition Information

A. HORSE 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.
 - i. Awards
 1. \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 2. Rosettes to the top 10 individual demonstrators in both the junior and senior divisions
 3. Rosettes to the top 5 team demonstrations (2 youth per team) for both the junior and senior division
 4. Rosettes to the top 5 public speakers in both the junior and senior division
- b. State 4-H Hippology Contest - Each region may designate four (4) Senior and four (4) Junior teams to represent their region. See 4-H Rule Book for team selection process. **Registration must be done on the CCE Portal and is due by August 5, 2022.**
 - i. Awards
 1. \$600 to New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition
 2. Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior division
 3. Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
- c. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - Each county may enter two (2) teams or individuals or combined team in each division. **Registration must be done on the CCE Portal and is due by August 5, 2022.** See 4-H Rule Book for details.
 - i. *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.
 - ii. *Junior Division* - Not more than four (4) members, **juniors only**, to place five (5) classes and give two (2) sets of reasons.
 - iii. *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.

iv. Awards

1. \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
2. Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
3. Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.

- 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.

i. Awards

1. \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
2. Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions.
3. Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.

B. GOAT CONTESTS

- a. Youth Goat Judging – Consists of 4 classes, including one meat goat class and three dairy goat classes of which one dairy class will require oral reasons from Seniors. Youth competing for Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher **must** participate in the meat class and give oral reasons for Junior and Senior age divisions for the meat class only. If Seniors participating in Kimber Hamm are also competing in the entire judging event, they will also need to give oral reasons for the dairy class designated for Oral Reasons. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

i. Awards (per division)

1. Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
2. Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top 4 teams in A, B, C and D divisions.

ii. Divisions

1. 14 years of age and above, to give oral reasons over microphone to the judge in ring (with class animals present).
2. 14 years of age and above - oral reasons required, given to an official (with class animals present) one on one, rather than over the microphone.
3. 13 years of age and under – no oral reasons.
4. Novice – any 4-H'er, any age, judging goats for the first time at State Fair, no oral reasons

- b. State Youth Goat Bowl Team 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 under the discretion of the superintendent.
 - i. Awards
 - 1. Ribbon in each division (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals.
 - 2. Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 3 teams.
- c. Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics - Open to all youth enrolled in a goat project. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
 - i. Awards - Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals in each division
- d. Youth Goat Products Identification – Open to all youth enrolled in a goat project. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
 - i. Awards - Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals in each division
- e. Youth Goat Educational Display – Open to all youth enrolled in a goat project 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. Entries may include scientific posters. Scientific posters should be on either an experiment or descriptive science conducted by the youth that involved goats and include Title, Author, Introduction, Hypothesis or Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Photos, drawings, charts, tables, acknowledgements and/or references may also be included.
- f. Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Competition – to participate, youth must compete in the Youth Meat Goat Project Record Book Review, Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics and meat goat portion of Youth Goat Judging Contest 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.
- g. Youth Goat Obstacle Course – Open to all youth exhibitors enrolled in a goat project. No pre-entry required. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest. All entries must use their own owned or leased goat to navigate an obstacle course.
 - i. Awards - Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.

- h. Team Goat Fitting Contest – Each county may enter junior and/or senior teams. Youth not having a team will be directed to a combined county team by the Superintendent. Dairy goats will be provided for the contest unless the county notifies the superintendent by August 1st that their teams desire to use a meat goat. Teams must provide their own supplies.
 - i. Awards - Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top four teams.
- i. Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest – All dairy goats 2 years and over must participate unless proof of Star Designation is provided.
 - i. Awards - Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 5 producers in each breed. Ribbon (to show rank) to the overall top 10 producers.

C. POULTRY CONTESTS

- a. 4-H Poultry Science Contest
Pre-entry required – Registration time 8:30 am Contest starts at 9:00 am
 - i. *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:
 1. **Live Birds**

Production Hens (4 hens)	100 pts
Oral reasons on hens	100 pts

Youth 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
 2. **Ready-to-Cook**

Ready-to-cook Carcass Judging	100 pts
<i>Youth will grade 5 – 10 broilers</i>	
Identification of Parts (10 parts)	100 pts
 3. **Eggs**

Exterior Egg Grading (20 eggs)	100 pts
<i>Market eggs to be graded AA, A, B or Dirty Eggs may not be handled.</i>	
Egg Grading, Interior Qual (10 eggs)	100 pts
<i>Youth will candle 10 eggs. Grade each AA, A, B or inedible.</i>	
Break Out Qual. of Eggs (10 eggs)	100 pts
<i>Ten eggs to be freshly broken out and graded AA, A, B or Inedible. Eggs NOT to be touched or handled.</i>	
TOTAL	700 pts
 - ii. 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 need to bring their own pencils and clipboards.

- iii. 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.
 - 1. Any 4-H Youth can compete in the Production Judging Contest. They do not need to have any experience or pre-approval. Specifics on the contest subject matter can be obtained from the National 4-H Egg & Poultry website or call the Superintendent.
 - 2. Age Eligibility: *Pre-entry required.*
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - 3. Awards
 - a. State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - b. Rosettes to each top 5 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons

b. Avian Bowl Contest

- i. Pre-entry required – Friday, August 26, 12:30 – registration for Juniors and Seniors; 1:00 pm, Youth Arena; Contest – 1:00 pm – Juniors followed by Seniors. Juniors will compete following the Production Judging Contest. Senior Division will immediately follow.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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. For specifics, contact Mary Ann Whipple, Youth Poultry Superintendent.

To be eligible for selection for state team, contestants must be 14 by January 1 of current year and have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of current year.

- v. Awards
 - 1. State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out of-state competition participation.
 - 2. Rosettes to each top five individuals in both the Junior & Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons.

- c. Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest
Pre-entry Required – Friday, September 2
 - i. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference guidelines for this contest. These guidelines are available online and can be mailed to all interested youth. Ages 8 – 19.
 - ii. All contestants will be assigned time to prepare item in the Test Prep Kitchen. Time slots available beginning at 9:00 am All Youth must prepare recipe in Prep Kitchen, Friday, September 2
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Awards - Rosettes to each top 5 individuals.

- d. BBQ Contest

Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest will be run at the same time – Pre-entry required. Registration, 9:45 am on Friday, September 2 Contest runs from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Oral Presentations 1:00 pm, location to be determined. Youth are responsible for picking up the grilling area with the volunteers.

 - i. Contestants must follow the National 4-H Poultry/Egg Conference Guidelines posted on the website. The complete rules and score sheets are online and can be e-mailed to all interested youth.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. Youth competing at state level must be 12 years old by Jan.1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by Jan.1 of the current year.

- iv. BBQ equipment (grill) and charcoal will be provided.
- v. 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.
- vi. Digital presentations are encouraged but must be pre-arranged. Youth must bring a laptop to show us their digital presentation unless arrangements are made with Mary Ann Whipple.
- vii. Awards - Rosettes to each top 5 individuals

D. DAIRY CONTESTS

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

- i. All contestants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).
- ii. 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.
- iii. Each county can have a maximum of 8 contestants for each level; Beginner, Junior and Senior, for 4-H Day 1 of Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge Contest.
- iv. 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 if the maximum number of participants has not exceeded 8 for each level.
- v. 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.
- vi. Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Beginner, Junior or Senior levels or divisions. Beginner division includes youth aged 8 -10 years as of Jan. 1, Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of Jan.1 of the current year. Sr. members must be at least 14 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year and not reached age 19 to or on Jan.1 of the current year.

- vii. Individual county rules may vary from State Contest rules. Please carefully read the state rules in this book.
- viii. Contestants are expected to provide their own pencils/pens when needed for a contest.
- ix. The use of cell phones by contestants will not be permitted during any of the dairy youth educational contests.

b. *Eligibility Requirements*

- i. Age – All contestants must be 8 by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have reached their 19th birthday by or on 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.
- ii. 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
- iii. 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".
- iv. 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.
- v. **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.**

c. 4-H Dairy Challenge

Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Beginner, 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.

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.

- i. Stations will include the following but not limited to:
 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. *Dairy Beef* – identifying cuts, proper cooking and safe handling of dairy meats.
 6. *Dairy Genetics* – understand genetic terms and values that appear in sire and cow genetic summary data.
 7. *Herd Health/Animal Care* – understanding of antibiotics and their responsible use, how they relate to animal care and new Veterinary Feed Directive.
 8. *Reproduction* - questions related to A.I. breeding and reproduction management for cows and heifers.
 9. *Farm Business Management and current issues (for Senior and Junior Groups only)* – answer 25 questions relating to topic.

Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed. Stations 1 - 8 are worth 50 points each; Station 9 is worth 100 points.

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

ii. Awards

1. 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.
2. Participant ribbon to each contestant in each division.
3. Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in each division.
4. 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 cannot compete in both the Junior Management Contest and the Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg in the same contest year.

d. State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Each county may enter up to 8 participants for each level; Beginner, Junior and Senior for Day 1 of Judging. Senior level participants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons on Day 1 of Judging.

The top 25 or 25% of seniors will be invited back for 2nd day of 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging during colored-breed week. Only senior team members

participating in both Day 1 and Day 2 are eligible for State 4-H Team Selection. 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. 4-H Competitors in the FFA Judging Contest are eligible to compete in both.

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).

All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placings.

Pre-registration must go through the county educator. In compliance with national judging contest rules, any college students enrolled in a post-secondary dairy judging course is not eligible for judging contest.

i. Scoring

All scoring will be based on the 3-15 cut system with 50 points maximum for each class.

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

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.

Calculating team scores will include the top 3 individual scores of the team members.

ii. Awards

1. State Team - \$1800 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition for the three different teams.
2. Ribbon to each member of the top 5 teams (Day 1) to show rank of team.
3. Ribbon to each of the top 10 individuals (Day 1) to show rank.

e. 4-H Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl

Novice 4-H Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Dairy Cattle Barn on the first Wednesday of the start of the Fair.

i. Awards

1. State Team - \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state contest.
2. Participant ribbon to each contestant in both Jr. & Sr.
3. Ribbon (to show rank) in each of the top 10 individuals in both Jr. & Sr.
4. Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in both Jr. & Sr.
5. Statewide official contest is held in April of the current at Cornell university.
6. Beginner 4-H Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Dairy Cattle barn on the start of the Fair.

E. RABBIT & CAVY

a. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy 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.

i. Awards

1. Rabbits - Rosette to each top 10 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
2. Cavies – Rosette to each top 3 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
3. 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.
4. Cavies – Rosette to each member of the top team in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior

F. SWINE

a. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Awards – August 28-30

This contest is hosted in conjunction with the Great New York State Fair Youth Swine Show and The New York Pork Producers. The contest is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. See the Youth Swine Section for further information. Interested participants can contact info@newyorkpork.org.

G. 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING & SKILLATHON

4-H Livestock Judging & Skillathon will NOT be held for the 2022 NY State Fair. We look forward to these programs returning in 2023.

Section D – Youth Dairy, Meat & Pack Goats

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--- FEED & BEDDING ORDERS FOR DELIVERY ---

Feed and Bedding may be ordered from the following vendors for delivery to the Goat Barn.

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134

OR

Michael Teske
PO Box 131
Kirkville, NY 13082
(315) 687-0096

Rules & Regulations

Please note – that unless otherwise noted, the following rules and regulations apply to all youth goat exhibitors including dairy, meat, and pack.

ATTENTION - You MUST bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. DO NOT send originals or photocopies with your entry form.

ENTRIES

1. All Youth Goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AIHome.html>
2. All entries must be completed online by **Friday, August 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm** here: <https://nysfys.fairwire.com/>. For instructions on using the online entry system [click here](#).
 - a. Exhibitors must receive endorsement of a county 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor or other breed organization as permitted by the specific department. Any entry that does not receive endorsement may be scratched.
 - b. Additionally, all exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.) as well as any animal health and registration requirements specified by their department.
 - c. Exhibitors are responsible for emailing their entry receipt to their County Educator and Department Superintendent. [A directory of these contacts is located here.](#)
3. **All Youth Dairy, Meat and Pack Goats must be in place by 8:00 am Wednesday, August 24.** They may arrive between 6:00 am and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 23; AND between 6:00 am and 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 24. Animals and health papers must be inspected at Veterinarian Station prior to arrival at barn and Veterinary slip (NYS Fair Livestock Entry Permit) is to be given to Superintendent **before** unloading animals.

4. All Youth Goats not entered in the Open Dairy Goat Show will be released after 7 pm on Tuesday, August 30 and must be removed by 10 PM or premiums will be forfeited. **ALL youth meat goats, regardless of whether they will be returning for the Open Meat Goat Show, must be removed by 10:00 pm**
5. All Youth who wish to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show must enter through the normal Open Show procedure and must remain for the full length of the State Fair.
6. **There will be no tack pens** this year. Exhibitors should plan accordingly.
7. **The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL dairy does that are lactating. All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in the Milk Production Contest.**
8. All does 24 months & older who have never freshened are ineligible to show in the dairy or meat goat shows.
9. Additional premiums based on placings in some of the optional events will be paid from a fund of \$500 donated by the NYS Goat Fair Committee and matched by the NY State Fair.

DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE: ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN

Only ADGA, AGS and CGS recorded, registered, or pending animals recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, are accepted. The junior and senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Show order will be Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP, & Recorded Grade and is not subject to change.

The **original** registration certificate is required for all animals six (6) months of age or older. The requirement for animals under six (6) months of age is either the original registration or recordation certificate, a stamped duplicate application, or faxed stamped duplicate application.

IMPORTANT: No photocopies or faxed copies of registration papers will be accepted on animals over six months of age.

EXHIBITORS

1. Youth participants must be at least eight years old and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current club year.
2. Each exhibitor may show any number of personally owned goats in the Youth Goat Conformation Breed Shows. However, no exhibitor may enter more than two (2) goats in any one class. **All goat exhibitors must show their own designated goat in conformation breedclasses and must plan to use a youth handler if showing a second goat or if participating in a 4-H contest located in another barn or building. The superintendent must be notified in advance. Exhibitors are limited to only one goat (leased or owned) for showmanship classes and must do their own showing.**
3. Exhibitors of **dairy** goats **must** wear whites. Exhibitors of **meat** goats **must** wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. Exhibitors of **pack** goats **must** wear appropriate hiking clothes. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts above the knee. An exhibitor not following dress code will not be permitted in the show ring. Farm names and letters **must** not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.

4. Youth Goat clubs and counties are encouraged to decorate their exhibit in an appropriate manner to present an attractive exhibit and educate the public. Herd and/or dairy signs will **not** be permitted during Youth Goat Week. **This includes attire (shirts, caps etc.), chairs, etc.**
5. Space is at a premium in the Goat Barn. Please bring only essential equipment and keep belongings neatly arranged especially during the day and early evening when the public is passing through the barn. Youth showing combinations of Dairy, Meat and Pack Goats may be beasked to pen them together, if space in pen allows.
6. All Youth Department Goat participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dorms. No Goat Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is to stay with parents or legal guardians 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.
7. All youth goat exhibitors are required to clean their pens prior to departure on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at the direction of the superintendent.
8. Considering for age appropriateness, youth should do their own work as much as possible. Consider skill level and/or prior experience and intervene for safety and/or instruction purpose.

ANIMALS

1. **Health papers** will be required and checked on **all** goats that are brought into the barn. **Registration papers** will also be required and checked for all dairy goats and registered meat goats. Tattoos must match registration papers. Meat and Pack Goats unaccompanied by registration papers must wear official scrapie identification.
2. Dairy, Meat and Pack Goats may be either owned or non-owned but must fit under either (a) or (b) and (c) below.
 - a. All owned goats must be personally owned by the Youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor **by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. Dairy Goats must be registered and transferred by June 15 and transfers must be finalized by **August 27**. Meat and Pack Goats do not need to be registered.
 - b. **All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year.** Youth who do not own any goats are permitted 2 non-owned goats. Dual designation of 1 animal is not permitted. Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat, dairy or pack goats but is limited to 1 leased animal of another type. If you own a dairy goat, you may lease one 1 meat goat or pack goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one dairy or pack goat.
 - c. **A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices, must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. A copy of the non-ownership papers must be sent with entries.**

3. **Dairy Goats with natural horns will not be permitted to show. NO EXCEPTIONS. Meat and Pack Goats with natural horns are allowed to show, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.**
4. Pack Goats must be at least 6 months of age to be shown in Fitting and Showmanship, and Trail Challenge classes.
5. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the State Fair will be sent home immediately.
6. Youth Goats will be housed in designated area of the Open Goat Barn.
7. Junior animals are not permitted in the milking parlor. No personal milking stands are allowed in the milking parlor. A limited number of milk stands are allowed in exhibit area at the discretion of the Superintendent.
8. All animals under 3 ½ months must be either housed in an animal crate within the pen or the pen must be lined with chicken wire or other material **provided by the exhibitor.**
9. **NO Bedding will be provided.** Sawdust will be available at no charge. Bedding can be ordered ahead of time for delivery to the goat barn.
10. All Exhibitors need to bring their own supply of grain. A limited amount has been donated by Blue Seal/Kent Nutrition for milking does in the parlor.

Shows/Contests

1. The Youth Goat shows and activities are run in accordance with the National Code of Show Ring Ethics developed by the Int'l. Assoc. of Fairs and Expositions. These state that "Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them." Exhibitors are expected to know the Code. Violations will be disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction and may involve a warning, suspension, dismissal from the fairgrounds and/or full dismissal from the overall youth program. Any infractions requiring discipline will be subject to review by the superintendent and 4-H staff.
2. All youth goat exhibitors are required to participate in Fitting and Showmanship and must participate to receive premiums.
 - a. Exception: College and high school age exhibitors may request permission to be excused due to classes or employment. Superintendent must receive requests for exclusion along with proof of employment or class conflict postmarked by Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Decision of Superintendent is final.
3. The Danish System of Judging will be used for Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Classes, the Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, the Youth Meat Goat Show, the Youth Pack Goat Show, and Educational Displays.
4. To determine the base age for showing youth goats, use August 27th for pack goats, August 28th for dairy goats and August 29th for meat goats.

5. There will be no Pre-Show Milkout for the Dairy Goat Show.
6. Does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show in either the dairy goat or meat goat shows. Non-recorded-grade does may not show in the dairy goat show.
7. At the Dairy Goat Show, the Champions selected will be Junior, Senior, Grand, and Reserve in each breed. Best in Show and Reserve BIS will be selected at the end of the show.
8. **County Day** - Each county will sign up for a day in which the parents and/or youth from that county will be responsible to assist the staff for the contests or events for that day. Responsibilities may include setting up the tent, cleaning the tent after an event, and/or assisting during the contest.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- Tues., Aug. 23** All Youth Goats may arrive between 6:00 am and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 23, and between 6:00 am 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 24.
- Wed., Aug. 24**
- 9:00 am ALL Youth Goats must be in place by this time.
 - 10:30 am **Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Goat Exhibitors** to review rules, upcoming events, etc. (show tent).
 - 12:00 pm Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Meat Goat Project Record Books & Goat Educational Displays
 - 3:30 pm Team Goat Fitting Competition – Goat Tent
 - 6:00 pm Milk Production Contest - Preliminary Milkout - Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
 - 6:00 pm Tasting Goat Products and looking at resource guides – Goat Tent
- Thurs., Aug. 25**
- 6:00 am Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
 - 10:00 am Deadline to submit Meat Goat Record Books
 - 1:00 pm Goat Products Identification Contest - Goat Tent
 - 1:00 pm Goat Knowledge Olympics Contest – Goat Tent
 - 6:00 pm Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
- Fri., Aug. 26**
- 10:00 am State 4-H Goat Bowl – Goat Tent
 - 4:00 pm Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook Interviews
 - 6:00 pm Continuation of Youth Meat Goat Notebook Interviews and Educational Activity for all Youth Goat Exhibitors – Goat Tent
- Sat., Aug. 27**
- 8:30 am Youth Pack Goat Show – Goat Tent
 - 12:00 pm Youth Meat Goat Market Kid Weigh-In. We will work around dairy goat showmanship schedule.
 - 2:00 pm Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Goat Tent
- Sun., Aug. 28**
- 10:00 am Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show – Goat Tent
 - 7:00 pm Family Fellowship Gathering – Dish to pass or monetary donations happily accepted – Goat Tent
- Mon., Aug. 29**
- 9:30 am Youth Meat Goat Show – Goat Tent
 - 2:00 pm Youth Goat Judging Clinic – Goat Tent
 - 3:00 pm Youth Goat Judging Contest – Goat Tent
- Tues., Aug. 30**
- 11:00 am Youth Goat Obstacle Course Contest – Goat Tent
 - 3:00 pm Youth Goat Award Ceremony

**ALL Youth Goats must be removed by 10:00 pm on Tuesday, August 30.
No youth meat goats are to remain on the fairgrounds.**

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

For registered purebred dairy goats and recorded grades only

FITTING and SHOWMANSHIP

All youth dairy goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.

1. Youth will be divided into three (3) classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) based on age.
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
3. The judge will consider the following score card (100 points total): Appearance of Animal - 40 points; Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points and Presentation of Animal in Ring - 50 points.
4. Any exhibitor participating in Fitting and Showmanship must have been pre-entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show, and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS – SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

Dairy Goat Show Order: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP & Recorded Grade

Section	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH
	Alpine	Lamancha	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen	Toggenburg	AOP***	Rec Grade
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 5 mos.	1	10	19	28	37	46	55	64
Doe Kid, 5 mos. & under 9 mos.	2	11	20	29	38	47	56	65
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 16 mos.	3	12	21	30	39	48	57	66
Doe Kid, 16 mos. & under 24 mos.	4	13	22	31	40	49	58	67
Doe, 1 yr. Old & under 2, in milk	5	14	23	32	41	50	59	68
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3	6	15	24	33	42	51	60	69
Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5	7	16	25	34	43	52	61	70
Doe, 5 yrs. & over	8	17	26	35	44	53	62	71
Dam-daughter	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72

(Each must have been shown in individual classes. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor but must have been shown in same breed.)

***AOP (All Other Purebred) to include Sable & Nigerian Dwarf.

YOUTH MEAT GOAT CLASSES

All goats must have official scrapie identification, either registration tattoo or scrapie eartag or tattoo.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

All youth meat goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.

1. Youth will be divided into three (3) classes (Senior, Junior, Novice) based on their age and experience at State Fair. (**Youth that have never shown in any goat showmanship contest at State Fair** may enter the Novice class or may choose to enter the showmanship class that corresponds with their age if they prefer but may not enter more than one showmanship class per type of goat.)
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
3. The judge will consider the following: Fitting and Appearance of animal and exhibitor, Knowledge, and Exhibition in the ring.
4. Any exhibitor participating in Fitting and Showmanship must have been pre-entered in the Youth Meat Goat Show, and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.

YOUTH MEAT GOATS – SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

	Percentages	Full Bloods/Purebreds	Market Kid	Special
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 6 mos.	76	85		
Doe Kid, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	77	86		
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	78	87		
Doe 12 mo. & under 16 mo. – never kidded	79	88		
Doe 16 mo. & under 20 mo. – never kidded	80	89		
Doe 20 mo. & under 24 mo. – never kidded	81	90		
Doe, 1 yr. old & under 2,--kidded	82	91		
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 4--kidded	83	92		
Doe, 4 yrs. & older--kidded	84	93		
Lightweight Market Kid			94	
Heavyweight Market Kid			95	
Produce of Dam (Percentage and Full bloods)				96
Dam & Daughter (each shown in individual classes)				97

1. Boers and All Other Breeds – all meat goat breeds in addition to Boers are encouraged to enter the Youth Meat Goat Show. All meat goats should be entered in the appropriate age classes and grouping (Fullblood/purebred or Percentage) and will show together. However, line up and scoring will be divided into Boers and “All other breeds”. All other breeds will be judged according to the standards of their respective breeds and or characteristics of ideal meat goat breeding or market stock, and placings and ribbons awarded within AOB.

2. Conformation Classes Champion and Reserve Champion awards
 - a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes #76 – 78.
 - b. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes #79-82.
 - c. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes #83 – 84.
 - d. Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does in their categories.
 - e. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes #85 – 87.
 - f. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Boer Doe and AOB Doe
 - g. will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes #88-91.
 - h. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category Classes #92 – 93.
 - i. Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Boer Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does in their category.
 - j. Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in their category in Classes 94 – 95. Overall Grand/Reserve Champion Market Kid will be selected from Champion/Reserve Boer and AOB Market Kids.
 - k. Overall Breed Champion/Reserve Boer Doe will be selected from the Boer Grand/Reserve Champion Percentage Does, and Grand/Reserve Champion FB/PB Does.
 - l. Overall Breed Champion/Reserve AOB will be selected from the AOB Grand/Reserve Percentage Does and Grand/Reserve Champion FB/PB Does.
 - m. Best of Show will be selected from Overall Breed Champion/Reserve for Boers, Overall Breed Champion/Reserve All Other Breeds and Champion/Reserve Market Kids.

3. Youth Meat Goats General Rules and Guidelines
 - a. Fullbloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or fullbloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.
 - b. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets

- of adult teeth = 2 yrs old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.
- c. **Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.**
 - d. Market kids can be either castrated male or female kids (**NO ADULT TEETH**) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.
 - e. Any doe kid showing in classes 94 - 95 may not show in Classes #76 - 93 and will be judged as a market animal.
 - f. Market kid classes will be assigned based on weigh-ins on Saturday at noon. No more than a **total** of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.
 - g. **Produce of Dam Class** (96) must consist of two offspring of any age, produced by the same dam. Each offspring must have competed in one of Classes 76 to 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
 - h. **Dam & Daughter Class** (97). Each doe must have competed in one of Classes 76 – 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
3. Kimber Hamm Conformation Classes

Class # 98– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Junior Exhibitor

Class # 99– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Senior Exhibitor

- a. Must be owned or leased by the exhibitor competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award.
- b. Youth are limited to one entry in classes 98-99. Exhibitor is to notify the Youth Meat Goat Assist. Superintendent of the animal they have selected during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, Aug. 24. No changes are permitted after 9 am the morning of the Youth Meat Goat Show.
- c. The entry may be a doe kid, market kid or doe and must have competed in one of Classes 76 - 95. Youth will receive an individual scorecard evaluating their goat's conformation.

ADDITIONAL YOUTH MEAT GOAT ACTIVITIES

The following activities are optional and open to all youth goat exhibitors. However, youth competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award must compete in all of them as well as in Class 96 or 97, and Fitting and Showmanship .

1. **Project Record Book Review** - Youth will submit a record on a market kid, doe kid or doe that he or she raised during the current project year. The record used must be the appropriate NY State 4-H meat goat project notebook available on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/meat-goats/> or through your local Cooperative Extension Office. The First-Year notebook is to be used at the 4-H leader's discretion for 4-Hers in their first year of a meat goat project. Junior youth are strongly encouraged to use the Junior record notebook. Project record book must be submitted to the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent no later than 10 am. Thursday, Aug. 25. Entry is limited to one project record book per youth. The goat recorded in the record book does not need to be present at the fair.
2. Ribbons will be available for the top 10 places in the project record review. **Youth do not have to bring their project goats to the NY State Fair in order to participate in this activity. However, the exhibitor must be present for the competition.** Juniors and seniors will be scored separately.

KIMBER HAMM GOAT RANCHER AWARD

1. This award is given to the junior and senior meat goat exhibitor who best demonstrates the diverse qualities of a good meat goat herdsman. These qualities include but are not limited to 1) a working knowledge of goat health, nutrition, marketing and management, and 2) the ability to skillfully evaluate, handle and raise meat goats, and make financial decisions. There will be a cash award for the highest scoring senior and junior exhibitor.
2. Youth must compete in all meat goat competitions including the Project Record Book Review, Fitting & Showmanship and Class 98 or 99. Youth must also compete in the Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics and the meat goat portion of the Youth Goat Judging Competition. Please contact the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent in advance if you have a conflict with the timing for either the project record book interviews or YouthGoat Knowledge Olympics as re-scheduling may be possible.
3. All exhibitors who compete in all five (5) activities and thus are eligible for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award will receive awards.

YOUTH PACK GOAT CLASSES

All goats must have official scrapie identification, either registration tattoo or scrapie ear tag or tattoo. Goats must be identified as the youth's pack goat project at the county level.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

All youth pack goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.

1. Youth will be divided into three (3) classes (Senior, Junior, Novice) based on their age and experience at State Fair. (Youth that have never shown in any goat showmanship contest at State Fair may enter the Novice class or may choose to enter the showmanship class that corresponds with their age if they prefer but may not enter more than one showmanship class per type of goat.)
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
3. The judge will consider the following: Appearance & Fitting (animal, exhibitor, and equipment), Knowledge, and Performance in Ring.
4. Any exhibitor participating in Fitting and Showmanship must have been pre-entered in the Youth Pack Goat Show, and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.
5. No animals under 6 months.
6. Exhibitor must wear their pack when entering the ring. Goat packs must be ringside (cross buck not recommended for miniatures). During the class, the judge will provide opportunity for the exhibitor to fit the animal with the goat pack to complete the class. The goat must be tied with a quick release knot while putting on the pack.
7. **Youth must wear appropriate hiking attire including long pants, sleeved-shirt (t-shirts ok), hiking sneakers/boots and back, knap or fanny pack.** The exhibitor should carry in their own pack or on their person, the following emergency survival essentials including, but not limited to: filled one liter water bottle, no-cook snacks, map, compass, sunscreen, insect repellent, first-aid kit, fire-starter kit in waterproof container, flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries, whistle, signaling mirror, strong twine or rope, and an emergency space blanket. Fire starter kit should not include real matches; instead, please use an empty match box or match book. Additional essentials/supplies such as but not limited to toilet paper, trowel, cooking utensils, fishing gear, poncho may be carried in the goat's pack.

TRAIL CHALLENGE

Class #104 – Trail Challenge Senior Division – Youth 14 to 18 as of Jan.1 of the current year.

Class # 105 – Trail Challenge Junior Division – Youth 8- 13 as of Jan.1 of the current year.

These classes consist of a judged course testing the youth exhibitor and their goat's ability to work as a partnership to navigate challenges like those they might encounter when hiking. Challenges will be suitable for both miniature and larger breed goats and for goats ≥ 6 months old. The pair should maintain an efficient hiking pace when not navigating challenges.

Youth may show a maximum of two project goats in their division. After 3 attempts to complete a trail challenge, the exhibitor will be asked to continue to the next trail challenge. The judge may also ask the exhibitor to continue past the challenge if he/she feels it is counterproductive to continue confronting that challenge.

Trail Challenge Senior and Junior Division Champions will be the top-ranking youth/goatpair in each division. Trail Challenge Senior and Junior Division Reserve Champions will be the second ranking youth/goat pair in each division.

YOUTH GOAT CONTESTS

1. Youth Goat Contests are open to all youth goat exhibitors and any youth currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project.
2. Contests may be individual or teams. Contests noted as TEAMS require that youth must sign up as county teams. The only time there will be “combo” teams is with the permission of the superintendent if there are not enough youth from the county to make a team. (Selection of “Combo” Teams will be by the draw from a hat with county youth remaining together).
3. Fitting and Showmanship, Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production and Herdsmanship are all mandatory events.
- 4.
5. Pre-entries are not required; however, exhibitors must use provided sign-up sheets with the exception of the Obstacle Course.

YOUTH GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

YOUTH GOAT PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION

Gratitude is expressed to the Northeast Dairy One Association for testing milk samples for this contest.

1. **All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in this Milk Production Contest.** The only dairy goats which will not be required to participate will be those does who have earned (bring proof) the STAR milker designation or are currently on DHIA test. However, these goats are welcome to participate if their youth owners so desire.
2. Milk production of each doe will be measured in a 24-hour period with milkings at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 25; 6:00 am on Friday, August 26 and 6:00 pm on Friday, August 26.
3. An award will be presented to the doe with the highest point score based on stage of lactation, pounds of milk and butterfat content.
4. **Freshening date of each doe must be included on the entry blank.**
5. Premiums will be withheld from individuals not participating as required in this contest.
6. Only youth goat exhibitors and authorized personnel are allowed in milking parlor during competition.

STATE YOUTH GOAT BOWL TEAM CONTEST

1. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or a senior team may do so. If there are not enough teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
2. Rules for participation are available from the superintendent.
3. Sample goat bowl questions are on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/>

STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING CLINIC

1. The clinic will be presented by the Judging Contest Judge(s) or other qualified person.
2. No sign up is required. All youth goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate.
3. The clinic will be held immediately prior to the Judging Contest to allow youth to fine-tune their judging skills and address their questions about judging.

STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING TEAM CONTEST

1. The Goat Judging Contest is open to all youth goat exhibitors and any youth currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project.
2. The number of classes judged will be at the discretion of the judge.
3. The contest will be conducted much in the same way as other livestock judging contests.
4. There will be four divisions (A = Over Microphone; B = 14 yrs. old or older; C = 13 yrs. old or younger and D = Novice) in which contestants may participate.
5. See General Information, Sec.II. Contests for further details.

YOUTH GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Intended to generate interest for the goat industry and educate the public on dairy and/or meat goats.

1. All entries must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Information Statement Card available from your county Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.
2. Check in for displays is during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, August 24 at 12:00 pm
3. Display can be a poster (at least 14" x 22"), poster series or 3-dimensional exhibit related to goats or the goat industry that can either be hung on a wall or fit on a 2' x 3' counter space. Display table caution: the public will have access; therefore, do not use valuables as part of your display.
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to first enter displays at the county level. Exhibits should be self-explanatory using appropriate captions, signs or labels.
5. Entries may include scientific posters. Scientific posters should be on either an experiment or descriptive science conducted by the youth that involved goats. For example, observations on how long it takes to milk a goat by hand versus with a specific machine system, summaries of data you have collected comparing the growth of male and female goat kids, etc. Poster should be on a display board or poster board and include Title/Author, Introduction, Hypothesis (what question you are trying to answer) or Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Photos, drawings, charts, tables, acknowledgements and/or references may also be included.
6. Entries will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal, and readability. Juniors and seniors will be judged separately.
7. Two divisions are available: one for **4-H groups** and one for **individuals**. Limited to one entry per exhibitor in each division. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

HERDSMANSHIP

1. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented. Method of determining these awards will include the following: Manure removal from aisles and bedding. Animals, water buckets, and pens clean and blankets (if used) acceptable and clean.
 - a. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - b. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other equipment in place.
 - c. Name cards legible and properly hung and appropriate County decorations in place.
 - d. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors.
 - e. Educational displays and county participation on County Day will be given consideration in overall scoring.
2. Youth should do their own work. Adults should only help when assistance is needed (e.g., teaching youth how to do an item).

YOUTH GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

1. No pre-entry required. Limited to one entry per youth goat exhibitor.
2. All entries will use their own owned or leased goat to navigate an obstacle course.
3. The course will be scored based on best time, with time added for penalties.

TEAM GOAT FITTING COMPETITION

1. All youth goat exhibitors are welcome to compete. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or senior team may do so. If there are not enough youth for a team, they will be assigned to a combined county team.
2. Dairy Goats will be provided for dairy goat teams and meat goats can be provided for meat goat teams. However, please contact a superintendent by August 1st if desiring to use a meat goat.
3. Teams are required to provide their own supplies.
4. Teams will be scored as follows:
 - a. Clipping - 40 pts.-based on ADGA prescribed standards or ABGA recommendations.
 - b. Cleanliness - 25 pts.-based on ADGA standards and ABGA recommendations for fitting.
 - c. Handling the Animal as a Team - 5 pts - handling the animal in a kind manner, not causing present or future harm.
 - d. Team Work -15 pts.- an emphasis at the Fair, youth are encouraged to work as a team to get the job done.
 - e. Showing the Animal in the Ring - 15 pts.- show the animal for showmanship following the ADGA showmanship scorecard for dairy goats and ABGA recommendations and the USBGA showmanship scorecard for meat goats.
 - f. Bonus Points - Team Appearance-5 pts.
 - g. Total possible points – 105

CAROLYN E. FUNK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to the 4-H Dairy Goat exhibitor who best embodies the 4-H Motto “To Make the Best Better”. For a dairy goat exhibitor to be eligible, he/she must participate in all the following contests (Goat Bowl, Knowledge Olympics, Product ID, Team Fitting, and Goat Judging Contest) during the week. The top 5 (five) place winners of each contest will receive 1 – 5 points with 5 being 1st place, 4 being 2nd place, etc. At the end of the week the 3 top point scorers are then in contention for the Award. A Committee will pick the winner based on attitude, helpfulness & sportsmanship. Awards to contestants include plaques.

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