
Cheshire Fair - August 3-6, 2023 “Blue Jeans and Country Dreams”



4-H DEPARTMENT

PREMIUMS \$9,200

4-H SUPERINTENDENT

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Premiums in this department are restricted to 4-H members of New Hampshire unless otherwise noted. Out of State 4-H members may exhibit in large animal classes for ribbons only.

Pre-registration is required of all livestock entries. Animal entries must be received by July 5th.

Frontage for building exhibits and an approximate count of the number and types of building exhibits to be entered is requested from 4-H leaders by July 5.

LABEL ALL BUILDING ENTRIES PROPERLY with the official 4-H tag. These are available at the Extension Office. Entry tags must be filled out by the member completely. Incomplete tags will not receive premiums.

Passes

4-H Pass Requests MUST accompany entry and sent directly to:
Cheshire Fair
247 Monadnock Highway
Swanzy NH 03446

4-H passes are free to 4-H members showing animals or exhibiting in the 4-H building. You must send in Pass/Camping Form by July 5 to receive free passes. Others must purchase passes at regular rate.

4-H Youth Supervision

The Cheshire Fair is part of the New Hampshire 4-H Program. As representatives of 4-H, standard 4-H conduct is expected for the entire time that a 4-Her is on the fairgrounds. Parents are expected to supervise their children or to obtain a signature from the adult agreeing to provide supervision for the duration of their stay. 4-H/UNH Cooperative Extension is not responsible for youth supervision.

4-H Parking

Gate 3 passes are only available for vehicles delivering livestock and for drivers of food booth directors. You must indicate on your entry who the trucker of your livestock will be and day of arrival and pickup or no Gate 3 pass will be issued. The driver of this vehicle must also have a pass for him/herself. All exhibitors must park in the main parking lot (no parking fee required).

4-H Camping

1. All 4-Hers shall camp in the 4-H Camping area. Fill out the Camping/Passes Form by July 5 and return to the Fair office to reserve space. Camping stickers and/or wristbands must be displayed to be admitted.
2. All campers must report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot.
3. Cars are not allowed in camp spots due to lack of space. A designated area will be set aside for use by campers. The number of vehicles allowed will depend on available space.

4-H Food Booth

We ask all 4-H members ages 12+ and parent/guardian to work a full shift to help raise funds for 4-H events throughout the year. **There will be no split shifts.** Split shifts result in too much confusion resulting in poor customer service. You may work more than one shift! Workers will receive a free sandwich and beverage at the end of their shift. All food booth workers must park up on the hill.

4-H Exhibit Rules

1. Work exhibited must represent a skill learned in 4-H in the current year. Items made at home, 4-H camp, or 4-H Afterschool can be exhibited. Items made at school or at another group may not be exhibited.
2. Members must have completed project work for the year, to the Leader's satisfaction, in order to show work in a project.
3. All exhibits must be taken to the Fairgrounds and placed in the building. Exhibit tables are 3 ft. deep and exhibits should not extend beyond the 3 ft. height. Exhibits of value may want to be exhibited in a way that protects them from dust or roof leaks. **Bring material or table paper to cover your exhibit space. Exhibits will be covered by members or clubs requesting space.**
4. Exhibits will be set up on Tuesday, August 1st from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Exhibits must remain in place until 5:00 PM Sunday, August 6th. Any exhibits removed before 5:00 PM will forfeit premiums. **All exhibits must be removed from the building by 6:30 PM Sunday evening.** Premiums will be forfeited if clubs/individuals do not remove exhibits including table paper and staples. The 4-H Office is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:30 PM.
5. When two or more items make up an entry, they must be exhibited together with one exhibit tag.
6. **Exhibits of unsatisfactory quality will be disqualified and will not be judged.**
7. 4-H Building Exhibitors may enter as many items worthy of exhibit as they wish in any department. Please remember to bring only your best work for the public to see. Members will be paid on their best ribbons, up to three per class (except crafts) and eight per department. If necessary to prorate, five premiums per department will be paid.
8. Judging, except some livestock, will be done in the Danish system. All judged exhibits will receive a ribbon indicating quality of accomplishment: B (blue) - excellent, R (red) -good, or W (white) - fair.

4-H Club Exhibits

Club exhibits are to be planned and set up by members with supervision of leaders. Space requests for exhibits must be in the 4-H Office by July 5th. **Exhibit surface will be covered by clubs requesting space.**

Class 1. Club Educational Exhibit: Club selects a topic they would like to teach the public about, and choose display items, pictures, posters, etc. to get their message across. Exhibit should have a title. Variable frontage - must be requested in advance.

Class 2. Club Project Exhibits: All members in a club display their project items together, by group project area. Each individual item, judged a suitable entry, is awarded a ribbon and premium. Exhibits must have a theme. Variable frontage must be requested.

Class 3. Club Promotional or Community Service Exhibit: Use pictures, visuals, items made, thank you letters, explanations, etc. to promote 4-H or show the public what they have been doing to serve others. Judging will be both on the quality of the community service performed and on the appeal of the exhibit. Variable frontage must be requested.

Class 4. Action or Demonstration Exhibit: Includes the audience with hands on learning, by using tools or answering questions. Will be done outside of the fair building to promote 4-H and your project work to fair goers. May be done individually or as a team.

Class 5. Cloverbud Club Exhibit: All work displayed must have been completed by enrolled cloverbuds and will receive participation ribbons. The exhibit as a whole will be judged Danish.

Class 6. Club Scrapbook: Annual or long-time scrapbook documenting and explaining club's activities and honors. Current year must be included.

Class 7. Club Container Garden

- Must be large enough to create a highly visible display and made of durable material.
- Plants must be appropriate to be displayed outdoors and in full sun.
- Will be judged on color combination, overall plant health and attractiveness of the total plant display. Club name must be visible on display.
- Will be used to beautify the grounds around the 4-H Food Booth and 4-H Exhibit Building during the fair but should be taken home by the club at the completion of the fair. Watering will be done by Food Booth workers.

Class 8. Club Garden

- Must plant an area of at least 4 square feet.
- Plants must be appropriate to be displayed outdoors and in full sun.
- Garden will be judged on color combination, overall health of the plants and attractiveness of the total garden display. Club name must be visible.
- Will be used to beautify the grounds around the 4-H Exhibit Building and fairgrounds. Props should be

taken home by the club at the completion of the fair but plants will remain. Watering will be done by the fair. Some annuals may be available for use.

- Space must be requested by July 5th.

Premiums: Class 1-5: B \$20 R \$15 W ribbon
Class 6 & 7: B \$6 R \$4 W ribbon
Class 8: B \$15 R \$10 W ribbon

4-H Member Exhibits

All individual exhibits must be planned, created, and set up by the member, under the supervision of the leader and/or parent. All work must have been completed in the current year. Space request for Individual Exhibits must be in the 4-H Office by July 5th. **Exhibit surface will be covered by members requesting space.**

Class 1. Individual or Team Educational Exhibit: Exhibit which teaches the public something. Exhibit will have variable frontage. Must have visual aids or prop items on table. Limit 3 members.

Class 2. Independent Member Project Exhibit: Exhibit will have variable frontage, will display project work of the member, and have a theme.

Class 3. Interactive Exhibit: Includes the audience in "hands on" learning, either by using tools or answering questions. Posters alone are ineligible.

Class 4. Action Exhibit, Demo, or Stage Show: Presentation must be at least 30 minutes in length and will be scheduled in for 1 day of fair. Call the office for more information and to schedule a time.

Class 5. Individual Memory Book: Annual or long-time scrapbook recording and explaining individual activities and honors. Must contain material from the current 4-H year. Member may enter only one scrapbook.

Class 6. County Record: County Record Form or Resume, Project Page, and 4-H Story all placed in a cover.

A: Sr. 14 & Older B: Jr. 8 to 13

Class 7. Notebook or Educational Posters: Explains member's project of the current year or special topic relating to project.

Class 8. Individual Container Garden:

- The garden must be large enough to create a highly visible display and made of non-breakable material.

- Plants must be appropriate to be displayed outdoors and in full sun.
- Containers will be judged on color combination, health of the plants and attractiveness of the display. Member's name must be visible on display.
- Container gardens will be used to beautify the grounds around the 4-H Food Booth and 4-H Building during the fair but should be taken home at the end of the fair. Watering of the container garden will be done by Food Booth workers.

Premiums: Classes 1-3: B \$8 R \$5 W ribbon
Class 4: \$10 participation
Class 5: B \$5 R \$3 W ribbon
Class 6A: B \$5 R \$3 W ribbon
Class 6B: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon
Class 7: B \$2 R \$1 W ribbon
Class 8: B \$6 R \$4 W ribbon

Aerospace

Items made must be part of a 4-H aerospace project.

Class 1. Model rocket

Class 2. Model airplane

Class 3. Collection of different types of planes or rockets with labels/explanations.

Premiums: Classes 1&2: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
Class 3: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Animal Equipment

Items exhibited must have been made as a part of a 4-H Animal project. Items exhibited in Class 1 or 2 must either be equipment used to show the animal or clothing required to show the animal.

Class 1. Basic Equipment (halters, leashes, tack covers, show sticks, feeders, etc.) includes kits.

Class 2. Major Equipment (tack boxes, carrying cages, saddle pads, chaps, etc.) all work done by members.

Premiums: Class 1: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
Class 2: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Arts and Crafts

1. Items exhibited must have been made as part of 4-H arts and crafts project.
2. Kits are permitted, for beginner level only.

3. Levels: **Beginner:** Basic skill and creativity taking about 1 to 3 hours - work taking less than 1 hour shall not be exhibited. **Intermediate:** Moderate skill and creativity taking 4 to 5 hours. **Advanced:** Several years' experience in the craft, original design, and taking more than 5 hours to complete.

* If the judge finds that items are misplaced in level, the judge may change the category, and judge accordingly. *All advanced crafts must be pre-approved by the superintendents. Advanced exhibit tags must be initialed by the superintendents.

4. Small items that are completed in a short period of time must be grouped together and exhibited as a multi-part entry with only one exhibit tag.
5. Each item may only be entered in one class.

Class 1: Fabric Crafts (string art, felt collage)
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 2: Artwork, includes posters and other hand drawn items including painting and stenciling
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 3: Formed Crafts - using mold or free form (clay, candles, paper)
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 4: Edible Crafts (candy, decorated food)
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 5: Carving and Punching (wood, leather, tin)
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 6: Natural Crafts (basketry, nature, arrangements)
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 7: Collection (Items showing at least 5 different techniques learned)
a. beginner, b. intermediate, c. advanced

Class 8: Other
a. beginner b. intermediate, c. advanced

Premiums:

Beginner:	B \$1.75	R \$1.25	W ribbon
Intermediate:	B \$2.50	R \$1.75	W ribbon
Advanced:	B \$4	R \$3	W ribbon

Fiber Arts

Class 1: Felted fabric/project
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 2: Knitted project
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 3: Woven project
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 4: Needlework
a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 5: Quilted project

a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 6: Braiding and hooking (include latch hook)

a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Class 7: Rug

a. beginner, b. Intermediate, c. advanced

Premiums:

Beginner	B \$1.75	R \$1.25	W ribbon
Intermediate	B \$2.50	R \$1.75	W ribbon
Advanced	B \$4	R \$3	W ribbon

Environmental/Conservation

Items must be part of a 4-H project. Items exhibited in Class 1 or 2 must be either equipment or items relative to a project.

Class 1: Bird feeders, flower presses, 10-15 wild-flowers pressed, mounted, identified or similar projects.

Class 2: A display of seeds and other feeds for winter feeding of birds and a list of birds attracted to the feeds, 16-25 wild flowers pressed, mounted and identified, any other major project receiving prior approval from the office.

Premiums: Class 1: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
Class 2: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Flowers and Landscaping

Must be part of a 4-H project. Plants must have been grown from seed or propagated by exhibitor. If purchased, grown by exhibitor for at least 5 months. Name the variety of cut flower exhibited. Arrangements shall follow the principles of design, line, color, etc.

Class 1: CUT FLOWERS: (annuals or perennial)
3 stems (**no more than 3 entries**)

Class 2: FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS: table arrangement, novelty arrangement, etc.

Class 3: HOUSE PLANTS & TERRARIUMS

Premiums: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon

Forestry

Items must be part of a 4-H forestry project.

Class 1: Twig, leaf seed and/or wood collection

mounted and labeled.

- Class 2: One quart maple syrup in a glass jar.
- Class 3: One-half pound maple candy.
- Class 4: Notebook or posters explaining member's forestry project of the current year.
- Class 5: A display of 5 insects that damage trees, identified by name and location.
- Class 6: A sealed display of damaged tree parts – 5 different diseases represented.

Premiums: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon

Food and Nutrition

Items must be part of a 4-H project. Recipe must be included with each food exhibited and identified with a food group. No packaged mixes. Display food on disposable plates covered with plastic. Judges will not downgrade foods normally served hot. Decorated cakes are exhibited under Crafts. Foods subject to spoiling must be labeled and placed in kitchen fridge, with card left in exhibit describing item and location in fridge.

- Class 1: 2 muffins, biscuits, cookies, doughnuts
- Class 2: ½ loaf quick bread
- Class 3: 2 yeast rolls or ½ yeast bread
- Class 4: 1 wedge pie, slice of cake or 2 cupcakes
- Class 5: Home packed lunch box with menu
- Class 6: International food with origin (1 portion)
- Class 7: Main dish (1 portion)
- Class 8: Creative, nutritious snack
- Class 9: Special diet; one food item, Indicate type of diet and why recipe is suitable for diet (ex.-low sodium, bland, high fiber, etc.) (1 portion)
- Class 10: A food from a recipe adapted by exhibitor to increase nutritional content. Include old and adapted recipes. (1 portion)
- Class 11: A food prepared from a recipe the exhibitor has created. (1 portion)
- Class 12: Notebook, poster or other visual relating food to health and fitness.
- Class 13: Poster showing a balanced menu for a day and how food group nutritional requirements are met.

Premiums: Classes 1-8: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
Class 9-13: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Garden

Fruits and vegetables exhibited must have been grown as part of a 4-H plant science project. Vegetables and fruit should be uniform in appearance and exhibited in the

following quantities (except for classes 5 & 6): Three each of: beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, peppers, popcorn, potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes and turnips. One each of: broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, citron, cucumbers, eggplant, melons, pumpkins, squash and watermelon. Five specimens of: lima, shell or string beans, peas in a pod, shelled peas or ½ pint container of dry beans. Vegetables should be exhibited on disposable plates.

- Class 1: Six different varieties of vegetables in the quantities listed above.
- Class 2: Half-cup of fruit
- Class 3: Salad vegetables, two or more varieties
- Class 4: Decorated vegetables
- Class 5: Collection of vegetables for one recipe attractively displayed with recipe
- Class 6: Collection attractively displayed in a box, basket, chopping bowl, etc., six or more varieties in quantities listed above.

Premiums: Classes 1-4: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
Class 5-6: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Photography

Photographs must be part of a 4-H project. Photos must be properly mounted or framed. Classes 1 & 2 can include nature, people, animals, still life, landscape, etc. Camera used and method of printing listed along with any alterations made to touch up or improve photo.

- Class 1: 1 black & white enlargement 5"x7" or 8"x10"
- Class 2: 1 color enlargement, 5"x7" or 8"x10"
- Class 3: Photo story – 6 or more photos with captions.

Premiums: Classes 1-3: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon

Sewing

Items exhibited must have been made as part of a 4-H clothing and textile project.

- Class 1: Three items, such as pin cushion, simple stuffed animal, laundry bag, simple pillow, potholder, etc. Use one tag for all three items.
- Class 2: Duffel bag, knapsack, apron, multiple-piece stuffed animal, garments with turned edges.
- Class 3: Garments with elasticized waistbands or waistline facings (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.)

- Class 4: Pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, unlined jacket
- Class 5: Dresses, blouses, tops, lined vests
- Class 6: Bathing suit, pajamas/nightgown, robe
- Class 7: Garment with collar and set-in sleeves (jacket, shirt, blouse, dress, etc.)
- Class 8: Napped, plaid or striped garment (skirt, dress, pants, jumper).
- Class 9: Tailored coats, garments with lining.

Premiums:

- Classes 1-3: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
- Classes 4-6: B \$2.25 R \$1.75 W ribbon
- Classes 7-9: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Woodworking

Items must be a 4-H project. For items repaired or refinished (classes 6-7), include a note regarding condition of article prior to project work done.

BEGINNER:

- Class 1: Pre-cut item constructed and finished pieces.
- Class 2: Small or large item cut with hand tools, constructed & finished

INTERMEDIATE:

- Class 3: Chair or stool, assembled & finished from kit
- Class 4: Small or large item cut, constructed & finished
- Class 5: Chair or stool cut, constructed, seated, finished
- Class 6: Item repaired or refinished
- Class 7: Furniture re-upholstered

ADVANCED:

- Class 8: Major piece of furniture cut, constructed & finished
- Class 9: Lathe worked item

- Premiums:** Classes 1-3: B \$1.75 R \$1.25 W ribbon
- Classes 4: B \$2.25 R \$1.75 W ribbon
- Classes 5-9: B \$4 R \$3 W ribbon

Science and Technology

LIMIT 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS

Class 1:

- Mouse Trap Cars, Sea Perch Underwater Robot, Other Robotics
- Rocketry - Level 1 & 2 rockets, homemade launch system, airplanes, cars, etc.

Class 2:

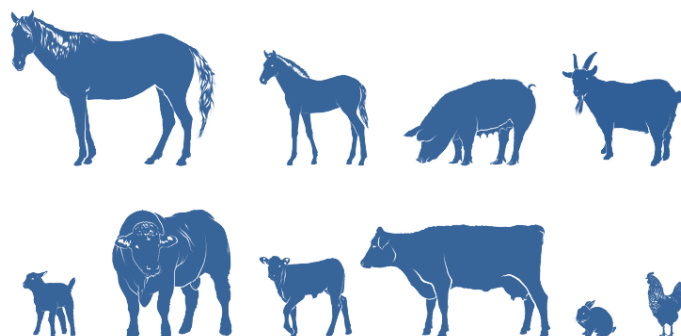
- Report or exhibit related to science and technology projects including computers, investigation or specific processes and activities found in 4-H science curriculum. (i.e. Cardboard Boats)

- Electricity - poster (between 14" x 22" and 28" X 22") of wiring diagram of your house, study lamp, display or disassembled electric motor.
- Rocketry - multi-stage model rockets, advanced model airplanes, etc.

Class 3:

- Electricity - demonstration control board, poster (between 14" x 22" and 28" X 22"), showing self-designed circuit for a new house.
- Rocketry - skill level 5 or own design - weather stations, solar exhibits, etc.

Premiums- B-\$ 5.00 R- \$3.00 W- \$2.00



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS

1. Parents of exhibitors, as well as exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and agricultural education. All youth leaders and parents working with youth exhibitors have responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. No type of animal abuse shall be tolerated.
2. 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.

3. **ENTRIES.** All 4-H entries, including the Entry Form, Exhibitor Camping and Passes Form, and the Fire Safety Form must be made in writing, postmarked on or before July 5, and sent to:

Cheshire Fair
247 Monadnock Highway
Swansey NH 03446

4. **ELIGIBILITY.** All animals or groups of animals shown must be owned or leased by the 4-H member and registered in 4-H Online.

A 4-H'ers age is calculated as of 1/1 of the current year. Divisions: Seniors (14-18 years), Juniors (8-13 years) and Novice (8-13 years) in first year of showing unless otherwise defined.

Cloverbud Showing

Cloverbuds are youth ages 5-7 as of 1/1 of the current year. Cloverbuds have the opportunity to show all animal species (excepting Working Steer), but will not be competing or receiving premiums. All Cloverbuds will receive positive feedback from judges and participation ribbons. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

All activities while the Cloverbud is in contact with the animal require adult supervision. Depending on age and experience level of support will vary.

- Each first year 4-H Cloverbud must be directly assisted one-on-one at all times by a parent, guardian, or adult volunteer.
- Each second year 4-H Cloverbud must be directly assisted one-on-one as needed by a parent, guardian, adult volunteer, or 4-H teen who is in close proximity*.
- Each third year 4-H Cloverbud must have parents, guardians, adult volunteers or 4-H teens in supporting roles in close proximity*.

*Close Proximity = close enough to gain control of animal immediately if needed.

Please reach out to your club leader or the Cheshire County 4-H Program Manager for more information.

5. **Health.** Animal health shall conform to current, applicable health standards as set by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and announced by the NH State Veterinarian. In addition to meeting current health standards, all mammals exhibited at a 4-H event or show must have been immunized for rabies at least 30 days

prior to and within one year of the fair and papers verifying that must be made available upon request. Out of state horses must have certificate of negative Coggins dated within 6 months of show date. Health checks by a designated representative of the show may be made at any time and any animals found unhealthy must be removed from the fairgrounds. Any exhibitor that disagrees may request verification from a veterinarian at their own expense.

6. **Age of Animals.** Any animal that will be shown in a 4-H class must have been born by and listed on the 4-H Intent Form by the specified date for that species.

7. If a 4-H member is exhibiting his/her animals and receives assistance from another 4-H'er the owner must be at the head of the animal. Foot setters are optional.

8. **Outside Assistance.** 4-H members are solely responsible for showing and handling their animal in the ring. If a 4-H member has more than one animal entered in a breed or market class, they may ask another 4-H member to exhibit the second animal.

9. **Fitting and Showing.** All exhibitors must participate in the appropriate Fitting and Showing class using an animal that they will exhibit in a type, performance, or market class in the show. The exhibitor must prepare and show his own animal. Divisions are: Senior: 14 years and older; Junior 9 to 13 years (if divided); Jr. B: 12-13 years; Jr. A: 9-11 years), Novice: 8-13 years and in their first year of showing. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of the show superintendent. If classes exceed ten exhibitors they may be divided.

10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know what class they should be in and when that class will take place. Exhibitors who miss their class will not be allowed to exhibit in a class designated for another group. Exhibitors who miss their showmanship class may exhibit in the rest of the show, but will receive no premiums. Exhibitors missing a breed, market, or performance class will not receive premiums for that class.

11. Members will not be allowed to stay overnight in or around the barns and must be under the supervision of their parents or a designated adult. Cheshire County 4-H, UNH Cooperative Extension, and The Cheshire Fair Association assume no responsibility for supervision of 4-H members staying overnight on the fairgrounds. All 4-Hers are the sole responsibility and must be under the direct supervision of their parents or an adult appointed

by their parents. Premiums will be withheld, and 4-H members may be expelled for misconduct (including possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illegal drugs); and failure to abide by rules or instruction of the Superintendent or fair security.

12. **System of Awards.** Awards will be made on the group placing system. The judge will designate the groups - blue, red, white. In some species the judge will also line up each entry according to merit - 3rd, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Animals failing to meet minimum acceptable standards of quality and appearance will not receive premium money. The judge is to make the final decision.

13. 4-H members can enter more than one livestock show, i.e. sheep, cattle or horse; however, no exception will be made to existing rules and regulations to permit this if conflicts occur as to time of showing.

14. **Exhibitors will provide their own hay, grain and bedding.**

15. The 4-H Superintendent reserves the right to withhold prize money from any exhibitors who fail to comply with any of these rules and regulations or who are not currently enrolled 4-H members in good standing with their 4-H office.

16. **Credentials.** All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their own forms and papers at the proper time. Only original registration papers are acceptable.

17. **Attire.** All youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are representing 4-H during the fair. Superintendents may require a participant to change to more appropriate attire while in the barn area. In the show ring, 4-H attire for all species except for Beef and Dairy, is white shirt with a collar, solid color skirt or pants and safe shoes are acceptable, or attire at the discretion of the Superintendent. NO BLUE JEANS or inappropriate clothing may be worn in the ring.

Dairy exhibitor attire is white on white. Beef exhibitor attire is now jeans and a solid, collared, button down or polo shirt. No ripped jeans or patterned shirts. Superintendent will not allow any exhibitors in the ring who are not neatly, cleanly or appropriately dressed. Clothing with farm or business names/logos is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No cell phones are to be on in the show ring.

18. All premiums will be mailed to exhibitors by October. Premiums may be prorated, if necessary. Members may be limited to \$100 in total premiums if necessary.

19. Animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or lessor. Any damages to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family who owns and leases the animal.

4-H Beef Show

Superintendent: Alex Kercewich

Initial sawdust will be provided. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

1. Eligibility. Animals to be exhibited must have been enrolled as a 4-H project by June 1 of the current year. Open to all 4-H members. Limit 5 animals per exhibitor. Any animal exhibited in fit and show, must also show in their appropriate type or market class. Each animal may show in type or market, but not both classes
2. Ownership. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered animals must be registered in the exhibitors name only, with the exception of leased animals which must have been approved by the 4-H office. Grade animals may be shown in classes.
3. Credentials. Papers pertaining to the health and registration of the animals and Intent form certified by your County 4-H office must be presented to the Superintendent in the 4-H barns at the posted time. Animals not entered or without proper papers or exhibitors who fail to show papers will be disqualified.
4. Manure Disposal. Bring wheelbarrows or baskets for manure removal. Manure must be placed in designated place at the end of the barn.
5. Attire: See #17 under Livestock Rules & Regulations.
6. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for more information.

Show Schedule

4-H Beef Show: Thursday, August 3 10:00 AM

Papers Checked: In state animals will have papers checked on Thursday at 8:00am, ringside. Papers for out of state animals must be checked prior to unloading animals.

Participating in 4-H Beef Show Only: If only participating in the 4-H Beef Show on Thursday, all animals must be on the grounds by 7:00am Thursday morning and may be released after 6:00pm Thursday evening. If leaving on Thursday, the Beef Quiz will be taken at conclusion of 4-H Beef Show, premiums forfeited if not taken.

Participating all 4 Days of Fair: Animals must be on the grounds by 7:00am Thursday, August 3. Papers checked at 9:00am on Thursday, ringside.

Beef Quiz will be taken at 10:00am on Friday, August 4, premiums forfeited if not taken.

Cattle released 5:30pm on Sunday, August 6.

CloverBud Experience - Showmanship

For CloverBud members ages 5 -7. Ribbons Only. See #4 "Eligibility" under Livestock Rules & Regulations for more information.

Classes:

- 1: Beef Knowledge, written quiz
- 2: Senior Fitting & Showing
- 3: Junior B Fitting & Showing (12-13)
- 4: Junior A Fitting and Showing (9-11)
- 5: Novice Fitting & Showing
(may be divided Junior & Senior if entries warrant)
6. FEEDER ANIMAL (steer or heifer) September 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (does not need to be registered)
7. MARKET ANIMAL (steer or heifer) January 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 (does not need to be registered) Weighing of Animal will be determined.
8. CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL
9. Junior Bull Calf: Born January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2023.
10. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF born January 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023.
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF born September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
12. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER May 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022.
13. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022.
14. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER September 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
15. Junior Champion Female

16. TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2020.
17. THREE YEAR OLD COW OR OLDER born September 1, 2020 or earlier.
18. Cow and Calf
19. Senior Champion Female
20. CHAMPION FEMALE (first places in class 8-14)
Rosette
21. PAIR OF CALVES (Heifers or Bull or one of each). Animals shown in this class must have been shown in individual classes.
22. PAIR OF YEARLING HEIFERS (Heifers only). Animals must have been shown in individual classes.
23. Produce of Dam: Two animals any age out of same dam
24. Herd-3 animals any age, same breed, owned by exhibitor, and shown in above classes.
25. Herdsmanship: Club Award. Must include an educational or industry promotion message. Judged on general appearance, good livestock husbandry, sportsmanship, personal appearance and conduct. Must be stabled with 4-H club.

Premiums:

Class 1:	B \$12	R \$10	W Ribbon
Classes 2-5:	B \$14	R \$10	W \$6
Classes 6-7, 9-14, 16-18, 21-24	B \$12	R \$10	W \$6
Class 25:	B \$25	R \$20	W Ribbon
Class 8, 15, 20	Rosettes		

Bred by Exhibitor. Animals bred by exhibitor will receive a 50% increase in the premium awarded in the type class. Papers must be presented during paper check.

4-H Dairy Show

Superintendent: Kim Hudson

Initial sawdust will be provided. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

1. Eligibility. Open to all 4-H members. Animals to be exhibited must have been enrolled as a 4-H project by June 1 of the current year. If more than 180 animals are entered, entries will be accepted on a first received basis. All animals shown in fit and show must also show in the appropriate type class.
2. Ownership. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered animals must be registered in the exhibitors name only, with the exception of leased

animals which must have been approved by the 4-H office. Grade animals may be shown in classes.

3. Credentials. All papers pertaining to the health and registration of the animals and Intent form certified by your County 4-H Office must be presented to the Superintendent in the 4-H barns at the posted time. Animals not entered or without proper papers or exhibitors who fail to show papers will be disqualified.
4. Manure Disposal. Bring wheelbarrows or baskets for manure removal. Manure must be placed in designated place at the end of the barn. All stalls must be cleaned, or premiums will be forfeited.
5. Members may show more than one animal in a class, but premiums will be only paid on one. Limit 5 animals per exhibitor. Milking senior yearling must enter the 2-year-old class.
6. Stabling. Exhibitors will be assigned stall space in the 4-H barn unless member notes on the entry form that he wishes to be stabled with the open entry.
7. Show halter preferred, but not required.
8. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for more information.

Show Schedule

4-H Dairy Show: Sunday, August 6th 10:00 am

Participating in 4-H Dairy Show Only: Must be on the grounds by 7:00am Sunday, August 6th. Papers checked at 9:00am. Dairy Quiz at 2:00 pm or at conclusion of Dairy Show, premiums forfeited if not taken. Cattle released at 5:30pm on Sunday.

Participating all 4 Days of Fair: Must be on the grounds by 7:00am Thursday, August 3. Papers checked at 9:00am on Thursday.

Quiz – 11:00am Saturday, August 5, premiums forfeited if not taken.

Cattle released at 5:30pm on Sunday.

CloverBud Experience - Showmanship

For CloverBud members ages 5 -7. Ribbons Only. See #4 "Eligibility" under Livestock Rules & Regulations for more information.

Classes:

Fitting & Showing

1. Senior Fitting & Showing - 14 yrs and older as of January 1 of current year
2. Junior B Fitting & Showing - 12-13 yrs old as of

- January 1 of current year
3. Junior A Fitting & Showing - 9-11 yrs old as of January 1 of current year
4. Novice Fitting & Showing - 8-13 yrs old as of January 1 of current year, 1st year of showing dairy
5. Champion Showman – 1st place winner, classes 1, 2, 3 & 4
6. Dairy Knowledge - written quiz. Must be taken or will forfeit premiums.

Breed Classes

7. Spring Heifer Calves, born 3/1/23 thru 4/30/23
8. Winter Heifer Calves, born 12/1/22 thru 2/28/23
9. Fall Heifer Calves, born 9/1/22 thru 11/30/22
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/22 thru 8/31/22
11. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/22 thru 5/31/22
12. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/21 thru 2/28/22
13. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/21 thru 11/30/21 not in milk, yearlings which have calved will show in Class 15
14. Junior Champion – 1st place winners, classes 7 - 13
15. Junior Two-Year-Old Heifer, born 3/1/21-8/31/21 must have calved
16. Senior Two-Year-Old Heifer, born 9/1/20-2/29/21
17. Three-Year-Old Cows, born 9/1/19 thru 8/31/20
18. Four Year Old and Older Cows, born before September 1, 2019
19. Dry Cow - any cow that has calved, not in milk, not shown in any the above classes
20. Senior Champion 1st place winners, classes 15-19
21. Grand Champion - winners of classes 14 & 20
22. Supreme Heifer Champion-Junior Champion from each breed
23. Supreme Champion-Champion of each breed
24. Herd–3 animals any age, same breed, leased/ owned by exhibitor shown in previous classes.
25. Produce of Dam
26. Dam - Daughter
27. Dairy Herdsmanship – Club Award. Must include an educational or industry promotion message. Judged on appearance, good livestock husbandry, sportsmanship, personal appearance, and conduct. Must be stabled with 4-H club.

Premiums: Classes 1-4: B \$12 R \$8 W \$4
Class 6: B \$12 R \$8 W Ribbon
Classes 7-26: B \$8 R \$6 W \$4
(except classes 14, 20, 21, 22, 23)
Class 27: B \$25 R \$20 W Ribbon

Cows 3 years or older - Bonus premiums will be awarded to cows that have been on either official DHIA test or Owner Sampler Testing if they have produced in a lactation of 305 days or less, at least 500 pounds of butterfat. Records must be available to substantiate production.

Butterfat Prod.	Premium Increase
650 lbs or over	50%
600 - 649 lbs	40%
550 - 599 lbs	30%
500 - 549 lbs	20%

Bred by Exhibitor. All animals bred by exhibitor will receive a 50% increase in the premium awarded in the type class. Papers must be presented with 4-H Intent forms during paper check.

4-H Sheep Show

Superintendent: Susan Robinson

1. Open to all 4-H members with approved projects.
2. Ownership. Animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and must be registered in 4-HOnline. Leased animals must have a Record of 4-H Animal Sharing/Borrowing form. Grade and cross ewes may be shown. Rams shown in breed classes must be registered. Entries in Bred & Owned classes must be registered animals and must be registered in the exhibitors name only.
3. Papers. Exhibitors are responsible for having lease records, registration papers, and documentation of rabies vaccinations available for review. Animals without proper papers or identification will be disqualified from the show. Premiums will only be paid for one entry in each class and for one breed.
4. Health. All animals must be free from infectious and communicable diseases. Health checks will be performed by a designated representative prior to unloading or penning of any animal. Subsequent health checks may also be performed at any time by a designated representative while animals are on the fairgrounds if health concerns are identified.
5. Pens. Pens will not be available until 5:00 PM on Thursday. Panels for pens are provided by the fair. **No bedding or other supplies are provided.** Any dividers needed for sheep in the Scrapie Program must be provided by the exhibitor. 4-H pens will be set up by the Superintendent and volunteers prior to scheduled arrival times. Pen assignments will be

made based upon information provided on the entry forms and will be posted. 4-H exhibitors are requested to assist in setup of additional pens for the open sheep show after the 4-H show ends. 4-H exhibitors are expected to clean out their pens before departing.

***Initial sawdust will be provided. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.**

6. Arrival/Departure Times. Sheep may arrive Thursday evening; all exhibitors must be on the grounds and sheep penned by 8:00 am on Friday. Release: Friday, 6:30pm following Exhibitors meeting.
7. Meetings. All exhibitors are required to attend the exhibitor meetings which will be held in the sheep barn. Parents are also encouraged to attend. Skills Class and Shepherds Awards will be presented at the final exhibitor meeting.
8. Show Rules. Only 4-H sheep exhibitors may work on any sheep. Exhibitors may self-determine if halters will be used with their sheep in each class (choice will not affect their scoring). Each exhibitor is responsible for their pen area and equipment. If an exhibitor receives assistance from another 4-H'er in showing their animal, the owner must be at the head of the animal. Foot setters are optional. Barn lights will be turned off at 10:00 PM. In case of dispute, sheep will be mouthed for age determination.
9. Dividing Classes. Fit & Show, Skills, and Leadline may be divided if there are more than 10 entries. Junior age divisions would be Intermediate (12-13) and Junior (9-11). Fit & Show may also have a separate wool division if there are at least 3 wool entries. Breeds will be divided if there are at least 3 exhibitors and 5 animals of a breed.
10. Premiums. Premiums will only be paid for one entry in each class and for one breed in the breed classes.
11. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for further information.

Show Schedule

Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM
Skills Class	Thursday	7:15 PM
Quiz	Thursday	evening
Fit & Show	Friday	10:00AM
Breed & Market Classes	Friday	12:30 PM
Leadline	Friday	4:00 PM
Exhibitor Meeting	Friday	6:00 PM
Animal Release	Friday	6:30 PM

CloverBud Experience - Showmanship

For CloverBud members ages 5 -7. Ribbons Only.
See #4 "Eligibility" under Livestock Rules & Regulations for more information.

CLASSES: All exhibitors must enter Class 2 (Fit & Show), Class 4 (Quiz) and Class 13 (Shepherds).

Class 1. Lead Line A- Senior; B-Junior; C-Novice

Sheep must be correctly fitted and trimmed for its breed. No coloring, covering or decoration of sheep. Garment may be purchased or sewn and at least a portion of the garment must be at least 70% wool. Tie breaker points will be awarded if a part of the garment is made by the exhibitor. Garment judged on presentation and appropriateness to age. Entrant and sheep should complement each other and promote both 4-H and the sheep industry.

Class 2. Fit & Show A- Senior B- Junior C- Novice.

Class 3. Market Lamb - Ewe, wether, ram lambs may be shown. All must be properly fitted (slick sheared) as market lambs and identified on Intent forms as market lambs. Ram lambs must weigh less than 120 lbs. Lambs may be weighed prior to show and divided accordingly. Market lambs cannot be shown in any other breed class during the same show season.

Class 4. Sheep Skills Class

A- Senior B- Junior 12-13yrs
C- Junior 9-11 yrs D- Novice

Class 5. Costume/Obstacle Course

Breed Classes:

6. Junior Ewe Lamb, born 1/1/23 thru 4/30/23
7. Senior Ewe Lamb, born 9/1/22 thru 12/31/22
8. Yearling Ewe, born 9/1/21 thru 8/31/22
9. Junior Ram Lamb, born 1/1/23 thru 4/30/23
10. Senior Ram Lamb, born 9/1/22 thru 12/31/22
11. Exhibitor's Flock. Ram, Ewe Lamb, Yearling Ewe All animals must be owned by exhibitor and registered in exhibitor's name with the appropriate breed registry. (Papers must be shown in ring, all animals must have been shown as individuals.)
12. Best of Breed - picked from first place animals in Classes 5-9.
13. Best of Show - picked from winners of Class 11.
14. Shepherds Award - Exhibitors will be scored on the cleanliness, neatness, identification and management of their exhibit (pens, animals and equipment); their cooperation and assistance with fair staff and other 4-Hers; sportsmanship, and their

adherence to the 4-H code of conduct. Exhibitors will also be scored on their overall presentation and personal interaction with the public. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide educational/informative displays, posters and/or signs at their pens.

Premiums:

Class 1,	B \$10	R \$8	W \$6
Class 2,	B \$12	R \$8	W \$4
Class 3, 6-11:	B \$8	R \$6	W \$4
Class 4,	B \$12	R \$8	W Ribbon
Class 5:	B \$6	R \$4	W \$2
Class 12, 13:	Ribbons, special awards		
Class 14:	B \$8	R \$5	W Ribbon

Bred by Exhibitor. All animals bred by exhibitor will receive a 50% increase in the premium awarded in the type class. Papers must be presented with 4-H Intent forms during paper check.

Small Animal Show

Superintendent: Nancy Clem

Show Schedule

Animals Arrive	Thursday	8:30am
Quiz	Thursday	9:30am
Fit & Show and Conformation Judging	Thursday	10:30am
Animals Released	Thursday	5:00pm

1. Entries. All entries must be postmarked on or before July 5. Pass fees due with entry.
2. Eligibility. Open to all 4-Hers enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project during the past year and animals must be registered in 4-H Online.
3. Please bring your own cage. Members are responsible for their pet's bedding, feed & water.
4. Number of animals. All exhibitors are limited to 6 entries. Members must be present during judging and are expected to present their animals to the judge during Fit & Show. Only clean, healthy animals will be accepted for exhibit.
5. Animals must be cared for throughout their stay and cage must be folded and stored; and table cleaned and when animal leaves. Any exhibitors not complying will forfeit premiums.
6. Fur Class - rabbits are required to show in their conformation class to be eligible. Fur must be in show condition.

7. Best In Show Trophy and Best Reserve Trophy will be awarded.
8. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for more information.

4-H Working Steer

Superintendents:

Cindy Westover 603-313-8808

Deb Clark 603-723-4248

CloverBud Experience - Showmanship

For CloverBud members ages 5 -7. Ribbons Only.
See #4 "Eligibility" under Livestock Rules & Regulations for more information.

CLASSES:

1. Small Pet Quiz (Optional if only participating in Open Show; Top awards given but no premiums for non 4-Hers.) May include basic knowledge such as basic care and management techniques, health & diseases, breeding, kindling, feeding, etc.

Premium: B \$12 R \$8 W Ribbon

2. Fitting & Showing: a. Senior b. Junior c. Novice
Judged on: animal condition, handling, knowledge.

Premium: B \$12 R \$8 W \$4

CONFORMATION:

3. Rabbits (purebreds only)
 - a. Senior bucks
 - b. Senior does
 - c. Junior bucks
 - d. Junior does
 - e. Fur Class - see rule 6

Ages: Juniors: 6 months and under
Seniors: 7 months and older

4. Cavies (purebreds only)
 - a. Junior: Under 4 months
 - b. Intermediate: 4-6 months
 - c. Senior: Over 6 months

5. Rabbit & Cavy Pet Class (all breeds)
 - a. Cavies – Boars
 - b. Cavies – Sows
 - c. Small rabbits-Bucks: 2.0-6.5 lbs
 - d. Small rabbits – Does: 2.0-6.5 lbs
 - e. Medium rabbits – Bucks: 7.0-11.5 lbs
 - f. Medium rabbits – Does: 7.0-11.5 lbs
 - g. Large rabbits – Bucks: over 11.5 lbs
 - h. Large rabbits – Does: over 11.5 lbs
 - i. Fur class – see Rule 6

6. Costume Class

Premium: B \$5 R \$3 W \$2

Initial sawdust will be provided. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

1. This is one of three state shows that determine Eastern States qualifications.
2. Entries: Must be postmarked by July 5, 2023
3. Eligibility. Open to all 4-H oxen members. However, if more than 35 exhibitors enter, entries will be accepted on a first received basis.
4. Credentials. All animals must be registered in 4-H Online. All papers pertaining to the health and enrollment of your animals and Intent forms must be presented to the Superintendent at the 4-H Fair Office at the time specified. Animals un-entered or without proper papers, or exhibitors who fail to show papers will be disqualified.
5. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for more information.
6. Any 4-H member showing open will pay open fees.

Show Schedule:

Saturday, August 5th- ONE DAY SHOW

12:30 PM Show (or at conclusion of Beef Show) – Dairy Ring

Paper check – At convenience of Superintendents

Quiz – Will be announced. Required by all 4-Hers or will forfeit premiums.

Premium: B \$12 R \$8 W Ribbon

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Condition and appearance of team, teamster and equipment considered

Class 1. Senior Teamster - members 14-18 as of Jan. 1
Class 2. Junior Teamster - members 9-13 as of January 1
Class 3. Novice Teamster - members 8-13 as of January 1, showing for their first year

Premium: B \$12 R \$10 W \$8

CART CLASSES

Ability of team and teamster to hitch to and maneuver a 2-wheeled cart as directed by judge

- Class 4. Senior Teamster
- Class 5. Junior Teamster
- Class 6. Novice Teamster

DISTANCE PULL

Age, ability, and performance of team and teamster considered. Working steers must be able to pull **70% of their weight**, including stone boat, for the seniors and juniors.

- Class 7: Senior Teamster
- Class 8: Junior Teamster
- Class 9: Novice Teamster

Premium: B \$12 R \$10 W \$8

BEST-TRAINED PAIR

- Class 10. Senior Teamster
- Class 11. Junior Teamster
- Class 12. Novice Teamster

BEST MATCHED

- Class 13: Overall best matched team

Premium: B \$10 R \$8 W \$4

TEAMSTER AWARD

Class 14. Points given in classes 1-10. Judge has the option of adding extra points for sportsmanship. Trophies awarded to Champion Senior Teamster, Champion Junior Teamster, Champion Novice Teamster.

An hour after the last class, members selected to participate at Eastern States will be announced.