4-H DEPARTMENT

PREMIUMS $9,200
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Premiums in this department are restricted to 4-H members in Cheshire County unless noted. All Cheshire County 4-H'ers must submit a County Record or Resume to the 4-H office by July 3rd in order to receive premiums. 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 3rd. Faxed entries will not be accepted.

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 3rd.

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.

4-H members are not allowed to use laser pointers on the fairgrounds. NH 4-H regulations allow their use only when used properly in doing a formal presentation.

4-H Parking
Gate 3 passes are only available for vehicles delivering livestock and for drivers of food booth workers. 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-H'ers shall camp in the 4-H Camping area. Fill out the Camping/Passes Form by July 3 and return to Cheshire Fair 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 families to work a full shift to help raise funds for 4-H events throughout the year. Clubs may not split a shift. Split shifts result in too much confusion resulting in poor customer service. Each member must work a full shift. Clubs may sign up for more than one shift. Workers will receive a free sandwich and beverage at the end of their shift and may be reimbursed for 1 day for their pass if requested. All food booth workers must park up on the hill. Food booth workers may purchase a pass at the 4-H exhibitor rate.
4-H Exhibit Rules

1. Work exhibited must represent a skill learned in 4-H in the current year. The item may have been made at home, 4-H camp, or 4-H Afterschool. 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, July 31 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Wednesday, August 1 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Exhibits must remain in place until 5:00 PM Sunday, August 5. Any exhibits removed before 5:00 PM will forfeit premiums. All exhibits must be removed from the building by 7:00 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 7:00 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.

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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 3rd. 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: Exhibit, which 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. Club scrapbooks must be in the 4-H Office by July 3rd in order to receive premiums.
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 3rd.

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 3rd. 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: Exhibit which 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. Must have been turned into the 4-H office by July 3rd.

Class 6. County Record: County Record Form or Resume, Project Page, and 4-H Story all placed in a cover. Must have been turned into the 4-H office by July 3rd. 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 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. All species may exhibit here. 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 a 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.
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
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**

Items must be part of a 4-H project. Plants must have
been grown from seed or propagated by exhibitor or, if
purchased, must have been grown by exhibitor for at
least 5 months. Name the variety of cut flower exhibited.
Floral 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:  ¾ 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
Classes 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 or 1/2 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.

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

Preemiums:
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

Preemiums: 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

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.

Preemiums: Classes 1-3: B $1.75 R $1.25 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:
- A report or exhibit performed in connection with science and technology related 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 at all times 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 entries must be made in writing and must be postmarked on or before July 3rd and sent to: Cheshire Fair, 247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey NH 03446. No fax entries are accepted. Animal intent forms, lease forms, and pass money MUST accompany entries.

All Cheshire 4-H members must submit a 4-H Record or resume to the 4-H Office by July 3rd in order to receive premiums.

4. ELIGIBILITY. All animals exhibited must be animals which are appropriately named on current, valid, 4-H Intent to Show form. All animals or groups of animals shown must be owned or leased by the 4-H member.

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. Youth under age 8 (Cloverbuds) may not exhibit animals in the 4-H livestock shows.

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 assumes no responsibility for supervision of 4-H members staying overnight on the fair grounds. 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 of white shirt with a collar, solid color skirt or pants and safe shoes is acceptable; dairy exhibitor attire is white on white. NO BLUE JEANS or inappropriate clothing may be worn in the ring. 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. Premiums will be mailed to out-of-county exhibitors by October. Cheshire exhibitors may pick up their checks at the 4-H office after October 3rd. 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 Alpaca/Llama Show

Quiz                         Friday     10:00 AM
Papers Checked               Friday     10:00 AM
4-H Show                     Saturday  4:00 PM

Classes:
1:  Alpaca /Llama Knowledge, written quiz
2:  Senior Fitting & Showing
3:  Junior B Fitting & Showing
4:  Novice Fitting & Showing
5:  Obstacle Course
6:  Costume Class

Both exhibitor and animal must be in costume. Alpaca/Llama are judged on willingness to accept its costume and must be able to move in it freely. Scoring based on originality, training and effort required. Some audience participation may also help with the total of the scoring. A Brief costume narration must be given to the Superintendent at time of check in for animals.

**Premiums:**

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4-H Beef Show

- 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.


5. Attire: See #17 under Livestock Rules & Regulations.

6. Refer to 4-H Livestock Rules & Regulations elsewhere in this book for more information.

7. Times. **All breeds must arrive before Thursday at 7:00 AM and stay in place until release time on Sunday at 5:30 PM.**

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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, 2017 to March 31, 2018 (does not need to be registered)
7:  MARKET ANIMAL (steer or heifer) January 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017 (does not need to be registered) Weighing of Animal will be determined.
8:  CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL
12: SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER May 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017.
14: SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER September 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
15: Junior Champion Female
16: TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER January 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016.
17: THREE YEAR OLD COW OR OLDER born September 1, 2015 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 $10 R $8 W $4
Classes 2-5: B $12 R $8 W $4
Classes 6-14, 16-18, 21-24 B $8 R $6 W $4
Class 25: B $25 R $20 W Ribbon

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.

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**4-H Dairy Show**

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 May 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.

9. All breeds must arrive before Thursday 7:00 AM, and stay in place until release time on Sunday 5:30 PM.

**All Holstein, Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey and Jersey**

Papers Checked: Wednesday 6:00 PM
Quiz: Saturday 10:00 AM
4-H Show: Thursday 3:00 PM
Cattle Released: Sunday 5:30 PM

**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
5. Champion Showman - 3rd 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 3/1/18 thru 4/30/18
8. Winter Heifer Calves, born 12/1/17 thru 2/28/17
9. Fall Heifer Calves, born 9/1/17 thru 11/30/17
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/17 thru 8/31/17
11. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/17 thru 5/31/17
12. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/16 thru 2/29/17
13. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/16 thru 11/30/16 not in milk; yearlings which have calved will show in Class 10
14. Junior Champion - 3rd place winners, classes 7 - 13
15. Junior Two Year Old Heifer, born 3/1/16-8/31/16 must have calved
16. Senior Two Year Old Heifer, born 9/1/15-2/29/16
17. Three Year Old Cows, born 9/1/14 thru 8/31/15

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18. Four Year Old and Older Cows, born before September 1, 2014
19. Dry Cow - any cow that has calved, not in milk, not shown in any of the above classes
20. Senior Champion 3rd 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 Herdsman – 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:**

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(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.

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**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 Goat Show

The 4-H Goat Show is open to all goats, dairy, pet and meat. **(No Buck goats)** Not all goats can participate in all classes. Please check each class before you enter. **(All animals must have Intent/ lease forms, Scrapie tags & tattoos. Registered goats must have their paperwork which will include their proof of Scrapie information and be tattooed. Each youth must show in a fit and show class to participate in this program.** At the discretion of the superintendent, classes may be combined.

**Show Schedule:**

**Arrival:** Thursday 6:00 PM
**Exhibitor Meeting:** Thursday 7:00 PM
**All Classes:** Friday 9:00 AM
**Release:** Cheshire County goats must remain in place until 5:30 PM on Sunday; other counties 6 PM Friday

**Class A:**
1. Senior Fit & Show – Youth ages 14-18 as of 1/1/18
2. Junior Fit & Show – Youth ages 9-13 as of 1/1/18
3. Novice Fit & Show – Youth ages 8-13 as of 1/1/18 showing for the first year
   **Premium:** B $12 R $8 W $4
4. Goat Quiz
   **Premium:** B $10 R $8 W $4

**Class B:** Alpine
**Class G:** Saanen

**Class C:** LaMancha
**Class H:** Toggenburg

**Class D:** Nubian
**Class I:** Recorded Graded

**Class E:** Nigerian Dwarf
**Class J:** Meat Goat

**Class F:** Oberhasli
**Class K:** Pet

These classes are open to all milking dairy goats and meat goats if in milk.

1. Senior animal Milkers under 2 years
2. Senior animal Milkers 2 years and under 3 years
3. Senior animal Milkers 3 years and under 4 years
4. Senior animal Milkers 4 years and under 5 years
5. Senior animal Milkers 5 years and over
   Senior Champion – Rosette only

**Junior Animal Classes for meat & dairy goats.**

1. 4 – 6 months
2. 6 – 9 months
3. 9 – 12 months
4. 12 – 24 months, Dry Yearling Does
   Junior Champion – Rosette Only
10. Mother and daughter class both owned or leased by exhibitor and shown in previous classes
11. Best three females, consisting of three females, any age, of same breed owned or leased by exhibitor and shown in previous classes
12. Produce of dam, two females any age the produce of one dairy goat and shown in previous classes.
13. Bred by Exhibitor animal must be bred and owned by the exhibitor

The follow classes are for pet and meat goats that do not fit in classes above: These Classes are also open to all dairy/meat goat exhibitors who showed in above classes.

Class L: Lunch on the Pack Trail
Participants will be provided with all supplies necessary to participate. A timed event, the participant will pack supplies into the saddlebags on the goat, negotiate obstacles in the ring, unpack supplies, prepare a sandwich, repack supplies into the saddlebags, than negotiate obstacles again as the participant exits the course. Guidelines for the Lunch on the Pack Trail Class may be obtained from the Superintendent.

1. Senior Class
2. Junior Class
3. Novice Class

Class M: Costume Class
Both exhibitor and animal must be in costume. Goats are judged on willingness to accept its costume and must be able to move in it freely. Scoring based on originality, training and effort required. Some audience participation may also help with the total of the scoring. A Brief costume narration must be given to the Superintendent at time of check in for animals.

Premium: B $8  R $6  W $4

4-H Sheep Show
1. Open to all 4-H members with approved projects.
2. Ownership. Animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and identified on the exhibitor’s 4-H Intent Form. Leased animals must have lease forms approved by the exhibitor’s 4-H Educator. 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 4-H Intent forms, 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.

任性 sawdust will be provided. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
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. Halters will be used in all classes and at all times sheep are not in the pen. Each exhibitor is responsible for their pen area and their equipment. If a 4-H 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.


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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 1/1/18 thru 4/30/18
7. Senior Ewe Lamb, born 9/1/17 thru 12/31/17
8. Yearling Ewe, born 9/1/16 thru 8/31/17
9. Junior Ram Lamb, born 1/1/18 thru 4/30/18
10. Senior Ram Lamb, born 9/1/17 thru 12/31/17
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 and animals and equipment); their cooperation and assistance with fair staff and other 4-Hers; their sportsmanship, and their adherence to the 4-H code of conduct. Exhibitors will also be scored on their overall exhibit’s presentation and their personal interaction with the public. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide educational or informative displays, posters and/or signs at their pens.

| Class 1, 4: | B $10 R $8 W $6 |
| Class 2: | B $12 R $8 W $4 |
| Class 3, 5-11: | 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

Thursday –
8:30 AM  Animals arrive
10:30 AM  Fit & Show & Conformation Judging
Quiz at the conclusion of the show
5:00 PM  Release

1. Entries. All entries must be postmarked on or before July 3. Pass fees due with entry.
2. Eligibility. Open to Cheshire, Hillsborough, and Sullivan County 4-H members who are enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project during the past year. All exhibitors must participate in small animal supervision shifts. Contact superintendent for details & schedule.
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 and floor cleaned and swept 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.

CLASSES:
1. Small Pet Quiz (mandatory)
   May include basic knowledge such as basic care and management techniques, health & diseases, breeding, kindling, feeding, etc.
   Premium:  B $10  R $8  W $4
   Judged on: animal condition, handling, knowledge.
   Premium:  B $12  R $8  W $4

CONFORMATION:

3. Rabbits (purebreds only)
   a. Senior bucks  d. Junior does
   b. Senior does  e. Fur Class - see rule 8
   c. Junior bucks

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

4. Cavies (purebreds only)
   a. Senior boars, born 2017 or before
   b. Senior sows, born 2017 or before
   c. Junior boars, born 1/18 thru 4/18
   d. Junior sows, born 1/18 thru 4/18

5. Rabbit & Cavy Pet Class (all breeds)
   a. Cavies – Boars
   b. Cavies – Sows
   c. Small rabbits-Bucks
   d. Small rabbits-Does
   e. Medium rabbits-Bucks
   f. Medium rabbits-Does
   g. Large rabbits - Bucks
   h. Large rabbits - Does

6. Costume Class
   Premium:  B $5  R $3  W $2

4-H Working Steer

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 3, 2018
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 papers pertaining to the health and enrollment of your animals and Intent forms certified by your County 4-H Office 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:**

**Sunday August 5 - ONE DAY SHOW**
8:00 AM  Quiz & paper check - Dairy ring
9:00 AM  Showmanship classes – Dairy ring
  Cart Class-Dairy Ring
  Distance Pull- TBD
  Best Trained – Dairy Ring

**WORKING STEER QUIZ**
Required by all 4-H’s or will forfeit premiums

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

**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  $8  W $4

**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

**BEST-TRAINED PAIR**
Class 7. Senior Teamster
Class 8. Junior Teamster
Class 9. Novice Teamster
Class 10. Distance Pull. Age, ability and performance of team and teamster considered. Working steers must be able to pull **70% of their weight**, including the stone boat, for the seniors and the juniors.

**Premium:**  B $8  R  $6  W $4

Class 11. Teamster Award: 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.