

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

4H FAIR

July 20, 2024



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Welcome.....

The 2024 Hampshire County 4-H Fair will showcase achievements and skills 4-H'ers and other youth have learned throughout the year. Projects are welcome from 4-H and other youth organizations (ex. Scouts, school). The Hampshire County **4-H Fair is open to any youth** who meet the age eligibility listed in the general rules. Youth under 8 years old as of 1/1/24 should check specific department rules.

As you look through this book you will see a variety of 4-H project areas and leadership opportunities that are offered for all ages. Participating in the Hampshire County 4-H Fair is a highlight in the lives of 4-H'ers. During the fair, they will create memories and make friendships that may last a lifetime.

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers and youth whose work will be recognized during the fair. Many thanks to all of the youth and adult volunteers and staff who contribute "To Make the Best Better"!

This fair could not happen without the caring and talented 4-H adult volunteers who work directly with our youth. The experiences that result inspire creativity not only in the youth but also in the adults who give their time and talent to make this event a success.

Goals of the Hampshire County 4-H Fair are to:

1. Showcase, evaluate and recognize the accomplishments of the 4-H members and other youth.
2. Encourage teens and adults to become 4-H volunteers.
3. Highlight the county 4-H program.
4. Familiarize the public with 4-H philosophy.
5. Provide an opportunity for the public to participate in enjoyable, educational, and family-oriented 4-H events.

Hundreds of people will attend the fair and once again, be impressed by the accomplishments of the youth. Although certain activities are standard every year, there are new opportunities that arise in particular 4-H areas.

4-H'ers continue to take pride in sharing their expertise with the public. For many fairgoers, this is their exposure to 4-H and the positive impressions they receive are lasting and strong. Thank you for connecting to the public by sharing your positive experiences and continuing to grow our Hampshire County 4-H program!

Finally, *thank you* to the Hampshire County 4-H Fair Committee, including Julie Severance, Sherry Whitmore, Heather Mason, Jennifer Applegate, Laurie Mues, Sandy Brougham, Phyllis Keenan, Faith Bisbee, Michelle Lee, Zackery Zawalski, Tate Mason, Aprill Judd, Amy Hollowell, the fair department heads, and the Cummington Fair Board of Directors, for their support of 4-H!

Hampshire County 4-H Fair Schedule of Events

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 4-H Food Booth*

9:00 A.M. Fairgrounds open to the public. No entrance fee. Free parking

10:30 A.M. Working Steer Show, Working Steer Show Ring

10:00 A.M. Goat Show, Goat Show Ring/Barn area

10:00 A.M. Poultry Show, Poultry Barn

10:00 A.M. Rabbit/Cavy Show, Rabbit Barn

11:00 A.M. Dairy Cattle Show, Cattle Show Ring

11:00 AM. Belchertown Police K9 Demo-Upper Drawing Ring

12:00 P.M. Beef Show

12:00 PM. UMass Mounted Police Demo - Upper Drawing Ring

2:00 PM Cow Plop Fundraiser - Behind Cattle Barn

12:00 PM.- 4:00 P.M. Exhibit Hall Open - Includes clothing, childcare, canning, foods, arts and crafts, quilting, posters, photography, conservation, woodworking, fruits and vegetables, flowers, poultry, computer, and equine arts.



Start times may vary

Closing Ceremony

All exhibitors must attend

Release time will follow awards ceremony

Cloverbud Play Area (7 and under)



*The 4-H Food Booth proceeds to benefit the Hampshire 4-H Exchange Club.

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2024 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows

Special Note: Due to the continuing US outbreak of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI), Animal Health Officials from all six New England States may recommend postponing competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or comingling of domestic fowl or poultry. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance for the fair.

NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

A. General Rules for All Animals: See M.G.L. c. 128 §2C, 129 §2

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly-licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
4. **Official ID: See Final Rule: Summary of Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate (Summary of general requirements by species)**

All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required and approved for the species, e.g., official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag, or microchip. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification.

5. Health Certificates: --

One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (*CT, *ME, MA, **NH, RI, and *VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved. Note that *CT, *ME, **NH, and ***VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements.**

For the 2024 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:

- a. **MA and RI:** OCVIs issued on or after **January 1, 2024** may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in MA, and RI through the 2024 show/fair season ending October 31, 2024.
MA -Notes: **The Big E Fairgrounds** in West Springfield requires an Infectious Disease Waiver (provided by The Big E) for all **equines** entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition. All Bovines must have official RFID tags.
- b. **CT and ME:** An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. *Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.*
- c. **NH:** * * NH: To qualify for the extended CVI, animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2024 to participating NH fairs and shows from **July 1 to October 31. The extended CVI is not available for animals that do not reside in New England.** *Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.*
- d. *****VT:** *Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements that deviate from the general information in this letter and must be met for legal import of livestock.*
- e. A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited. *MA animals being shown ONLY in MA may substitute a signed, dated letter on the letterhead of an accredited veterinarian for an OCVI if all required information is included and all additional requirements are met.*
- f. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- g. **An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.**
 - i. **A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.**
 - ii. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- h. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- i. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on show/fair grounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- j. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2024 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- k. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

All petting zoos are required to have a USDA APHIS Exhibitor's License (as needed) and valid 2024 health certificates.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED BELOW

B. Cattle: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, 39 and 330 CMR 4.04(2).

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922). All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox and open or draining wounds.
2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.
3. Note: ***The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering the Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2024. Other fairs may add this requirement. Contact fair office with questions.***

C. Poultry: See M.G.L. c. §2, 129, and 330 CMR 5.02.

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood- tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2024 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

D. Goats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, 9 CFR 79.6 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals.
2. All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds. All goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure.
3. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.

E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.): See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G. l. c. 131, §23, 321 CMR 9.02.

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922).
2. All Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth are required to be tested for Blue Tongue. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. New England and New York are low incident states.
3. All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds.

F. Swine: See M.G.L. c. 129 §14E, 330 CMR 11.04(2), 9 CFR 71.19

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophicrhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 §14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

G. Sheep: See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which sore mouth has existed or in which sore mouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

H. Equine: M.G.L. c. 128 §§2C, 44, 330 CMR 16.05.

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate.
Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires for an Infectious Disease Waiver (provided by The Big E) signed by the exhibitor for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
3. All equines originating from both within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
4. While not required, it is *strongly recommended* that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.

I. Rabbits: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2

Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: rabbit hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 (RHDV2), snuffles, wet tail, and skin and ear infections. Microchips may be used for ID in rabbits originating in MA.

J. Dogs and Cats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §39G

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
2. All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.

Contact the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health at 857-348-3922 or 617-626-1795 for further information.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 4-H FAIR
July 20th, 2024
Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington MA

General Rules:

1. **All animals and exhibits must remain until after the closing ceremony and awards. Prizes and premiums will be withheld for any infraction of the Fair rules.**
2. Eligibility - This Fair is open to all youth, you do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.
 - **Cloverbud** – youth under age 8 as of 1/1/24 (Check each department you are entering for the Cloverbud guidelines.)
 - **Junior** - youth ages 8 through 12 as of 1/1/24
 - **Intermediate** - youth ages 13 through 14 as of 1/1/24
 - **Senior** - youth 15 through 18 as of 1/1/24. You may not have reached your 19th birthday as of 01/01/24.
 - **Novice** – first year exhibiting a project in 4-H
 - **Accommodations** - Any youth 5 - 22 as of 1/1/24. If accommodations are required due to any disability, please let Extension Educator Erica MacLean know **by July 1st**, ericamaclean@umass.edu
3. All entries should be made on the official entry blanks enclosed. You may duplicate the entry form or request additional forms. The forms can be found online at: www.mass4h.org. Go to “News & Events,” then click on “4-H Fairs.” **All entries must be postmarked by June 24th** and mailed to Laurie Mues, 60 Barton Ave., Belchertown, MA 01007. **Entries not postmarked by July 1st will have a fee imposed according to the department rules as stated in this fair booklet (usually double the regular department entry fee). Exhibit hall late entries will be charged \$1.00 per class entered.**
4. All exhibitors are responsible for following the rules of the department(s) they are entering.
5. Only youth exhibitors are allowed to work on animals or exhibits at the fairgrounds.
6. All exhibitors showing livestock must follow the dress code stated for their department.
7. All livestock exhibitors must be present to exhibit their animals.
8. Undesirable or poor-quality exhibits may be refused by the department superintendent.
9. The judges and superintendents reserve the right to refuse any exhibits that are not on the premium list. The decision of the judges is final.
10. Placing will be given according to quality. The decision of the judges is final.
11. All premium money will be paid from the awards as marked in the judges' books and not from ribbons that are attached to the exhibit, as ribbons are sometimes misplaced. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors after the fair paperwork is completed. **Premiums will be paid according to numerical placing within the class using the number of points as listed.**
12. Alcoholic beverages or the use of illegal drugs will not be permitted at this fair. No tobacco products in any building. These rules are in effect for the safety of all. Spectators and parents, as well as exhibitors, are expected to abide by these rules.
13. The Hampshire County 4-H Fair Association will not be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage to articles or animals that are being exhibited. The Fair will take every precaution to safeguard all exhibits.

DEPARTMENT #1 DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents and Show Secretary: Faith Bisbee

- All animals must remain until after the awards ceremony.
- The dairy department will be open to receive animals **on Saturday, July 20th between 6AM and 9AM.**
- The show will **begin at 11:00 AM**
- Registration/lease and health papers must accompany animals to the show.
- All animals must be registered/leased in the name of the exhibitor prior to May 1, 2024
- All animals must meet state animal health requirements. All entries should be vaccinated against rabies.
- Sawdust will be provided.
- Exhibitors must fit their own animals and must participate in a fitting and showmanship class.
- Fitting and Showmanship will be judged on the Danish system.
- Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the show secretary and superintendents.
- Exhibitors must clean their stable area at the end of the day or forfeit their premiums.
- Exhibitors shall make only one entry in a given class. Animals in group classes must be shown in a single class.
- Youth must be at least eight years of age to exhibit in the dairy department.
- Cloverbuds will only show in the 2 designated Cloverbud classes and will receive a participant ribbon and an award.
- **An entry fee of \$1.00 per head will be required and must be received with your entry. (Late entry fee will be \$2.00)**



4-H Dairy Cattle Classes

Ownership of Animal:

Registered females of the six major dairy breeds. **If less than 100% registered ancestry, the animal must meet breed regulations (ex. Holsteins must be at least 87% RHA, Jerseys must be a AJCA Herd Register or a Generation Count of (4), (5) or (6). Guerneys must be PR status).** Both registered and grade animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor or be leased to the exhibitor through a recognized 4-H lease program. **No animals accepted with papers pending.** No faxed papers. All original paperwork pertaining to registration and 4-H lease forms must be presented to the Show Secretary. All animals must have been owned/leased and cared for by the exhibitor on or before **May 1st current year.**

Fitting and Showmanship Contest:

Rules & Regulations:

1. Mandatory for all 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors. General rules on ownership/leasing apply. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the contest.
2. Divisions:
Novice Showmanship is for a first year dairy showman, regardless of age.
Junior Showmanship is for those aged 8 - 12 as of January 1st.
Intermediate Showmanship is for those aged 13 – 14 as of January 1st.
Senior Showmanship is for those aged 15 - 18 as of January 1st.
Advanced Showmanship – Must have won a senior division showmanship in a 4-H or junior youth show. You may enter only one showmanship class (i.e., those showing in the novice class cannot show in the Junior or Senior showmanship classes).
3. Any class which is too large may be divided.
4. Show whites are mandatory. White pants or skirt and an appropriate white shirt (no farm names or logos other than 4-H allowed).

Section & Classes

Section A: Fitting & Showmanship Points: 50-45-40-35-30-25

For showmanship, all breeds will compete together.

1. Advanced Showmanship (Previously won any senior division of showmanship (4-H or junior youth shows).
2. Senior Showmanship (15-18, as of January 1st)
3. Intermediate Showmanship (13-14 as of January 1st)
4. Junior Showmanship (8-12 as of January 1st)
5. . Novice Class – First year showing dairy cattle all ages - (8-18 as of January 1st)

Section AC Cloverbud (Participants will receive a ribbon reward)

1. Cloverbud Showmanship Clinic
2. Cloverbud Breed Class.

Showmanship Score Card:

1. Appearance of Animal - 40%
 - a. Condition of animal (10%)
 - b. Grooming (i.e. hair coat and hooves trimmed) (10%)
 - c. Clipping (10%)
 - d. Cleanliness (10%)
2. Appearance of Exhibitor - 10%
3. Showing of Animal - 50%
 - a. Leading (15%)
 - b. Posing (15%)
 - c. Showing Animal to Best Advantage (10%)
 - d. Poise, Alertness, and Attitude (10%)



Dairy Cattle Breeds: Ayrshire (AY), Brown Swiss (BS), Guernsey (GU), Holstein (HO), Jersey (JE), Milking Shorthorn (MS)

Crossbreds (CB)– Classes 1-7 and Classes 8-13

Class# 1 - 12 are in accordance with the Eastern States 4-H Dairy Cattle Show. Points 50 - 40 - 35 - 30 - 25 - 20

Class #	Class Name	Date of Birth (All Breeds)
1	Spring Calf	Born on or after 3/1/24 and before 5/1/24 (over 3 mos. is recommended to be shown based on your fair date)
2	Winter Calf	12/1/23 – 2/28/24
3	Fall Calf	9/1/23 – 11/30/23
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1/23 - 8/31/23
5	Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1/23 - 5/31/23
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	12/1/22 - 2/28/23
7	Fall Yearling Heifer	9/1/2 - 11/30/22 (Not in milk, yearlings that have calved will show in Class #8)
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion: Either first and/or second place in classes 1-7		

Class #	Class Name	Date of Birth (All Breeds)
8	Junior Two Year Old Heifer	3/1/22 – 8/31/22 (May or may not have calved at least one time)
9	Senior Two Year Old Heifer	9/1/21 - 2/28/22
10	Three Year Old Cow	9/1/20- 8/31/21
11	Four Year Old Cow	9/1/19 –8/31/20
12	Five Year Old & Over Cow	Born before 9/1/19
13	Dry Cow- Must have freshened at least once	

Senior Champion & Reserve and Grand & Reserve Champion:
 Either first and/or second place in classes 8-13

Class #	Class Name
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14	Best Bred & Owned One animal per exhibitor. This is a class held for each breed. Must show exhibitors name on the paper as the breeder.
15	Best Udder Class All breeds competing. Limit one cow per exhibitor.
16	Exhibitor's Herd Any three animals (same breed) owned or leased by the exhibitor.
17	4-H Club Herd Any five animals owned by at least four exhibitors in a club. Limit one herd per club.

Optional classes that can be offered:

Supreme Champion Heifer Overall – This class is for the junior champion of each breed to compete for the overall award.

Supreme Champion Cow Overall – This class is for the grand champion of each breed to compete for the overall award.

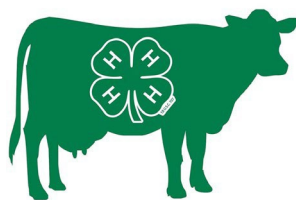
SECTION F: Fun Classes

1. "Over the Hill" – fun class for 4-H parents and leaders may be combined with Beef Show (time permitting) – ribbon awards
2. Leadline Class for youth not eligible for show, accompanied by youth eligible for show using an animal entered in the show may be combined with the Beef Show.
3. Costume Class - in combination with beef department

Awards: Ribbons & premiums in each class

* Rosettes and/or special awards to Junior, Senior, Grand Champions, & Supreme Champions Special awards to Champion Showman, Herdsmen Award Combine with Beef Show.

Herdsmen class will be judged on cleanliness of exhibit, interaction with public, care of animals, education of and promotion of projects, and cooperation with other exhibitors and volunteers.



DEPARTMENT #2 BEEF

Superintendent: Roberts Family

All animals must remain until after the awards ceremony.

- The beef department will be open to receive animals **on Saturday, July 20th, between 7 - 9 AM.**
- Showmanship Classes may start later to accommodate travel time and animal preparation time.
- Sawdust will be provided. Your stable area must be cleaned at the end of the day or premium money will not be awarded.
- All animals must have been owned/leased and cared for by the exhibitor by 5/1/24, and must be cared for by the exhibitor at the fair. Registration/lease and health papers must accompany the animal.
- All animals must meet state animal health requirements. All entries should be vaccinated against rabies.
- Beef exhibitors should present a neat appearance. Proper show clothes or white or pastel shirts with dark pants (ie. blue, black, dark green). Beef exhibitors have standards of dress which have been accepted by the beef industry (ie. western wear) Hard toe shoes or boots are required.
- Youth must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/24 to exhibit in the beef department.
- Cloverbuds (7 years as of 01/01/24) will be allowed to show only one animal.
- Cloverbuds will only show in the 2 designated Cloverbud Classes and will receive a participant ribbon and an award.
- All beef breeds will be shown together. Classes may be split by breed if enough animals are entered.
- Beef animals cannot be shown in any other department.
- **An entry fee of \$1.00 per animal must accompany your entry. Late entry fee will be \$2.00.**

SECTION A: Premium points: 50-45-40-35-30-25 all other worthy

Classes:

1. Advanced Showmanship (Previously won any senior division of showmanship (4-H or junior youth shows).
2. Senior Showmanship (15-18, as of January 1st)
3. Intermediate Showmanship (13-14 as of January 1st)
4. Junior Showmanship (8-12 as of January 1st)
5. Novice Class – First year showing beef cattle all ages – (8-18 as of January 1st.)

SECTION AC: CLOVERBUD (*Participants will receive a ribbon and an award*)

Classes:

1. Cloverbud Showmanship Clinic
2. Cloverbud Breed Class

4-H Beef Cattle Classes

Ownership of Animal:

Registered females must be owned solely by the exhibitor or be leased to the exhibitor through a recognized 4-H lease program. No animals accepted with papers pending. No faxed papers. All original paperwork pertaining to registration and 4-H lease forms must be presented to the Show Secretary. All animals must have been owned/leased and cared for by the exhibitor on or before May 1st current year. Steers being shown at the Big E must be owned and not leased.

Beef Showmanship Contest

Rules & Regulations:

1. Mandatory for all 4-H beef cattle exhibitors. General rules on ownership/leasing apply. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the show. You may enter only one showmanship Class, (i.e. those showing in the novice class cannot show in the Junior or Senior showmanship classes.
2. Any class which is too large may be divided.
3. Suggested dress for show is dark color pants and a white, solid color or plaid shirt.

For Showmanship, all breeds will compete together.

Breeds: (A) Angus (HE) Hereford (S) Simmental (D) Belted Galloway (E) Other Purebred (F) Crossbreeds

Class #	Class Name	Date of Birth (All Breeds)
1.	Spring Heifer Calf	Born before 3/1/24
2.	Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/23 – 2/28/24
3.	Senior Heifer Calf	9/1/23– 11/30/23
4.	Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1/23 – 8/31/23
5.	Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1/23 - 5/31/23
6.	Junior Yearling Heifer	12/1/22 - 2/28/23
7.	Senior Yearling Heifer	9/1/22 – 11/30/22
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion: Either first and/or second place in classes 1-7		
8.	2 year old bred heifer	Born prior to 9/1/22 and bred
9.	Cow/Calf Pair	Cow must be shown on halter and the calf <u>must be at least 3 months old.</u>
10.	Junior Bull Calf	3-6 mos. of age (not castrated)
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion		

MARKET STEER:

Classes will be broken according to weight into **lightweight**, **medium weight** and **heavyweight** classes. All steers regardless of breed will show together. Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected from each weight division. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the previous champions in the three weight divisions. The Management committee shall determine the class into which the animal shall be accepted for showing based on weights at the weigh-in. Weigh-in may be on a scale or a tape measure but all must be weighed with the same measurement tool.

Class #	Class Name
11	Light weight - Under 900 lbs
12	Medium weight – 901-1100 lbs
13	Heavy weight – 1101 lbs. & over

Awards:

Supreme Champion Showman -

Supreme Champion Overall – This class is for the champion of each breed to compete for the overall award.

SECTION F: Fun Classes

1. "Over the Hill" - fun class for 4-H parents and leaders may be combined with Beef Show. (time permitting) - Ribbon awards
2. Leadline Class - for youth not eligible for show, accompanied by youth eligible for show using an animal entered in the show. May be combined with the Beef Show.
3. Costume Class - in combination with dairy cattle department

Herdsmen class Award Combined with Dairy Show Herdsmen class will be judged on cleanliness of exhibit, interaction with public, care of animals, education of, and promotion of project, and cooperation with other exhibitors and volunteers.



DEPARTMENT #3 WORKING STEERS & OXEN



- **All animals must remain until after the awards ceremony**
- Animals will be in between 8 – 10am on Saturday, July 20th.
- The working steer show will be at 10:30AM.
- Proper show clothes are required. Tan or dark pants with white shirt. Hard toe shoes are required.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the clean-up of their stable area or they will not receive premium money.

Showmanship Classes:

1. Senior Showmanship (15-18)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (13-14)
3. Junior Showmanship (8-12)
4. Novice Class - First year showing working steers
5. Cloverbud Clinics (5–7)
 - a. Cloverbud Clinic - Showmanship
 - b. Cloverbud Clinic - Stone boat & cart
6. An entry fee of \$1.00 per team will be required and must be received with entry.
7. Entries are due July 1, 2024 - Late entry fee is \$2.00

Premium Points: 50-45-40-35-30-25 all other worthy

SECTION A:

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship Seniors
2. Showmanship Intermediate
3. Showmanship Juniors
4. Showmanship Novice
5. Showmanship Cloverbud
6. Stone Boat Seniors
7. Stone Boat Intermediate
8. Stoneboat Juniors
9. Cart Class Juniors
10. Cart Class Intermediate
11. Cart Cart Class Seniors

DEPARTMENT #4 GOATS

Superintendent: Nancy Buddington

- **All animals must remain until after the awards ceremony**
- Read Fair General Rules, 2024 Animal Health Rules, and Livestock General Rules.
- **The goat department will be open to receive animals from 8:30 am to 9:30 am on Saturday. All animals must be on the grounds from 9:30A.M. and remain on the fairgrounds until after the awards ceremony. No animal may be unloaded until after they have been inspected and checked in with the goat superintendent.**
- No horned animals will be allowed (exceptions will be made for market goats and fiber goats - horns must be tipped). No bucks allowed.
- Exhibitors must provide verification of ownership or lease in the exhibitor's name by June 1, 2023, except kids must be raised and cared for from birth if born after June 1, 2024.
- A veterinarian's health certificate must be presented before animals are unloaded. All tattoos will be checked. Registration papers are required for all ADGA registered does.
- No pre-show milk out required, but over-bagged animals may be penalized in placing at the discretion of the judge and/or superintendent.
- Cloverbuds will be allowed to show only one animal and will show only in the two designated Cloverbud Classes. Cloverbuds may not show a horned animal. Cloverbuds do not need to own or have a written release for the animal shown to participate.
- All exhibitors in the Goat Division are required to wear while showing:
- **Girls:** White shirt or T-shirt; tan or white pants, skirt or shorts
- **Boys:** White shirt or T-shirt; tan or white pants or shorts
- All exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or sneakers at all times.
- All exhibitors should have a livestock card or signage indicating animal name and breed on display for each animal.
- Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Each exhibitor must clean up pens and general goat area at release time or forfeit premiums. Please bring your own brooms, shovels, pitchforks, etc for cleanup.
- Exhibitors must fit their own animals and participate in showmanship. Their showmanship animal must also be shown in a single goat class.
- All goats shown in a Specialty Class must also have been shown in an individual class.
- Please indicate the number of animal pens needed on the entry form.



Please see General Rules for the Hampshire County 4-H Fair regarding due date for entries and where to send them.

**An entry fee of \$1.00 per animal must accompany your entry.
(Late entry fee will be \$2.00)**

4-H Dairy Goat Classes Ownership:

All goats must be registered in the youth's name or leased in the name of the 4-H member by June 1. The youth's name must appear on the registration as an owner or the animal must be leased. A farm name is not proof of youth ownership All tattoos must be legible tattoos and correspond with the animal's ADGA registration papers. Animals that have been re-tattooed must have registration papers stating retattoo. Entries of leased animals must have a copy of Lease Agreement to be available to the Show Chair upon request. Examples of ownership are as follows: Chris Clover- acceptable, no lease required. Clover Family: Sally, Bob, & Chris – acceptable as proof of ownership; Clover Farm – not acceptable as proof of ownership, lease required; Clover Family - not acceptable as proof of ownership, lease required.

Fitting and Showmanship:

The purpose of this event is to have the exhibitor judged on their fitting ability of their own animal and showing knowledge in presenting this animal to a judge.

Please note: What follows is a guideline for exhibitors to use in preparing for Fitting and Showmanship. These guidelines have been given to the judge as a standard form. Exhibitors should note that individual judges will have their own preferences.

Fitting and Showmanship Contest:

Rules & Regulations:

1. Mandatory for all 4-H goat exhibitors. General rules on ownership/leasing apply. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the contest.
2. You may enter only one showmanship class (i.e., those showing in the novice class cannot show in the Junior or Senior showmanship classes.
3. Any class which is too large may be divided.
4. Show whites are mandatory. White or khaki pants or skirt and an appropriate white shirt (no tee shirts or tank tops).
5. For showmanship, all breeds will compete together.
6. Judged on the ADGA showmanship scorecard (40% appearance of animal, 10% appearance of exhibitor, 50% showing animal in the ring).

Section A: Showmanship- All exhibitors must enter Showmanship Points: 30 - 25 - 20 -15 - 10 - 5

Dairy Goat Showmanship (including Dairy type goats)

1. Senior (15 -18 as of January 1, 2024)
2. Intermediate (13 -14 as of January 1, 2024)
3. Junior (8-12 as of January 1, 2024)
4. Novice (1st year showing & over 8 as of January 1, 2024)

Non-Dairy Showmanship

5. Senior Showmanship (15-18, as of January 1, 2024)
6. Intermediate Showmanship (13-14 as of January 1, 2024)
7. Junior Showmanship (8-12 as of January 1, 2024)
8. Novice Class – First year showing dairy cattle all ages - (8-18 as of January 1, 2024)

Section B: Cloverbud

9. Cloverbud Showmanship Clinic (exhibitor 5 to under 8 as of January 1, 2024)
10. Cloverbud Clinic Breed Class – 1 animal any age or breed all in ring at same time

Section C: Dairy Goat Breeds Points: 30 - 25 - 20 -15 - 10 - 5

Enter the breed letter with the class number. Breeds are shown in alphabetical order. In Classes 6-15, exhibitors may enter no more than two animals per class.

For each animal, enter on the entry form the Section as found on this chart.

Section	Breed	Section	Breed Section Breed
AL	Alpine	OB	Oberhasli RG Recorded Grade
LA	LaMancha	SA	Saanen GU Guernsey
NI	Nigerian Dwarf	SB	Sable
NU	Nubian	TO	Toggenburg

Note: Breeds may be combined or added as numbers warrant.

- For each animal, enter on the entry form the class number as found on the below chart for the appropriate age of the animal.
- Exhibitors may have 2 entries per individual class and 1 entry per group class.
- All animals shown in group classes must be shown in individual classes.

Breed Classes:

A. Junior Division

Class #	Class Description
1	Jr. Doe Kids (2 mos. And under 4 mos.)
2	Sr. Doe Kids (4 mos. to Under 6 mos.)
3	Doelings (6 mos. to Under 12 mos.)
4	Dry Yearling (12-24 mos.)
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion	

B. SENIOR DIVISION

Class #	Class Description
1	Jr. Milkers 1 year under 2 years
2	Int. Milker – 2 years and under 4 years
3	Sr. Milker- 4 years under 6 years
4	Aged Milker– 6 years and over

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion – Each breed junior champion competes against their breed senior champion.

C. DAIRY GOAT UNREGISTERED

Class #	Class Description
1	Unregistered Does 0-11 mos.
2	Unregistered Does 12-24 mos.
3	Unregistered Milking Does 1-3 years
4	Unregistered Milking Does over 3 years

D. Group Classes – classes will be divided by breed.

Class #	Class Description
1	Produce of Dam – two offspring from the same dam. Dam must be listed.
2	Dam and Daughter – Dam and one offspring

E. PET DOES – Over 2 years, previously in milk but now presently dry or never been bred. This class will be judged on conformation, conditioning, and loyalty to the owner.

F. BRED & OWNED –

1. Registered doe kid offspring of a registered dam owned by the exhibitor will be shown in this class. 2. The doe kids must be owned by the exhibitor as well.
3. Papers of ownership must be shown and checked against the tattoo of the doe kid.
4. Registration paper to be shown when entering.
5. The class will be judged on the type & condition of the doe kid

Awards:

Rosettes to:

Champion Overall Showman

Best Junior Doe in Show (All junior champions from every breed competing)

Best Senior Doe in Show (All senior champions from every breed competing)

Specialty Classes: 1 entry per exhibitor per class

20. Dam and Daughter

21. Exhibitor's Herd -3 does of 1 breed; at least 1 in milk

22. Best Udder

23. Produce of Dam - 2 daughters from one dam; dam to be named

24. Get of Sire - 3 does from 1 sire; sire to be named

Section D: Meat / Market Goat (specify breed) Points: 30 - 25 - 20 -15 - 10 - 5

Classes 25-29 are for meat goat breeds. In Classes 20-33, exhibitors may enter no more than two animals per class.

25. Market Goat - Animals entered in this class may not be entered in any other class in

Section C. Animals must be part of a recognized 4-H Market Group Program.

26. Junior Wether - up to 6 months old
27. Senior Wether - 6 to 12 months old
28. Doe Kid I - up to 3 months old
29. Doe Kid II - 3 to 9 months old
30. Senior Doe Kid - 9 to 15 months old
31. Doeling - 15 months to 2 years old: never freshened
32. Junior Milker - up to 3 years old
33. Senior Milker - 3 years or older

Specialty Classes: 1 entry per exhibitor per class

35. Exhibitor's Herd - 3 does of 1 breed; at least 1 in milk
36. Produce of Dam - 2 daughters from one dam; dam to be named
37. Get of Sire - 3 does from 1 sire; sire to be named

Section E: Fiber Goat (angora, cashmere breeds) Points: 30 - 25 - 20 -15 - 10 - 5 limit 2 entries per exhibitor

38. Fiber goat - under 2 years old; doe or wether
39. Fiber goat - over 2 years old; doe or wether

Section F: Utility Goat Danish Points: 15 - 10 - 5

Animals may not be entered in any class in Sections B, C, D or E. One entry per exhibitor per class.

40. Pack Goat Obstacle Course Competition - animals must carry a pack with weight in it. Pack weight will be determined based on animal age and weight. A doe or wether may participate. Exhibitors must provide pack; obstacle course provided.
41. Driving Goat Class - animal to be in harness pulling a cart or wagon. A doe or wether may participate. Exhibitors must provide equipment; obstacle course provided.

Section G: Ribbon Only Classes - 1 entry per exhibitor per class

42. Companion Goat - goat kept for companionship; not for breeding. A doe or wether may participate; no bucks. All breeds and ages shown together. An animal in this class may not be shown in Sections B, C, D, E or F.
43. Goat Costume
44. Goat Obstacle Course

Section H: Herdsman No premiums paid.

To be judged on the criteria set by the American Dairy Goat Association and 4-H policy.

45. Senior - exhibitor 14 to 18 years old as of Jan. 1, 2024
46. Junior - exhibitor 8 to 13 years old as of Jan 1, 2024

Section I: Posters Premium Points: 5 - 4 - 3

47. Goat Poster- A poster that presents a goat or goat produced theme. Name and age must be on the back of the poster.

DEPARTMENT #5 POULTRY



Superintendent: Sandra L Brougham

- Animals must remain until after the awards ceremony
- **A COPY OF THE MA SALMONELLA/PULLORUM HEALTH CERTIFICATE WITH ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED**
- Entries are to be postmarked or dropped off by **July 1st**.
- There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per bird for entries in Section S,B,P, and X Classes 1-5. (Late entry fee will be \$2.00)
- **Please specify the breed/variety of your bird on the entry form for these Classes.**
- The Poultry department will be open to receive entries on July 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. All entries must be in place by 9:30 a.m. for judging.
- Cages, water, and shavings will be provided.
- All poultry will be inspected upon arrival. All birds must be clean and fully feathered. Any bird showing signs of disease will not be admitted.
- Poultry area will be supervised, however Exhibitors will be responsible for birds at all times.
- All exhibitors must help with the cleaning of the poultry area at the close of the fair.
- Poultry to be shown in poultry barn
- **Complete entry forms using the proper letter for the Section and Number for the number Class as listed below.**

Poultry 4-H Classes

Rules:

- Exhibitors must present valid state certification proving that their birds are from a “Pullorum-Typhoid Clean/Passed” and “Avian Influenza Negative” flock. Any bird showing signs of illness, disease, or lacking state certification will not be admitted. Contact the Massachusetts State Poultry Inspector at 617-626-1795 at least one month in advance of the fair to schedule blood testing of your flock.
- Classes may be added or deleted based on number of entries.
- Specify breed on the entry form.

Showmanship:

- All exhibitors must enter showmanship and wear a clean white long sleeved shirt with black or white pants and closed toe / closed heel shoes or sneakers.
- Each showman will enter the class corresponding to their age.
- Ages are as of January 1 of the current year:

Division A Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- 1) Novice Showmanship is for a first year showman, regardless of age.

- 2) Junior Showmanship is for those aged 8 - 12 as of January 1st.
- 3) Intermediate Showmanship is for those aged 13 – 14 as of January 1st.
- 4) Senior Showmanship is for those aged 15 - 18 as of January 1st.

Classes:

Division B – Large Fowl Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- Class 1 American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)
- Class 2 Asiatic (Cochin, Brahas, Langshan)
- Class 3 English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)
- Class 4 Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)
- Class 5 Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)
- Class 6 All other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas)
- Class 7 Laying Hens

Division C – Bantam Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- Class 8 Game Bantam (Modern and Old English)
- Class 9 Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)
- Class 10 Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D’Anver)
- Class 11 All Other Comb Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan)
- Class 12 Feather Legged Class (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D’Uccle, Langshan)

Division D – Ducks, Geese & Turkeys Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- Class 13 Heavy (Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy)
- Class 14 Medium (Swedish, Buff, Crested, Cayuga)
- Class 15 Light (Runner, Khaki, Campbell)
- Class 16 Bantam Ducks (Call, Mallard, East Indie)
- Class 17 Goose (all weights)
- Class 18 Turkeys (All Weights)



Division E – Production Trios Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- Class 19 Laying Trio
- Class 20 Meat Production Trio

Division G - Eggs Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

Eggs will be judged according to uniformity of size, weight and color as well as cleanliness. Do not refrigerate prior to exhibiting eggs. 4-H’ers may exhibit only ONE dozen per class.

- Class 21 One dozen white eggs
- Class 22 One dozen brown eggs
- Class 23 One dozen other color eggs

Division H – Market Birds Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- Class 24 Heavy Meat Class (10 lbs and up)
- Class 25 Light Meat Class (under 10 lbs)

DEPARTMENT #6 RABBITS & CAVIES

Show Secretary: Michelle Lee Show Superintendent: Michelle Lee & Lunamarie Bergeron
chickinthesticks@yahoo.com

Animals must remain until after the awards ceremony



1. This is an ARBA Youth sanctioned show and ARBA rules will be followed. This show is open to all youth, you do not have to be an ARBA member to participate.
2. All entries must be postmarked as indicated on entry form by **July 1st**. Please email a copy to chickinthesticks@yahoo.com Entry fees must accompany your entry. Entry fee per animal is \$1.00. There is no fee for Classes in Sections A, D, E, F, G, and H.
3. This is a one day show. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing appropriate carriers to keep their animals safe and comfortable.
4. The rabbit department **check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 20th and ends at 9:45 a.m.** All animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. Identification and Written Knowledge Tests will be available at check-in. All exhibitors must assist in the cleanup of the rabbit area.
5. The Hampshire County 4-H Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or injury, but every precaution will be taken against it.
6. Cloverbuds: Youth under 8 years of age as of 1/1/24 should sign up for Cloverbud sections listed for showmanship, rabbit identification, poster, written test, and costume class.

Rabbits & Cavies 4-H Classes Rules:

- All rabbits, except those shown in Section C, must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear.
- All cavies, except those shown in Section C, must be properly ear tagged.
- Showmanship class requires a long sleeve shirt or a lab coat.
- All animals showing signs of disease will be barred from the show and must be removed from the area.
- Only youth may carry animals to the judging table. No adults may assist with carrying or grooming.
- **Health Certificates REQUIRED**
- Entries in Section A and C must include breed, variety (and/or color) and ear number. See sample entry.

OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, Eric Stewart ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net Membership Dues: Individual \$20.00 per yr, 3 yrs. \$50.00. Two Adults: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00. Youth \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00. Sanction Fees: OPEN \$25.00, YOUTH \$20, OPEN/YOUTH COMBO \$40.00. The 100th ARBA National Convention will be held in Louisville, KY, October 7 – 11, 2023.

SECTIONS & CLASSES

SECTION A - Showmanship Classes - Rabbit & Cavy

1. Cloverbud Clinic – exhibitors under 8 years old as of January 1st
2. Novice – Junior, Intermediate, or Senior – 1st year exhibitor
3. Juniors – exhibitors 8-12 years old as of January 1st
4. Intermediate - exhibitors 13-14 years old as of January 1st
5. Seniors – exhibitors 15-18 years old as of January 1st

SECTION B – Rabbits Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 Please include **breed, variety, class # and tattoo number** for each entry. Refer to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection (ARBA) for applicable Junior/Intermediate/senior requirements for the breed.

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| 1. Senior Buck | 4. Intermediate Doe (for 6 class breeds) |
| 2. Senior Doe | 5. Junior Buck |
| 3. Intermediate Buck (for 6 class breeds) | 6. Junior Doe |

SECTION C - Cavies Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 Please include breed, variety class # and ear tag number for each cavy.

1. Senior Boar – over 6 months of age, or over 32 ounces
2. Senior Sow – over 6 months of age, or over 32 ounces
3. Intermediate Boar – 4 – 6 months, weight of 22 to 32 ounces
4. Intermediate Sow – 4 – 6 months, weight of 22 to 32 ounces
5. Junior Boar – under 4 months, weight of 12 to 22 ounces
6. Junior Sow - under 4 months, weight of 12 to 22 ounces

SECTION D - Pets - Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 Pet Classes are open only to animals' ineligible to be shown in Classes A 1-6 or B 1-6. Tattoos and ear tags are not required for pets. Junior pets are less than 6 months of age, senior pets are over 6 months of age.

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| 1. Senior Buck | 5. Senior Boar |
| 2. Senior Doe | 6. Senior Sow |
| 3. Junior Buck | 7. Junior Boar |
| 4. Junior Doe | 8. Junior Sow |

SECTION E: Rabbit Identification Points 5 - 3 - 2

Participants will be asked to identify rabbit breeds, equipment, etc.

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| 1. Cloverbuds | 2. Novice | 3. Juniors | 4. Intermediate | 5. Seniors |
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SECTION F: Written Test Points 5 - 3 - 2

Test will include questions on care, breeds, etc.

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| 1. Cloverbuds | 2. Novice | 3. Juniors | 4. Intermediate | 5. Seniors |
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SECTION G: Educational Display Points 5 - 3 - 2

Informational poster that shows some aspect of rabbits or cavies

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| 1. Cloverbuds | 2. Novice | 3. Junior | 4. Intermediate | 5. Seniors |
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SECTION H : Costume Class

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| 1. Cloverbuds | 2. Juniors | 3. Intermediate | 5. Seniors |
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SECTION I. Meat Pens Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

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| 1. Meat Pen Trio | 3. Roaster |
| 2. Single Fryer | 4. Stewer |

SECTION J. Fur Points: 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

- 1. Commercial Fur 3. Breed Fur
- 2. Wool Fur 4. Fryer Fur

****SAMPLE ENTRY****

Dept	Section	Class	Describe Entry	Entry Fee	Breed, Sex, Variety/Color	Ear #
8	B	3	Junior Buck Black	1.00	Mini Rex, Buck, Black	CJ03

Mini rex						
8	A	3	Junior Showmanship	1.00		
8	A	2	Senior Doe Rex	1.00	Rex, Doe, Broken Blue	JV545
8	D	2	Senior Doe Pet	1.00	Pet Doe Sandy	none
8	C	1	Senior Boar	1.00	Abys Boar Marked	

Awards:

Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show, Best Overall Exhibitor (based on combined results in Section A, E, and F - must show in all 3), Best Pet, Best Cavy, Best Meat Pen, Best Fur



EXHIBIT HALL

Superintendent: Jennifer Applegate & Phyllis Keenan

Exhibits must remain until after the awards ceremony



Exhibit Hall Classes will be divided as follows: (for age clarification see general rules)

- A) Cloverbud** (5 -7 years as of 1/1/24)
- B) Juniors** (8 – 13 yrs. as of 1/1/24)
- C) Senior** (14 – 18 yrs. as of 1/1/24)
- D) Special Needs**

- All entries must be made in writing using the entry blank.
- All entry forms should be received by July 1st- see general rules.
- All entries will be received **Saturday, July 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 A.M.**
- Judging will take place Saturday Morning. Exhibitors are not allowed in the hall during judging.
- No exhibits shall be removed before the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 20th. Exhibits must be removed by 6:00pm.
- The 4-H Fair takes no responsibility for any articles that are not picked up on July 20th.
- Articles must be made or grown within the last 24 months. Articles must be the exhibitors' own efforts.
- The judges' decision will be final. The judge can combine or split classes due to size.
- Exhibits must be of good quality. The superintendents reserve the right to reject any exhibit due to its poor quality.
- Three or more entries of one project will constitute a new class.
- The 4-H Fair holds no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits.
- Exhibit hall entries (except Classes 1,2,& 3) will be judged by the Danish System. All quality exhibits will receive a ribbon. Blue ribbon = Excellent, Red ribbon = Very Good, White ribbon = Good. Entries that do not follow the rules as listed in this book will be disqualified.
- Points, unless otherwise stated will be: 8 – 6 – 4.
- Only one item per class per exhibitor will be allowed except where specified.
- Cloverbuds (youth under 5 years of age): -will be part of a special Cloverbud division. Cloverbud exhibits will receive Cloverbud ribbons Cloverbud exhibits will be displayed in a special area and special Cloverbud awards will be given.
- A Maximum of 50 Entries permitted by an individual 4-Her.

DEPARTMENT #9 LEADER/PARENT

SECTION A

1. **Leader or Parent Class** The 4-H Program would not be possible without the generous gift of time from many talented adults. We invite the many club leaders to exhibit in the hall. You must be a 4-H volunteer or parent of a fair exhibitor to participate. You may exhibit 1 article in any 1 class listed in the exhibit section. (Ribbon Awards).

DEPARTMENT #10 CLOTHING/ CHILD CARE

SECTION B: Individual Premium points: Classes 1-15 8-6-4

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| 1. Apron | 6. Pocketbook/tote bag/ backpack | 11. Slacks |
| 2. Blouse/shirt | 7. Doll Clothes | 12. Sportswear |
| 3. Dress | 8. Accessory (headband, bow, etc.) | 13. Vest |
| 4. Jumper | 9. Lined jacket or blazer | 14. 2-piece outfit |
| 5. Any other sewn garment | 10. First year sewer any item | 15. Coordinated wardrobe
(3-5 garments) |

SECTION C: Child Care Classes 1 - 3 must be able to be safely played with by a child (No kits)

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| 1. Doll | 2. Stuffed animal or toy | 3. Homemade game or toy of wood or metal |
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DEPARTMENT #11 CANNING

All products shall be sealed by processing. Bands must be on Mason type jars. Jars must be of uniform size and labeling. Two jars in every class. Jam & jelly should be in 2 pint jars. All others may be pints or quarts.

SECTION D: Premium Points: 8 – 6 – 4

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| 1. Any vegetable (2 jars) | 4. Any jam (2 jars) |
| 2. Any fruit (2 jars) | 5. Any jelly (2 jars) |
| 3. Any pickle or relish (2 jars) | 6. Any relish (2 jars) |

DEPARTMENT #12 FOODS

Recipes must be included with all entries. No package mixes to be used, except class # 5. Entries must be displayed on disposable plates and be covered with clear plastic wrap. All foods will be sold to benefit the fair.

SECTION E: Premium Points: 8 – 6 - 4

1. Quick bread
2. Yeast bread
3. Muffins, any type (6)
4. Cupcakes, any type (6)
5. Unique Mixes- package mix altered to make it unique. Include recipe telling how mix was altered
6. Brownies or bars (6)
7. Chocolate Chip cookies(6)
8. Any other cookie (6)
9. Cake, any type
10. Decorated cake
11. Pie - one crust

12. Pie - two crust
13. Fudge, any type (6)
14. Homemade candy (6)
15. Lunch Box - Must include a menu for one full day. Food included must be for one meal only.
Beverage may be listed, but not included. Nutritional value is important.
16. Fair recipe contest - Place setting, menu, one item prepared with recipe

DEPARTMENT #13 ARTS & CRAFTS

SECTION A: Needlecrafts Premium Points: Classes 1-12 8-6-4

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| 1. Knitted item | 7. Macrame | 13. Applique – hand |
| 2. Crocheted item | 8. Needlepoint or bargello | 14. Applique – machine |
| 3. Crewel & embroidery | 9. Candlewicking | 15. Plastic canvas |
| 4. Latch hook | 10. Counted cross stitch | 16. Any other needlecrafts |
| 5. Quilted Potholder | 11. Quilted pillow | 17. Quilted wall hanging |
| 6. Baby Quilt | 12. Any other quilted item | 18. Quilt |

SECTION B: Crafts All Classes Points 8-6-4

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| 1. Wearable Art
(stenciled, appliqué, sponge painting, etc.) | 13. Model vehicle | 25. Holiday decoration
(up to 3 different holidays) |
| 2. Stenciling | 14. Model rocket | 26. Needle felted item |
| 3. Candles (2) | 15. Unsewn fabric craft | 27. Reverse painting on glass |
| 4. Ceramics (from a mold) | 16. Rock sculpture | 28. Doll (apple, clothespin, etc) |
| 5. Pottery (wheel or hand formed) | 17. Pom Pom creature | 29. Dressed/decorated stuffed animal |
| 6. Tie dyed item | 18. Handmade flowers (3) | 30. Decorative painting on wood |
| 7. Woven potholder (Cloverbuds only) | 19. Handmade jewelry | 31. Paper cutting |
| 8. Plaster craft | 20. Metal punch | 32. Origami (5 mounted) |
| 9. Mobile | 21. Basketry | 33. Memory Book (at least 10 pages) |
| 10. Fairy Home | 22. Nature Craft | 34. Water Felted Item |
| 11. Foam Craft | 23. Bookmark | 35. Slate Painting |
| 12. Recycled Craft | 24. Lego Construction | 36. Any other craft |

37. Display of Crafts Premium Points 15-12-8

Collection of 5 or more objects of one type of craft chosen from Classes 60-85. Will be judged on quality, originality, and set up of display. Exhibits should be of high quality. Each display should not exceed 2' x 3' and exhibitors must supply backdrops, etc. if needed.

38. Hobby Collection Premium Points 15-12-8

Collection of 10 or more objects of one type of hobby collection. Will be judged on originality and set up of display. Exhibits should be of high quality. Each display should not exceed 2' x 3' and exhibitors should supply backdrops, etc. for their display as needed.

SECTION C: Education

1. Individual Educational Exhibit Premium Points 15-12-8

Will be judged on educational value, originality, quality and ability to tell a story. Exhibitors should supply backdrop etc for display as needed. Each display should not exceed 2' x 3'.

2. Club Exhibits Premium Points 75-50-25

A 6' x 3' display which depicts club activities or a learning experience. A central theme should dominate the exhibit and tell a story.

SECTION D: Art Premium Points 8-6-4

Art must be original. No paint by numbers. Must be appropriately mounted or framed for

hanging. Up to three entries per exhibitor per class.

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| 1. Pencil Drawing | 5. Drawing (crayons or pastels) | 9. Sculpture |
| 2. Colored pencil drawing | 6. Oil painting | 10. Calligraphy |
| 3. Scenic photo | 7. Acrylic painting | 11. Collage |
| 4. Drawing (markers) | 8. Watercolor painting | 12. Any other art |

DEPARTMENT #14 PHOTOGRAPHY

All photos must be mounted, labeled and taken by the exhibitor within the past 12 months. Photos may be color or black and white.

SECTION A: Premium Points: 8 – 6 – 4

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| 1. Animal photo | 6. 6 photos taken of a special event or trip |
| 2. Photo of a person/s | 7. 5 photos to show a sequence or tell a story |
| 3. Scenic photo | 8. Photo of a Hampshire County landmark |
| 4. Family photo | 9. Trick photo (ie, double exposure, use of mirrors, etc.) |
| 5. Photo of last year's Hampshire County 4-H Fair | |

DEPARTMENT #15 POSTERS

Posters are to be 14" x 22" and may be vertical or horizontal

SECTION A: Premium Points 8-6-4

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| 1. 4-H Fair theme | 2. 4-H theme | 3. Animal theme | 4. Recycling theme |
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DEPARTMENT #16 CONSERVATION COLLECTIONS

SECTION A: Premium Points all Classes 8 – 6 – 4

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| 1. Leaf prints mounted & named - at least 10 | 5. Rocks - mounted & named - at least 10 |
| 2. Native wildflowers - mounted & named - at least 10 | 6. Shells - mounted & named - at least 10 |
| 3. Leaves (pressed) - mounted & named - at least 10 | 7. Seeds - mounted & named - at least 10 |
| 4. Insects - mounted & named - at least 10 | 8. Any other conservation collection - at least 10 |

DEPARTMENT #17 WOODWORKING

SECTION A: Premium points: Classes 1-8 and 9-12: 8 – 6 - 4; Classes 128-131: 12- 10-8

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| 1. Wooden toy or game | 5. Hanging rack or shelf | 9. Chair |
| 2. Bird house or bird feeder | 6. Table | 10. Any other wooden article |
| 3. Breadboard | 7. Bookcase | 11. Wood carving |
| 4. Footstool | 8. Chest or cabinet | 12. Wood burning |

DEPARTMENT #18 FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Classes 1-23 must be displayed on a paper plate.

SECTION A: Premium points 8 – 6 – 4

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| 1. Beans (green) 15 pods | 9. Lettuce - 2 heads | 17. Tomatoes (green, stem on) - 5 |
| 2. Bean (yellow) 15 pods | 10. Peppers - 5 | 18. Tomatoes (red, stems on) - 5 |
| 3. Beans (shell) 15 pods | 11. Peas - 15 pods | 19. Tomatoes (cherry) - 10 |

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| 4. Beets (cut top to 1") 5 | 12. Radishes - 10 | 20. Carrots - 5 |
| 5. Cucumbers (long, green) - 2 | 13. Squash (summer) - 2 | 21. Any other vegetable |
| 6. Cucumbers (pickling) - 5 | 14. Squash (zucchini) - 2 | |
| 7. Raspberries (1 pint) | 15. Blueberries (1 pint) | |
| 8. Strawberries (1 pint) | 16. Any Other Fruit (1 pint) | |

22. Display of at least 6 kinds of vegetables and/or fruit covering at least 3' x 3' display space. Must bring your own peat, soil, or other table covering. (Premiums Points 15 – 12 - 8)

23. Display of at least 5 kinds of vegetables and/or fruits and greens arranged in an appropriate container (ie. basket or bowl) Premium Points 15 – 12 - 8

DEPARTMENT #19 HORTICULTURE

SECTION A: HERBS Premium points 8 – 6 - 4

1. Pot of herbs (min of 3) identified
2. Five herbs minimum of 5 stems each identified
3. Ornamental (ie. potted, dried or cut in water)



SECTION B: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS Premium points 8 – 6 - 4

1. Floral arrangement using wild flowers
2. Floral arrangement using dried flowers
3. Potted flower
4. Live floral arrangement
5. Tiny arrangement -not to exceed 5" in any direction
6. Freedom reigns - arrangement in a container not intended for flowers

SECTION C: FLOWERS Premium points 8 – 6 - 4

Must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. To be judged for horticultural perfection. Stems should include sufficient stem and foliage when practical. The number of blossoms is stated by class. **Limit 2 entries**

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| 1. Cosmos - 5 blooms | 6. Zinnias - large - 5 blooms | 10. Rose - single - 1 bloom |
| 2. Daisy - 5 blooms | 7. Zinnias - small - 5 blooms | 11. Roses - 1 spray |
| 3. Bachelor buttons - 5 blooms | 8. Snapdragons - 5 stems | 12. Any other flower - 5 |
| 4. Marigold - large - 5 blooms | 9. Petunias - 5 blooms | 13. Any other cut flower |
| 5. Marigold - small - 5 blooms | | |

SECTION D: HOUSEPLANTS Premium points 8 – 6 - 4

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| 1. Foliage houseplant | 3. Hanging plant | 5. Terrarium |
| 2. Flowering houseplant | 4. Cactus/ succulent | 6. Dish garden |

DEPARTMENT #20 AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

SECTION A: Premium Points 8 - 6 - 4

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| 1. 1 dozen pullet or small eggs (min. 18oz) | 5. 1 dozen any other color |
| 2. 1 dozen medium eggs (min 21oz) | 6. 1 dozen duck eggs |
| 3. 1 dozen large eggs (min 24oz) | 7. 1 dozen jumbo eggs (min 30oz) |

4. 1 dozen extra large eggs (min 27oz)

8. ½ dozen any other eggs

DEPARTMENT #21 COMPUTER SCIENCE

SECTION A: Premium Points 8 – 6 – 4

1. Poster- created on your computer (may include graphics- minimum size 8 1/2" x 11")
2. Report - computer generated report - at least 5 pages (may include computer generated graphs, photos, etc.)
3. Computer generated art
4. Other computer projects

DEPARTMENT #22 ANIMAL SCIENCE

SECTION A: Premium Points 8 – 6 – 4

1. Animal equipment made by exhibitor
2. Animal first aid kit made by exhibitor (indicate species)
3. Homemade animal treat (ex. Dog biscuits, horse cookies) plate of six include recipe
4. Homemade educational game- teaches some aspects of animal care, breeds, training, etc.

DEPARTMENT #23 SMALL ENGINES

Section A: Premium points 8-6-4

Participation ribbon for all entries

- A. Small Engine Quiz
- B. Poster Display
- C. Engine Project –bring your tractor or small engine for us to see



Janet Mollison Memorial Club or Family Agricultural Exhibits

SECTION A:

Janet Mollison was an active 4-H member, parent and volunteer. Janet also served as the superintendent of this fair's exhibit hall. The following classes honor Janet's love of family, 4-H and the diary program.

At least 50% of class entries must be made/grown by youth. Exhibits are the combined efforts of adults and youth from one family or one club.

1. Agricultural product display- (backdrop to be supplied by exhibitor)
 - 5 different vegetables (from class list)
 - 3 different cut flowers (from class list)
 - 2 baked item (from class list)
 - 2 canned items (from class list)
 - At least 2 other agricultural products (ex. Eggs, herbs, maple syrup)
2. Farmers Market Basket – to be displayed in a basket suitable for shopping at a farmers market.
3. Different vegetables, 1 mixed bouquet of flowers, 1 baked item, 1 handcrafted item, 1 any other agricultural item

I pledge my



head

to clearer thinking



heart

to greater loyalty



hands

to larger service



health

to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

DEPARTMENT #24 HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 4-H CHALLENGE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Phyllis Keenan, Jennifer Applegate

The Challenge Classes are an exciting part of the 4-H Fair. In a Challenge Class, everyone starts out with the same materials and instructions, and the results are exhibited at the Fair. Challenge Classes require pre-registration. All challenge class participants must send in a written entry to indicate which challenge exhibits they are bringing to the fair. There is no entry fee to enter your challenge items.

- Exhibits must remain until after the awards ceremony. All entries must be picked up after the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 20th.
- All challenge entries must be received or postmarked by July 1.
- All Challenge Class entries must be checked in between 7:00 – 9:00 A.M. on Saturday July 20th
- Challenge Classes are judged under the Danish system and all entries receive ribbon awards. Rosettes will be awarded to top entries.

SECTION A: YOUTH CHALLENGE CLASSES

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| 1. Mini Wreath | 9. Ceramic pin | 17. Capes for Kids |
| 2. Bookmark | 10. Surfboard | 18. Fill a Pair of Socks |
| 3. Pinwheel | 11. Clothespin butterfly | 19. Pillowcase |
| 4. Pom Pom Animal | 12. Flower Pot bunny | 20. Color A Smile |
| 5. Diamond Sticker | 13. Thank you card | 21. Totes for Tots |
| 6. Ceramic Craft | 14. Tomato | 22. Shelter Animal Blanket |
| 7. Wooden Fish | 15. Lettuce | 23. Dog toy |
| 8. Sun Print Art | 16. Marigold seeds | 24. Cat toy |

SECTION C: ADULT CHALLENGE CLASSES

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| 25. Capes for Kids | 29. Totes for Tots |
| 26. Fill a Pair of Socks | 30. Shelter Animal Blanket |
| 27. Pillowcase | 31. Dog toy |
| 28. Color A Smile | 32. Cat toy |

SECTION D: CLUB CHALLENGES

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| 33. Club tote bag | 34. Club scrapbook | 35. Club collage |
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