

71st
Worcester County
4-H Fair

Felton Field, Barre MA
August 28th & 29th 2021





This year we are celebrating our 71st fair. The fair began officially in 1949. The year before the fair was founded there was a small cattle show with about a dozen children. The following year, cooking, canning, flowers, vegetables and sewing were also displayed. The fair grew in popularity and soon became a major event for 4-H members from all over Central Massachusetts.

Over the years, the fair has grown and changed. As people's lives have changed, so have the 4-H members' projects. We still have many of the original types of exhibits such as dairy cows, but you also see many other types of projects such as photography, crafts, woodworking and many of the smaller animals such as rabbits and chickens that do not require as much land to keep a project. We have since added technology classes.

The 4-H Fair would not happen without the dedication of our volunteers, both youth and adult. They work tirelessly to organize and implement the fair each year and we appreciate all of their hard work.

We dedicate the fair to all of the 4-H volunteers, members, and friends of 4-H who have been a part of the fair and the 4-H Program, helping to "Make the Best Better!" We look forward to the future generations of 4-H families who will be able to share new adventures in 4-H and at future fairs.



Worcester County 4-H Fair Committee

Fair President

Martin Shaw

Fair Vice President

Randy Jordan

Secretary/State Report & State Bureau of Fairs Contact

Beth Olson and Meg McDermott

Treasurer

Beth Olson

Exhibit Hall

Chair: Meg McDermott, Priscilla Walker, Beth Olson, Betty Wuelfing, Bethany Wuelfing

Horse Show

Rescheduled 2022

Fair Book

Chair: Meg McDermott, Priscilla Walker, Beth Olson

WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is the educational youth program of the University of Massachusetts Extension which is based on the concept of learning by doing. Through clubs, afterschool groups, camp, and other forums, 4-H helps youth learn leadership skills, develop self-confidence, self-esteem, utilize creative thinking, and become more productive community members.

The 4-H program is always in the process of changing and keeping pace with the interests and needs of contemporary youth. The 4-H concept of learning allows both youth and adults to learn at their own pace while acquiring new skills in areas that interest them. Financial support for the 4-H program is provided through a combination of membership fees, volunteer fundraising and private donations and limited state and federal tax dollars. 4-H offers membership to all boys and girls, ages 5-18 years old. A traditional 4-H club consists of four or more children and at least one screened adult volunteer leader. Each club selects one or more projects to focus on. Many schools, neighborhood centers, and libraries also host or offer 4-H programs.

Volunteers who conduct the Worcester County 4-H Programs are supported by Extension staff: Meg McDermott and Martina Jasiewicz. For more information about 4-H, contact: UMass Extension 4-H, 120 Stafford Street, Suite 201, Worcester, MA 01603, 508-831-1223 or visit <https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h>.

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT EVENTS

Visual Presentations	Friday August 27th	Evening	Pitisci Building
Opening Ceremonies	Saturday August 28th	9:00 A.M.	Flagpole Garden
4-H Auction	Sunday August 29th	2:00 P.M.	Pitisci Building

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

1:00 pm – finish Hall set-up

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

3:00 pm- 8:00 pm Finish Hall set-up

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hall Entries - Exhibitor check-in, complete exhibitor cards and place exhibits in appropriate class.

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fair set up, Rabbits & Cavies Tent, Poultry Tent, Cattle Tent, Goat Tent and Dog Show area.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Hall Entries - - Exhibitor check-in, complete exhibitor cards and place exhibits in appropriate class.

Exhibitors Check-in at Exhibit Hall, complete exhibitor cards and place exhibits in appropriate class. All exhibits must be placed by 6:00 pm - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

6:00 pm ***Exhibit Hall closes -All exhibits must be checked in by 6:00 pm! - Judging***

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

7:00 am - 8:30 am Animal Check-in-Check in with Commodity Chair.

8:30 am All animals in place - unless otherwise noted under commodity rules

9:00 am ***Opening Ceremony – Exhibit Hall will open after the Ceremony***
All animals in place unless otherwise noted under commodity rules

10:00 am Sheep Show, Beef Fitting & Showmanship followed by Breed Show

10:00 am Ticket sales begin - ***after opening ceremony***

12:30 pm Ag Olympics

1:30 pm Animal Showcase: Dogs, Alpacas, Poultry, and Cattle Demonstrations etc.

3:00 pm Costume Class (beside the tennis courts)

****Livestock may not be removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday until 5:00 pm.***

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SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021

7:30-8:30 am	All animals in place - unless otherwise noted in commodity rules
9:00 am	<i>Exhibit Hall Opens</i>
9:00 am	Poultry Show
9:00 am	Cloverbud Rabbit and Cavy Workshop
10:00 am	Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship followed by Breed Show
10:00 am	Swine Show & Dairy and Market Goat Show
11:00 am	Poultry Showmanship
11:30 am	Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship followed by Breed show
1:00 pm	Costume Class (beside the tennis courts)
1:30 pm	Drawing in front of Exhibit Hall
2:00 pm	<i>Exhibit Hall will CLOSE—Awards Ceremony</i>
2:30 pm	<i>Auction of vegetables, flowers, food, and other available items will begin at 2:30 pm providing that all livestock shows are completed with the exception of the horse show.</i>

****Exhibits and Livestock may not be removed from fairgrounds on Sunday until after the auction and awards are completed.***

The awards listed below are given for work and projects on display at the Worcester County 4-H Fair. These awards are given at the Annual Worcester County 4-H Awards Banquet.

"The Boyd Award"

The Boyd Award is given in memory of Mr. Bill Boyd, one of the original organizers of the Worcester County 4-H Fair. The Bill Boyd Award is a club award that will be given to the 4-H club that displays a spirit of helpfulness and cooperation throughout the fair, by exhibiting at the fair, helping with set up, cleanup, and generally to make the fair a success. Community service projects that the club does throughout the year will also be considered. Please contact the 4-H office if you would like to nominate a club or enter your own club.

"Irene Brown Award"

The Irene Brown Award is given in honor of Mrs. Irene Brown by the Mendon-Uxbridge 4-H Club. Mrs. Brown was a 4-H agent for many years and feels very strongly about the value of visual presentations. This award is presented each year to the 4-H member who delivers the best visual presentation or working exhibit at the fair.

"The Knox Trophy"

The Knox Trophy is given in memory of Wilfred C. Knox. His daughter and son-in-law, Diane & Paul Samuelson, wished to honor his memory with this trophy. The Knox Trophy will be awarded to either a junior or a senior exhibitor who displays the highest degree of 4-H spirit and cooperation throughout the fair. This is not necessarily an individual who wins a lot of awards, but one who is particularly helpful at the fair. This award can only be won once by an individual 4-Her. To nominate someone for this award, please contact the 4-H office.

"The Fila Trophy"

The Fred Fila Trophy is given in memory of Mr. Fred Fila. His daughter & son-in-law, Emily & Russ Bancroft, wished to honor his memory with this trophy which will be presented to either a junior or a senior exhibitor for the high point total of hall exhibits other than home economics. This award can only be won once.

"Revolving Home Economics Trophies"

A friend of 4-H gives revolving Home Economics Trophies to the top junior and senior in Home Economics projects. This award can be won by a single exhibitor once, as a junior once, and as a senior once.

"Norman Mercier Vegetable Award"

The Norman Mercier Vegetable Award is given each year by Norman Mercier to recognize a 4-H member who is an outstanding exhibitor in the vegetable commodity. This award can be won by a single exhibitor only once and is based on points as described in the Outstanding Exhibitor Awards.

"Cindy Baird Clothing Award"

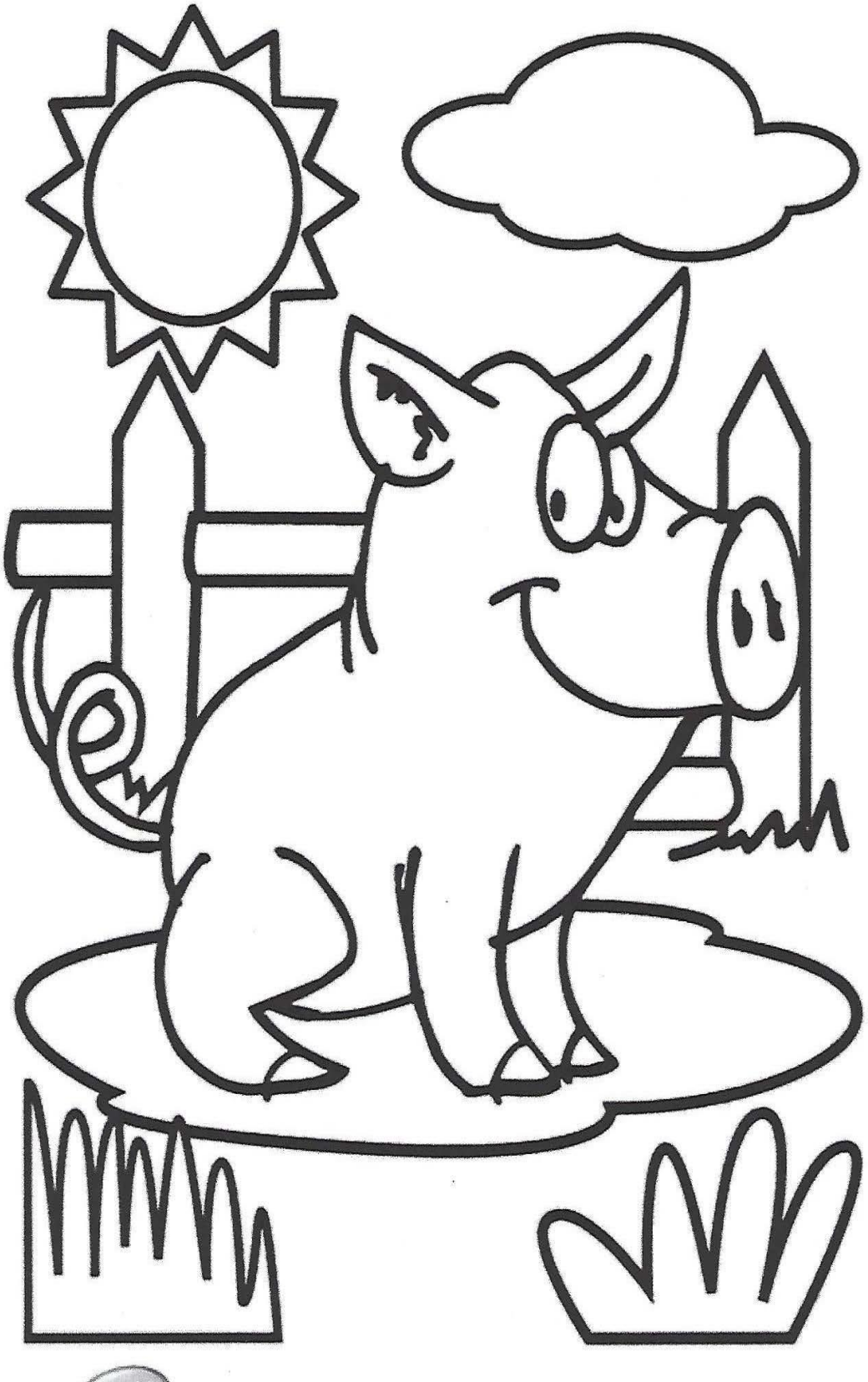
The Cindy Baird Clothing Award is given by Jim Baird in memory of his loving wife, Cindy, to recognize a 4-H member who is an outstanding exhibitor in the clothing commodity. This award may be won by a single exhibitor only once. It is based on points as described in the Outstanding Exhibitor Awards.

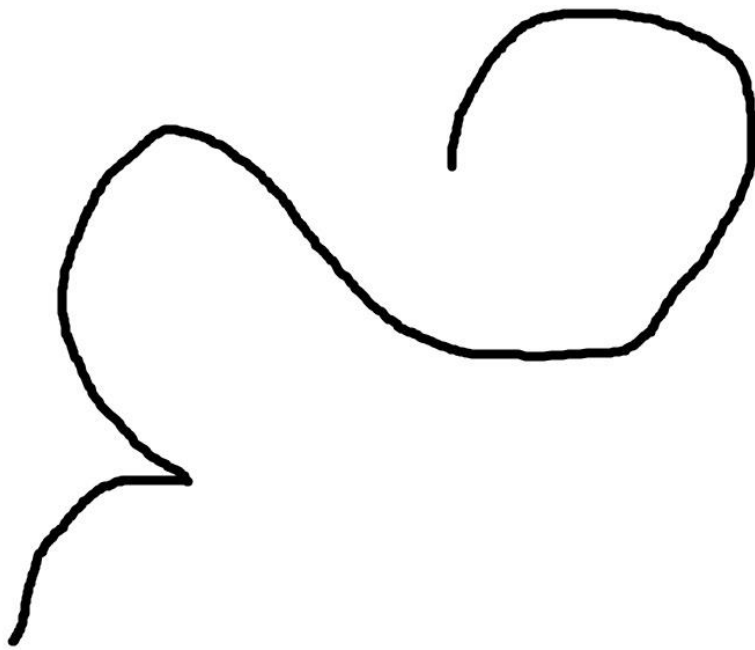
**CHALLENGE PROJECTS FOR THE
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- 1. Make an Animal Toy** (dog, cat, bird): Create a toy that a domestic animal would like to play with.
- 2. Recycled Art:** What do you do with all those old paper towel rolls, egg cartons, paper shopping bags, and recyclable household items? Make any item that is not clothing related using recycled materials. Use your imagination.
- 3. Line-o-graph:** The ever popular line-o-graph is back! Juniors and Cloverbuds – crayons and markers only. Seniors – colored pencils or watercolors. *Sketch available as emailed attachment or in the Fair Book.* Be sure to make a few copies to practice.
- 4. Coloring Page:** Always a popular choice. Any coloring medium may be used. *Coloring page available as emailed attachment or in the Fair Book.*

For questions, please contact Meg McDermott, memcdermott@umass.edu





Cloverbud Participation

Ages 5-7 Yrs. old

Exhibits: Each Cloverbud will have space to exhibit whatever they have made during the year in a special area in the Exhibit Hall. Individual Cloverbud items will receive special participation ribbons, regardless of the number of projects included in their exhibit. They will also each receive a Cloverbud Ribbon for their overall displays. Adult volunteers who are particularly sensitive to children of Cloverbud age will make positive comments about each child's exhibit.

7 Year old's: These Cloverbuds will be able to choose to be judged on the Danish System. At this time, it is important to teach children to learn what they can from judging and not take it too seriously, making it an ideal time to transition those children from Participation Ribbons to the Danish System. The items in these Cloverbud exhibits will be rated in relation to how they compare to a "standard" for such items and not judged as they compare to any other exhibits.

Animal Events: Cloverbuds must follow all rules and regulations for required animals. There is no entry fee for Cloverbuds. Because of the risk and expectations of showing, 4-H divides the animals into two categories.

Lap Animals (Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry): Cloverbuds may bring their animals for public exhibit though they will not be judged. Children may participate in the "Cloverbud Rabbit and Cavy Workshop" while children 7 years of age may choose to be evaluated on the Danish System.

Large Animals: With the help of a knowledgeable teen or adult, children ages 6 & 7 may participate in the dog, poultry, goat, sheep and costume show. The teen or adult helper must be designated on the entry form.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Beef Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
UMass Extension Office
120 Stafford Street, Suite 201
Worcester, MA 01603

Entry Form for Beef (\$3.00 per animal)

DEPT	BREED LETTER	CLASS #	ANIMAL'S DOB	GRADE OR PUREBRED	SEX OF ANIMAL	BEEF/DAIRY STEER OR HEIFER	SHOWMANSHIP CLASS #	\$3 PER ANIMAL ENTRY

Total animal entry fees: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

In consideration of the benefits of the above program, I hereby enter the above livestock/exhibit at my own risk and have read and agree to all rules and regulations of the Worcester County 4-H Fair and I further agree that I will make no claim against any organization, committee, or persons connected with this fair for any loss or damage to animals, persons, or property. This is intended to take effect as a sealed instrument.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Dairy Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Entry Form for Dairy (\$3.00 per animal)

DEPT	BREED LETTER	CLASS #	ANIMAL'S DOB	GRADE OR PUREBRED	SEX OF ANIMAL	BEEF/DAIRY STEER OR HEIFER	SHOWMANSHIP CLASS #	\$3 PER ANIMAL ENTRY

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club

Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Animal Showcase Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

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Animal's NAME	TITLES HELD	HEIGHT	SEX	COLOR	SPECIES			

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club

Leader: _____ (optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Goat Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Club: _____ Age(As of Jan 1) _____ DOB: _____

Entry Form for Goat (\$3.00 per animal)

DEPT #	Breed Letter	Class #	Animal DOB	Tattoo/ Tag Right/Left	Registration # (If Applicable)	Animal Name	Entry Fee \$3 Per Goat

Total # Animals: _____ Total Fee: \$_____ Please make checks payable to **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____ Signature of
Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project.

Signature of Club Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of exhibitors and parent/legal guardian. Otherwise, it cannot be accepted according to 4-H liability rules.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Sheep Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Worcester, MA 01603

Entry Form for Sheep (\$3.00 per animal)

DEPT	BREED LETTER	CLASS #	ANIMAL'S DOB	GRADE OR PUREBRED	SEX OF ANIMAL	SHOWMANSHIP CLASS #	\$3 PER ANIMAL ENTRY

Total animal entry fees: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club

Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Poultry Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Entry Form for Poultry (\$1.00 per animal)

Dept.	Breed Letter	Class #	Breed & Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Entry Fee

Total animal entry fees: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Rabbit / Cavy Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Entry Form for Rabbits & Cavies (\$1.00 per animal)

Dept.	Breed or Pet	Class #	Variety	Age	Sex	Ear #	Showmanship	Entry Fee

Total animal entry fees: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club

Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

Worcester County 4-H Fair Swine Entry Form

Please use blue or black ink, so clear, dark copies can be made. Entry fee must be enclosed. Only one exhibitor's entries on each form. This entry must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. Late entries may be accepted and a late fee may be incurred. All participants must be enrolled 4-H members by June 11, 2021. Please call Meg McDermott at 617-939-7133 with any questions.

Please mail this form to:
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Entry Form for Swine (\$3.00 per animal)

DEPT	BREED LETTER	CLASS #	ANIMAL'S DOB	GRADE OR PUREBRED	SEX OF ANIMAL	SHOWMANSHIP CLASS #	\$3 PER ANIMAL ENTRY

Total animal entry fees: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Worcester County 4-H Fair**

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Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above animals are healthy and sound and have been cared for by the exhibitor as a 4-H project. Signature of 4-H Club

Leader: _____ (Optional)

Entry form must have signatures of the exhibitor and a parent/Legal Guardian, otherwise it will not be accepted.

General Rules

Please read all rules before sending in entry forms or arriving at the fair.

1. Interpretation of all rules will be made by the Executive Committee of the 4-H Fair. Any complaint must be made in writing and presented to the committee.
2. The Worcester County Fair is open to all enrolled 4-H members in Massachusetts. Members must be enrolled in the Worcester County 4-H Office by June 11, 2021 in order to participate in the Worcester County 4-H Fair.
3. **Age Requirements** – judging will be done in each respective group:
 - Cloverbuds: 5-7 as of January 1, 2021 **(Restricted from some livestock classes. See page 6)**
 - Juniors: 8-13 as of January 1, 2021.
 - Seniors: 14-18 as of January 1, 2021.
4. Premium money will be paid based on a point system. The amount of available prize money will be divided by total points awarded to determine point value. This amount is subject to change. Make sure the Fair has your correct address for mailing purposes. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place only.
5. **Pre-entries required for:** Livestock, Public Speaking, Visual Presentations, Working Exhibits, Current Technology, and Educational Displays. Entry Forms are in the rear of this catalog. All pre-entries must be postmarked by August 6, 2021. No refunds of pre-entries if exhibitor is absent.
6. Livestock exhibitors must follow the livestock rules and animal health regulations prescribed by the fair.
7. All hall exhibits must be in place by 6:00pm Friday August 27th.
EXCEPTIONS: Goats, Sheep, Beef, and Dogs, will be accepted between 7:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday morning for Saturday activities or goats may enter on Sunday morning by 7:00am -8:30 am for the Dairy Goat Show. Dairy cattle must arrive by 7:00a.m.- 8:30 am on Sunday morning.
8. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class (except individual livestock classes, where two placings per class, per breed, per exhibitor are allowed).
9. Every Exhibit must have a 4-H entry card. Cards are available through the 4-H Office and will also be available at the fair.
Your 4-H exhibitor number must be on the card. Exhibitor numbers are available at registration. Cloverbuds – green sheet, Juniors- white card, Seniors – pink card.
10. All entrants must mark “kit” or “not a kit” on entry card. Any entry not specified will be judge as a “kit.”
11. **Exhibits maybe placed in the exhibit hall by the individual exhibitor, a parent or leader.** Exceptions are noted in specific commodity rules. Please do not move the exhibits after youth have placed them. Every exhibitor is responsible for having exhibits picked up at the close of the fair.
12. Exhibitors may be questioned by the judges regarding their exhibit. All exhibits, except livestock, must be made during the last 12 months.
13. The Fair Committee is not responsible for loss or damage of exhibits or property, or injury to animals or persons.
14. Articles made as a school project or at camp may be exhibited at the fair.
15. A new class will be added to the commodity list when there are 5 or more similar entries.
16. “Any other” is for classes not listed in the catalog or in a new class.
17. Placings will be awarded on the basis of quality of exhibit. **The judge’s decision is final.**
18. If only one exhibit or exhibitor is in a class, the judge will award the prize on merit of the exhibit.
19. Premiums will not be paid to Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds will receive special ribbons.
20. Rosettes MAY be given to the Best Junior and the Best Senior exhibit (or score) in each commodity at the discretion of the judge (unless stated otherwise under Special Awards).
21. All foods, vegetables, flowers, and herbs (with the exception of winter crops and houseplants) will be sold at auction. This includes Rosette winners.
22. **No exhibit may be removed before 5:00 pm or before the end of the auction and awards ceremony unless stated otherwise in Commodity Rules. Exhibits removed before this time may forfeit premium money.**
23. We encourage 4-H clubs to do fundraising activities at the fair. No animals are allowed in Pitisci Hall.
24. **All exhibitors must supply their own water pails, grain, hay and bedding unless otherwise noted.**

4-H AUCTION

The 4-H Auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Only vegetables, flowers, food commodity entries along with other miscellaneous items will be offered at the auction. Proceeds will go into the general treasury of the Fair. All are welcome!



2021 FAIR ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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2021 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows

Special Note: Massachusetts COVID-19 response orders supersede all other exhibition guidance. Please visit mass.gov/covid-10updates for the most current information and updates.

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

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 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 *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 requirement.

For the 2021 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, 2021** may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, **MA**, and RI through the 2021 show/fair season ending October 31, 2021.
 - i. **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.*
 - ii. **MA -Note: The Big E Fairgrounds** in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all **horses** entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
 - iii. **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, 2021 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.*
 - iv. *****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.*
- b. 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.*
- c. 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.
- d. **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).
- e. 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.
- f. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- g. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2021 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- h. 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 2021 health certificate.

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). 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 2021. 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, 2021 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. I. 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).
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, atrophic rhinitis, 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 soremouth has existed or in which soremouth 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 a CVI issued within the prior 30 days 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 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.

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 617-626-1797 or 617-626-1795 for further information. In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L.C. 129 §§14D, 14E, 44 And 330 CRM 4.03, 4.07, 16.03) all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

The Worcester County 4-H Fair will follow all MDAR Animal Health rules, regulations, and requirements. NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements stated above. 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. Any animal that arrives that does not have the correct health paperwork and/or shows signs of illness will be refused from the fair grounds and entry. Entry fees will not be returned for any animal that is refused from the fair grounds.

Worcester County 4-H Fair General Animal Health Rules

1. All animals must be in proper 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 rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infections, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documentation for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry.
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. All livestock must have proper ID, official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag for goats and sheep, registration or microchip. For all animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.
5. Health Certificates – All animals, entering a Massachusetts fairground must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious diseases and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. All animals on the certificate must be individually identified. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. All Health Certificates must be dated January 1, 2021 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.

WORCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR ANIMAL COMMODITY RULES:

Animals are to be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. Saturday, unless otherwise noted under Commodity Rules.

1. All exhibitors must include club name on entry blank.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED-You will not be permitted to show or remain on the grounds if you do not have health papers for all animals.**
3. **Beef and dairy cattle will be checked on Saturday or Sunday from 7:00-8:30 a.m.**
4. **Health papers must be in your hands and your animals inspected BEFORE you unload.** Any animal, or herd, not passing the inspections per state livestock rules must be taken off the fairgrounds immediately. This will be strictly enforced. Please do not bring sick animals to the fair. If you have any questions, please call your commodity chairperson.
5. Registration papers will be checked for those animals that require registration.
6. If a person is bitten by an animal, the animal will have to be quarantined.
7. Uninspected late entries will be denied fair entrance.
8. The show committee will not be responsible for injuries to any animal.
9. Exhibitors must supply their own water pails, grain, hay and bedding.
10. All animals at the Fair must be properly cared for or the exhibitor's premium will be forfeited.
11. No child under the age of 8 as of January 1st of the current year will be allowed to show in the ring with a large animal. See "Cloverbud Participation."
12. Fitting and Showmanship Contests are mandatory for all exhibitors.
13. No adult may assist with the animals after they arrive on the show grounds. This will be enforced.
14. Registered and grade 4-H animal projects will be exhibited together.
15. Animals must be shown by exhibitor or another 4-H member if primary exhibitor has two entries in one class.
16. Senior Yearlings in milk will show in 2-year-old class.
17. **Exhibitor's Uniform:** White dress shirt or tee shirt with white or khaki skirt or trousers as appropriate. A solid, durable shoe must be worn at all times. NO sandals, clogs, or bare feet or bathing attire will be allowed. No farm or club names are allowed on any clothing while in the show ring.
18. **DRESS CODE – BEEF EXHIBITORS ONLY:** Clothing needs to be neat, clean and presentable at all times. No shorts, sneakers, farm, club or breed names in the ring. Show attire may be either white shirt/blouse with dark pants or jeans OR western shirt, belt and jeans. No holes in jeans.
19. The uniforms described above must be worn in all breed classes as well as fitting and showmanship classes or exhibitor will be disqualified.

Commodity rules supersede General Rules and Livestock Division Rules.

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Dairy Cattle – Dept. 1

Commodity Chair: Nancy Andrews and Martin Shaw
Youth Chair: Lauren Olson and Madison Whitney
Secretary, Ringmaster & Dairy Fitting & Showmanship:
TBD

Entry fee - \$3.00 per animal. Pre-entry is required.

Shown on Sunday.

Premiums: 1st – 20, 2nd – 18, 3rd – 16

RULES:

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. Exhibitor must have owned/leased and cared for his/her animals since May 1st of the current year.
3. An exhibitor may enter no more than two animals in a class. Other 4-Her showing animal must also be in uniform.
4. All animals must be vaccinated for shipping fever and other respiratory disorders as recommended by your veterinarian.
5. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
6. Registered & unregistered animals will be shown together.

DAIRY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP:

DN (Novice) – Any boy/girl, at least 8 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year with no showmanship experience prior to this year's fair season.

DJ (Junior) – Any boy/girl with previous Showmanship experience and who was 8 But under 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of The current year.

DI (Intermediate) – Any boy/girl with previous experience and who was 13, but under 16 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

DS (Senior) - Any boy/girl with previous experience and who was 16, but under 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

DA (Advanced) – Any boy/girl with previous win in Fitting and/or Showmanship who is 16, but under 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Order of classes will be:

Advanced, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice.
Winner in each class will compete for Champion Showman. The appearance of the showman, as well as his/her ability, and the appearance and behavior of his/her animal will be considered. Classes with 12 or more contestants may be divided into 2 groups at the discretion of the judge.

ALL DAIRY BREED CLASSES:

(A) Ayrshire, (BS) Brown Swiss, (G) Guernsey,
(H) Holstein, (J) Jersey, (MS) Milking Shorthorn,
(K) Kerry

1. Junior Heifer Calf – Born 3/1/21 – 5/31/21
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf – Born 12/1/20 – 2/28/21
3. Senior Heifer Calf – Born 9/1/20 – 11/30/20
4. Summer Yearling – Born 6/1/20 – 8/31/20
5. Junior Yearling Heifer – Born 3/1/20 – 5/31/20
6. Senior Yearling Heifer – Born 9/1/19 – 2/28/20
*Junior Champion/Reserve Junior Champion HM
7. Two-Year Old – Born 9/1/18 – 8/31/19
8. Three-Year Old – Born 9/1/17 – 8/31/18
9. Four-Year Old – Born 9/1/16 – 8/31/17
10. Aged Cow – Born before 9/1/16
*Senior Champion/Reserve Senior Champion HM
*Grand Champion
11. Produce of Dam
12. Best Bred & Owned
12. Club Herds *(3 animals) 4 exhibitors allowed in the ring, one for each animal, and one to set up the herd.
*Ribbons only

SPECIAL AWARDS: *Trophies will be announced the day of the Fair.*

Beef Cattle – Dept. 2

Commodity Chair: Wendy Somerset

Youth Chair: TBD

Entry fee - \$3.00 per animal. Pre-entry is required.

Shown on Saturday.

Premiums: 1st – 20, 2nd – 18, 3rd – 16

RULES:

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. Entrant must have available, age of animal and breed of sire & dam.
3. Exhibitor must have owned/leased and cared for his/her animal since May 1st of the current year.
4. An exhibitor may enter no more than two animals in a class. Other 4-Her showing animal must also be in uniform.
5. Horned females of breeds with horns are allowed to be shown. Steers must be dehorned.
6. All animals must be vaccinated for shipping fever and other respiratory disorders as recommended by your veterinarian.
7. No farm or club names are allowed on any clothing while in the show ring.
8. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
9. See uniform requirements in Livestock Rules.
10. Classes/breeds to be combined if less than one steer per class.
11. No Bulls over 6 months.
12. Steers to be shown by weight, (light, medium, heavy) To be weighed or taped at the show.
13. Class definitions
Novice – Any youth with no fitting & showmanship experience prior to this year's Fair season but at least 8 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year.
Junior – Any youth who is at least 8 but under 13 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.
Intermediate – Any youth who is at least 13 but under 16 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
Senior – Any youth 16 years of age or older as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Intermediate – Any youth who is at least 13 but under 16 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Senior – Any youth 16 years of age or older as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

BEEF FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP:

BS (Senior) - Fitting and Showmanship

BI (Intermediate) - Fitting and Showmanship

BJ (Junior) - Fitting and Showmanship

BN (Novice) - Fitting and Showmanship

The winner in each class will compete for Champion Showman.

CLASSES FOR ALL BEEF BREEDS:

(BG) Purebred Belted Galloway, **(H)** Purebred Hereford, **(S)** Purebred Simmental, **(BB)** Beef/Beef Cross, **(DB)** Dairy/Beef Cross, **(A)** Purebred Angus, **(D)** Purebred Dexter, **(AO)** Any other Purebred

BEEF CLASSES:

1. Bull Calf – Not born before 3/1/21
2. Spring Calf- 3/1/21-5/31/21
3. Junior Calf (must be weaned)– Born 1/1/21 – 2/29/21
4. Senior Calf – Born 9/1/20 – 12/31/20
5. Summer Yearling – Born 5/1/20 – 8/31/20
6. Junior Yearling-Born 1/1/20-2/28/20
7. Spring Yearling – Born 3/1/20 – 4/30/20
8. Senior Yearling – Born 9/1/19 – 12/31/19
*Junior Champion
9. Two-Year Old – Born 9/1/18 – 8/31/20
10. Aged Cow – Born before 9/1/18
*Senior Champion
*Grand Champion
11. Cow w/ natural Calf* born in 2021 3-8months
12. Steer – light
13. Steer – medium
14. Steer-heavy
15. Club Herd-3 animals
16. Produce of Dam- 2 animals, same dam
17. Bred & Owned
18. Get a Sire- 3 animals, same sire

*Ribbons only

Cavies – Dept. 3

Commodity Chair: Wendy Somerset and Inese Benks
Youth Chair: TBD

Entry fee - \$1.00 per animal. Pre-registration is required.

Shown on Saturday.

Premiums: 1st – 2, 2nd – 1.5, 3rd – 1

RULES:

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. All animals must be handled by their owners.
3. All exhibitors must bring their own animals to and from the show table. Nobody else will be able to touch, care for, or otherwise come in contact with your animal.
4. All exhibitors are responsible for cage cleaning, watering, and feeding for their animals. Food, water, cages and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor.
5. All animals exhibited must be at least 3 months of age.
6. Entries must be pre-registered. Please use the rabbit entry form at the back of this fair book.

Cloverbud Cavy Show:

1. Cloverbuds must check their cavies in between 7:30 am and 8:30 am on Sunday.
2. The Cloverbud workshop will be held in conjunction with the Cloverbud Rabbit Workshop at 11:00 am on Sunday.
3. Cloverbud Ribbons will be awarded.
4. Cavies must stay in place until 5:00 pm on Sunday or until the end of the auction.

Pet and pedigreed Cavy Show:

1. Open to all junior and senior exhibitors.
2. Cavies must be checked in between the hours of 7:30 am and 8:30 am on Sunday.
3. Pedigreed classes will be judged in accordance with the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection. Pet classes will be judged according to condition, cleanliness, grooming, and temperament.
4. All animals entered in a pedigreed class must be permanently ear-marked. This service will not be provided at the Fair. Contact the Commodity Chairperson at least 3 weeks prior to the Fair if you need an ear tag for your cavy.

5. Judging will be held in conjunction with the Rabbit Show at 11:30 am.
6. Animals must remain in place until 5:00 pm on Saturday.
7. Cavy Showmanship will be combined with Rabbit Showmanship (check under Rabbit commodity rules for information on classes).

CLASSES:

Pedigreed animals will be placed in classes according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection.

1. Pedigreed Senior Boar
2. Pedigreed Senior Sow (over 30 ounces)
3. Pedigreed Intermediate (6-8 months) Boar
4. Pedigreed Intermediate (6-8 months) Sow (Under 30 ounces)
5. Pedigreed Junior Boar
6. Pedigreed Senior Sow (22 ounces & under)
7. Pet

Exhibitor may show two cavies in a class. No more than 10 cavies total per exhibitor.

The following information must be on the pre-entry form for ALL cavies entered:

1. Breed. If unknown, enter “pet”
2. Age or class of animal
3. Sex of animal
4. Color or variety of animal
5. Ear-number, If pedigreed

SPECIAL AWARDS: Trophies and ribbons will be announced at the Fair.



Dairy Goats – Dept. 5

Commodity Chair: Jamee Oehley

Youth Chair: Brooke Macjewski

Entry fee - \$3.00 per animal. Pre-entry is required.

Premiums: 1st – 10, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6

RULES: - Shown on Sunday

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. No horned animals or scurs bigger than 2 inches high.
3. An exhibitor may enter no more than 2 animals in a class.
4. All goats shown in group classes must also be shown in individual breed classes.
5. All animal ages are calculated by the date of the Fair.
6. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor on or before June 1st of the current year.
7. All animals are required to stay on the fairgrounds until the end of the Fair on the day they are shown. (Sunday for dairy goats) or forfeit premiums.
8. White shirt with 4-H emblem, tan or white pants, and appropriate footwear must be worn.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Pens must be cleaned out before leaving the grounds or forfeit premiums.

FITTING: (SPECIAL AWARD: Fitting Champion)

DFS – Senior Fitting

DFJ – Junior Fitting

DFN – Novice Fitting

DFC – Cloverbud Fitting

SHOWMANSHIP: (SPECIAL AWARD: Showmanship Champion)

DSS – Senior Showmanship

DJS – Junior Showmanship

DNS – Novice Showmanship

DCS – Cloverbud Showmanship

BREEDS CLASS:

- (A) Alpine, (L) LaMancha, (ND) Nigerian Dwarf,
(N) Nubian, (O) Oberhasli, (S) Saanen/Sable,
(T) Toggenburg, (R) Recorded Grades/Grades,
(M) Minis, (NSC) Nigerian Dwarf/Standard Cross

*Order of breeds determined day of show.

1. Kids 1-6 months
2. Kids 6-12 months
3. Dry yearling, 12 months – under 24 months
4. Milkers, 1-3 years old
5. Milkers, 3-5 years old
6. Milkers, 5 years old and over

SPECIAL AWARDS: Grand and Reserve Champion of each Breed. (Rosettes) Best Doe in show (Trophy)

SPECIALTY CLASSES:

7. Produce of Dam – 2 does from the same dam
8. Dam and Daughter
9. Herd – 3 animals owned/leased by the same exhibitor at least one in milk.
10. Pet Wether
11. Pet Doe (Any doe over 2 yrs. Old that is dry)

Goat Herdsmen Contest – Dept. 6

Commodity Chair: Jamee Oehley

Premiums: 1st – 8, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 4

RULES: - Pre-entry Required

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. The contest will be judged on exhibitor basis.
3. Judging will start at 9am Saturday until 3pm on Sunday.
4. The judging is based on overall cleanliness of the area and overall appearance and attitude.
5. Participants must be present all day on the day of their show. (Saturday – Market Goats and Sunday – Dairy Goats)
6. Points are awarded for each of the following categories:
 - Clean and content animals (clean pen, clean animals, adequate food & water) 25 pts.
 - Neatness of pen and tack area (organized, free of loose trash, ease of passing by) 25 pts.
 - Displays of exhibit area (colorful, decorative, creative) 25 pts.
 - Attitude of exhibitor (courteous, friendly, helpful & polite) 25 pts.
7. No adult may help maintain area once animals and displays are in place or exhibitor will forfeit contest. Other 4-H members may help.

Market Goats – Dept. 7

Commodity Chair: Jamee Oehley

Youth Chair:

Entry fee - \$3.00 per animal. **Shown on Sunday.**

Premiums: 1st – 10, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6

RULES: - Pre-entry is required

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. No horned animals other than Boers.
3. An exhibitor may enter no more than 2 animals in a class.
4. Any animal used for fitting and showmanship must be shown in regular classes.
5. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor on or before June 1st of the current year.
6. Animals age is calculated by the date they are to be shown.
7. All animals are required to stay on the fairgrounds until the end of the Fair or end of the Auction or forfeit premiums.
8. Pens must be cleaned prior to leaving grounds or forfeit premiums.
9. White shirt with 4-H emblem, tan or black pants, and appropriate footwear must be worn.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Pens must be cleaned out before leaving the grounds or forfeit premiums.
11. Registered and non-registered animals that conform to breed type will be shown together.
12. All other purebreds include: Kinder, Kiko, Fainters... Market grades are any crosses between market breeds or market and dairy breeds.

MARKET GOAT FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP:

MSF – Senior Fitting

MJF – Junior Fitting

MNF – Novice Fitting

MCF – Cloverbud Fitting

SPECIAL AWARDS: Best Fitter & Showman

BREEDS CLASS:

(B) Boer, **(P)** Pygmy, **(MG)** Market grades

(AO) All other purebred

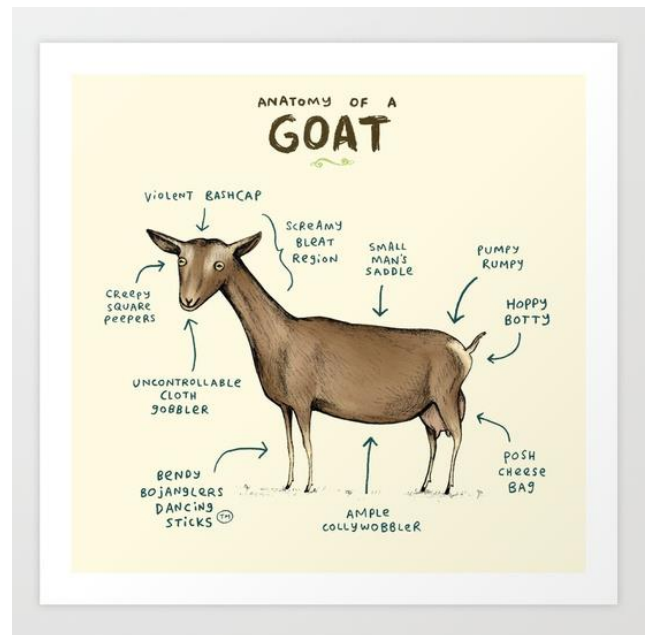
1. Kids 1-6 months
2. Kids 6-12 months
3. Breeding Does 1-3 years
4. Breeding Does 3-5 years
5. Breeding Does 5 years and over

SPECIAL AWARDS: Best of Breed - Does

6. Market Wethers 2-6 months
7. Market Wethers 6-12 months
8. Market Wethers 12 months – under 24 months

SPECIAL AWARDS: *Best of Breed* – Wethers
Champion Market Goat Award (All best Doe and Wether compete)

9. Herd: 3 animals, owned/leased by the same exhibitors. At least 1 doe included.



Poultry – Dept. 8

Commodity Chair: Rosemary McKeever
Youth Chair: Thomas Scalera & Elizabeth Scalera &
Lauren McKeever

Entry fee - \$1.00 per bird. *Shown on Sunday.*
Premiums: 1st – 3.5, 2nd – 3, 3rd – 2.5

RULES: - Pre-entry is required

14. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
15. *No birds can be caged before being inspected.*
16. An exhibitor may enter 2 birds per class, per breed.
17. Three entries shall constitute a class. If there are 10 or more pullets, the class will be divided.
18. Animals must be in place by 9am on Sunday.
19. Water & Food containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and cleaning their own birds by 9am on Sunday. Exhibitors will provide their own shavings.
20. All birds, with the exception of waterfowl and pigeons, must be blood tested and be Pullorum Typhoid clean as requested by the State Department of Animal Health. Arrangements for testing must be made several weeks ahead. Contact Michael Cahill 617-626-1794. Certificates must be included with the poultry pre-entry. If your birds are less than 16 weeks old, you must include documentation from the hatchery or farm that you purchased them from documenting that their flock/facility is disease free. Certificates will be double checked before bird(s) can be cooped.
21. Dress code for Poultry Exhibitor Showmanship – White shirt or blouse, dark pants or skirt. Dress jeans are acceptable. All exhibitors must do showmanship.
22. Poultry may be checked in on Sunday morning between 7:30 and 8:30 am. Poultry exhibitors can remove their birds Sunday after 5:00 pm.
23. Entries must be pre-registered. Positively NO ENTRIES will be accepted after August 1st. Please use entry form only, contained in this book.
24. The age of the cockerels and pullets is over 4 months and under 1 year.

Poultry showmanship is mandatory for all poultry exhibitors. If showmanship time conflicts with another commodity, please notify the commodity chair so arrangements can be made.

CLASSES:

ST – Standard Chickens

- ST1.** Cock
- ST2.** Hen
- ST3.** Cockerel
- ST4.** Pullet

B – Bantam Chickens

- B1.** Cock
- B2.** Hen
- B3.** Cockerel
- B4.** Pullet

P - Production Chickens

- P1.** Production Pullet
- P2.** Production Hen
- P3.** Meat Type, Female
- P4.** Meat Type, Male

D – Ducks

- D1.** Young Duck
- D2.** Young Drake
- D3.** Old Duck
- D4.** Old Drake

G – Geese

- G1.** Young Goose
- G2.** Young Gander
- G3.** Old Goose
- G4.** Old Gander

O – Other Birds

- O1.** Cock
- O2.** Hen
- O3.** Cockerel
- O4.** Pullet

T – Turkeys

- T1.** Young Hen
- T2.** Young Tom
- T3.** Old Hen
- T4.** Old Tom

SH – Showmanship

- SHC** – Cloverbud – Danish Ribbons only.
- SHS** – Senior – Ages 15 and older as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- SHI** – Intermediate – Ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- SHJ** - Junior – Ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1 of current Year.
- SHN** – Novice, those who have never participated in showmanship, regardless of age.
- SHP** - Poultry Challenge.

Poultry showmanship is mandatory for all poultry exhibitors. If showmanship time conflicts with another commodity, please notify the commodity chair so arrangements can be made.

Rabbits – Dept. 9

Commodity Chair: Wendy Somerset and Inese Benks
Youth Chair:

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per animal, per class, including AF-Fur Class. **Shown on Sunday.**

Premiums: 1st – 3, 2nd – 2.5, 3rd – 2

RULES: - Pre-entry is required

25. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
26. All animals shall be handled only by their owners. Exhibitors must bring their own animals to and from the show table. No one else will be allowed to touch, care for, or otherwise come in contact with your animal.
27. Food and water containers must be furnished by the exhibitor.
28. All animals must be at least 3 months of age.
29. Entries must be pre-registered. Please use the rabbit entry form located in this book.

CLOVERBUD RABBIT SHOW:

1. Cloverbuds must check-in their rabbits between 7:30 am – 8:30 am on Sunday. The Cloverbud Workshop will begin at 9:00 am on Sunday. The Cloverbud Rabbit Show will consist of a workshop, where 4-H leaders and older rabbit 4-Hers will work with the Cloverbuds to “judge” the Cloverbuds’ rabbits. Cloverbuds will learn how to participate in Showmanship and learn what the judges are looking for when judging rabbits. This will be a hands-on participatory event.
2. Only Cloverbud Ribbons will be awarded.
3. Rabbits must stay in place until 5:00 pm on Sunday or the close of the Auction.

PET & PEDIGREED RABBIT SHOW:

1. Open to all Junior & Senior Exhibitors.
2. Rabbits must be checked-in between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 am on Sunday.
3. Showmanship is mandatory for all rabbit exhibitors and pedigreed classes will be judged in accordance with the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection. Any rabbit disqualified per the ARBA standard will be allowed to move into the pet class.
4. Pet classes will be judged according to condition, cleanliness, grooming, and temperament and will be placed down to 5th place. Classes to be set at the discretion of the Commodity Chair at the time of judging.
5. All animals entered in a pedigreed class must be permanently ear-marked. This service will not be provided at the fair
6. Judging will begin at 11:30 am. Pedigreed rabbits will be judged first followed by pets.
7. Animals must remain in place until 5:00 pm on Sunday or the end of the Auction.

CLASSES:

1. Pedigreed Senior Buck
2. Pedigreed Senior Doe
3. Pedigreed Intermediate (6-8 month) Buck
4. Pedigreed Intermediate (6-8 month) Doe
5. Pedigreed Junior Buck
6. Pedigreed Junior Doe
7. Pet

8. White Normal Colored Fur
9. White Rex Fur, Colored Rex Fur
10. White Satin Fur
11. White Angora Fur
12. Colored Angora Fur
13. Colored Satin Fur

Exhibitor may show two rabbits in a class (no more than 10 rabbits total per exhibitor)

The following information must be on the required pre-entry form for ALL rabbits entered:

1. Breed, if unknown, enter “Pet”.
2. Age or Class of Animal
3. Sex of Animal
4. Color or Variety of Animal
5. Ear-number if Pedigreed.
6. Place a check mark under fur class if animal is

being entered in fur class. (see entry rules).

7. Please note your showmanship class on the form after you have listed your rabbits.

Note: Showmanship is mandatory for all exhibitors!

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

RSS (Senior) – 14-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

RSJ (Junior) – 8-13 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

RSN (Novice) – At least 8 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year with no showmanship experience.

RSP (Pet) – This class is for Senior, Junior or Novice Exhibitors who have pet rabbits only. If you are showing a rabbit in a breed class, you cannot do pet showmanship, you must do Senior, Junior or Novice Showmanship. If you have only a pet rabbit and would like to enter in one of the other showmanship classes, you may do so instead of Pet Showmanship.

RABBIT HOPPING CLASSES:

Saturday at the same time as the rabbit show. Please only enter rabbits that you have been working with and training on a hopping course. Contact the Commodity Chair at the number or email listed above for a worksheet of hopping rules if you have any questions. (We will have an exhibition course and workshop at the fair for those who want to learn how to get started with their rabbit on a hopping course. You will sign up for this workshop at the fair, and it will be a learning experience only, not a competition.) You may enter up to 2 rabbits in a rabbit hopping class. These two rabbits do not count towards the total of 10 rabbits entered in the Pet and Pedigree Rabbit Show.

RHJ (Junior Beginner Course) – Junior exhibitor with Rabbit competing on a beginner level course.

RHS (Senior Beginner Course) – Senior exhibitor with Rabbit competing on a beginner level course.

SPECIAL AWARDS: Trophies and ribbons will be announced at the fair.

Sheep – Dept. 10

Commodity Chair: Jamee Oehely

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per animal

Premiums: 1st – 10, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6

RULES:

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. All animals must be owned/leased by the exhibitor as of June 1st of the current year.
3. Individual sheep may compete in no more than one class, except group classes. All sheep shown in group classes must be shown in individual classes.
4. Aged ewes must have raised a lamb born on or after September 1st of the previous year.
5. Lambs must not show yearling teeth.
6. Market lambs must be clean shorn or not have more than ¼” of wool.
7. All animals are required to stay on the grounds until 5:00 pm Saturday or the end of the show, whichever is later.
8. Stalls must be cleaned before leaving grounds or the exhibitor’s premiums may be forfeited in order to cover the cost of cleaning.
9. All sheep shown must be washed and fitted for show.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.

CLASSES:

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS:

SFS. Senior – 14-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year.

SFJ. Junior – 8-13 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year.

SFN. Novice – 1st year showing and 8 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.

YOUTH JUDGING CONTEST:

BREED CLASSES: (M)- Meat Breeds, (W) – M & Wool (fleece) Breeds.

1. Ewe lamb (under 1 year)
2. Yearling Ewe (1 year and under 2)
3. Aged Ewe (over 2 years)
4. Ram Lamb (under 1 year)
5. Yearling Ram (1 year and under 2)
6. Flock: 1 Ram and 3 Ewes of different ages
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs
8. Pair of Ram Lambs
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes
10. Ewe & Lamb (bred by exhibitor)

MARKET LAMBS: All lambs will be Market and cannot be shown in Purebred Classes.

MLL - Light Weight

MLM - Medium Weight

MLH - Heavy Weight

MLP - Pair Market Lambs – to consist of two lambs

From the same weight category.

Swine – Dept. 11

Commodity Chair:

Youth Chair:

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per animal. ***Shown on Sunday.***

Premiums: 1st – 10, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6

RULES: - *Pre-entry is required*

1. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
2. Any exhibit will be judged.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
4. All animals must be in place by 9:00 am Sunday.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS:

SFS (Senior) – 15-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

SFI (Intermediate) – 12-14 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

SFJ (Junior) – 8-11 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

SFN (Novice) – At least 8 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year with no showmanship experience prior to this year's fair.

CLASSES:

(B) – *Berkshire*

(D) – *Duroc*

(H) – *Hampshire*

(T) – *Tamworth*

(C) - *Crossbreed*

(AO) – *Any other Purebred*

1. Boar – 1 year or under
2. Sow – 1 year or over
3. Sow – under 1 year
4. Sow & Litter – (4 or more piglets)
5. Gilt, over 2 months and under 1 year

6. Light weight market, under 175 lbs.
7. Medium weight market, 175-225 lbs.
8. Heavy weight market, over 225 lbs.
9. Feeder Pig, 50 – 100 lbs.
10. Feeder Pig, 100 – 150 lbs.

Classes may be combined if less than 3 entries per class.

- Aircraft Maintenance
- Annual 100 Hour Inspections
- Major & Minor Repairs
- Engine or Cylinder Replacement
- Fuel 100 LL

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FAIR CLASSES

Apple Pie Baking Contest – Dept. 20

Premiums: 1st-5, 2nd- 4, 3rd-3

RULES:

1. All General Rules located at the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Pie must be a plain two-crust pie, made of homemade pie crust, not a prepared mix.
3. Pie must be in an 8", 9" or 10" throw-away pie plate.
4. Recipe on a card must include full recipe for both crust and filling. Attach both of these recipes to outside of clear bag.
5. All pies including rosette winners will become the property of the Worcester County 4-H Fair.
6. Entries must be put in place by 4-H exhibitor.

CLASSES:

A1-Apple Pie Baking Contest

Arts – Dept. 21

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. ART is generally defined as a creative arrangement of colors and forms that work together to accomplish a sense of beauty.
3. The Arts and Crafts commodity chair persons together will decide whether an exhibit should be considered an Art or a Craft.
4. No kits are accepted in the Art category. All work must be original.
5. All items that are normally displayed by hanging must be framed or matted and in some way prepared for hanging with a hook.
6. Artwork should be clean and neatly presented.

CLASSES:

- A1 – Water Color Including Tempera
- A2 – Oils
- A3 – Acrylics
- A4 – Ink
- A5 – Pencil
- A6 – Colored Pencil
- A7 – Pastel and Crayon
- A8 – Mixed Media
- A9 – Print Making
- A10 – Calligraphy
- A11 – Collage
- A12 – Sculpture
- A13 – Marker
- A14 – Finger Painting
- A15 – Charcoal
- A16 – Any other not listed in other classes

Canning – Dept. 22

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Two jars in each class, except collections. Each Jar requires:
 - Two Labels
 - Label on front of the jar must state
 - o Name of product
 - o Class
 - o Type of processing
 - o Junior or Senior entry
 - Label on bottom of jar must state
 - o Name of exhibitor
 - o Age of exhibitor
 - o Exhibitor number
3. The product shown must be canned in the past 12 months by the exhibitor. All products, including jam & jelly shall be sealed by processing.

- Hot Water Bath
 - o Fruits
 - o Jam
 - o Jelly
 - o Pickles
 - Pressure
 - o Vegetables
 - o Meats
 - Screw bands must be removed from all jars for exhibiting.
4. Paraffin, inverted method, and open kettle methods are NOT acceptable. ONLY jars with screw bands and lids will be accepted. Jars with jar rubbers are not recommended by the USDA.
5. Exhibitors should be aware of "head space". A good guide to use is the large glass ring on the outside of the jar.

CLASSES:

A. Collections (collections must be set up by individual exhibitor)

- A1 - Fruits – 3 pint jars, 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- A2 - Vegetables – 3 pint jars, 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- A3 - Jelly and/or Jam – 3 half-pint jars, 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- A4 - Pickles – 3 pint jars, 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- A5 - Relish – 3 pint jars, 1 jar each of 3 kinds

B. Vegetables – 2 pint jars

- B1 - Tomatoes
- B2 - Green Beans
- B3 - Yellow Beans
- B4 - Beets
- B5 - Peas
- B6 - Carrots
- B7 - Corn
- B8 - Salsa
- B9 - Tomato Sauce
- B10 - Mixed Vegetables
- B11 - Any other

C. Fruits – 2 pint jars

- C1 - Peaches
- C2 - Blueberries
- C3 - Pears
- C4 - Blackberries
- C5 - Raspberries
- C6 - Applesauce
- C7 - Any other

D. Jelly – 2 half-pint jars

- D1 - Apple Jelly
- D2 - Mint Jelly
- D3 - Strawberry Jelly
- D4 - Raspberry Jelly

D5 - Grape Jelly

D6 - Any other Jelly

E. Jam – 2 half-pint jars

- E1 - Strawberry Jam
- E2 - Raspberry Jam
- E3 - Peach Jam
- E4 - Blackberry Jam
- E5 - Blueberry Jam
- E6 - Any other Jam or Preserve

F. Pickles – 2 pint jars

- F1 - Bread and Butter Pickles
- F2 - Sour Pickles
- F3 - Dill Pickles
- F4 - Relish
- F5 - Piccalilli
- F6 - Any other

G. Growing/Canning Class

G1 - Any canned vegetables, fruits, jelly, jam, or pickles that you grew yourself. (2 jars for each class – i.e.: jam, jelly ½ pint jar, beans 1 pint jar)

H. Other

H1 – Any other canned item, not listed in canning classes

Child Care – Dept. 23

Commodity Chair:

Youth Chair:

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Entries must be put in place by 4-H Exhibitor.

CLASSES:

- CC1 - Scrapbook for a child
- CC2 - Stuffed Toy
- CC3 - Homemade Toy or Constructive Game
- CC4 - Baby-sitter's "Magic" Box or Bag
- CC5 - Safety Poster
- CC6 - Any other not listed above in classes

Clothing – Dept. 24

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

- 1.) All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
- 2.) Articles listed together must be exhibited together.
- 3.) No garment with visible name label or identifying mark will be accepted.

CLASSES:

- CC1 - Pajamas
- CC2 - Shorts or Culottes
- CC3 - Pants
- CC4 - Skirt
- CC5 - Pullover Blouse or Shirt
- CC6 - Button Blouse or Shirt
- CC7 - Dress or Jumper
- CC8 - Sundress
- CC9 - Formal Dress
- CC10 - Outfit – 2 or more articles to be worn together
- CC11 - Vest
- CC12 - Tote-bag or Pocketbook
- CC13 - Sewn Hair Accessories
- CC14 - Sewn Belt
- CC15 – Costume Class
- CC16 – Any other not listed in above classes

Club Banner – Dept. 25

Premiums: 1st-8, 2nd-7, 3rd-6

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Banners are to be 3' x 6' and can be done vertically or horizontally.
3. Lettering should be **BOLD** and **LARGE**, and complimentary to visual objects and symbols.

4. 4-H Clover should be clearly visible, fit well with banner's composition, and follow guidelines for use. (ex: nothing can be placed on top or within the clover such as pictures, names, etc.)
5. Club name and focus of club should be portrayed within the design of the banner.
6. Materials must be suitable for project and can be a heavy cloth like denim, burlap, felt, etc.
7. Banner can have tabs or a sleeve to hold a 1" dowel.
8. A 1" dowel along with a 7' cord or chain for wall hanging required.

CLASSES:

CBI-Club Banner

Color and Design – Dept. 26

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Exhibits will be judged on the choice of colors, textures, designs, workmanship, appropriateness, and cleanliness.
3. Entries must be put in place by 4-H exhibitor.

CLASSES:

CD1 - Doll: Make an outfit in doll-size, giving complexion and hair color of person by whom worn. It may be a replica of your own outfit or just your dream. (Should be displayed appropriately or on a doll)

CD2 - Room: Using cardboard or wood cartons as two or three walls, make a room no larger than 18" square. It should be wallpapered or painted, have curtains or drapes and other accessories, plus furniture in miniature. Room should be complete.

CD3 – Fashion Sketch: Do a sketch of an outfit of your own design.

CD4 – Any other not listed in above classes.

Conservation – Dept. 27

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Specimens must be dried and/or pressed when appropriate.
3. Any exhibit containing endangered species will be disqualified.
4. Seniors must label specimens with correct common name and scientific name. Juniors must label specimens with common name and may also label with scientific name.

CLASSES:

(Classes 1 – 6 **MUST** be mounted & named)

CD1 - Collection of at least 5 leaves

CD2 - Collection of at least 5 insects

CD3 - Collection of at least 5 weeds

CD4 - Collection of at least 5 wildflowers

CD5 - Collection of at least 5 native woods

CD6 - Collection of at least 5 seeds and/or cones

CC7 - Water conservation or pollution control

CC8 - Nature or wildlife conservation

CC9 - Energy conservation or alternative energy source

CC10 - Marine or aquaculture

CC11 - Nature Craft

CC12 - Terrarium

CC13 - Any other not listed in above classes

Crafts – Dept. 28

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. A craft is generally defined as a piece of handwork created by learning a special skill.
3. The Arts & Crafts commodity chairpersons together will decide whether an exhibit should be considered and Art or a Craft.
4. Every card **MUST** state whether the craft is a “kit” or “not a kit”. Any card not marked in such a way will be judged “as a kit”.

CLASSES:

CC1 - Plastic Canvas

CC2 - Puppets

CC3 - Jewelry Making

CC4 - Candle

CC5 - Decorative Clay Pots

CC6 - Stuffed Animals, sewn

CC7 - Ingenious use of discards (be certain to check Other categories first)

CC8 - Seashell Crafts (Not sculptures)

CC9 - Punched Tin Metalwork

CC10 - Metalwork, NOT punched Tin

CC11 - Decorated Gift Bag or Box

CC12 - Papier Mache Crafts

CC13 - Sculptured Clay

CC14 - Tie-Dyeing

CC15 - Decorative Funny Foam

CC16 - Cloth covered photo album

CC17 - Ceramics (fired piece)

CC18 - Decorative Clothing Painting

CC19 - Other Clothing Decorating

CC20 - Models from a kit

CC21 - Models NOT from a kit

CC22 - Christmas Decoration/Ornament

CC23 - Other Holiday Decoration

CC24 - Mod Podge and Decoupage

CC25 - Easter Decoration

CC26 - Decorative Painting (tole, wood, tin)

CC27 - Cloth Dolls that are sewn

CC28 - Any other Dolls

CC29 - Stenciling on cloth

CC30 - Stenciling NOT on cloth

CC31 - Origami

CC32 - Pictures

CC33 - Halloween Decorations

CC34 - Leather craft

CC35 - Thanksgiving Decorations

CC36 - Christmas other

CC37 - Pillow (NOT quilted)

CC38 - Bead craft from a kit

CC39 - Bead craft NOT from a kit

CC40 - Sand Art

CC41 - Patriotic

CC42 - Lego, K'nex from a kit

CC43 - Lego, K'nex NOT from a kit

- CC44 - Ceramics (NOT fired)
- CC45 - Basket Weaving
- CC46 – Goat Soap
- CC47 - Any other not listed in other classes

Creative Stitchery – Dept. 29

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules in this catalog must be followed.
2. All entry cards must state whether from an original design, kit, stamped pattern, or copy. May be decorative or utilitarian.
3. Entries may be brought to the Fair and presented to the commodity chairperson or commodity member by the 4-Her's leader, parent, or other club member.

CLASSES:

- CS1 - Embroidery
- CS2 - Crewel Work
- CS3 - Needlepoint
- CS4 - Quickpoint
- CS5 - Latch Hooking
- CS6 - Cross Stitch
- CS7 - Counted Cross Stitch
- CS8 - Loomed Weaving
- CS9 - Non-loomed Weaving
- CS10 - Tatting
- CS11 - Smocking
- CS12 - Hooked Rugs-fabric strips
- CS13 - Braided Rugs
- CS14 - Woven Rugs
- CS15 – Needle Punch
- CS16 – Hooked Picture-Fabric Strips
- CS17 – Felted Picture
- CS18 – Felted Figure
- CS19 – Any other not listed in above classes

Crocheting, Knitting & Spinning – Dept. 30

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Suitability of yarn to pattern will be considered when judging. Identify yarn used on exhibit card.
3. Homespun yarn must be spun by exhibitor.
4. Name of project on card.

CLASSES:

- CKS1 - Crocheting - small
- CKS2 - Crocheting - large
- CKS3 - Knitting - small
- CKS4 - Knitting - large
- CKS5 - Spun Yarn
- CKS6 - Item created from yarn spun yourself
- CKS7 - Knitty Knotty Chain
- CKS8 – Knitted Hats
- CKS9 - Knitted Scarves
- CKS10 – Any other not listed in above classes

Educational Display – Dept. 31

Premiums: 1st-8, 2nd-7, 3rd-6

RULES:

PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED!

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Pre-entry is required.
3. Name of exhibit shall be written on “Description” line on entry form.
4. Space- will be 48” wide and 30” deep and viewed from one side. The display should consist of an educational program of any phase; arranged by the leader and members or individual.
5. Group entries MUST have:
 - Signs to include name of club and town
 - Judge’s information (in envelope)
 - Nature of club program
 - Ages of club members
 - Number of 4-H members who helped with exhibit

SCORE:

- 25%** General Effect (attractiveness, neatness, scale, color scheme)
50% Educational Value (Does it tell a story?)
25% Workmanship and Quality of materials used

CLASSES:

A. Individual

- A1 - Animals
- A2 - Communication Arts (i.e. Music, Drama)
- A3 - Health & Physical Fitness
- A4 - Sports & Hobbies
- A5 - History
- A6 - Any other not listed in above classes

B. Club/Team (2 or more people)

- B1 - Animals
- B2 - Communication Arts (i.e. Music, Drama)
- B3 - Health & Physical Fitness
- B4 - Sports & Hobbies
- B5 - History
- B6 - Any other not listed in above classes

Eggs – Dept. 32

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. All eggs, including duck or geese eggs, will be judged according to USDA grades.
3. Eggs must be from exhibitor's own flock.
4. Any questionable eggs may be broken by judges.
5. All eggs must be clean and in an egg carton.
6. All eggs in any one dozen must be of uniform size.

Suggestions to exhibitors:

- Choose a new and appropriately sized egg box.
- Check your eggs after you place them on the exhibit table; make sure they are upright.
- If you have a small flock, collect eggs and refrigerate them to get best uniformity, color, etc.
- Place eggs in box with pointed end down, the air space is in the large end and should be up.

CLASSES:

- E1 - 1 dozen pullet or small (18 to 21 oz.)
- E2 - 1 dozen medium (21 to 24 oz.)
- E3 - 1 dozen large (24 to 26 oz.)
- E4 - 1 dozen extra-large (26 to 30 oz.)
- E5 - 1 dozen jumbo (30 oz. or more)
- E6 - 1 dozen duck or goose eggs
- E7 - 1 dozen any other eggs

Flowers – Dept. 33

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

6. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
7. All flowers, except house plants, hanging baskets, and arrangements will be auctioned at the Fair.
8. Flowers must be grown, selected, arranged, and set up by exhibitor.
9. Flowers, house plants and hanging baskets will be judged on horticultural perfection only.
10. Arrangements will be judged on the following scale:
 - 40% Design
 - 30% Quality of Plant Material
 - 20% Color and Textural Harmony
 - 10% Creativity
11. Appropriate containers are to be furnished by exhibitor and must have name of exhibitor on bottom in indelible ink. (containers are NOT auctioned off at the Fair)
12. Endangered species not to be used.

NOTE:

“Bloom” means individual flower (with leaves if appropriate). “Stem” means one or more flowers on one branch (with leaves if appropriate).

CLASSES:

Cut Flowers: (one vase/exhibit)

- C1 - Asters – 5 blooms (1 or more varieties)
- C2 - Cosmos – 5 stems
- C3 - Calendulas
- C4 - Dahlia – 1 giant
- C5 - Gourds – at least 3 different kinds
- C6 - Dahlia – small – 3 blooms
- C7 - Gladiolus – 1 spike (labeled with name)
- C8 - Marigolds – giant (African) - 5 blooms
- C9 - Marigolds – double, small (French) 5 stems
- C10 - Petunia – single flowered – 5 stems
- C11 - Petunia – double flowered – 5 stems
- C12 - Roses – 1 bloom
- C13 - Zinnias – large flowered – 5 blooms
- C14 - Zinnias – small flowered – 5 stems
- C15 - Geraniums – 1 flower cluster
- C16 - Impatiens – 5 stems
- C17 - Sunflower – 1 stem
- C18 – Container grown – single flower
- C19 – Container grown – two or more varieties
- C20 – Any other named not listed in above classes – 1 bloom
- C21 – Any other named not listed in above classes – 5 blooms

House Plants: (grown in pots)

H1 - Flowering

H2 - Foliage (cacti included)

H3 - Dish Gardens – 3 or more plants in a shallow container

H4 - Container Garden – European Style – Grow a mixture of plants in a container. Flowers, vegetables, herbs are all acceptable.

H5 – Window Box – 3 or more varieties.

Hanging Baskets:

B1 - Flowering

B2 - Foliage

Arrangements:

A1 - Floating plant material in a show container (no more than 3” deep)

A2 - Arrangement in a container not originally intended for flowers

A3 - Arrangement of named mixed Wildflowers arranged for effect

A4 - Miniature arrangement made up of only miniature flowers, not over 5” in any one dimension, including container

A5 - Holiday Theme arrangement – specify Holiday on entry card

Food Preparation – Dept. 34

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Foods should be exhibited on a plain white paper plate, including #26.
3. Food should be covered in closed plastic bags sized to entry. Classes 12 & 15 may be covered in clear plastic wrap, sealed to protect exhibit.
4. Recipe, hand or computer printed or typed, on a 3” x 5” card or similar sized paper attached to the bottom of plate, inside plastic bag.
5. All foods will be tasted including decorated cakes.
6. All foods exhibited will be auctioned for sale, including Rosette winners.
7. Please DO NOT enter foods that require refrigeration.
8. Recipes should be made from scratch except for classes #12, #15, and #24.
9. Decorated cakes may be made from a mix but the frosting should be made from scratch and the recipe for entire project included.

CLASSES:

FP1 - Yeast Bread

FP2 - Loaf Quick Bread

FP3 - 6 Muffins

FP4 - 6 Drop Cookies

FP5 - 6 Brownies

FP6 - Bundt Cake

FP7 - Decorated Cakes (not to exceed 18” on foil covered cardboard, covered with plastic wrap)

FP8 - Pie (not apple)

FP9 - Creative use of cake mixes

FP10 - 6 Cupcakes

FP11 - 6 Cookies – cut out

FP12 - 6 Shaped Cookies – by hand or pressed

FP13 - 6 Pieces of Fudge or Penuche

FP14 – Baked Snack Mix (6 snack bags)

FP15 - Gluten Free Entry

FP16 – Any other not listed in above classes

NUTRITION CLASSES:

N1 – Healthy snacks (include nutritional content of Main ingredients with recipe card)

Fruits – Dept. 35

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Fruit must be grown by exhibitor. Care must be given to fruit trees and plants for two growing seasons counting the bearing year.

CLASSES:

- F1** - Berry (1-pint box)
- F2** - Apples (5 on a plate)
- F3** - Pears (5 on a plate)
- F4** - Peaches (5 on a plate)
- F5** - Grapes (3 bunches on a plate)
- F6** – Fruit growing in a container
- F7** – Any other not listed in above classes (pint box or 5 on a plate as appropriate)

Herbs – Dept. 36

Premiums: 1st -3, 2nd- 2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. All herbs must be grown, selected, and arranged by exhibitor.
3. Each kind of herb in a collection must be exhibited in its own separate appropriate container (containers are NOT auctioned at the Fair) and labeled neatly with the name of the herb.

CLASSES:

- H1** - Collection of at least 5 varieties – fresh (1 sprig each variety)
- H2** - Collection of at least 5 varieties – dried (1 sprig of each variety)

H3 - Herb Vinegar – herbs used to make vinegar must be grown by the exhibitor. Please label type of vinegar.

H4 - Container Garden – single herb

H5 - Container Garden – 2 or more different types of herbs.

H6 – Dried Herb Mix

Home Improvement – Dept. 37

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Exhibitors entering the table arrangement class must provide a sturdy card table.
3. Entries in classes H8 & H9 must be put in place by 4-H exhibitor only.

CLASSES:

H1 - Article made for kitchen

H2 - Article made for closet improvement

H3 - Article made for bathroom

H4 - Table centerpiece or artificial flower arrangement

H5 - Placemats and Napkins

H6 - Bulletin board

H7 - Waste paper basket

H8 - Holiday or Special Occasion Table Arrangement

Requires Pre-entry. Card table (include cloth napkins for 2 place settings and centerpiece. Centerpiece must be made or arranged by exhibitor. Favors may be used, if desired.

H9 - Tray – Holiday or Special occasion single place setting. Tray should measure approximately 15” x 18”.

H10 - Wall hanging

H11 - Article made for a door

H12 - Grapevine decoration

H13 - Wreath

H14 - Lamp shade

H15 – Article made with an agricultural product you Grew yourself

H16 – Any other not listed in above classes

Honey – Dept. 38

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

RULES:

3. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
4. Two matching jars in each class, except Comb Honey and Honey Frame. Each jar requires 2 labels.
 - A label on the front of the jar stating the name of product, class, and a Junior or Senior entry.
 - A second label on the bottom of the jar stating exhibitor name, age, and exhibitor number.
5. The products shown must be produced in the past 12 months by the exhibitor.

CLASSES:

H1 - Honey – light – 2 jars

H2 - Honey – amber – 2 jars

H3 - Honey – dark – 2 jars

H4 - Comb Honey – 4 inch square

H5 - Honey Frame

Industrial Arts – Dept. 39

Premiums: 1st -2, 2nd- 1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Any exhibit will be judged that fits in this commodity. Items may be grouped at the discretion of commodity chairperson or judge.
3. Working exhibits are encouraged, but demonstrations and reports are also accepted. The goal in this category is that the exhibitor demonstrates knowledge of the skills.

CLASSES:

A1- Automotive – relates to any exhibit which is automotive in nature such as: How an automotive system works (ignition, fuel, brakes, steering, etc.)

E1 - Electrical – any exhibit which is electrical in nature such as: a household circuit or electrical wiring of an appliance.

M1 - Mechanical – any exhibit which is mechanical in nature and demonstrates understanding of the workings of the device such as: pump, gears or levers.

W1 - Welding – any exhibit which demonstrates skill in welding such as: any object that has been welded.

C1 - Carpentry – any exhibit showing aspects of home building such as: framing of walls, windows, doors/roofing or siding.

T1 - Technical Drawing – any exhibit involving the skill of drafting, either creating the drawing or demonstrating the ability to understand a “blueprint”.

O1 - Any Other – any exhibit that you made that is not covered in the categories above such as plumbing.

Photography – Dept. 40

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Print size 3.5" x 3.5" minimum and 5" x 7" maximum. Prints may be cropped but minimum size will apply.
3. All prints must be on photographic print paper.
4. Prints in categories A and B may be taken by a digital or film camera. Digital prints must not be digitally altered (cropping permitted). See "Current Technology" for digitally altered print classes.
5. All prints shall be matted, size not to exceed 8" x 10", except for Class #15. Prints CANNOT be in frames, prints in frames will be downgraded on place.
6. All photos must have a title on the mat. Photos without titles will be downgraded one place. Name of exhibitor should be on the back of all photographs entered.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one photo per class, except in Class #15.
8. You cannot use the same content in multiple categories.
9. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor since the last 4-H Fair.
10. "Any other" is NO LONGER a category. Please carefully consider your photos and be sure what you chose to enter is your best work and fits in the class you have chosen.
11. Entries will be judged using the following scale;
 - a. Composition 40%
 - b. Creativity 30%
 - c. Workmanship 10%
 - d. Following directions (including class choice) 10%
 - e. Mounting 10%

CATEGORIES:

- A – Black and White Prints (Film or Digital Camera)
- B – Color Prints (Film or Digital Camera)
- C – Photos taken and processed by exhibitor

CLASSES:

- 1 – People Posing
- 2 – People, other (showing action, candid, etc.)
- 3 – Scenic with water
- 4 – Scenic without water
- 5 – Sunset/sunrises (with/without water)
- 6 – Flowers, plants, and trees
- 7 – Animals – farm (cows, pigs, horses, etc.)
- 8 – Animals – domestic (dogs, cats, etc.)
- 9 – Animals in the wild (NOT zoo animals)
- 10 – Architecture
- 11 – Still Life (note: a still life is composed of inanimate objects arranged for a photo. (Ex: Bowl of fruit, vase w/ flowers, food, etc. Be creative but stay within the class.)
- 12 – 4-H in action – any photo of a 4-H activity, with 4-Her(s)
- 13 – Friendship
- 14 – Farm Implements
- 15 – Sequence of prints. Must visually tell a story through 3 to 10 prints. Maximum size, including mat is 36" x 48". Title on front of mat.
- 16 – Spiders or Insects in their natural environment
- 17 – Textures in Nature
- 18 – Night shots

Presentations – Dept. 41

Premiums: 1st-8, 2nd-7, 3rd-6

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. Juniors and Seniors will be judged separately.
3. Junior presentations must be at least 3 minutes in length and Senior presentations must be at least 7 minutes in length. No presentation may be longer than 10 minutes.
4. Public speeches use no posters or visual aids.
5. For guidelines, refer to the 4-H score card for Public Speaking and/or Visual Presentations.
6. Materials and equipment must be furnished by the presenter. Only a table will be provided.
7. A Visual Presentation may be by a single contestant or by a team of two.
8. **PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED!** Title and subject of presentation should be written on entry form on the "Other Description" line. Write in whether the presentation is a Visual Presentation or a Public Speech.
9. Presentation times will be scheduled by the commodity chair.

CLASSES:

J – Juniors

S – Seniors

- 1 – Presentations given at county or state 4-H contest
- 2 – A problem facing youth in the 21st Century
- 3 – Any environmental issue
- 4 – Any plant science topic
- 5 – Any animal science topic
- 6 – Home economics, craft, or hobby
- 7 – 4-H Fair theme
- 8 – The benefits of organic farming
- 9 – Profitable new agribusinesses
- 10 – The importance of open space
- 11 – Public speaking
- 12 – PowerPoint presentations – any topic

C - Cloverbuds

- C1 – Cloverbuds presentation – Any topic

SPECIAL AWARD: The Irene Brown Trophy will be awarded to the 4-H Member with the best presentation.

Quilting – Dept. 42

Premiums: 1st-2, 2nd-1.5, 3rd-1

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Classes may be split based on level of difficulty.

CLASSES:

- Q1** – Large Quilted quilt (single bed or larger)
- Q2** – Small Quilted quilt (smaller than 50" x 70")
- Q3** – Large Tied quilt (single bed or larger)
- Q4** – Small Tied quilt (smaller than 50" x 70")
- Q5** – Machine quilted pillow
- Q6** – Hand quilted pillow
- Q7** – Patchwork pillow
- Q8** – Appliqued item
- Q9** – Quilted table runner
- Q10** – Any other item not listed in above classes

Technology – Dept. 43

Premiums: 1st-5, 2nd-4, 3rd-3

WD – Webpage Design: PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED!
A webpage designed by the exhibitor.

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Somewhere on the website you must include the official 4-H insignia, along with the statement that you made the page as a 4-H project.
3. There must be at least one graphic on each page.
4. Because this is being judged, you cannot identify yourself on any of the pages. If you do identify yourself, the web page will be disqualified.

5. This page can be on any youth appropriate subject you want. Ideas for a website can include a site about your 4-H Club. (You can include yourself with the other members of the club but be very careful NOT to identify yourself as the designer of the site). Other ideas include a site on chickens, dairy cows, your hometown, or anything else you want!
6. If using information from a source, you must cite the source.
7. Grammar and punctuation will count.
8. Site must be up and available for the judge to see by August 10th. You will have to email the website URL to the commodity chairperson by that date. Email the commodity chair if you need a place to upload your website to.
9. A computer will be available at the fair for the public to view your webpage.

DP – Digitally Altered Photograph

RULES:

1. Digitally alter a photograph using a computer program. Edits can include but are not limited to: taking a person out of a picture, changing colors adding affects, etc.
2. Original photograph must be taken by exhibitor.
3. Bring a copy of the original photograph as well as the altered photograph to the fair.

NN – Newsletter/Newspaper

RULES:

1. Create a newsletter for any youth group or subject of interest, i.e., 4-H Club, 4-H Camp Newsletter, Boy or Girl Scout Troop, etc.
2. Must be created on a computer.
3. Articles for the newsletter may be written by someone other than the exhibitor, but newsletter must be put together and set up on the computer by the exhibitor only. Be sure to identify authors of any articles not written by the exhibitor.

GD – Graphic Design

RULES:

1. Black and white or color graphic designed by the exhibitor. Examples may include digitally drawn pictures, logos, cartoons, website headers, or any other computer graphic.
2. Must be created on a computer, cannot be hand drawn.
3. Graphic may include parts of photographs, but the final product must be more than a digitally altered photograph.
4. Graphic may include parts of photographs, but the final product must be more than a digitally altered photograph.

V – Video

RULES:

1. May be an individual or group project.
2. Must be a youth appropriate subject.
3. Must mention within the video that the video is a 4-H project.
4. Cannot be more than 10 minutes long.
5. A computer will be available at the fair to view the video.
6. Camera work and editing must be done by the 4-H individual or group.
7. You must include a story board.

R- Robotics

RULES:

1. Robot created by youth from kits or miscellaneous parts. Use of Legos, motors, or other kits are permitted.
2. Robot and full description of what it is meant to accomplish must be submitted with entry. Youth are responsible for submitting clear directions on how judges can make robot function.
3. Robots will be judged on;
 - Structural stability
 - Creativity
 - Functionality
 - More weight is given to projects designed by youth.
4. Points will be awarded by the judge using this guideline:
 - 1 Content
 - 2 Neatness
 - 3 Difficulty
5. Commodity Chair reserves the right to split class based upon different materials used to build robots (i.e. Lego's, mechanical parts, etc.)

O – Any other, i.e. electricity, etc.

Vegetables – Dept. 44

Premiums:

Plate Classes: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd-2

Displays: 1st-8, 2nd-6, 3rd-4

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in the front of this catalog must be followed.
2. All vegetables, except winter crop vegetables, packages and displays will be auctioned at the fair.
3. All vegetables must be grown, selected, arranged, and set up by the exhibitor. Be sure to check number of items needed on each plate.
4. Displays of vegetables will be judged on:
 - Quality 50%
 - Arrangement 30%
 - Utility Value 10%
 - Number of kinds 10%
5. Exhibit card must be placed on a white paper plate underneath vegetables. Both sides of card must be filled out.

Hints to prepare vegetables for exhibiting:

To select a good plate of vegetables, one should have many of each from which to choose. Pick out those of each kind that are most nearly alike in type, size, shape, and color. Then choose the best ones from this group. Don't mix several varieties of one vegetable, always have just one variety on a plate.

General suggestions for picking vegetables for exhibiting:

Snap Beans – pick when pods are full grown but seeds are still small.

Root Crops – cut off the tops, leaving about 1” of leaf stalk. Choose smooth straight specimens.

Cabbage – select heads of average size that are solid, not cracked, and free from worm injury.

Onions – exhibit dried onions with the roots and stems cut off. Take off only loose outer skins, don't peel them too close.

Peppers – should be smooth, fairly large, and thick meated, with the same number of lobes.

Potatoes – should be of medium size and free from scab and cuts.

Tomatoes – pick out firm fruits of medium size and color.

Vine Crops – leave stems on squash or pumpkins, remove from melons. Vine crops should not be over-ripe.

CLASSES:

Plate Classes

- P1** – 15 pods Bush Green Beans
- P2** – 15 pods Bush Yellow Beans
- P3** – 15 pods Shell Beans
- P4** – 15 pods Pole Beans (not shell)
- P5** – 5 Beets – 1” stems
- P6** – 2 Heads Cabbage
- P7** – 5 Carrots – short 1” stems
- P8** – 5 Carrots – long 1” stems
- P9** – 5 Ears Sweet Corn – husk on
- P10** – 2 Slicing Cucumbers
- P11** – 10 Pickling Cucumbers
- P12** – 5 Onions – Yellow
- P13** – 5 Onions – White
- P14** – 5 Onions – Red
- P15** – 5 Bell Peppers
- P16** – 5 Sweet Peppers (not bell type)
- P17** – 5 Hot Peppers
- P18** – 5 Potatoes – White
- P19** – 5 Potatoes – Red
- P20** – 5 Potatoes – any other color
- P21** – 2 Pumpkins – field type
- P22** – 2 Pumpkins – Sugar
- P23** – 2 Summer Squash – Yellow
- P24** – 2 Summer Squash – Green
- P25** – 2 Summer Squash – any other
- P26** – 2 Butternut Squash
- P27** – 2 Acorn Squash
- P28** – 2 Fall Squash – any other
- P29** – 5 Ripe Tomatoes – stems off
- P30** – 5 Green Tomatoes – stems off
- P31** – 10 Red or Ripe Cherry-type Tomatoes – stems off
- P32** – 2 Watermelons
- P33** – 2 Cantaloupes
- P34** – 2 Eggplant with stems on
- P35** – 10 Radishes
- P36** – 2 Stalks Swiss Chard in water
- P37** – Any other not listed in above classes
- P38** – Container Garden – single variety
- P39** – Container Garden – 2 or more varieties
- P40** – Veggie Creature

DISPLAYS:

- D1** – Market Package (8-12qt. appropriate container). Package must be filled with vegetables only. There must be at least 5 kinds. You must be able to pick it up by the handle without losing vegetables. Vegetable must not be tied on.
- D2** – Table display – there must be at least 6 kinds of vegetables covering at least 9 square feet of table space.

D3 – Individual Horticultural Display. A 3' by 3' table display of fresh vegetables, flowers, herbs, ornamental foliage, and/or houseplants. There must be at least 10 different varieties of these items attractively arranged. Accessories (baskets for vegetables, vases for flowers, etc.) are permitted as long as they do not overwhelm the horticultural aspect of the display.

D4 – Club Horticultural Displays. Same rules as Class A4, except exhibited by a 4-H Club.

D5 – Plant a Garden for a specific benefit (ex: Bird, Goat, Rabbit, Human, Medicinal). Exhibit should include:

- a. A picture of the garden
- b. 3-5 exhibits of the plants used (1 stem of each in a vase)
- c. A short explanation of the benefit of the plants or why they were included in the garden on a 3" x 5" card.
- d. A picture of the benefactors of the garden. Any combination of vegetables, herbs, flowers, or bushes can be used. Can be planted by a single exhibitor as well as a club.

Woodworking - Dept. 45

Premiums: 1st-3, 2nd-2.5, 3rd- 2

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. Classes may be divided according to degree of difficulty, workmanship, and size of article.

CLASSES:

- W1** – Miniatures
- W2** – Bookends
- W3** – Shoe Boxes
- W4** – Tool Box
- W5** – Toys
- W6** – Picture Frames
- W7** – Mirror Frames
- W8** – Stools
- W9** – Shelves
- W10** – Small Chests
- W11** – Chairs

W12 – Desks

W13 – Tables

W14 – Furniture refinishing (any article)

W15 – Bookshelf

W16 – Birdhouse

W17 – Birdfeeder

W18 – Any other (small article) not listed in above classes

W19 – Any other (large article) not listed in above classes

Writing – Dept. 46

Premiums: 1st-5, 2nd-4, 3rd-3

RULES:

1. All General Rules located in this catalog must be followed.
2. All work must be original. Any quoted work or references must be properly cited. Plagiarized work will be disqualified automatically.
3. All work must be titled, the name of the exhibitor must be on the entry card ONLY.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one selection per class.
5. Entries in any classes where schoolwork is allowed must NOT show any grading or comments by the teacher. The student's name must NOT appear anywhere except on the entry card. Blacking out or otherwise covering up of such information is acceptable, but a freshly printed copy of the work is preferred.

CLASSES:

- W1** – Nature Poetry (schoolwork permitted) – subject matter should be something in nature such as animals, landscapes, the Earth & sky, plants, etc.
- W2** – Song Poetry/Lyrics (schoolwork permitted) – poems should be lyrical and should have a rhythm to them that lends itself to being sung, not just read.
- W3** – Storytelling Poetry V – (schoolwork permitted) these poems should tell a story.
- W4** – Non-fiction Essay (schoolwork permitted) – proper citation of references required.
- W5** – Picture Book (schoolwork permitted) – can be with or without words.
- W6** – Short Story – Non-Fiction (schoolwork permitted) – Maximum length: 5 pages, typed, double-spaced.
- W7** – Short Story – Fiction (schoolwork permitted) – Maximum length: 5 pages, typed, double-spaced.

W8 – 4-H Story – show off your creative writing skills by writing about 4-H. This can be about a particular experience in 4-H or about 4-H in general. The important thing is that the reader gets an understanding of what it's like to be a 4-H'er.

W9 – 4-H Poem

W10 – 4-H Short Story

W11 – 4-H Picture Book

W12 – 4-H Marketing Brochure – create an 8.5"x 11 tri-fold brochure about 4-H that could be used to attract potential new 4-H'ers!

*******SPECIALTY CLASSES*******

Costume Class – Dept. 47

This is open to any youth participating in the Worcester County 4-H Fair along with an animal they are exhibiting. Youth not exhibiting an animal may also participate with another registered animal, if able to control and handle. **Pre-registration is required.** Costume parade will be held both days for animals exhibiting on those days. Please check the schedule for times and locations.

RULES:

1. All youth must pre-register.
2. All General Rules, Livestock Division Rules, and Animal Health Regulations must be followed.
3. All animals must be under control at all times.
4. Both youth and animals must be dressed in costume.
5. Costumes must be appropriate for a youth fair.

CLASSES:

C1-Costume Class

Challenge Projects – Dept. 48

Premiums: 1st – 2, 2nd – 1.5, 3rd – 1

RULES:

1. Cloverbuds are welcome to participate in the challenge classes and will receive participation ribbons.
2. Pre-registration is required where specified. All other classes are open without pre-registration.
3. Challenge Class exhibits are to be placed according to the Exhibit Hall rules.
4. Junior & Senior exhibits will be judged based on the usual Judging system.

CLASSES:

CH1-Make an Animal Toy

CH2- Recycled Art

CH3- Line-O-Graph

CH4- Coloring Page

Directions to Felton Field

Old Coldbrook Road, Barre, MA

GPS Users

Entrance to Felton Field is across from 197 Old Coldbrook Road, Barre, MA. (*Note: Walnut Hill Road is steep and winding and you may want to avoid it if pulling a trailer.*)

From the Mass Pike East

- Take the Mass Pike/I-90 East to Exit 10A (Worcester/Route 146). Stay in the right lane and follow signs for Route 146 North (Worcester/Providence).
- From Route 146 North, merge onto Route 290 East.
- Take Exit 17 onto Route 9 West (Ware/Framingham). *Do NOT take the Route 122/Barre exit.*
- Follow signs for Route 9 West (Belmont and Highland Streets). At the traffic lights where Route 9 merges with Route 12, continue straight and stay on Highland Street.
- At the first rotary, take the 2nd exit onto Pleasant Street. Follow Pleasant Street until you see signs for Route 122 North. Stay on Route 122 North until you enter Barre.
- On your right, you will pass Changes Hair Salon and Dreamer's Bar & Grill. Exactly 1-mile from Dreamer's, slow down and turn right onto Fruitland Road.

***Note:** The street sign for Fruitland Road is not easily visible until you start the turn. If you miss the turn for Fruitland Road, stay on Route 122 until you come to the intersection of Route 32. The Quabbin Plaza will be in front of you. Take a sharp right onto Valley Road. Turn right at the stop sign onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the right.*

- At the end of Fruitland Road, take a left onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the left.

From the East or West via Route 2/Route 62

- Take Route 2 to Exit 22 (Route 68 South).
- Stay on Route 68 South towards Hubbardston. (Speed will reduce to 35mph just before the center of Hubbardston. Pass Mr. Mike's Store & gas pumps on right.)
- Turn right at the next intersection (blinking yellow light) onto Barre Road.
- At the end of Barre Road, turn right onto Route 62.
- Follow Route 62 into Barre. At bottom of hill, go left onto Valley Road. (*Note: If you miss the turn for Valley Road, continue on Route 62 and take a left onto Rt.32/122. Turn left onto James Street. Cross over Valley Road. Felton Field will be on your left.*)
- At first stop sign, turn left onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the right.

From Nashua, NH

- Take Route 3 South to 495 South. Take Route 2 West and follow directions above.

From the West or North (Vermont) via Route 91/Route 2/Route 122/Route 32

- Take Route 91 to Exit 27 (Route 2 East).
- Take Exit 15 (Route 122 South). Route 122 will eventually merge with Route 32.
- Stay on Routes 122/32 South and pass through the center of Barre. (Honey Farms and a gas station will be on your right.)
- Take the first left onto James Street. At the bottom of the hill, cross over Valley Road onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the right. (*Note: if you miss the turn onto James Street, stay on Routes 122/32 until you see Quabbin Plaza on your right. Take a sharp left onto Valley Road. Turn right at the stop sign onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the right.*)

From the South via Route 67/Route 32/Route 122

- Follow Route 67 North into Barre Plains.
- After crossing the railroad tracks, take first right onto Main Street.
- Follow Route 32 North to the junction of Route 122 (Quabbin Plaza on left).
- Cross Route 122 onto Valley Road.
- At first stop sign, turn right onto Old Coldbrook Road. Felton Field is on the right.



**Good luck to
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a successful
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**From,
Norman J. Mercier**

