# Youth Fair Animal Science Entry Info GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES

#### ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!!! THIS MEANS ALL EXHIBITS!!! ENTRIES CAN BE SCRATCHED.

THEY CANNOT BE ADDED LATER. IF THERE IS A QUESTION, PLEASE ENTER THE EXHIBIT.

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ON AN OFFICIAL 4-H ANIMAL ENTRY FORM.

- ALL ENTRIES AND STALL FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 1!

- IF AN ANIMAL ENTRY IS SCRATCHED, CCE SULLIVAN WILL GRANT A REFUND FOR THE PREPAID STALL FEE.

- EXHIBITS NOT ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ENTRY.

# **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!** REMEMBER... JUNE 1 IS THE DEADLINE!

- All animal entries must currently be cared for by the exhibitor. If the animal is not owned by the exhibitor or family member, a lease agreement must be made.
- All lease agreements must be on file at the 4-H office by April 20th. A youth may lease one animal of each species unless they own one of same species. Exceptions must be cleared with the 4-H office. Youth may file a Multiple Leased Animals per Species Exhibition Petition to request permission to show more than one leased animal of the same species.
- All animals must meet health requirements set forth by Ag & Markets, listed in the following pages. Health Certificate and proof of Rabies Vaccination (Cattle, Horse, Sheep, Dogs, and Cats) must accompany each animal and pass a Health Checkpoint prior to entering barn area at the Youth Fair. Animals deemed to be unhealthy or unfit will be excused from the fairgrounds.
- All animals must be "Halter Broke" and be able to be led and shown safely by the 4-H exhibitor. Cornell Cooperative Extension staff maintains the right to dismiss any project animal that poses a safety concern to Cloverbuds, 4-H members, or the public.
- Once animals arrive on the fairgrounds ONLY 4-Hers are to care for clip, cleanup after and exhibit animals. 4-H members are required to exhibit and care for their own animals. Adults are, therefore, urged to use discretion and refrain from doing jobs for 4-H members.
- Youth shall represent 4-H and their project to the general public in a positive way, helping to inform them about 4-H and agriculture. Actions must reflect the highest standards of honor and integrity and the best practice relating to their animal project.
- Animals with horns will not be permitted in the Sullivan County Youth Fair. Scurs over 1" are considered horns. Dehorning sites must be <u>completely</u> healed prior to arrival at the Fair.
- Youth **must be present for judging,** the judge reserves the right to combine or split classes.
- For all livestock shows the announcer will call the next class while the judge is placing the class in the ring. Once the previous class is dismissed exhibitors will have a last call and will need to be entering the ring within three minutes before the class is closed.

#### 1. <u>Showmanship is Required for Each Species Youth Exhibit in the Fair</u>.

## 2. <u>Showmanship Guidelines For All Species</u>:

- i. Youth are judged on the way he or she presents their animal to the judge. Showmanship includes general appearance, especially cleanliness of the animal and the exhibitor's ability to control and pose the animal during judging. A good Showperson is polite and courteous to other exhibitors and pays attention to both the animal and the judge at all times. Before entering a contest, youth should understand basic judging criteria for the specific animal they are entering as well as the following general guidelines which include:
  - 1. 30% appearance of animal (5% condition, 10% grooming, 5% clipping, 10% cleanliness)
  - 2. 10% appearance of exhibitor
  - 3. 60% presentation of animal (25% leading, 15% posing, 10% show animal to best advantage, 10% poise, alertness, and attitude).
- ii. No animals may be exhibited that are not properly fitted.
- **3.** <u>Livestock Fitting & Showmanship</u>: Livestock show people are required to wear black or white pants, a white shirt, and safe footwear (no sneakers for large animals). No Hats.

#### 4. General Livestock Rules:

- a. All Cages, Stalls, and Exhibit Areas must be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m. and maintained by the 4-H exhibitor or by another 4-H exhibitor if he/she has approved this with 4-H staff or the Area Superintendent.
- b. Exhibitors over 12 years of age must be in the livestock barn for help in the barn during the fireworks on Friday and Saturday nights.
- $\chi$ . Exhibitors must supply their own tools, feed, supplies, etc. (sharing is not encouraged)
- d. Any exhibitor who wins a blue ribbon on a rabbit, cavy, poultry, sheep, swine, goat, dairy, or beef entry is eligible for State Fair. If you are interested in participation in State Fair, you must pre-register by July 20 with the 4-H Office. Horses must meet additional specific requirements & pre-register before or at the State Fair Qualifying Horse Show.
- e. The sale of 4-H animals is allowed as long as you follow these guidelines.
  - i. 4-H animals can be advertised for sale at the Youth Fair on an individual basis.
  - ii. A sign may be posted next to the animal's stall or cage with instructions to contact the Fair Superintendent for that area.
  - iii. The owner of the animal must then arrange the sale with area Superintendent.
  - iv. Sold animals are not to be removed prior to the 6:30 release time on Sunday.

## AWARDS

#### (Winners will be determined by Livestock PAC.)

- Small Animal Barnsmanship Award open to any youth exhibiting rabbits or poultry in the small animal barn. <u>Criteria:</u> Quality & Quantity of work, team work, sportsmanship, & consideration of others. Nominations take place on Sunday of the Youth Fair. Awarded at Achievement Night. Each 4-H small animal exhibitor may vote at the Youth Fair.
- McDuff's Farm, Sheep, Goat, & Swine Barnsmanship Award open to any youth exhibiting

sheep, goats, swine, or McDuff's Farm entries in the livestock animal barn. <u>Criteria:</u> Quality & Quantity of work, team work, sportsmanship, & consideration of others. Nominations take place on Sunday of the Youth Fair. Awarded at Achievement Night. Each McDuff's Farm, sheep, goat, or swine animal exhibitor may vote at the Youth Fair.

- The Fred Hubert Golden Shovel Dairy & Beef Herdsmanship Award is presented at Achievement Day to a 4-H youth member that demonstrates outstanding helpfulness to other 4-H youth, keeps the barn neat and clean, has attractive stall decorations in place, and provides the public with accurate information at the Youth Fair. The recipient of this award is nominated by each exhibitor in the dairy and beef barn. Each 4-H dairy or beef exhibitor may vote on Sunday of the Youth Fair. Criteria: Quality and quantity of work, team work, sportsmanship, and consideration of others.
- Dairy/Beef Good Housekeeping Award will be awarded daily to the individual, family, or club that best meets the following criteria: Stalls, equipment and feed should be clean and neat; Animals and areas should be kept clean and will be identified with a stall card which must contain the information specified on the dairy registration insert of this fair book; and stall decorations may be used if they are limited to your cattle's stall area (not within cattle's reach), they do not affect ventilation, they are creative, attractive & educational, and they promote your breed, youth organization or agriculture.
- Horse Barnsmanship Award open to any youth exhibiting horses in the horse barn. <u>Criteria:</u> Quality & Quantity of work, team work, sportsmanship, & consideration of others. Voting takes place on Sunday of the Youth Fair. Awarded at Achievement Day. Each Horse exhibitor may vote at the Youth Fair
- Horse PAC Barn Award Any club with two or more members with horses stabling in the horse barn or two or more individuals not in the same club/two or more independent members stabling horses in the horse barn for the entire fair are eligible for this annual award. Judging will run from Friday after 8:00 a.m. to Sunday at 2:00 pm at SC Youth Fair. Award is presented at Achievement Night. Form to be returned to Club at Achievement Day.

# Department 9 EGGS & POULTRY

# SECTION A: POULTRY EGGS

#### GUIDELINES:

- The exhibitor must own the chicken that lays the eggs that are entered
- Entry will exhibit skills in egg selection according to USDA standards
- Scoring will be based on interior and exterior quality following the USDA standards for egg quality
- All eggs should be candled and weighed. Blood or meat spots will automatically disqualify any egg exhibit
- Egg exhibits should be entered in the proper weight classes as listed
- One dozen eggs per exhibit, all of same color and shape

#### CLASSES:

**1.** 31+ oz. Jumbo, Chicken

- 2. 27-30 oz. Extra Large, Chicken
- 3. 24-27 oz. Large, Chicken
- 4. 21-24 oz. Medium, Chicken
- 5. 18-21 oz. Small, Chicken
- **6.** 15-18 oz. Pullet, Chicken
- 7. Quail Eggs
- 8. Other Eggs (Ostrich, Emu, Guinea Hen, etc)

## SECTION B: POULTRY ANIMALS

# A **\$2.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry.** GUIDELINES:

- All poultry must be pullorum typhoid tested prior to the fair or exhibitor must show a certificate proving the birds were purchased from a pullorum-free flock or hatchery. Testing sites will be set up prior to the fair. Dates and times TBA
- All poultry will be inspected on arrival by state veterinarian and/or person in charge.
- Birds determined not to be in good health or care will be excused from the fairgrounds.
- Exhibited birds <u>must</u> be owned and cared for by the exhibitor since May 15 of current year. Exception: some meat birds (broilers, roasters, fryers, etc.) raised specifically for consumption.
- A trio consists of one male and 2 females. Trios must be matching type, color, and age.
- Proper breed, variety, and sex must be stated on entry and entry card.
- Judging of Standard and Bantam bred birds will be based on the American Standard of Perfection
- No crossbreeds in the Standardbred Poultry Classes.
- Pets will be judged for cleanliness, health, vigor, and must be fully feathered.
- Only one "Pet" bird may be entered per exhibitor.
- One class per cage, and one variety per cage.
- Limit for poultry: 10 total fowl.
- Livestock Auction Trio counts as one entry.
- Owner must be present and handle bird during judging
- Exhibitors must provide food and water containers for all their birds.
- Cages will be furnished to exhibitors as assigned. Final responsibility of providing cages for birds at fair lies with the exhibitor.
- Show ring attire: Exhibitors must wear a white, long-sleeved lab coat or long-sleeved shirt with no writing or logos visible. Hair should be pulled back and out of your face.

# **SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **CLASSES:**

- 1. Novice Showmanship First years in project
- 2. Junior Showmanship exhibitor under 13 years of age as of Jan. 1
- 3. Senior Showmanship exhibitor over 13 years of age as of Jan. 1
- 4. Handling Class member may borrow a bird from another 4-H member

# STANDARD POULTRY

Male chicken under 1 year is a cockerel, 1 year or older is a cock. Female chicken under 1 year old is a pullet, 1 year or older is a hen.

5. American

6. Asiatic

7. English

8. Mediterranean

9. Continental

10. Any other Standard Breeds

11. Mixed Breed Pet or Project Bird

# **BANTAM POULTRY**

Male chicken under 1 year is a cockerel, 1 year or older is a cock. Female chicken under 1 year old is a pullet, 1 year or older is a hen.

- 12. Modern Game
- 13. Old English Game
- 14. Rose Comb Clean Legged
- 15. Feather Legged
- 16. Single Comb Clean Legged
- 17. Any Other Comb Clean Legged
- 18. Mixed Breed Pet

# **PRODUCTION EGG ANIMALS**

Must be in production at the time of judging! May be purebred or crossbred but not bantams!

19. Hen - 1 year & over 20. Pullets - Under 1 year

#### **MEAT/MARKET ANIMALS**

Live Birds Only!

21. Broiler or Fryer - 8-13 weeks

22. Roaster or roasting chicken - 12-20 weeks (3-5 months)

23. Hen, Fowl, or baking or stewing chicken - over 20 weeks

24. Market Turkey 12-20 weeks old and weigh 12-24 lbs.

25. Duck (Meat breeds only: Peking, Muscovy, Rouen)

26. Trio-3 birds of same breed, age, sex and weight

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#### DUCKS

27. Young Duck - Female under 1 year of age

28. Old Duck - Female over 1 year of age

29. Young Drake - Male under 1 year of age

30. Old Drake - Male over 1 year of age

#### GEESE

31. Young Goose - Female under 1 year of age

32. Old Goose - Female over 1 year of age

33. Young Gander - Male under 1 year of age

34. Old Gander - Male over 1 year of age

35. Trio

#### TURKEY

36. Young Tom, under 1 year

37. Young Hen, under 1 year38. Old Tom, over 1 year39. Young Tom, over 1 year

# ORNAMENTAL CLASSES

40. Pigeons

41. Pheasants

42. Guinea Fowl43. Other: Must be pre-approved by Office

# Department 10 RABBITS & CAVIES

#### A \$2.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry. GUIDELINES:

- Rabbits and cavies must arrive by 12:00 Noon, Thursday. There will not be facilities for cavies. They must leave the fairgrounds after show.
- Rabbits & cavies determined not to be in good health will be excused from fair
- Exhibitors may show up to 10 animals in either show. (10 rabbits/ 10 cavies)
- Pet or mix breeds are limited to two entries per exhibitor.
- All Showmanship is Thursday prior to Youth Rabbit Breed judging, starting at 2:00 pm
- Cavies will be judged immediately following Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship.
- Tattoo is required for rabbit exhibition. Each animal 8 weeks and older shall have a permanent tattoo placed in its left ear prior to fair. Any animal that does not meet this requirement will be excused from the fairgrounds. Each animal presented by an exhibitor should have a unique tattoo.
- Cavies will have tape with number if no tag/tattoo is in ear.
- Cages will be furnished to exhibitors as assigned. You must furnish feeders and water dish.
- Rabbits and cavies will be judged on the Danish System. The Best of Breed, Best of Show, Reserve Best of Breed, and Reserve Best of Show will be selected from the class winners. ARBA standards are followed.
- Trophy will be awarded to Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show for Standard Breed rabbits and cavies may get trophy or ribbon for Best In Show.
- Youth exhibitor must carry animal to and from the show table. (Adults are not to carry animals for youth!) A fellow 4-H'er may provide assistance if needed.
- Only exhibitors will be allowed in the show area.
- Exhibitors must not leave animals unattended and must first report to 4-H staff or superintendents indicating another club member who will be responsible for the exhibitor's animal or animals during his or her absence.
- Coop number must be placed in right ear upon arrival.
- Pet Class/mixed breed class will be judged on care and overall appearance. "Best Pet" ribbon or trophy will be awarded.
- Litters must be at least 4 weeks old and not older than 8 weeks.
- Entries must be entered in correct class or will be dropped a placing.
- One rabbit per cage except 900 904.
- Sale of animals permitted only when rabbit/cavy (1) raised by 4-H or youth member (2)

entered in Youth Fair (3) released after 6:30 p.m. Sunday, (4) must be 8 weeks or older.

- Use 4-H authorized signs for cages. Superintendent handles all sales with completion of sales form.
- If your breed is not among the listed, call the 4-H Office.
- No breeding of animals will be allowed on Fairgrounds. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of animals from show.

# SECTION A: **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP** CLASSES:

- 1. Novice, youth participating for the very first time, regardless of age
- 2. Intermediate, youth participants with 2 to 3 years experience
- 3. Advanced, youth participants with 4 or more years of experience
- 4. Non-Owner Showmanship

## SECTION B: COMMERCIAL RABBIT BREEDS

Senior Bucks - over 8 months

Senior Does - over 8 months

Intermediate Bucks 6-8 months

Intermediate Does 6-8 months

Junior Bucks - under 6 mos., at least 4 mos. (Born on <u>or</u> before April 15th)

Junior Does - under 6 mos., at least 4 mos. (Born on or before April 15th)

Juniors are for breed show classes only, not for Livestock Auction, follow auction guidelines for age/weight of auction animal.

#### **CLASSES:**

CALIFORNI	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
CALIFURNI		100	107	100	120	120
	125	126	127	128	129	130
FLEMISH G	IANT					
Steel Gray	150	151	152	153	154	155
Light Gray	156	157	158	159	160	161
Sandy	162	163	164	165	166	167
Black	168	169	170	171	172	173
Blue	174	175	176	177	178	179
White	180	181	182	183	184	185
Fawn	186	187	188	189	190	191
FRENCH LC	)P					
Solid	215	216	217	218	219	220
Broken	221	222	223	224	225	226

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

Broken	234	235	236	237	238	239
Black	240	241	242	243	244	245
Red	246	247	248	249	250	251
White	252	253	254	255	256	257

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
SATIN						
Black	260	261	262	263	264	265
Blue	266	267	268	269	270	271
Broken	272	273	274	275	276	277
Californian	278	279	280	281	282	283
Chinchilla	284	285	286	287	288	289
Chocolate	290	291	292	293	294	295
Copper	296	297	298	299	300	301
Red	302	303	304	305	306	307
Siamese	308	309	310	311	312	313
White	314	315	316	317	318	319

## SECTION C: FANCY RABBIT BREEDS

Senior Bucks - over 6 months

Senior Does - over 6 months

Junior Bucks - Under 6 mos., at least 4 mos., (Born on or before April 15th) Junior Does - under 6 mos., at least 4 mos., (Born on or before April 15th) **CLASSES:** 

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
AMERICAN FUZZY LOP				
Solid	400	401	402	403
Broken	404	405	406	407
DUTCH				
Black	435	436	437	438
Blue	439	440	441	442
Chocolate	443	444	445	446
Tortoise	447	448	449	450
Steel	451	452	453	454
Gray	455	456	457	458
DWARF HOTOT	460	461	462	463

#### **ENGLISH SPOT**

Black	465	466	467	468
Blue	469	470	471	472
Chocolate	473	474	475	476
Tortoise	477	478	479	480
Gold	481	482	483	484
Gray	485	486	487	488
Lilac	489	490	491	492

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
FLORIDA WHITE	495	496	497	498
HARLEQUIN				
Magpie	500	501	502	503
Japanese	504	505	506	507
HOLLAND LOP				
Solid	530	531	532	533
Broken	534	535	536	537
MINI LOP				
Solid	540	541	542	543
Broken	544	545	546	547
MINI REX				
Black	548	549	598	599
Blue	550	551	552	553
Broken	594	595	596	597
Californian	554	555	556	557
Castor	558	559	560	561
Chinchilla	562	563	564	565
Chocolate	566	567	568	569
Himalayan	586	587	588	589
Lynx	570	571	572	573
Opal	574	575	576	577
Red	578	579	580	581
Seal/Tortoise	582	583	584	585
White	590	591	592	593
Otter	396	397	398	399
NETHERLAND DWARF	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Self	600	601	602	603
Shaded	604	605	606	607
Agouti	608	609	610	611
Tan Pattern	612	613	614	615

Any Other Variety	616	617	618	619
POLISH	<b>605</b>	<i>(</i> <b>)</b> <i>(</i>	<07	(20)
Black	625	626	627	628
Blue	629	630	631	632
Chocolate	633	634	635	636
Blue-eyed White	637	638	639	640
Ruby-eyed White	641	642	643	644
Broken	645	646	647	648
	Sr.	Sr.	Jr.	Jr.
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
HAVANA				
Black	670	671	672	673
Blue	674	675	67 <u>6</u>	677
Chocolate	678	679	680	681
Broken	682	683	684	685
Dioken	082	005	004	005
JERSEY WOOLY				
Broken	706	707	708	709
AOV	710	711	712	713
Agouti	714	715	716	717
Self	718	719	720	721
Shaded	722	723	724	725
Tan	726	727	728	729
REX				
Black	736	737	738	739
Black Otter	740	741	742	743
Blue	744	745	746	747
Broken	748	749	750	751
Californian	752	753	754	755
Castor	756	757	758	759
Chinchilla	760	761	762	763
Chocolate	764	765	766	767
Lilac	768	769	770	771
Lynx	772	773	774	775
Opal	776	777	778	779
Red	780	781	782	783
Sable	784	785	786	787
Seal	788	789	790	791
White	792	793	794	795
HIMALAYAN	707	707	700	700
Black	796	797	798	799
Blue	800	801	802	803
Chocolate	804	805	806	807
Lilac	808	809	810	811

#### **PALOMINO** 812 813 814 815

#### SECTION D: FUR & WOOL CLASSES

Registered Animal Entries may enter only on show day at health check.

#### FUR

Normal Rex	816 817
Satin	818
WOOL	819

#### SECTION E: OTHER

#### **RABBIT - DOE & LITTER**

900 - Doe & Litter - Female rabbit and all offspring resulting from one breeding. Offspring should be no younger than five weeks and no older than eight weeks for exhibition purposes.

#### RABBIT – MEAT/MARKET PEN Meat breeds only: Satin, Californian, New Zealand, Florida White, Silver Martin, D'Argent (cream and champaign), Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Palomino. Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor.

- *901* -Rabbit Fryer Trio: *A pen of three uniform rabbits of the same breed:* 10 weeks, 3-5 lbs each. Mac Pen weight 15lbs.
- 902 -Roaster Singles: minimum weight 5 lbs., max 8 lbs. Under 6 months of age.
- 903 -Stewer Singles: Single over 8 lbs. 6 months old or older.

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#### PET CLASS OR MIXED BREEDS Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.

- 905—Sr. Buck 6 months & over
- 906—Sr. Doe 6 months & over
- 907—Junior Bucks under 6 mos. but at least 4 mos.

908—Junior Does - under 6 mos. but at least 4 mos.

#### HOME-GROWN BUNNY-

Limit 1 per exhibitor, bred and raised by exhibitor, must own at least 1 parent. Pedigree must be presented to be examined by judge. (See superintendent additional forms to be competed for this section.)

909– Includes all sexes and ages

\*Sign Up on Thursday with rabbit superintendent

#### SECTION F: CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Advanced Showmanship- Three or more years in project
- 2. Beginner Showmanship-1-2 years in project
- 3. Non– Owner Showmanship

## SECTION G: CAVY

#### **CLASSES:**

Sr. Boar/Sow: Over 4 months or over 32 oz.

Jr. Boar/Sow: Up to 4 months with minimum weight of 12 oz.

	Sr. Boars	Sr. Sows	Jr. Boars	Jr. Sows
Abyssinian	101	102	103	104
Abyssinian Satin	105	106	107	108
American	109	110	111	112
American Satin	113	114	115	116
Coronet	117	118	119	120
Peruvian	121	122	123	124
Peruvian Satin	125	126	127	128
Silkie	129	130	131	132
Silkie Satin	133	134	135	136
Teddy	137	138	139	140
Teddy Satin	141	142	143	144
Texel	145	146	147	148
White Crested	149	150	151	152
Mix/Pet, Limit: 2 per exhibitor	153	154	155	156
Sow & Litter	157			

# Department 11 POCKET PETS

# SECTION A GUIDELINES:

- Pets must only be on the fairgrounds on judging day.
- Pets must be caged. No housing is provided.
- Limit of 2 entries per class.
- All animals subject to guidelines of NYS Ag & Markets. Contact 4-H Office.

#### **CLASSES:**

1. Hamster or Gerbil

- 2. Mice or Rats
- 3. Caged Birds
- 4. Cats (should be on leash <u>or</u> in carriers)
- 5. Pot Bellied Pigs (must be on leash)
- 6. Ferrets
- 7. Hedgehogs
- 8. Chinchillas
- 9. Turtles
- 10. Frogs
- 11. Fish
- 12. Crabs
- 13. Other—must be approved by the 4-H Office

# Department 12 DOGS

#### GUIDELINES:

- A female in season must not be brought to the fair.
- All dogs must be held on leash or in an exhibitor furnished cage at all times while outside the ring.
- Training in the immediate area of ring is not allowed.
- Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis & parvovirus. Bring copy of current veterinary inspection and proof of rabies. Dogs must be licensed.
- Exhibitors should plan to arrive approximately one half hour before the show to allow time for final preparation and to allow the dog to become accustomed to the surroundings. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the dog ready to be shown at the entrance of the show ring when the class is called.
- DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS EXCEPT FOR THE YOUTH DOG SHOW!
- There must be at least 5 dogs entered in an obedience class for it to take place at the Youth Fair. Please confirm with 4-H Office to confirm show schedule prior to leaving for fairgrounds.
- Appropriate show clothing must be worn. Refer to Animal Science guidelines.

## SECTION A: **PET**

**Pet Class** - Judged on grooming, handling & knowledge. Not eligible for State Fair.

- 1. Junior, Exhibitor 9-13 years of age
- 2. . Senior, Exhibitors 14 years of age and older

# SECTION B: DOG OBEDIENCE

**Obedience Classes:** Judged on handling & skills of dog & youth

4. Beginner "A": Members with less than one year of training experience. Skills to be exhibited

include: heel on leash and figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), long down (three minutes).

- 5. Beginner "B": Same as class one except member or dog has had more than one year of training experience.
- 6. Graduate Beginner: Skills to be exhibited include: heel on leash and figure eight. Stand for exam, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (three minutes), all off leash.

# Department 13 DAIRY

#### GUIDELINES: ( A \$5.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry. )

- All bovine must enter as a specific breed. Crossbreeds are not encouraged.
- No late or incomplete entries will be accepted. Stall fees must be paid with registration.
- A first year dairy project member may show up to 3 animal.
- Returning members may enter no more than 10 and is subject to review depending on barn space.
- At the judge's discretion, trophies will be awarded only in those breeds or species that show excellence.
- All handlers in the ring must meet youth eligibility rules.
- Once animals arrive on the fairgrounds ONLY 4-Hers are to care for clip, cleanup after and exhibit animals.4-H members are required to exhibit and care for their own animals. Adults are, therefore, urged to use discretion and refrain from doing jobs for 4-H members.
- No mis-handling of animals, no hitting or unnecessary force. Please be safe and use discretion when handling animals.
- Each exhibitor of a milking cow must bring their own milking equipment.
- Stall assignments will be posted on set up day by Dairy Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must wear either black or white pants and a plain white shirt. Appropriate shoes must be worn (no sneakers).
- Where an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, he must notify the officials at the show ring which entry he will lead and who will lead his other entries. After entering the show ring exhibitors may not change animals except at the direction of the judge. (Only other 4-H members may lead)
- Exhibitors must not leave livestock unattended and must first report to 4-H staff or superintendents indicating another club member who will be responsible for the exhibitor's animal or animals during his or her absence.

## SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 1. Novice Showmanship member who have not shown before
- 2. Junior Showmanship members under 13 yrs. of age as of Jan. 1 of current year
- 3. Senior Showmanship members 13yrs. and older as of Jan. 1 of current year
- 4. Handlers Class members (all ages) who do not own their own dairy cow.

A Master Fitting & Showmanship Class will be held with the top individuals from the classes

above, excluding cloverbud and handlers class.

# SECTION B: BREED CLASSES

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersev	Holstein	Milking Shorthorn		
<b>Spring Heifer Calf</b> Born after Feb. 28, 2012*	11	31	51	71	91	111		
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30, 2011 & before March 1, 2012	12	32	52	72	92	112		
<b>Fall Heifer Calf</b> born after Aug. 31, 2011 & before Dec. 1, 2011	13	33	53	73	93	113		
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer</b> born after May 31, 2011 & before Sept. 1, 2011	14	34	54	74	94	114		
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in m born after Feb. 28, 2011 & before June 1, 2011	<b>ilk</b> ) 15	35	55	75	95	115		
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in m born after Nov. 30, 2010 & before March 1, 2011	<b>ilk</b> ) 16	36	56	76	96	116		
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk)</b> born after Aug. 31, 2010								
& before Dec. 1, 2010 17 37 57 77 97 117 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion awarded from classes above.								

	Brown				Milking
Ayrshire	Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey	Holstein	Shorthorn

**Jr. Two Year Old Cow** born after Feb. 28, 2010

& before Sept. 1, 2010	18	38	58	78	98	118
<b>Sr. Two Year Old Cow</b> born after Aug. 31, 2009 & before March 1, 2009	19	39	59	79	99	119
Jr. Three Year Old Cow born after Feb. 28, 2009 & before Sept. 1, 2009	20	40	60	80	100	120

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey	Holstein	Milking Shorthorn
<b>Sr. Three Year Old Cows</b> born after Aug. 31, 2008 & before Mar. 1, 2009	21	41	61	81	101	121
Four Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2007 & before Sept. 1, 2008 Five Year Old Cow	22	42	62	82	102	122
born after Aug. 31, 2006 & before Sept. 1, 2007	23	43	63	83	103	123
Aged Cow born before Sept. 1, 2006	24	44	64	84	104	124
Dry Cow 4 years & Over**	25	45	65	85	105	125

#### Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion awarded from classes above.

\*At least 4 months old at time of show

\*\* Must have freshened at least once

### Grand Champion for Each Breed Awarded from All Classes Supreme Champion chosen from Breed Champions

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey	Holstein	Milking Shorthorn
(To enter these Dam & Daughter	classes mus 26	st have r 46	<b>egistered a</b> 65	nimals v 86	<b>vith paper</b> 106	r <b>s)</b> 126
<b>Produce of Dam</b> 2 females of the same dam	27	47	66	87	107	127

<b>Get of Sire</b> 3 females from same sire	28	48	67	88	108	128
<b>Sr. Herd</b> 3 females in milk	29	49	68	89	109	129

# Department 14 BEEF

# A \$5.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry.

GUIDELINES:

- Entries are limited to 3 per class.
- All bovine must enter as a specific breed, (breed with most characteristics/color) even if they are a cross breed. Crossbreeds are not encouraged.
- No late or incomplete entries will be accepted. Stall Fees are due June 1
- At the judge's discretion, trophies will be awarded only in those breeds or species that show excellence.
- Where an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, he must notify the officials at the show ring which entry he will lead and who will lead his other entries. After entering the show ring exhibitors may not change animals except at the direction of the judge. (Only other 4-H members may lead)
- Exhibitors must not leave livestock unattended and must first report to 4-H staff or superintendents indicating another club member who will be responsible for the exhibitor's animal or animals during his or her absence.
- No miss-handling of animals, no hitting or unnecessary force. Please be safe and use discretion when handling animals. Double restraints, a neck tie and halter are encouraged.
- Unsafe animals should not be brought to fair and will be asked to leave if deemed so.
- All handlers in the ring must meet youth eligibility rules.
- Stall assignments will be posted on set up day by Beef Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must wear clean blue jeans and a button down shirt with a collar. Appropriate shoes must be worn. (no sneakers)

## SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 1. Novice members who have not show before
- 2. Jr. Showmanship- Exhibitors under 13 years of age as of Jan. 1st
- 3. Sr. Showmanship- Exhibitors over 13 years of age as of Jan. 1st
- 4. Handler Showmanship Exhibitors who do not own their own cow

## SECTION B: BREEDING CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer calves born between Jan. 1st & June 1st of current year (4-8 months)

- 2. Senior Heifer calves born between Sept. 1st & December 31st of preceding year (8-11 months)
- 3. Summer yearling heifers born between May 1st and August 31st of preceding year (12-15 months)
- 4. Junior Yearling heifers born between Jan. 1st and April 30th of preceding year (16-20 months)
- 5. Senior Yearling heifers born between Sept. 1st and December 31st of the second preceding year (20-24 months)
- 6. Cow and Un-weaned Calf- calves born after Jan. 1 of current year.

## SECTION C: MARKET CLASSES

#### Classes will be determined after weigh in.

- 7. Heavy weight Steer, over 1000 lbs.
- 8. Medium weight Steer, 900-1000 lbs.
- 9 Lightweight Steer, 700-900 lbs.
- 10. Dairy Steer (Same as Beef guidelines)
- 11. Feeder Steer, 350-700 lbs.

Register Auction Animals Under Department 19

# Department 15 GOATS

# A \$3.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry. GUIDELINES:

- Entries are limited to 3 per class.
- Stall assignments will be made on set up day by Barn Superintendent.
- Champion of Show and Reserve Champion of Show will be chosen from first and second place finishers in each Section, except showmanship, listed.
- All handlers in the ring must meet youth eligibility rules.
- All dairy goat does 24 months old and older that have never freshened are ineligible.
- Exhibitors may wear black or white pants with white shirt. Appropriate shoes must be worn.
- Where an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, he must notify the officials at the show ring which entry he will lead and who will lead his other entries. After entering the show ring exhibitors may not change animals except at the direction of the judge. (Only other 4-H members may lead)

# SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Novice Exhibitors first year
- 2. Jr. Showmanship Exhibitors of Goats 9-13 years of age
- 3. Sr. Showmanship Exhibitors of Goats over 13 years of age
- 4. Handler Class Exhibitors that do not own their own animals

SECTION B: DAIRY GOATS (Nubian, Alpine, etc)

- 5. Jr. Doe kid, 3-5 months
- 6. Intermediate Doe kid 5-9 months
- 7. Sr. Doe kid 9-15 months
- 8. Yearling Doe -16-23 months, Not in milk
- 9. Doe 1 year and Under 2 years old, In milk
- 10. Doe 2 years and Under 3 years old, In milk
- 11. Aged Doe Over 3 years, In milk
- 12. Dam & Daughter. Must have shown each in respective classes above.
- 13. Buck Kid 3-9 months
- 14. Buck over 9 months

#### SECTION C: PYGMY GOATS

- 15. Pygmy Doe
- 16. Pygmy Buck

# SECTION D: ANGORA GOATS

- 17. Angora Doe
- 18. Angora Buck

## SECTION E: MEAT GOATS (Boer, Kiko, Spanish)

- 19. Junior Doe or Buck kid under 6 mos.
- 20. Senior Doe kid -6-12 mos.
- 21. Doe, 12-24 months old
- 22. Doe, 24-36 months old
- 23. Aged Doe, 36 months plus
- 24. Senior Buck kids 6 months and over
- 25. Market Wethers 6-12 mos. (All breeds, dairy, pygmy, angora)
- 26. Market Wethers over 12 mos. (All breeds, dairy, pygmy, angora)

Register Auction Animals Under Department 19

#### SECTION F: **PET CLASS**

- 27. Buck
- 28. Doe

# Department 16 SHEEP

# A \$3.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry. GUIDELINES:

- Entries are limited to 3 per class.
- Stall assignments will be made on set up day by Barn Superintendent.
- Champion of Show and Reserve Champion of Show will be chosen from first and second place finishers in each Section, except showmanship.
- Exhibitors may wear black or white pants with white shirt. Appropriate shoes must be worn.
- All handlers in the ring must meet youth eligibility rules.

# SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Novice first time exhibitors
- 2. Jr. Showmanship Exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of Jan. 1st
- 3. Sr. Showmanship Exhibitors over 13 years of age as of Jan. 1st
- 4. Handler Class for youth that do not own their own animals

#### SECTION B: BREEDING CLASSES

- 5. Ewe Lamb
- 6. Ram Lamb
- 7. Yearling Ewes
- 8. Mature Ewes

#### SECTION C: MARKET CLASSES

- 9. Single market lamb weighing under 110 pounds
- 10. Single market lamb weighing over 110 pounds
- 11. Mature Ram
- 12. Youth Exhibitor's Flock: The flock will consist of one ram and two ewe of the same breed. The sheep may be the same age or different ages.

Register Auction Animals Under Department 19-Market lamb

#### SECTION D: WOOL CLASSES

#### **GUIDELINES**:

Open to Cloverbuds and 4-H Members. Wool will be displayed in Youth Building. Please attach entry card to each exhibit.

#### CLASSES:

- 1. Fine Wool (64's and finer– 22 micron)
- 2. Medium Wool (50's thru 62's-22-30 micron)
- 3. Long Wool (48's and coarser– 31 micron)
- 4. Colored Wool

# Department 17 SWINE

# A \$3.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal entry. GUIDELINES:

- Entries are limited to 3 per class.
- Stall assignments will be made on set up day by Barn Superintendent.
- Champion of Show and Reserve Champion of Show will be chosen from first and second place finishers in each Section, except showmanship, listed.
- Exhibitors may wear black or white pants with white shirt. Appropriate shoes must be worn.
- All handlers in the ring must meet youth eligibility rules.

# SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 1. Jr. Showmanship, Exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of Jan. 1st
- 2. Sr. Showmanship, Exhibitors over 13 years of age on Jan. 1st
- 3. Non-Owner Showmanship

# SECTION B: BREEDING CLASSES

- 4. January Spring Gilt: farrowed on/after January lst of current year
- 5. February Spring Gilt: farrowed on/after February lst of current year
- 6. Junior Spring Gilt: farrowed on/after March 1st of current year
- 7. Senior Fall Gilt: farrowed on/after July 1st of previous year

# SECTION C: MARKET

Classes will be determined after weigh in .

- 8. Underweight barrow or gilt. Any breed, 75-179 lbs
- 9. Lightweight barrow or gilt. Any Breed, 180-220 lbs
- 10. Medium weight barrow or gilt. Any Breed 221-250

10. Heavyweight barrow or gilt. Any Breed, 251-270 lbs

Register Auction Animals Under Department 19

\*Only light, medium & heavyweight classes are eligible for auction.

# Department 18 Livestock Auction

GUIDELINES:

- Animals must be shown in respective class under each species department.
- This is a live auction with bidders. Youth must actively participate by soliciting potential bidders and write thank-you notes to final bidders.
- Animals must be accompanied by an informational write-up (approx. 1 paragraph) including, age, nutritional diet, show results, etc.
- Youth will receive 92% of final sale price. 8% will go toward Livestock Auction expenses.
- Cloverbuds may not participate in the Livestock Auction.

# **SECTION A:**

## **CLASSES:**

- 1. Market Turkey 12-20 weeks old and weigh 12-24 lbs.
- 2. Market Duck Meat breeds only: Peking, Muscovy, Rouen.
- 3. Market Poultry Trio Meat breed/dual-purpose breeds only.
- 4. **Rabbit Fryer Trio** Meat breeds only: Satin, Californian, New Zealand, Florida White, Silver Martin, D'Argent (cream and champaign), Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla, Cinnamon,

Palomino. Trio of three uniform rabbits, of the same breed, with total combined weight not more than 15 pounds, not more than 10 weeks of age.

- 5. **Rabbit Roaster** Minimum weight 5 pounds, maximum weight 8 pounds. Under 6 months of age.
- 6. **Rabbit Stewer** Minimum weight 8 pounds. Age 6 months or older.
- 7. Auction Steer Less than 2 years old and a minimum of 1000 pounds.
- 8. Market Wether Goat Meat goat breeds only: Boer, Kiko, Spanish. Under 1 year old and weigh 60-120 pounds.
- 9. Market Lamb Under 1 year old and weigh between 80 and 150 pounds
- 10. Market Hog Barrow or gilt. Under 1 year old and weigh between 180-270 pounds.

# Department 19 HORSE

#### GUIDELINES:

- Youth must have participated in the Youth Clinic to ride in the Qualifying Show.
- 4-H Youth must participate in the appropriate showmanship classes for the division in which they are riding, no exceptions!
- Ages Junior 9-13 years old, Senior, 14-18 years old.
- All ages are of January 1st of the current year.
- Refer to Sullivan County 4-H Horse Rule Book & New York State Rules for more information.
- A Health Check will take place prior to the Youth Show. All entries must have a copy of EIA (negative coggins test) and rabies vaccination to present to the Health Check Team upon arrival.
- Classes open to horses & ponies, mares & geldings; NO STALLIONS!
- Exhibitors should be properly attired for the division in which they are entered, according to the NY State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Chaps allowed in equitation classes at judge's discretion.
- APPROVED ASTM/SEI or ASTM F 1163-04a/ SEI HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. Appropriate heeled boots are also required.
- The officials may cancel or combine classes. In classes where the number of entries is large, the officials & judge reserve the right to split the class.
- DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL IN ALL CLASSES. There will be a Show Committee to answer any questions.
- Exhibit numbers will be provided at the show grounds and must appear on the exhibitors before they enter the show ring. Youth may bring own numbers, please notify the 4-H Office by writing number on final entry sheet.
- No persons will be allowed in the ring during the time of judging except those having duties to perform.
- Each club must provide Ring Assistance, as per the Sullivan County 4-H Horse Rule Book, at each 4-H show.
- Riders may be disqualified and dismissed from the ring for not following the judge's instructions, for infringements of rules, or for any type of unnecessary roughness in handling the horse. Unruly horses will not be permitted on the show grounds. Adults are

prohibited from caring for the member's horse, coaching, or preparing the horse for showing. Parents may assist in holding horses for members. They may assist in saddling when absolutely necessary. However, it is strongly urged that members cooperate with and request assistance from one another, not adults. Members displaying poor sportsmanship or horsemanship or breaking rules may be barred from classes, be required to forfeit all awards and/or be required to leave the show grounds. Adults acting in any of the above fashions will subject their children and themselves to the same discipline. (At the steward's & 4-H educator's discretion).

- Horses may <u>ONLY</u> be exercised in designated areas. No horses are allowed to be ridden outside the rings. Horses must be led in all areas other than the rings.
- No dogs
- 3 minute call before classes are closed.
- Scratch classes you registered for but decide not to ride in before the class!
- TRAILERS, VANS AND OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
- This show will be judged using the Danish System. Members are judged on their individual performance, NOT against each other.
- Each member will be permitted stall space for one horse at the Youth Fair. Additional stalls may be available upon request. Box stalls will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
- For a club to be eligible for the Horse PAC Award, at least 2 horses from a "group" must be stabled in the barn from 8:30 a.m. Friday until 6:30 p.m. Sunday during the Sullivan County Youth Fair.
- Animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or lessor. Any damages to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family!

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:**

Equitation - Judged on rider's ability. May be asked to work individually.

Pleasure - Horse will be judged on manners, soundness, way of going.

Hunter Over Fences - 2'3"

Hack - Two jumps and extended gaits may be called for.

Trail - Patterns to be posted.

Leadline - Open to riders who have not shown in any other class. Adults must lead.

#### SECTION A: Sullivan County 4-H Youth State Qualifying and Open Horse Show

June 17, 2012 beginning at 9 am at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Horse Health, Helmet Checks will begin at 8am Final Registration for the Qualifying Youth Show is June 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **CLASSES:**

- 1. Gelding Under Halter
- 2. Mare Under Halter
- 3. Jr. Western Fitting & Showmanship\*
- 4. Sr. Western Fitting & Show.\*
- 5. Open Western Fitting & Show.
- 6. Youth W/T/J Fitting & Show.\*

- 7. Adult W/T/J Fitting & Showmanship
- 8. Jr. Eng Fitting & Showmanship\*
- 9. Sr. Eng Fitting & Showmanship\*
- 10. Open Eng Fitting & Showmanship
- 11. Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle
- 12. Youth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation

- 13. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle 36. Jr. Stock Seat Equitation 14. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle 15. Open Hunter Under Saddle 16. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation 17. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation 18. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 19. Adult W/T/J Equitation 20. Adult W/T/J Pleasure 21. Jr. Hunter Hack 22. Sr. Hunter Hack 23. W/T Crossrails (18 in) 24. Jr. Equitation Over Fences (2ft) 25. Sr. Equitation Over Fences (2ft) 26. Leadline Equitation 27. Father's Day Leadline (free) 28. Musical Freestyle (3min max) 29. Jack Benny (age 39 and over) 30. Youth W/J Stock Seat Pleasure 31. Youth W/J Western Equitation 32. Youth W/J Western Horsemanship 33. Jr. Western Pleasure 34. Sr. Western Pleasure 57. Adult W/T/J Trail 35. Open Western Pleasure
  - 37. Sr. Stock Seat Equitation 38. Open Stock Seat Equitation 39. Jr. Western Road Hack 40. Sr. Western Road Hack 41. Open Western Road Hack 42. Jr. Western Horsemanship 43. Sr. Western Horsemanship 44. Open Western Horsemanship 45. Jr. Western Riding 46. Sr. Western Riding 47. Open Western Riding 48. Jr. Trail Western 49. Sr. Trail Western 50. Youth W/J Trail Western 51. Open Trail Western 52. Jr. Hunt Seat Trail 53. Sr. Hunt Seat Trail 54. Youth W/J Hunt Seat Trail 55. Open Hunt Seat Trail 56. Leadline Trail

\*All 4-H youth must participate in the appropriate showmanship classes for the division(s) in which they are riding!

#### SECTION B: Sullivan County 4-H Youth Fair Fun Show

A \$5.00 Stall Fee applies to each animal that will be staying at the fair. (see page 7 for details)

#### **CLASSES:**

- 1. Musical Sacks
- 2. Egg & Spoon
- 3. Water Race
- 4. Carry the Mail
- 5. Barrel Dash
- 6. Obstacle Course
- 7. Carrot Chase
- 8. Costume Class

\*A W/J/T, Jr. & Sr. Division will be done for each class.

# Department 20 **COSTUME**

GUIDELINE: You MUST be pre-registered for this class. Animals must have been registered by June 1st! All entries must include a costume description. A minimum entry of 10 exhibiters must be signed up for the class as of June 1<sup>st</sup> for the class to be held.

SECTION A: Costume Class (Any animal)