

POULTRY

RABBIT

DOG



ENTRY FORMS FOUND AT <http://hcafair.com/participate/> UNDER 4-H ANIMALS HEADING.

Please read the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Foods, General Rules and Regulations for 4-H Livestock Shows.

All 4-H project animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or 4-H lessor. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family who own or lease the animal. All animals must be pre-entered to show. Entry form and Expectation Statement must be received by August 10th.

At Fair 4-Her must present copies of animal registration (if owned) or Intent-to-Show and Borrower forms (if not owned) and medical records.

In order to show an animal project in the 4-H shows at this fair you must be a registered 4-H member in that project area and on the 4-H Youth Enrollment program. These forms have to be in the 4-H office in Goffstown, or invited County offices. Youth should have participated in at least one other 4-H county event before this year's fair. All 4-H animals shown at this fair must be pre-entered. 4-H members can enter more than one livestock show (i.e. sheep and cattle) however, no exception will be made to existing rules and regulations to permit this if conflicts occur as to time of showing. Schedules are approximate and may vary because of class size, judge delays or other reasons. No displays can be hung on the walls of the barn or on the tent poles. All displays must be free standing.

*NOTE: ALL CAMPING MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE.
CONTACT JOLEE CHASE (jolee.chase@unh.edu or 603-64106060.*

DEPARTMENT 10 4-H POULTRY AND WATERFOWL

Superintendents: Suzanne Roark (suzroark@comcast.net), Vicki Ciofrone
Poultry area orientation meeting for all Poultry participants will be Friday at 7:30pm.

Members must pre-register to participate in this Department and have an Intent-to-Show form if leasing/borrowing an animal. All forms and vet papers must be checked by poultry superintendent – before unloading poultry.

➤ **We do not have an open poultry show at this fair but do welcome 4-H poultry exhibitors from other NH counties.**

All poultry must be health approved by superintendents by Friday, 7:30 pm.

All poultry must be free of disease and all poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found to be negative of Salmonella Pullorum, identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.

Please bring hatch date proof if under 5 months of age.

Birds must be comfortable for the whole weekend. Adequate feeders, feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Participants are responsible for keeping their birds fed, watered, and clean.

Poultry classes are described below. For classes 5–8 entrant will be judged on the five categories below.

1. Attire: 4-H green, khaki or dark Oxford pants (no jeans), white shirt, clean & neat.
 2. Attitude: On time, courteous, friendly, approachable, informative, oral skills
 3. Participation: Set-up Thursday evening, Friday night orientation, public time, showmanship, poultry management, costume, quiz bowl. Public time is 2 shifts on Saturday and 2 shifts on Sunday, 1 hour each.
 4. Public Outreach: Display informative & attractive, cleanliness of cage & area, feeders & waterers full.
 5. Quiz: Saturday 5pm. The quiz counts toward the Poultry Management Award.
- ❖ **Poultry Showperson & Management shows will be held Saturday at 2pm.**
 - ❖ **Parent/adult Celebrity Showpersonship Class** on Saturday after all the other classes have been judged. No awards or premiums—bragging rights only!
 - ❖ **Sunday Funday includes Quiz Bowl and Costume Contest. Agility will be set up all weekend.**

Showpersonship

- Class 1: Novice – ages 8–13 or having 0–1 years' experience showing
Class 2: Junior – ages 9–11 or having 1–3 years' experience showing
Class 3: Intermediate – ages 12–13 or having 3–5 years' experience showing
Class 4: Senior – ages 14 & over or having 6 or more years' experience at showing
Class 5: Cloverbud Family Pet (ribbon only)

Awards: A: \$10; B: \$8; C: \$6

Poultry Management Score: 0 - 4 (0 is lowest, 4 is highest)

- Class 6: Novice – All Poultry Types. Ages 8 – 13 or First Year Participation
Class 7: Junior – All Poultry Types. Ages 9 – 11
Class 8: Intermediate – All Poultry Types. Ages 12 – 13
Class 9: Senior – All Poultry Types. Ages 14 & over
Class 10: Informational poster, size 8 ½ x 11 (ribbon only)

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Funday Sunday **No awards or premiums for classes 11-12 but participation counts toward Poultry Management**

- Class 11: Costume Parade – get creative and give your bird a costume! 4-Her's can dress up too!
Class 12: Quiz Bowl—we'll gather and teams and test our knowledge.

DEPARTMENT 11 4-H Rabbits

Superintendent: Diane Hirst

Friday: Check-in time tba. No rabbits can be put into cages until checked by a Fair official. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting immediately following check-in to review the weekend schedule and to sign up for your public information shifts.

Saturday: 10 am Fit and Show including written test
 1 pm Conformation Judging
 Tba Costume Show

Sunday: 10 am Hopping and Agility
 Tba Awards Program
 6 pm Release

- Entries: All rabbits must be registered for the fair. All entries must be postmarked on or by Aug. 10th. Pass fees and entry fees are due with entry form. Limit of 2 rabbits per 4-Her. All 4H entrants must participate in Fit and Show with one rabbit.
- Eligibility: Open to Hillsborough County 4-H members who are enrolled in the 4-H small animal project.
- Rabbits: Minimum age requirement of 4 months old. Only clean, healthy animals will be accepted for exhibit. All rabbits must be on fairgrounds from Friday 7 pm until Sunday at 6 pm. Cages: Each rabbit must be in his/her own cage. No cages will be provided. Exhibitor must also bring his/her own feeder, water bottles, food, hay and shavings.
- Fair Responsibilities:
 - Animals must be cared for throughout their stay by the 4-Her only.
 - 4-Hers must ensure that cages are clean, animals fed, and area well maintained.
 - Water must be in front of rabbits at all times to prevent heat stress.
 - 4-Hers are responsible to help with clean up at the conclusion of the fair. Anyone who is physically challenged may have a family member clean their rabbit cage(s) for them and will not be penalized for it unless the cage is left partially clean.
 - 4-Her and their rabbit(s) must remain on the fairgrounds until cleanup is completed after the conclusion of the fair. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all ribbons & premiums.
 - All 4-Hers must sign up to interact with the public about their project. Experienced members should work with new members. Time frames are flexible due to other commitments of 4-Hers at the fair.
 - Exhibitors can sign up for time slots at the Exhibitor's Meeting on Friday.
 - 4-H members are required to sign up for a minimum of 2 hours of public interaction on both Saturday and Sunday.
 - 4-Hers must be on time for all events.
 - Any exhibitors not complying with these rules will forfeit awards.
- Parental Support: Parents are requested to help with set up and clean up at the end of the fair. A parent or guardian must be at the rabbit area and be responsible for their 4-H member at all times. Please remember parents are not allowed to help 4H-ers while the fair is in progress.
- Dress Code: Khaki or dark colored pants - no blue jeans. White polo shirt or white shirt with collar - no lettering on shirt, shirt must be long enough to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes. No open toe shoes, flip flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.
- NO Animals for Sale in the rabbit area. See Jolee Chase if you would like to sell rabbits at the fair.
- 4-Hers are encouraged to top their cages with a display to help educate the public about their rabbit project.

Fit and Show Classes: All members must participate in this class. Can only show one rabbit in Fit and Show.

Class 1: Novice - Ages 8 - 13 years, 1st year showing

Class 2: Junior - Ages 9 - 11 years

Class 3: Intermediate - Ages 12 - 13 years

Class 4: Senior - 14 years and up

Class 5: Cloverbud Family Pet (ribbon only)

Awards: A: \$6; B: \$4; C: \$2

Conformation - Breed classes

Class 6: Purebred Rabbit Conformation – max of 2 rabbits

Awards: A: \$2; B: \$1.50; C: \$1

Class 7: Pet Rabbit Conformation (required) – max 1 rabbit

Awards: A: \$2; B: \$1.50; C: \$1

Hopping and Agility

Class 8: Speed

Class 9: High Jump

Rabbit Hopping and Agility (You must be pre-entered)

Show Officials: 2 timekeepers and up to 2 referees.

Pre-entry requirement – all handlers must attend at least one hop/agility training session prior to the fair. Sessions are held at Thumpers monthly meetings. Please contact Diane Hirst, diane.hirst@gmail.com or 603-429-0644, for dates. Rabbits and harnesses will be checked for safety, see details under Required Rabbit Equipment. Rabbits must be at least 4 months of age to participate.

Required Rabbit Equipment: Rabbits are required to wear an “H” style harness that fits properly and will not tighten or come off during use. Collars and string or slip type harnesses are not allowed. An elasticized lead or 6 foot leash is required and must securely attach to the harness on the rabbit’s back with a clip or snap hook. The lead must be at least six feet in length when fully extended. Harness and lead must be inspected by Superintendent at check in on Friday. Clickers are permitted for clicker trained rabbits.

Dress Code: Khaki or dark colored pants -no blue jeans. White polo shirt or white shirt with collar - no lettering on shirt, shirt must be long enough to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes. No open toe shoes, flip flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.

Cancellation – Classes 9 & 10 subject to cancellation if weather conditions are not safe for rabbits (i.e. rabbit fatigue, high humidity, etc.) as determined by Superintendents.

Regulations:

- Only 1 rabbit is permitted on the course at any time.
- Each rabbit may only have one 4-Her as its handler.
- The handler must be the trainer.
- Animal handlers are not permitted to step over hurdles or obstacles. They must go around the hurdles or obstacles.
- Respect the equipment. If you break something, you are responsible for the cost to replace it.
- No treats for you or your rabbit will be allowed on the hopping course.

In order to participate in Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-Hers are required to attend a training session to review rules and demonstrate safe handling of the rabbit. Rules subject to change at the judge's discretion to ensure safety of rabbits and handlers.

Rabbits and 4-Hers may be ineligible for any of the following:

- Touching the rabbit with anything other than the 4-Hers hand.
- Lifting or pulling the rabbit by the halter or lead.
- Rough Handling of the rabbit.
- Failing to follow directions.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct.

Class 8: Hopping & Agility - Speed

Awards: A: \$3; B: \$2; C: \$1

This course challenges rabbits and handlers on the speed with which they can complete an agility course. Each rabbit runs the course two times. The referee will direct the handler to set the rabbit down at the start of the course. Initial time starts when handler places rabbit at start mat. The time is stopped when the rabbit has all four feet on the ground after completing the final obstacle or hurdle. The final score is determined by the time it takes to complete the course plus any penalty points accrued during the course. The best final score for the 2 runs is counted. The agility course can contain any of the following elements: hurdles, water feature, tube, obstacles to hop through or over, ramp, or any other appropriate challenge as determined by the superintendent.

Penalties:

*A rabbit knocking over a crossbar on a hurdle will result in a 3 second penalty. Any crossbar knocked off by a handler is not considered a penalty, but in order for the run to count, the rabbit must have cleared the crossbar prior to its falling. The referee will determine if the rabbit and handler need to re-run the course if the crossbars were not cleared.

*The obstacles or hurdles must be completed in the correct order. Not completing obstacles or hurdles in the correct order will result in a 3 second penalty.

* Leaving the course is not a penalty provided the rabbit re-enters the course at the same location that the rabbit left. Carrying your rabbit to this point to re-enter is ok.

* The rabbit must complete the course within 2 minutes. If the rabbit goes over 2 minutes then the rabbit is exempt from that round.

Class 9: Hopping & Agility - High Jump

Awards: A: \$3; B: \$2; C: \$1

This event challenges the rabbit to jump for maximum height. This event is run in rounds. There will be 2 hurdles set up. The first hurdle is a "warm-up" hurdle for the rabbit and no penalties will be incurred if this bar falls. Starting hurdle height is 2 crossbars on the hurdle, 1 additional crossbar will be added at the start of each round to a potential maximum height of 24 inches. Rabbits are required to jump over hurdles without knocking them down. Each rabbit has up to 2 attempts to successfully clear each new height challenge dependent on course and conditions. Final score is calculated based on maximum number of crossbars successfully jumped over minus any penalty points the rabbit incurs. In the case of a tie, penalty points will be added and the rabbit with the fewest number of penalty points will win.

Penalties:

- * If a rabbit hits a crossbar, but it does not fall down the it will receive 1 penalty point.
- * If it takes 2 rounds (attempts) to successfully clear the hurdle, the rabbit will receive 1 penalty point.
- * Failure to complete the course within 90 seconds will result in the rabbit being exempt from that round.

DEPARTMENT 13 4-H Dog Show

Superintendents: Heather Aveni (avenijsph@aol.com) and Barbara Buckingham (RobBLionel@aol.com)

Notice: Dog Show on Saturday in stage tent

Check in by 8 am, Saturday - Knowledge Test at 8 am - Show at 9 am.

You MUST Be Pre-entered.

4-H Members at 4-H dog shows are required to enter the Fit and Show class.

General Information:

Refer to the NH Guide to 4-H Dog Shows, <http://extension.unh.edu/4-H-Animal-and-Ag-Science/4-H-Dog-Page>, for rules and guidelines.

4-H dog shows are open to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Care and Training project and who have enrolled their project animal with their County UNH Cooperative Extension office by May 1st of the current year.

4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred, and must be at least 6 months of age at the time of the show.

All grooming is to be done by the member.

All training is to be done by the member.

Baiting is acceptable in Fit and Show, as long as it does not interfere with other dogs.

Members might be asked questions during Fit and Show.

Show Requirements: 4-H Intent-to-Show Forms: Each dog shown must have a current 4-H Dog Approval Form, signed by the member's 4-H Extension Person, by May 1st of the current year. Members must bring this form with them to each 4-H show.

Health Forms: Every dog at a 4-H show must be accompanied by a 4-H Dog Show Health Sheet. This document verifies the dog's preventative shots, and current rabies inoculation. Do not bring a dog to show if it is showing any signs of illness. Bitches in heat are not allowed at 4-H shows under any circumstances.

Members Attire: 4-H members showing in 4-H dog shows are expected to dress as specified in the show rules and regulations. Read the rules for each show. The recommended uniform is clean white dress shirt or blouse or 4-H T-shirt and green pants, culottes, skirt, or jumper, and closed toe shoes (no flip-flops or open-toe sandals).

Members should wear 4-H patches on their shirts or blouses. 4-H uniforms should not advertise any specific breed, kennel, or 4-H club.

FIT AND SHOW:

Awards: A: \$20; B: \$15; C: \$10

Class 1: Novice - first year show person 8-13 years

Class 2: Junior - exhibitors 9-11 years

Class 3: Intermediate - exhibitors 12-13 years

Class 4: Seniors - exhibitors 14-18 years and, (1) at least one obedience class, or, (2) the family dog class only.

The dog used in Fit and Show must also be shown in Obedience at that same show. Additional dogs may be shown in Obedience if they have the proper 4-H forms.

OBEDIENCE:

Awards: A: \$6; B: \$4, C: \$2

Scoring: Any dog that receives 3 or more "A" awards in 4-H obedience class must move to the next higher level at the start of the next season (January 1), with the exception that dogs in graduate novice may continue on in that class indefinitely. (Superintendents will mark the approval form following the show). Do not leave the show without getting your form signed.

A B C Novice & Above: 200 -170, 169 – 150, 149 & Below Fit & Show: 100 – 90, 89 – 80, 79 & Below

Guidelines for Foster Assistance Dog Classes will be in accordance with the particular organization for which the dog is being raised. Dogs in this class must currently be in a puppy raising program for an organization that is accredited with Assistance Dogs International and/or the International Guide Dog Federation with the ultimate goal of returning to the organization for formal training as an assistance dog to be placed with a client of the organization. Dogs that are being self-trained for use by the exhibitor or a member of the exhibitor's family do not qualify for this class and must be shown in one of the regular obedience classes. Dogs that are active breeders for an assistance dog organization must be shown in one of the regular obedience classes.

Class 5: Foster Assistance Dog Sub Novice A- for exhibitors who have not previously trained an assistance dog. The dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on the basis of 200 points. *Specific exercises and allowable equipment (such as, but not limited to, head halters or jackets) are to be determined based on the needs of the specific assistance dog organization.*

Class 6: Foster Assistance Dog Sub Novice B- for exhibitors who have previously trained an assistance dog. Dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points. *Specific exercises and allowable equipment (such as, but not limited to, head halters or jackets) are to be determined based on the needs of the specific assistance dog organization.*

A) Sub-Novice

Exercises for these classes (Except where stated) include: Heel on leash-45 points; Figure Eight-25 points; Stand for Exam- 30 points; Recall-40 points; Long Sit (1 min) - 30 points; Long Down (3 min)-30 points. All exercises will be done on lead.

Class 7: Sub-Novice A- for first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog. Dogs in this class must not have had training beyond the sub-novice level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points.

Class 8: Sub-Novice B- For exhibitors that have previously trained a dog in sub-novice or more advanced levels of obedience, or who have shown this dog in *Sub-Novice* in previous years. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Novice. Dogs will be on lead and scored on a basis of 200 points.

B) Beginner Novice

Exercises for these classes (Except where stated) include: Heel on Leash- 40 points, Figure Eight- 40 points, Sit for Exam- 40 points, Sit Stay- 40 points, Recall- 40 points

Class 9: Beginner Novice A- for exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog at the Beginner Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs must not have had training beyond this level. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitors may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only.

Class 10: Beginner Novice B- for exhibitors that have previously trained a dog at the Beginner Novice or more advanced levels, or have shown this dog in Beginner Novice in previous years. Dogs that have finished their BN or its equivalent or dogs not having a qualifying score in a more advanced level are eligible for this class.

Off Lead Obedience Classes

In the following classes, the "...Stay- Get your leash" exercise will be performed as listed in the AKC Obedience Rules and Regulations (http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999_0318.pdf) for that class.

- A) **Preferred Novice:** Exercises include: Heel on Leash & Figure 8- 40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)- 30 points, Heel Free- 40 points, Recall (off leash)- 30 points, Stay- sit or down- 30 points, Sit Stay- Get your Leash- 30 points.

Class 11: Preferred Novice A- for dogs that **have Not been shown competitively in an upper level class (Novice, Pre-Graduate Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, or Utility)** or handlers that have never trained a dog at Preferred Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs that have completed a CD or its equivalent **are not** eligible for this class. *a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.*

Class 12: Preferred Novice B- for dogs that have been shown in Preferred Novice in previous years or handlers that have trained a dog at Preferred Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs that have completed a CD or its equivalent **are not** eligible for this class. *Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.*

- B) **Novice** - Exercises for the following classes will consist of: Heel on Leash & Figure 8- 40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)- 30 points, Heel Free- 40 points, Recall (off leash)- 30 points, Sit Stay-Get Your Leash- 30 points, Group Sit (1 minute)- 15 points, Group Down (3 minutes)-15 points. *All dogs will be required to participate in group exercises, even if they have not qualified in a previous exercise.*

Class 13: Novice A- for exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog at novice or more advanced levels. Dogs in this class may have completed the Novice level of training, but must not have had training beyond this level. Dogs must not have 3 or more qualifying scores in Novice or more advanced levels. Exhibitor may exhibit in this class for one (1) year only. Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Pre-Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.

Class 14: Novice B- for exhibitors who have previously trained a dog at Novice or more advanced levels, or have shown this dog in *Novice* in previous years. **Dogs that have finished their CD or its equivalent, or dogs not having a qualifying score in a more advanced level are eligible for this class.** Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Pre-Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year.

Class 15: Pre Graduate Novice- for dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Graduate Novice or more advanced level the next 4-H year. Exercises include: Heel on Leash-40 points, Stand for Exam (off leash)-30 points, Heel Free and Figure 8- 40 points, Drop on recall- 30 points, Long Sit (3min, off leash, handler to remain in the ring)- 30 points, Long Down (5 min, off leash, handler in ring)- 30 point.

Class 16: Graduate Novice - for dogs that have not received a qualifying score in Open or Utility. Dogs may have received a CD or its equivalent. Once a dog has earned 3 blue Danish ribbons (or 3 qualifying scores of 170 or more points), it must move up to Open A or more advanced level the next 4-H year. Exercises will be: Heel Free &

Figure 8 off leash- 40 points, Drop on Recall- 40 points, Dumbbell Recall- 30 points, Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump- 30 points, Recall Over Broad Jump- 30 points, Stay-Get Your Leash (Sit, Down)- 30 points.

Class 17: Open A- for dogs that have not earned a CDX or its equivalent. Dogs must not have a qualifying score in Utility. Class will be judged according to the AKC Open Class. Exercises Include: Heel Free & Figure 8- 40 points, Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)- 30 points, Drop on Recall- 30 points, Retrieve on Flat- 20 points, Retrieve Over High Jump- 30 points, Broad Jump- 20 points, Stay-Get Your Leash (sit, down)- 30 points.

Class 18: Open B- for dogs that have earned a CDX or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Open B class. Order of exercises to be posted day of show.

Class 19: Utility A- for dogs that have not earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility A class.

Class 20: Utility B- for dogs that have earned a UD or its equivalent. Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility B class. Order of exercises to be posted on day of show.

Class 21: Family Dog: 4-H members entering this class may enter no other classes at the show except the General Knowledge Quiz and the costume class if one is offered. The member will show that their dog can sit, stay, come, and walk calmly on a leash. The member will demonstrate a general knowledge of dogs and dog care including home care, feeding, and health. Members may be allowed to continue in the family dog class for more than one year. However, members who have shown in classes higher than family dog may not drop back into family dog class. Because the family dog class involves members and animals that are not specifically trained for show, in this class only, (it is acceptable that the member show a signed ID card and health form obtained prior to the show, but not by a specific date).

Class 22: Educational Poster: each 4-H member may bring an educational poster about their breed of dog to be placed on the dog's crate at the fairs (includes dog name, breed, what the breed is used for, etc.). Also, the 4-H member may bring a 5X7 card with information about the breed (which will be used during the dog show so that spectators may be informed about different breeds). Ribbon only

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At Fair 4-Her must present copies of animal registration (if owned) or Intent-to-Show and Borrower forms (if not owned) and medical records.

All Sheep & Goats must have an official Scrapie ID. For more information, please call 1-866-873-2824.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- Parents of exhibitors, as well as exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall, at all times, conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and agricultural education. All youth leaders and parents working with junior exhibitors have the responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.
- Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- All entries must be postmarked no later than August 10th and sent to the UNH Cooperative Extension office in Goffstown. No Late Entries Accepted.
- Eligibility: The show is open to enrolled 4-H livestock members from Hillsborough County and invited counties. All animals shown must be signed up with the appropriate county 4-H office, using "Approval for Animal Exhibits" forms.
- Entries: All animals shown in individual classes must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered animals must be registered in his or her name only. Arrival - must be on grounds by 9 pm Friday. Entries may be limited due to space.
- Date Of Ownership: Ownership as approved by breed, class.
- No pending papers allowed.
- Health: All animals must be free from infectious and communicable diseases.

- Checking Credentials: All registration papers will be checked by the livestock Superintendent, verifying date of ownership and project eligibility.
- Exhibition: All animals shall be cared for by the 4-Her while at the fair with no adult assistance and any member so assisted, after one warning by the Superintendent, will be disqualified.
- Exhibitors MUST show in the appropriate Fit and Show Class by age, as of January 1 of current year.
- Novice – ages 8 - 13, first year showing that species; Junior - ages 9 - 11; Intermediate - ages 12 - 13; Senior - ages 14 - 18.
- Awards: The Danish system of awards will be used for all classes, with the exception of special awards in each division.
- ALL Breed Classes must have 3 exhibitors participating in order to have their own classes. Less than 3 will be in a combined class.
- Exhibitors are responsible for setting up livestock pens, and for cleaning pen/stall areas Sunday prior to leaving the grounds. Bedding/manure must be placed out beyond tent pegs/stalls in order to be removed. Stalls/pens must be cleaned before animals may be removed from grounds.
- WITHHOLDING OF PRIZE MONEY: The Fair Directors and Superintendents reserve the right to withhold prize money from any exhibitors who fail to comply with any of these rules and regulations or who fail to report their 4-H projects for the current year to the 4-H Educator or Program Associate.
- All livestock MUST remain on the grounds until excused by the Superintendent on Sunday at 6 pm.
- Refer to specific rules for each species.
- NO BLUE JEANS to be worn in the show ring. Dress: white collared shirt and tan or dark Oxford pants. (White pants can be worn in the Dairy Goat and Cattle classes.
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in, no bare backs. No open-toe shoes, flip-flops or sandals can be worn when working with or around your animals.
- If a 4-Her is showing more than one species at this fair, he or she must complete all of one species 4-H show before going into another. (Example: All of your working steer classes must be finished before leaving to do the beef show or vice versa.) You must be on time for the classes you are entering. Your Superintendent must be informed if you are entering more than one species.
- Remember to put all your classes on your entry form. No late classes accepted. If you have a question, please call your 4-H leader or the Hillsborough County 4-H office at 603-641-6060.
- Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents decisions are final.
- Nothing can be attached or hung to the walls. No nails or staples. All educational displays and signs must be free standing.
- Bedding to be provided by the exhibitor.

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DEPARTMENT 14 4-H Beef Cattle
This department will not be offered in 2018

DEPARTMENT 15 4-H Sheep

Superintendents:

Nic Strong (nicstrong42@gmail.com), Corie Bliss (coriebliss@yahoo.com), and Jess Edwards (Queenytractor@gmail.com)

Thursday 6 pm Set-up

Saturday - Fit and Show, breed classes, fleece, general market lamb show,

Sunday – Leadline and Costume show

All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock and must not have been exposed to Scrapie, Scabies, or any other contagious or infectious disease, and are not the direct progeny (first generation) of any animal diagnosed as having Scrapie. Any animal (as well as the flock) found to have foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, or any other contagious disease will be removed from the fairgrounds. Decision of the Superintendents will be final.

Shows will be held indoors in the TR Langdell Arena beginning at 10 am on Saturday. 4-Hers are to show their own or leased sheep. Breed show sheep are to be registered unless animal is 4-Her's only animal and "commercial meat" or "commercial wool" is designated on the 4-H Animal Intent-to-Show Form. Market lambs do not need to be registered, but must be designated as a market lamb on the 4-H Animal Intent-to-Show Form. Exhibitors may show up to two breeds of sheep, not more than 6 breeding sheep in total, and one entry per breed class. All entries in group classes must have been shown in their respective individual breed classes. All sheep must be clean and fitted according to their breed standard. Note your breed or "commercial" on entry form. Superintendent reserves the right to combine breed class if less than three animals per class.

All county 4-Hers and their families are asked to assist with the pen set-up which begins at 6 pm on Thursday. All sheep must be penned between 5:00pm and 9:00 pm on Friday only. No early penning. Paperwork must be checked in with the superintendents between 7:00pm and 9:00 Friday. Leadline and costume narrations should be turned in at that time.

All animals will remain on the fairgrounds until 6 pm on Sunday. Pens will be dismantled prior to release.

Bedding is to be supplied by the entrant.

SATURDAY, 10AM FIT & SHOW CLASSES:

Class 1: Senior Fit and Show. (Age 14 - 18)

Class 2: Intermediate Fit and Show (Age 12 - 13)

Class 3: Junior Fit and Show (Age 9 - 11)

Class 4: Novice Fit and Show (First year showing ages 8 - 13)

Awards for Fit and Show: A: \$20; B: \$15; C: \$10

BREED CLASSES: (Note the breed, or "commercial meat" or "commercial wool", on entry form.)

Class 5: Fall Ram Lamb - Born between 9/1/18-12/31/18

Class 6: Spring Ram Lamb – Born between 1/1/19-5/8/19

Champion Ram – Chosen from first place, blue ribbon rams. (Rosette Only)

Class 7: Fall Ewe Lamb - Born between 9/1/18-12/31/18

Class 8: Spring Ewe Lamb – Born between 1/1/19-5/8/19

Class 9: Yearling Ewe - Born 9/1/17 to 8/31/18

Class 10: Aged Ewe – sheep older than two years if it is the only sheep owned or leased by Exhibitor.

Champion Ewe – Chosen from first place, blue ribbon ewes. (Rosette Only)

Class 11: Pair of Ewes – two ewes, owned or leased by exhibitor
Class 12: Pair of Lambs – one ram lamb & one ewe lamb, owned or leased by exhibitor
Class 13: Get of Sire - one ram and two ewes, all from the same sire
Class 14: Exhibitor's Flock - ram lamb, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe, owned or leased by exhibitor
Class 15: Breeder's Flock - ram lamb, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe, bred & owned by exhibitor
Breed Class Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Class 16: Best Fleece - Wool breed sheep only. One entry per exhibitor; animal must have been shown in its respective breed class. Winner receives Rosette and blanket provided by NH Sheep & Wool Growers Assn.

Supreme Champion Ram (Rosette Only) – Chosen from all breed champion rams
Supreme Champion Ewe (Rosette Only) – Chosen from all breed champion ewes

Class 17: Market Lamb – May be divided into heavy weight & light weight lambs
Market Class Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

SUNDAY, 11:00AM, LEADLINE

The purpose of this competition is to promote the sheep and wool industry. Each exhibitor is judged according to the NH 4-H Sheep Leadline Competition Scorecard. Copies of the scorecard may be obtained from the Hillsborough County 4-H office. The exhibitor must wear a garment, self-made or purchased, with the composition of the fiber being at least 70% wool. The member's garment may be knit, crocheted, sewn, woven or felted. Jeans are not allowed to be worn with the garment. The member will show their owned or leased sheep, and the animal must have been shown in its respective breed or market class. Halters must be used as the sheep is not to be touched while in the ring. No decorating of the sheep is allowed. Exhibitors are expected to submit a narrative that will be read to the public while they are being scored during the show. Narrations do not have to be submitted with the fair entry form, but must be turned in at check-in Friday night.

Class 18: Senior Leadline
Class 19: Intermediate Leadline
Class 20: Junior Leadline
Class 21: Novice Leadline
Leadline Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Class 22: Costume Class – will start 30 minutes after Leadline – Participant chooses a character and dresses in costume as well as dressing their sheep in costume. Participant writes and turns in a narration for the show. Classes may be divided by age if there are enough participants. The purpose of this contest is to test 4-H'ers skills and knowledge of their sheep project. Class may be broken by age division.
Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Class 22: Shepherd's Award (Shepherding) : Each exhibitor will be scored on cleanliness and general appearance of pen and tack area, care of animals in and out of show ring, and personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring. Pens must be identified with exhibitor name to receive this award.
Shepherd's Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

DEPARTMENT 18 4-H Dairy Goats

Superintendents: Paquette (603-864-9547) and Julie Cook (978-433-8184)

All 4-H Goats must have proof of Scrapie ID. For more information, please call 1-866-873-2824.

Thursday Evening Set up: Approximately 6 pm

Show - Saturday: 11 am, Fit and Show Classes, immediately followed by Breed Classes

Entries limited to two per breed, per class and a total of 10 (ten) animals per exhibitor. Base date for determining animal age will be the date of the show.

All 4-Hers must show in the appropriate Fit and Show classes for their age. All animals used in Fit and Show classes must be shown in the appropriate breed classes. Failure to do so will result in lost premiums for class.

Health Regulations: All goats must originate from non-quarantined herds under state supervision and must be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases including lymphadenitis, staphylococcal infection, foot rot, sore mouth, or scrapie and not be progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie. All animals will be checked by the Superintendent prior to being penned at the fair. Any animal showing any visible signs of illness will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. The Superintendent's decision is final. No animals can be unloaded without permission of the Superintendent. Also see General Rules for additional health requirements.

Saturday: 11 am, Langdell Arena Indoor Show Ring

Class 1: Senior Fit & Show (Ages 14 - 18)

Class 2: Intermediate Fit & Show (Ages 12 - 13)

Class 3: Junior Fit & Show (Ages 9 - 11)

Class 4: Novice Fit & Show (Ages 8 - 13, First year showing goats)

Awards for Fit & Show: A:\$20; B: \$16; C: \$12

SHOW ORDER: ALPINE, LAMANCHA, NIGERIAN DWARF, NUBIAN, OBERHASLI, SAANEN, TOGGENBURG,
RECORDED GRADES

Class 5: Jr Doe Kids - 4 - 6 months (born by May 11 of current year)

Class 6: Sr Doe Kids - 6 - 12 months

Class 7: Dry Yearlings - 12 - 24 months

Junior Champion Doe and Junior Reserve Champion (Rosette awarded)

Class 8: Milkers - under 2 years

Class 9: Milkers - 2 and under 3 years

Class 10: Milkers - 3 and under 5 years

Class 11: Aged Milkers - over 5 years

Senior Champion Doe and Senior Reserve Champion (Rosette awarded)

- Class 12: Dam & Daughter - two does, owned by same exhibitor and shown in previous classes. Daughter does not need to be in milk (show in Recorded Grade, dam and daughter class)
- Class 13: Produce of Dam - two does, the produce of one dam, can be different sires owned by same exhibitor and shown in previous classes, no twins. Do not need to be in milk
- Class 14: Herd - three animals owned by exhibitor and shown in previous classes. Do not need to be in need to be in milk.
- Best Udder - trophy only
- Best of Breed (jr & sr) - Rosette only
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- Class 15: Educational Exhibit - Posters will be judged on basis of ability to teach animal related information to general public. Age of 4-Her and level of experience in goat project will be considered. Best in class will receive rosette.
- Class 16: Goat Quiz (ribbon only)
- Class 17: Herdperson - Each exhibitor will be scored daily on cleanliness and general appearance of pen and tack area, care of animals in and out of show ring, and personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring. Pens must be identified with exhibitor name to receive this award.
- Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

DEPARTMENT 20 4-H Alpaca

Superintendent: Theresa Larouche (603-721-6238), Joe Larouche (603-930-2946)

Members must pre-register to participate in this Department and provide documentation: All forms and documentation will be checked by the Superintendent.

All alpacas must be free of disease, infections, and have been vaccinated for rabies 30 days prior to the fair.

Show: Sunday, (time tbd) in large show ring

Fit and Show

- Class 1: Senior – ages 14 – 18
 - Class 2: Intermediate – ages 12-13
 - Class 3: Junior – ages 9 – 11
 - Class 4: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing
- Premiums: A: \$20, B: \$15, C: \$10

Obstacle

- Class 5: Senior – ages 14 – 18
 - Class 6: Intermediate – ages 12-13
 - Class 7: Junior – ages 9 – 11
 - Class 8: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing
- Premiums: A: \$8, B: \$6, C: \$4

Egg & Spoon Race

- Class 9: Senior – ages 14 – 18
 - Class 10: Intermediate – ages 12-13
 - Class 11: Junior – ages 9 – 11
 - Class 12: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing
- Ribbons only

Costume

- Class 13: Senior – ages 14 – 18
 - Class 14: Intermediate – ages 12-13
 - Class 15: Junior – ages 9 – 11
 - Class 16: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing
- Ribbon only

Class 17: Quiz - Mandatory for all 4-H participants. Ribbon only

Class 18: Herdship - Each exhibitor will be scored on cleanliness and general appearance of pen and tack area, care of animals in and out of show ring, and personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring.

Pens must be identified with exhibitor name to receive this award.

Premiums: A: \$8, B: \$6, C: \$4

DEPARTMENT 21 4-H Swine

Superintendent: Ben Cargill

Swine area orientation meeting for all swine participants will be Friday at 8:00pm. All swine must be on the grounds by Friday, 8:00 pm. All animals must remain in place until Sunday at 6:00pm

All swine must be 4 months old, free of disease, infections, and have been vaccinated for rabies 30 days prior to the fair. Swine must be comfortable for the whole weekend. **"Adequate feeders, feed, and nipple water containers must be provided by the exhibitor."** Only sawdust will be provided by the Fair. If you bed with other materials you will need to provide those. Exhibitors must be prepared to walk their swine at least twice a day outside of scheduled showtimes.

*Exhibitors must get permission from the swine superintendent to show 3 or more species.

Attire: 4-H green, khaki or dark oxford pants (no jeans), white shirt with collar. Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes, clean & neat.

Attitude: On time, courteous, friendly, approachable, informative, oral skills.

Participation: Friday night orientation, public time *required* (2 shifts Saturday, 1 hour each. 2 shifts on Sunday, 1 hour each)

Public Outreach: Informative & attractive display, cleanliness of pen & area, waterers full.

Quiz: Saturday 5pm. The quiz counts toward the Swine Management Award.

Show: Saturday: 10am, Swine Barn Show Arena

Fit and Show

Class 1: Senior – ages 14 - 18

Class 2: Intermediate – ages 12-13

Class 3: Junior – ages 9 – 11

Class 4: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing

Awards: A: \$20; B: \$15, C: \$10

Swine Management

Class 5: Senior – ages 14 - 18

Class 6: Intermediate – ages 12-13

Class 7: Junior – ages 9 – 11

Class 8: Novice - Ages 8 - 13, First year showing

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Market Hog

Class 9: Market Feeder pig (60-199 pounds/Lightweight)

Class 10: Market Hog (200+ pounds/Heavyweight)

Awards: A: \$8; B: \$6; C: \$4

Award for Best in Show (rosette only)

Class 11: Herdship - Each exhibitor will be scored on cleanliness and general appearance of pen and tack area, care of animals in and out of show ring, and personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring.

Pens must be identified with exhibitor name to receive this award.

DEPARTMENT 22 4-H Dairy

This department will not be offered in 2018

CAMPER / TENT & PASSES ORDER FORM

Camping Available to 4-H Exhibitors Only.

Advance order passes can be purchased by anyone.

Camping reservations due before August 20. Payment for passes must be received by August 30th to allow enough turnaround time.

Can fax form to (603) 645-5252 to reserve space then mail payment to: Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair, Attn: Jolee Chase, UNH Cooperative Extension, 329 Mast Rd, Rm 101, Goffstown NH 03045

Name: _____

Are you exhibiting animals? No _____ Yes _____ If yes what animals: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Did you camp last year? No _____ Yes _____

Do you need electricity? No _____ Yes _____ (NOT GUARANTEED)

Date you plan to bring camper or set-up tent: _____

Type of Camper _____ Length: _____

Does it have a side slide: ___ No ___ Yes If yes # of side slides: _____ (additional cost \$10 per side slide)

Camper (\$25 flat rate)		\$25	\$ _____
Side slides (+\$10 for 1, +\$20 for 2)	_____ # side slides @	\$10	\$ _____
Tent (\$10 flat rate)		\$10	\$ _____
Youth 1 Day Pass	# _____ @	\$4	\$ _____
Youth 3 Day Pass	# _____ @	\$10	\$ _____
Adult 1 Day Pass	# _____ @	\$6	\$ _____
Adult 3 Day Pass	# _____ @	\$15	\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks Payable to: Hillsborough County Agric. Fair and mail to HCAF, c/o UNHCE, 329 Mast Rd, Rm 101, Goffstown NH 03045.

For Additional Passes, Contact Hillsborough County 4-H at 603-641-6060.

For persons with disabilities requiring accommodations, or special needs, including camper spaces closer to event, please contact Jolee Chase at 603-641-6060 by August 10, so proper consideration may be given to the request.