

4-H DAIRY DEPARTMENT



PREMIUM BOOK

**** Beef & Dairy BARN MEETINGS will be held to explain changes on Sunday & Thursday Afternoons . Time will be announced. ****

**MAJOR REVISIONS
6.11.09**

**PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENTS AT FAIR –
CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO CLASSES
AND PREMIUMS**

Sportsmanship's
10 Commandments

1. "Golden Rule" – Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
2. Enjoy yourself and promote enjoyment for others.
3. Be responsible for your actions.
4. Have an open mind to others' weaknesses and have a forgiving attitude.
5. Have pride in one's performance and one's school.
6. Be a friend, not an enemy, and create a positive environment.
7. Encourage others to do or be their best.
8. Sportsmanship should be contagious.
9. Remember it is a privilege to participate.
10. Practice sportsmanship in all situations at all costs.

Sportsmanship Takes Teamwork!

*** Sportsmanship is not only teamwork and good behavior, but how you respectfully handle and take care of your animals. Make sure you are treating your animals with respect and good care. Remember – you are a role model for 4-H!**

**NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
Division of Animal Industry
1 Winners Circle, Albany, NY 12235**

**2009 FAIR SEASON
ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

FAIR INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Beginning with the 2001 fair season, county fair officials are responsible for reviewing all certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. (Currently, a CVI is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, deer, llamas, monkeys, elephants and miscellaneous ruminants.) The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign and date all satisfactory CVI's.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses. (see below) The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.

Daily walk-through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian.

Horse show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds and completing the horse show report supplied by DAI. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTIONS

ANY ANIMAL THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE UNFIT FOR EXHIBITION BY THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR RECEIVE PREMIUMS.

All animal rejections for contagious health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. All decisions are final. Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

- ❖ **Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs includes the following: ringworm, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.
- ❖ **Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- ❖ **Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times.** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.
- ❖ **Isolation:** In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in a healthy animal becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. *All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin*

- ❖ **Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination. A valid animal health certificate which has the vaccination (s) listed and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination must be listed on all certificates.

- ❖ **Reasons for Fair Entrance denial in Past Years:**
 - ❖ **Testing requirements not fulfilled**
 - ❖ **Test time constraints not met**
 - ❖ **Forged documents**
 - ❖ **Mange, ringworm, Warts, Respiratory Disease or other contagious disease**
 - ❖ **Required vaccination(s) not administered**
 - ❖ **Inadequate proof of vaccination**
 - ❖ **Lack of or incomplete identification**
 - ❖ **Identification between documents varies for the same animal**
 - ❖ **Invalid Interstate Charts**

Disease status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified.

Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at 518-457-3502.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

- ❖ **New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form AI 61) is required for: Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Deer, Monkeys and miscellaneous ruminants. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year.

- ❖ **NON-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initialed and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initialed, the animal will be denied admission. *In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.*

NOTE: All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

RABIES VACCINATION

In consideration of public health concerns, it is **strongly recommended that all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probable efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species/ however, in cases of rabies exposure, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as protected, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. **Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information.**

Proof of rabies vaccination will be required at all fairs for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/01 – cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep). The vaccine must be administered at least **14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies.** The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species not indicated on the label. Please inquire locally.

Minimum Age for Vaccination: Animals **105 days of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

Booster Vaccination: Animal previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. **Proof of previous vaccination is required.**

NOTE: Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.

A fourteen-day rabies vaccination requirement is the minimum time frame that will help to ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non-immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies **virus prior to receiving its vaccination, is not likely to be protected.** **Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

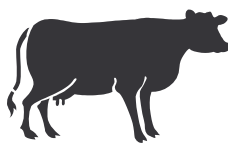
CATTLE BVD-PI TESTING

- As of the 2008 fair season, all cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.
- Currently acceptable tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture Elisa (ACE)
 - Whole blood BVD virus isolation
 - Whole blood BVD virus PCR
- Currently acceptable tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture Elisa (ACE)
 - Serum or milk BVD virus Antigen Capture Elisa (ACE)
 - Whole blood BVD virus isolation
 - Whole blood BVD virus PCR

FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES

If you have any questions about fair entrance requirement for species, please contact NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502.

Cattle



(to include steers and slaughter class cattle)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older.
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of fair.

LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, live animals **are not allowed** to be given away as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion.

The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

WHY EXHIBIT?

The Purpose of 4-H Fair Exhibits Are:

To show the people of Franklin County what good work you do.

Therefore: Make sure you have done all work exhibited.

1. To help you see what you need to do to improve your work and to see what areas you excel in. The written and oral comments of qualified, but impartial, judges are important. Be sure you understand them.
Therefore: Win without bragging; don't complain about your placing, and obey the rules.
2. Exhibiting was designed to be an enjoyable educational activity and not a contest. **Therefore:** Avoid exhibiting just to see how much you can win.
3. Exhibits give older youth an opportunity to help as Teen Presenters and to show the public the pride and interest they have in 4-H.
Therefore: Why not send your name to the 4-H Office and volunteer as a Teen Presenter?

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. All youth exhibits are judged by the **Danish Awards System**. This means that the exhibit is judged against a **standard of perfection** rather than the other exhibits in that class. Under the Danish System, exhibits are placed as Blue (Excellent), Red (Good), White (Worthy), and no award (Needs Improvement).
2. Awards cannot exceed the amount indicated for the placing.

3. All award amounts are dependent on support funding and may be cut as funding is decreased.

RECOMMENDED P.D.C.A. SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS FOR DAIRY

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the Show Ring, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association lists herewith those practices or procedures is, therefore, considered unethical in showing of Registered Dairy Cattle.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of mechanical contrivance, or the injection of fluid or drugs.
3. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance, or with the use of a chemical preparation.
4. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or Liniment to the extent that is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at time of calving.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
6. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
7. Blocking the nerves to the foot to prevent limping by injecting drugs.
8. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
9. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
10. Inserting of foreign material under the skin.
11. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area of the animal's body including the blackening of a gray spot.

12. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
13. Administration of a drug of any kind or description internally or externally prior to entering the show ring, except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls two years old and over. For the purpose of these rules, the term "drugs" shall mean - any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary profession which affect the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of a cow.
14. Criticizing or interfering with the judge or other exhibitors while in the show ring or conduct detrimental to the breed or show. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, ethics is considered an individual responsibility. A violator may be subject to disciplinary provisions of the bylaws of this association.

GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H DAIRY SHOW

1. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with Part 351 of the Agriculture and Markets Law in the front of this book. (Livestock Health Requirements)
2. Each youth must have attended or participated in three countywide events, one of these must be a dairy event. Some examples of acceptable activities are dairy judging, dairy camp, area presentation, fun, food & fitness and quiz bowl, etc.
3. Dairy Cattle Exhibitors may show TWO entries per class in the Dairy Conformation Classes. Each will receive a premium. Extra animal must be led in ring by another 4-Her.
4. **4-H'ers may show only Registered animals, no grades or VID grades. Registration papers in the 4-H member's name must accompany purebred animals. NO EXCEPTIONS - THIS IS STATE LAW. See Ag and Markets Law 350.9. All dairy cattle must be personally owned and registered to the 4-H exhibitor. Dual ownership, family ownership or syndicates are not allowed.**
5. Each exhibitor must prepare and show their own animals. In Conformation Classes, 4-H'ers are expected to prepare and show their own animals. In case of emergency, an exception in showing can be made - upon APPROVAL of Dairy Committee Members present at the show. (Emergency is defined as death in family, personal injury, conflict with State Fair schedule>) If approval is granted, the alternate leadsman must be another youth.
6. **All Registration and Transfer papers must be in the Member's name as of June 15th of the current project year or earlier. ANIMALS HAVING PAPERS DATED AFTER JUNE 15TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. (This is also State Fair ownership date.)**
7. All cattle exhibited must have been owned and taken care of as a 4-H project by the exhibitor no later than June 15th of the current project year.
8. **ALL YOUTH MUST SHOW IN A SHOWMANSHIP CLASS IF THEY WISH TO SHOW IN CONFORMATION CLASSES. No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who does not participate in showmanship (exception - Master Showmanship winners from previous years).**

9. 4-H'ers showing cattle those entered in showmanship will wear green polo shirts (furnished by Dairy Committee), white pants and/or skirts.
10. No farm names allowed on any wearing apparel during any youth classes.
11. The Dairy Committee strongly recommends that all 4-H'ers be out of the Dairy Barn by 10:00p.m. Parents are responsible for their children at all times. **4-H does not give permission for any youth to stay in barns overnight.**
12. 4-H Dairy Members may enter and exhibit their animals in both 4-H and Open Class show provided they meet the following rules:
13. **OPEN CLASS ENTRIES:** - there are two ways for youth to get their names in open classes.
 - a. By complying with the open class rules and regulations prior to the open class entry closing date (See Open Class Book).
 - b. After winning a first or second prize in the youth show, and upon immediate payment of the Open Class entry fee, animals will be entered. This automatic entry plan for the top two individuals in each class will apply only to those Youth Show entries that are judged prior to their respective open classes.
14. Youth members must mark on their youth division entry blanks those animals they are also entering in the Open Class Show and will be housed in the Open Class barn. This is necessary so that adequate stalls can be provided.
15. Dairy Project Certification Entries should be submitted by the date specified by the 4H Office.
16. Leased - Non-owned Animals
 - a. The leased animal must be registered in the name of the legal owner by June 15th of the current year to be eligible for exhibition at the County or State Fair. Animals with papers pending and syndicated animals are not eligible.
 - b. This program is open only to youth who own no other dairy cattle except as noted below and is limited to one animal per 4-Her. Dual designation is not allowed. (One animal, one lessee).

Lease Exceptions:

- i. Cloverbuds may lease an animal to show at the county level that is a March calf or younger even if they already own an animal under the following conditions: 1) the animal they own is too large or 2) too old for them to show. Older animals may be shown in upper classes by an older 4-H member under the following conditions: 1) They have been previously shown by the Cloverbud at county fair and 2) there is a limit of two animals per class as with any 4-H member. First year Cloverbuds may only have one animal on their project sheet.
- ii. An emergency lease situation is: the 4-H'er owned animal is not able to be shown due to; ringworm, warts, a blown quarter etc. The animal must be confirmed "unable to show" by 4-H Educator and one current Dairy Committee member. The leased animal must have a lease certificate and it can only be shown at the local level.

- c. All leased animals must be animals bred, owned and housed by a Franklin, Clinton, Essex or St. Lawrence County resident.
 - d. At County Fair, 4-Hers showing leased animals must furnish:
 - 1. Registration papers dated on or before June 15th of the current year in the name of the legal owner. Papers pending will not be allowed.
 - 2. Current Health Papers
 - 3. Copy of Animal Lease Agreement.
17. CLOVERBUD
- a. CLOVERBUD EXHIBITORS are limited to showing Jr. calves of any breed. See lease exceptions above.
 - b. A Cloverbud showing a March calf can re-enter the same March calf in conformation class (spring heifer calf class). It has to be show by an older 4-H'er. The premium will go to the Cloverbud that owns the animal.
 - c. Cloverbuds must be at least five years old by Jan.1

PREMIUMS

*Note changes for 2009

- A. All ribbon awards will be made on the Danish Award system.
- B. Showmanship classes will receive the following awards: 1st Award - \$10.00; Second Award \$8.00; Third Award - \$6.00. All other exhibits worthy of award will receive \$3.00. * Note: Awards will be given in order of placement not by ribbon color.
- C. Calf Classes will receive the following awards: Blue ribbons not to exceed \$8.00; Red ribbons not to exceed \$6.00; and White Ribbons not to exceed \$4.00.
- D. Yearling classes will receive the following awards: Blue ribbons not to exceed \$10.00; Red ribbons not to exceed \$8.00; and all White Ribbons not to exceed \$6.00.
- E. Non-milking bred Heifers and Cows will receive the following awards: Blue ribbons will not exceed \$15.00; Red ribbons will not exceed \$12.00; and all White Ribbons will receive an award not to exceed \$8.00.

JUDGING AND SHOWING SCHEDULE

Please pick up current schedule from 4-H Fair Office.

NEEDED FOR SHOWING REGISTERED OWNED CATTLE:

- A. Health Papers (See Part 351.2 of NYS Ag & Markets Law)
- B. Proof of Ownership

1. All Cattle exhibited must have been owned and taken care of as a 4-H project by the exhibitor no later than June 15th of the current Project Year.
2. 4-H Leaders/Members must have submitted the Animal Science Project Certification and County Fair Entry Sheet by June 1st.
3. **All Registration and Transfer papers must be in 4-H Member's name as of June 15th of the current project year or earlier. Animals having papers dated after June 15th of the current Project Year or papers pending, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXHIBIT (STATE LAW). Papers will be checked as animals enter the ring.**

NEEDED FOR SHOWING LEASED OR NON-OWNED ANIMALS:

- A. Registration papers dated on or before June 15th of the current year in the name of the legal owner. **Papers pending will not be allowed.**
- B. Current Health Papers
- C. Copy of Animal Lease Agreement.

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING GUIDELINES

Appearance of Animal

- Hair coat and switch, clean (washed) and braided, free of stains.
- Ears and feet free of wax and dirt.
- Hoofs properly shaped and trimmed.
- Condition showing normal growth, being neither too fat nor too thin.

Appearance of Exhibitor

-Clothes and person neat and clean, white pants or skirt and a green shirt preferred.

Leading

The method used to lead dairy cattle in Showmanship should be based on the principle of always showing the animal to its best advantage.

"Options"

1. Suggested by PDCA and similar to technique used in most "Open Class" shows. Walk forward (almost a side step at times) holding lead strap neatly (not coiled). Walk backwards only when judge moves in for close inspection of your animal.

2. Traditional Method - Walk backwards at almost all times (except when you are called into line) keeping "one eye on judge and one on animal". This method may give more control of the animal, especially for younger members.

Posing Your Animal

-Pose animal with front feet placed squarely under her. (When showing heifers, the hind leg nearest to the judge should be slightly back. When showing cows, including dry cows, the hind leg nearest the judge should be slightly forward.) When in a side-by-side line, leave legs placed as the judge studies all animals. This is to insure a straight line in the middle of the ring.

-When the judge asks you to switch places in line, lead animals forward and return around to the shortest end of the line, do this quickly and do not disrupt other animals and exhibitors. Animals should not be "turned on a dime" when switching places at any time.

-Set feet by pulling animal forward with the halter or by pushing back at the shoulder point with the right hand. Avoid stepping on animal's feet to move them.

-Be natural, avoid over showing, move into line quickly.

Show Animal to Best Advantage

-Recognize your animal's weaknesses and show her to hide these faults as best you can.

-Ask experienced showman for tips.

Poise, Alertness and Attitude

-Keep an eye on your animal and be aware of the judge.

-Show animal at all times and not yourself. Respond quickly to requests from the judge and show officials. Be courteous and sportsmanlike at all times.

Identification

-Neck chains, leg bands, and removable ear tags should be removed. Ear tags that are not removable are allowed and should not be discriminated against as long as they are clean and the ears are clean.

SECTION A - 4 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Class 10: Cloverbud

Premiums for classes 11-13: First Award - \$10.00; Second Award - \$8.00;

Third Award - \$6.00

All other participants with animal worthy of award will receive \$3.00

RULES:

1. **All 4-H members 8 years of age as of January 1st of the current 4-H year exhibiting cattle must** participate in showmanship, non-participants will not be allowed to show in other cattle classes. 4-H'ers may show cattle in the Colored Breed and the Holstein Conformation Classes, however, they are limited to participation in one showmanship event, their choice.
2. Open only to youth that have never won Master Showman Award at the Fair. (State Fair doesn't count.)
3. **Each contestant must show their own animal**, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the Judge to show another member's animal.
4. No Farm names are allowed on any wearing apparel during Showmanship Classes.
5. The Judge will send out all very poorly fitted animals at the very start of each class.
6. The Judge in making the awards shall consider the following:
 - A. Cleanliness and Condition of the Hide and Hair.
 - B. Control of the animal by the Exhibitor.
 - C. Poise of the Exhibitor.
 - D. Skill in showing the animals to best advantage.
7. Classes will be judged by the Danish System.
8. **CLASSES WITH TOO HIGH OR TOO LOW ENTRIES MAY BE ALTERED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE 4-H DAIRY COMMITTEE.**
9. Participants in classes 12, 13, must completely fit, clip, wash, and polish their animals or risk forfeiting their premiums. The Dairy Committee members are responsible for observing 4-Hers.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

First Place winners in classes 11 - 13 will receive awards from Private Sponsors to be announced.

Breed and Danish Ribbons will be presented.

Master Showman Contest winner will receive the Walter C. Brand Memorial Trophy & William Latreille Memorial, rotating plaque.

FITTING & PRESENTATION CLASS

Class 10. – Fitting & Presentation

Ages 5- 7

Rules:

1. All Cloverbuds will receive the same ribbon and certificate at each exhibit-there will be no judging.
2. Animals must be led by an adult for the “Fitting and Presentation Class”. The adult must have complete control of the animal at all times during this event and remain with the child during the entire exhibition. The Cloverbud will accompany the adult during the exhibition.
3. Dairy Cloverbuds will only be allowed to exhibit spring heifer calves in Fitting & Presentation.
4. Cloverbuds owning a project animal that they want shown in the 4-H conformation class, may have an older 4-H member lead the heifer in this non-cloverbud event. The Cloverbud will not accompany them.

4-H ALL BREED SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class 11. -

Ages 8-12

Class 12. -

Ages 13-15

Class 13. -

Ages 16-19

SECTION A - 5

DAIRY BARN GROUP COMPETITION

Premiums for class 20A & 20B:

1st-\$15.00; 2nd-\$10.00; 3rd-\$5.00

Ribbons will be awarded to clubs that enter both ends of the show week but they will only receive one premium for the highest placing.

Class 20 A. - Dairy Barn Group Competition-Holstein

Class 20 B. – Dairy Barn Group Competition-Colored Breed

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITS:

1. Open to all 4-H Clubs that have 2 or more exhibitors having 3 or more head of cattle.
2. Exhibits should be planned for one of these specific themes:
Dairy Breed Promotion, Specific Dairy Product Promotion or Promotion of the 4-H Dairy Project.
3. No Evergreens may be used in exhibit (N.Y.S. Fire Code).
4. Where deck is boxed in to contain bedding, the foot guards shall be no more than 8 feet from the front stall wall.

5. The headboard of the exhibit shall include, but not be limited to club sign, exhibit cards and show ribbons.
6. Showbox and tool storage area should be decorated as part of the exhibit.
7. At no time should center aisle or side exits be blocked with chairs or other equipment.
8. Radios and other sound equipment must be kept at a reasonable volume.
9. Use of club banners is encouraged. (see class 292)
10. Awards will be made on the following basis:
 - A. At least 1 herdsman should be present.
 - B. Clubs will receive only *one* premium for A Single Barn Group Contest.
 - C. Pre-Entries must be made by the 4-H Club leader along with the regular entries.
 - D. **Judging will be in Two Parts**
 1. Display Theme Judging - done only once
 2. Exhibit Upkeep Judging - done daily as noted below
 - E. First Time Period Judging all days from first Sunday afternoon 4 pm - Wednesday at 2:00 pm. Second Time Period Judging begins Thursday at 4:00 pm – 2nd Sunday at 11:00 am.
 - F. Displays will be judged at least 3 times for exhibit upkeep.

BARN GROUP DISPLAY THEME SCORECARD

(Judged once, average of 3 Judges)

Does Exhibit meet established overall guidelines:	
Specific theme carried out.....	10 pts.
Dividers correctly used.....	10 pts.
Deck boxing appropriate.....	10 pts.
Decorations used attractively.....	10 pts.
Headboard display appropriate.....	10 pts.
Showbox and tool storage decorated.....	10 pts.
Overall Appearance of Exhibit:	
Cattle displayed attractively.....	10 pts.
Originality of Exhibit.....	10 pts.
Overall Appeal of Exhibit.....	20 pts.
TOTAL	100 pts.

NOTE ON SHOW BOOTHS

If you are a very small group, you may be asked to take down your show booth if space is at a premium. Check with cattle Presenter for a final decision.

EXHIBIT UPKEEP SCORECARD

(Judged at least 5 times single Judges)

- A. Cattle (40 pts.)
 - 10 pts. 1. Washed, showing little or not evidence of manure or stains.
 - 10 pts. 2. Evidence of daily grooming.

10 pts. 3. Appropriately haltered and properly secured.

SECTION A - 6

4-H DAIRY EDUCATION EXHIBITS - DAIRY CLUBS

10 pts. 4. Clipped.

B. Exhibit (40 pts.)

5 pts. 1. Showbox clean, neat (inside and out) Judge to ask herdsman to open.

10 pts. 2. Total exhibit neat and orderly.

5 pts. 3. Equipment properly stored when not in use.

10 pts. 4. Manure removed from under animals and in wheel barrow.

5 pts. 5. Ample clean bedding.

5 pts. 6. Water hoses stored neatly on faucet or in showbox.

C. Personnel (20 pts.)

10 pts. 1. Herdsman in attendance.

5 pts. 2. Behavior of members appropriate.

5 pts. 3. Acceptable noise level (radios, etc.)

100 pts. total

Premiums for class 21 A & 21 B:

First Award - \$10.00; Second Award - \$8.00;

Third Award - \$6.00

All other participants with animal worthy of award will receive \$3.00

Class 21 A. - Special Dairy Educational Exhibit Holstein

Class 21 B. - Special Dairy Educational Exhibit Colored Breed

- any exhibit based on dairy, from products to dairy management. The exhibit should have a three dimensional effect using a "Window Display" technique.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Location of Exhibit - Youth end of Dairy Barn.

2. Time of Exhibit - Sunday through Wednesday, or Thursday through Sunday.

3. Requirements

*Title of exhibit must be visible.

*Club name should be visible.

*A backdrop of some type must be provided. Side drop is optional (some form of separation of boundaries is recommended.)

*Exhibit must meet fire code of dairy barn.

*A member in attendance is optional (If member in attendance is necessary for operation of exhibit, lack of one will result in penalty.)

4. Prize money will be forfeited by a club who fails to maintain their exhibit throughout the entire period.

5. Judging Basis:
- 50% Educational Value
 - 15% Quality
 - 15% Creativity (be original)
 - 20% Decorative techniques (eye catching)

Judges reserve the right to restrict awards if exhibits are not of appropriate quality.

DAIRY CATTLE CONFORMATION CLASSES

RULES:

1. Exhibitor should read and understand **Part 351 - Ag & Markets Laws and Section A - General Rules, and Code of Ethics.**
2. Dairy exhibitor age rule - please check - General Rules for Youth Dairy Exhibitors.
3. 4-H'ers are expected to prepare and show their own animals; however, in case of emergency an exception in showing can be made - upon Approval of Dairy Committee Members present at the show. (Emergency is defined as death in family, personal injury, conflict with State Fair Schedule.) If approval is granted, the alternate leadsman must be another 4-H'er.
4. 4-H'ers are limited to showing Registered Cattle.
5. Dairy Cattle Exhibitors may exhibit up to two animals per class in Conformation Classes. Each will receive a premium. The second entry must be led in the ring by another 4-H'er.
6. All exhibitors must have taken part in Dairy Showmanship (except past Master Showman)

SECTION A – 7

PURE BRED ANIMALS

Note:

	Holstein	Jersey	Guernsey	Swiss	Ayrshire	Red & White	Milking Shorthorn
Spring Heifer Calf born after Feb. 28 of show year	25H	25J	25G	25B	25A	25R	25S
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30th of prior year & before Mar. 1 of current show year	26H	26J	26G	26B	26A	26R	26S
Fall Heifer Calf born after Aug. 31 st & before Dec. 1 st (year prior to show year)	27H	27J	27G	27B	27A	27R	27S
Summer Yearling born after May 31 st & before Sept. 1 st (year prior to show year)	28H	28J	28G	28B	28A	28R	28S
Spring Yearling (not in milk) born after Feb. 28 th & before June 1 st (year prior to show year)	29H	29J	29G	29B	29A	29R	29S
Winter Yearling (not in milk) born after Nov. 30 th , (2- years prior to show year) & before Mar. 1 st , (year prior to show year)	30H	30J	30G	30B	30A	30R	30S
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug. 31 st & before Dec. 1 st , (2- years prior to show year)	31H	31J	31G	31B	31A	31R	31S
**Junior Champion Female (1 st & 2 nd Place animals from previous 7 classes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
***Bred Heifer (Never calved and Non-Milking)	32H	32J	32G	32B	32A	32R	32S
Jr. 2 Yr. Old Cow born after Feb. 28 th & before Sept. 1 st , (2- years prior to show year.)	33H	33J	33G	33B	33A	33R	33S
Sr. 2 Yr. Old Cow born after Aug. 31(3-years prior to show year)& before Mar. 1 st (2-years prior to show year)	34H	34J	34G	34B	34A	34R	34S
Jr. 3 Yr. Old Cow (Milking) born after Feb. 28 & before Sept. 1(3-years prior to show year)	35H	35J	35G	35B	35A	35R	35S
Sr. 3 Yr. Old Cow (Milking) born after Aug. 31(4-years prior to show year) & before Mar. 1 (3-years prior to show year)	36H	36J	36G	36B	36A	36R	36S
Cow, 4 Yr. Old (Milking) born after Aug. 31(5-years prior to show year) & before Sept. 1 (4 years prior to show year)	37H	37J	37G	37B	37A	37R	37S
Dry Cow 2-3-4 Yr. Old* (Must have calved at least once)	38H	38J	38G	38B	38A	38R	38S
Dry Cow 5 Yr. Old and over (Must have calved at least once)	39H	39J	39G	39B	39A	39R	39S
Cow, 5 Yr. Old (Milking) born after Aug. 31(6-years prior to show year) & before Sept. 1 (5-years prior to show year)	40H	40J	40G	40B	40A	40R	40S
Aged Cow 6 Yr. And over (Milking)	41H	41J	41G	41B	41A	41R	41S

**** Senior Champion Female** --- --- --- --- --- --- ---

**** Grand Champion Female** --- --- --- --- --- --- ---

****Grand and Reserve Champion Females** (involves the Junior Champion, Senior Champion and any others that the judge wishes left in the ring for consideration)

* Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes.

Dry cows not shown in these classes may show in milking classes.

******* Animals shown in Bred Heifer class may not show in Junior or Senior 2 year old class.

******** Red & White entries are only Purebred Red & White cattle registered with the Holstein or Red & White Associations. (Exhibitor's should note that only red & whites registered with the Holstein Assn can exhibit at State Fair.)

BEST UDDER CLASSES

Judge will select the best udder for each breed at the same time Grand and Reserve Champions are named.

Best Udder Ribbon will be presented in all Milking Classes.

CLUB DAIRY HERD

Group Class held immediately after Purebred Show. Club to receive only one premium.

Class 47 A. Club Dairy Herd- Holstein

Class 47 B. Club Dairy Herd- Colored Breed

Entry to consist of 4 animals from at least 3 exhibitors belonging to a 4-H club. An exhibitor may participate only in one herd entry.

Premium for Class 47A & B: 1st \$10; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$5

Ribbons will be awarded to clubs that enter both ends of the show week but they will only receive one premium for the highest placing.

Class 48. Produce of Dam – owned by youth exhibitor

2 females any age bred and owned

Premium for Class 48: 1ST \$10; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$5

Class 49. Dam and daughter – owned by youth exhibitor

Premium for Class 49: 1ST \$10; 2ND \$8; 3RD \$5

Class 50. Best three females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

Premium for Class 50: 1st. \$ 10.00; 2nd. \$8.00; 3rd. \$ 5.00

SECTION A - 10

PRODUCTION CLASSES

1. Production to be based on actual pounds protein for 305 days of actual production.
2. All entries must meet Breed Average Production.
3. 4-H Members must submit official record to Youth Department Office before start of show day.

	Holstein	Jersey	Ayrshire	Guernsey	Brown Swiss	Red & White	Milking Shorthorn
Heifer, 3 years	56H	56J	56A	56G	56B	56R	56S
Cow, 4 years and over	57H	57J	57A	57G	57B	57R	57S
Dry Cow, 3 years and over	58H	58J	58A	58G	58B	58R	58S
Cows 5 years and over	59H	59J	59A	59G	59B	59R	59S

AWARDS: Ribbons only for class winners.