

## GRAFTON COUNTY

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**To:** 4-H Livestock and Dog Project Members  
Past and Possible North Haverhill Fair Exhibitors  
**From:** Kathleen E. Jablonski, Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development  
**Date:** April 4, 2011  
**Re:** North Haverhill Fair -- July 25 – July 29, 2012

**Plans are underway for the 2012 North Haverhill Fair!** We look forward to showcasing the 4-H spirit during our action packed fair days. “Signs of Summer” is the theme this year.

**Animals must be in place on the fairgrounds by Wednesday, July 25, by 7:00 p.m.** The 4-H sheep, dairy goat, and dog shows are qualifying events for the Eastern States Exposition. An open horse show, with 4-H classes, will be offered (go to [fair](#) website or call the office for information).

Enclosed you will find an entry form and specific information pertaining to the 4-H shows scheduled during the fair.

**Entry forms are due to UNH Cooperative Extension, ATTN: 4-H, 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, Box 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774 no later than 3:30 p.m., July 2nd. No late entries will be accepted.**

***Camping registrations are due to Cooper Leland by June 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**A Mandatory Orientation Meeting for all 4-H dairy, sheep, goat, working steer and beef exhibitors is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.** in Kennedy Arena.

A Pizza Party will be held on Thursday evening sponsored by the Grafton County Holstein Club and North Haverhill Fair Association for all livestock exhibitors. The Grafton County 4-H Leaders’ Association sponsors the 4-H Breakfast which will be served free of charge to all 4-H livestock exhibitors, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**Last Minute Changes!** If for any reason you cannot come to the fair or the number of animals you plan to bring changes dramatically, please call the Cooperative Extension office (787-6944) or the corresponding Superintendent to let them know.

**READ the enclosed information carefully!**  
**- PLEASE KEEP THIS PACKET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE! -**

A fair pass policy has been established for 4-H Exhibitors. It will be as follows:

Each registered exhibitor will receive a pass to enter the fair grounds.

One day passes will be mailed to all Dog Show exhibitors for the day of the show. Parents, siblings and friends may purchase passes at the gate. Dog exhibitors will receive a car parking pass in the mail before the date of the show.

Each livestock exhibitor's **family** is eligible to purchase two (2) passes at \$10.00 each, additional season's passes may be purchased for \$40.00 each. (Passes must be purchased in ADVANCE from the UNH Cooperative Extension/Grafton County office. **These cannot be purchased at the gate.**) No passes will be sold (through the Extension Office) after Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

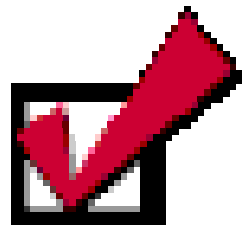
Camping must be arranged through Cooper Leland. Please see the entry form to pre-register. **NOTE: ANYONE CAMPING MUST HAVE A SEASON'S PASS OR AN EXHIBITOR'S PASS.** Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee a camping site.

I look forward to your participation at this year's North Haverhill Fair. Please feel free to contact the UNH Cooperative Extension Office/Grafton County with questions or comments, 787-6944 or Kathleen.jablonski@unh.edu.

See you in July!

The following items are needed in the Grafton County UNH Cooperative Extension Office by 3:30 p.m. on July 2, 2012:

- Exhibitor's entry form, completed in ink and **signed**
- Number of season's passes needed
- **Check for season's passes** made payable to "North Haverhill Fair Association"
- North Haverhill Fair 4-H Expectation Statement



If you are an **out-of-county exhibitor**, you must also include a copy of your:

- Livestock approval form
- Youth Code of Conduct form
- Medical Care and Treatment form

Camping forms and fees are due by June 1, 2012 and must be sent directly to:



Cooper Leland  
1250 Rogers Hill Road  
Bradford, VT 05033



**\* NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

ONLY COMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED \*

# North Haverhill Fair

## Rules and Regulations Governing Exhibitors

1. Commercial and 4-H exhibits must not begin dismantling until after 6:00 PM on Sunday.
2. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE HONORED IF EXHIBIT IS REMOVED BEFORE TIME SET. ANY PREMIUM AWARDED SHALL BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.
3. The Association will employ watchmen on the grounds at night and exercise due care, but said Association will assume no responsibility for any damage from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
4. North Haverhill Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the road leading to the Fair Grounds, or while on the Fair Grounds. All stock and articles entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the owner at his risk during the Fair.
5. The Association reserves the right to limit entries in any department as space in tents and buildings is limited.
6. The management does not anticipate that it will be necessary to prorate or defer premiums, but if on account of weather, failure to receive State-Aid, or other causes beyond its control, there are not sufficient funds available, the Association reserves the right to do so.
7. Exhibitors will have the right to sell their exhibits but same must not be removed during the Fair.
8. TRAILER FEES - \$25.00 per night per trailer or 24 hour period, or \$75.00 for 4 nights. Camping fees are to be mailed to Cooper Leland, 1250 Rogers Hill Road, Bradford, VT 05033.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

### Equine Infectious Anemia

**No horses, asses, mules, or ponies will be allowed on the fairgrounds over six months of age unless they meet the following requirements:**

1. **New Hampshire Horses, Asses, Mules, or Ponies.** Owners or representatives must show a valid Negative Coggins' Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) **within one year.**
2. **Out of State Horses** - All equines entering the State of New Hampshire must be accompanied by an official health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, and valid negative A.G.I.D. (Coggins') test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within six month prior to entry. Entry permit not required.

**Certificates will be checked by fair representatives and/or the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture representatives to enforce this regulation.**

### NOTICE: LIVESTOCK EVENTS

#### Doping and Stimulating

It is unlawful for any person to administer internally or externally a drug, stimulants, or appliances of a nature that could alter or affect the normal performance of an animal entered in a livestock event. The term "livestock event", as used in this subdivision, shall include pulling contests, trail rides, carriage events, horse shows, races, dressage exhibitions, private and organized sales and other competitive events involving ponies, horses, cattle or oxen.

#### Test Authorized

The Commissioner of Agriculture may take such tests of the saliva, urine, blood - or all three - of any animal entered in a livestock event as he/she may deem necessary. If a drug is found in the chemical analysis of said saliva, urine, or blood, it shall be taken as prima facie evidence that a drug has been administered.

#### Penalty

Within 14 days from the date test results in which a drug is shown to be present are received by the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner shall notify the fair association or management of the livestock event and the owner of the tested animal(s) of such results. In addition, the Commissioner shall file charges with any law enforcement agency. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or who violates any rules adopted under this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Such person shall not be allowed to compete in pulling events in this state for a 2 year period from the date of the conviction.


**Effective Date** July 11, 1987

## THE 4-H EXPERIENCE AT NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR

The 4-H experience facilitates the development of young people by encouraging them to personally explore a variety of interests and participate in the sharing of decision-making and program planning. This "learning by doing" instills in the 4-H member self-respect. The positive self-image gives the individual confidence and, therefore, contributes to his or her living a more satisfying life.

The North Haverhill Fair enables members to exhibit their projects and provides them with an opportunity to receive constructive criticism. We trust everyone involved with the fair will make this learning experience a meaningful one for each exhibitor.

The North Haverhill Fair Association has generously provided this Premiums List which has been planned especially for 4-H members.

 All animals brought to the fair need to be listed on approval forms. All animals must be entered on entry forms. No exceptions. If an animal is not entered in a class on an entry form, it cannot be shown. Animal must be solely owned or leased by one 4-H'er.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOWS

All NH 4-H Shows must follow these general 4-H Guidelines

1. All animals exhibited must be animals which are appropriately named on current, valid 4-H Approval Forms. All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their own appropriate credentials, such as registration papers, approval forms, and lease records at the proper time for their show. Only original registration papers are acceptable.

2. All ages are calculated as of January 1 of the current project year. No youth under age 8 (Cloverbuds) may exhibit in a large animal 4-H livestock show. This includes horses, cattle, dogs, sheep, swine, llamas, and goats.

3. Age of animal. Any animal that will be shown in a 4-H class must have been born by and listed on the 4-H approval form by the specified date for that species.

4. 4-H Members are solely responsible for showing and handling their animal in the ring. If a 4-H member has more than one animal entered in a breed or market class, they may ask another 4-H member to exhibit the second animal.

5. All animals or groups of animals shown must be owned or leased by the 4-H member.

5a. Any 4-H'er attending the fair with livestock must show the animal.

6. All youth must participate in Fitting and Showing. They must use an animal that they will exhibit in a type, performance, or market class in the show.

7. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know what class they are supposed to be in and when that class takes place. Exhibitors who miss their class will not be allowed to exhibit in a class designated for another group. Exhibitors who miss their showmanship class may exhibit in the rest of the show, but will receive no premiums. Exhibitors missing a breed, market, or performance class will not receive premiums for the class missed.

8. In NH 4-H shows where type (breed) classes are stipulated for registered animals only (in accordance with breed policies), a youth may exhibit a grade FEMALE in the show if they own or lease no more than one other eligible animal of that species. A grade animal is ANY animal that is not registered. It may be a full-blooded female with no papers OR a cross-bred female. It must meet age requirements for at least one class in the show. The grade animal may be exhibited within its age group in the registered division or a separate class may be held at the superintendent's discretion. Grade animals will receive full premiums. Grade males may not be exhibited except in feeder or market classes.

9. Youth will wear appropriate attire at all times while on the fairgrounds. Sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. Please see specific species for clothing used for each species.

- No midriffs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch thick
- No short shorts allowed

10. Animal health should conform to current, applicable health standards as set by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and announced by the NH State Veterinarian, Dr. Stephen K. Crawford, [www.nh.gov/agric/divisions/animal\\_industry/index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/agric/divisions/animal_industry/index.htm). This document will be sent to you with your Grafton County approval forms.

***In addition to current health standards, all*** animals exhibited at a 4-H event or show must be immunized for rabies at least 30 days prior to and within one year of the 4-H event. Health checks will be performed by a designated representative prior to unloading or penning of any animal. Subsequent health checks may be performed at any time by a designated representative while animals are on the fairgrounds, if health concerns are identified. Any sick/unhealthy animal will be sent home.

11. 4-H members are the sole responsibility of their parent or guardian during the entire duration of the fair.

12. 4-H members and parents or guardians shall conduct themselves appropriately, reflecting positively on the 4-H program.

13. 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 practices relating to their animal project. No type of animal abuse shall be tolerated.

14. 4-H members shall not use or possess alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or controlled substances. 4-H'ers using illegal substances will be asked to leave. No premiums will be awarded.

15. 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 who owns and leases the animal.

16. Direct criticism or interference with the judge or fair/show officials (by exhibitors or parents/guardians) before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. All judges and fair/show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Failure to comply will result in a request to leave the fair and surrender premiums.

## 4-H DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. Premiums listed are offered to 4-H members. Exhibit Hall entries are accepted from Grafton County 4-H'ers only. Dairy, Beef, Working Steer & Sheep entries are accepted from Belknap, Coos, Carroll, Grafton, and Sullivan Counties in New Hampshire (Cheshire County for Sheep only), and Orange and Caledonia Counties in Vermont (and Essex County for Working Steers only). 4-H Dairy Goat entries are accepted from Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Sullivan, and Belknap Counties. Goat entries from other counties allowed as space allows, first come, first serve basis. Dog entries will be accepted from all New Hampshire 4-H'ers due to Eastern States Qualifying Show status. Other 4-H Dairy and Livestock exhibitors will be accepted on the condition that space is available.

	Grafton	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Sullivan	Vermont
<b>Beef</b>	X	X	X		X	X	Orange and Caledonia Counties
<b>Dairy</b>	X	X	X		X	X	Orange and Caledonia Counties
<b>Dog</b>	All New Hampshire Counties						
<b>Goat</b>	X	X	X	As space allows	X	X	
<b>Sheep</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	Orange and Caledonia Counties
<b>Working Steer</b>	X	X	X		X	X	Orange, Caledonia, Essex, Windsor Counties
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	X						

2. Products and articles must represent 4-H work done since September, 2011, by the 4-H members as part of their 4-H project work. Articles made at 4-H camp are encouraged to be exhibited and labeled "**Made at 4-H Camp.**" **No School Projects Allowed. No Kit Craft Projects Allowed**
3. 4-H Exhibits within the Gerald Stoddard Exhibit Hall must reach the North Haverhill Fairgrounds by **7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 24**, and be set up by **youth** representatives of the local club. All livestock exhibits must arrive on the grounds **Wednesday, July 25, NO LATER THAN 7:00 PM**. Livestock will be released starting at 4:00 PM, Sunday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>**
4. Products or exhibits not making a satisfactory exhibit or are improperly labeled may be rejected. 4-H Exhibit Tags and Canning labels are available at the UNH Cooperative Extension/4-H Office.
5. All animals at the fair must be entered in at least one class. **NO DUPLICATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
6. **Exhibits are to be shown at the member's own risk.**
7. All 4-H dairy and livestock entries are due to UNH Cooperative Extension/4-H Office, 3855 DCH Box 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774, by 3:30 PM, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
8. Any special needs for accommodations of 4-H members must be communicated to the Extension Educator in Grafton County when entries are submitted.

## **4-H DAIRY, DOG AND LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT**

**4-H DAIRY & LIVESTOCK COORDINATOR: Anita Cate**

**4-H SHOWS SUPERINTENDENTS: Labette Page (Dairy Cattle); Katy Blaine (Sheep); Rebecca Wood (Working Steer); Katy Blaine (Goat); TBD (Dog); Pat Underhill (Beef)**

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** The show is open to currently enrolled 4-H members, who are at least **8** years of age on **January 1, 2012**. See the chart under the “**4-H Department General Rules**” section for details.
- 2. ENTRIES:** All animals must be either owned or leased by exhibitor and enrolled as a 4-H Animal Project on official 4-H Approval Forms.
- 3. HEALTH:** North Haverhill Fair Association requires that all animals exhibited at this event must be immunized for rabies at least **30 days prior to and within one year of the fair**. Rabies Certificates must be available for inspection. 4-H show staff and/or inspectors will visibly observe all animals for symptoms of a contagious and infectious disease such as ringworm. If animals are found with a suspected contagious and infectious disease, they will be removed from the fairgrounds. Animal health should conform to current, applicable health standards set by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and announced by the NH State Veterinarian, Dr. Stephen K. Crawford. Owners of N.H. cattle may show their animals at the North Haverhill Fair providing they are not from a quarantined herd, without having to obtain a health chart from the State Veterinarian Office. All out-of-state Livestock and Dairy Exhibitors must have an out-of-state health certificate, plus permit to enter N.H. from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Foods. All animals exhibited in the fair must be at least 3 months old.
- 4. CHECKING CREDENTIALS:** All papers pertaining to the registration & health of the animals & 4-H records **must** be certified by the 4-H show staff prior to the first showing & **must** be available at all times for examination. Remember, all animals must be registered on an official 4-H Approval (Vermont or New Hampshire) Form, which must be available for certification.
- 5. FITTING & SHOWING:** All 4-H exhibitors must enter their respective Fitting and Showing Classes. For Dairy exhibitors only -- Animals to be used in Fitting & Showing must be shown in calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have an entry in any of those classes.
- 6. EXHIBITION: Dairy Show only:** Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class for each breed--with the exception of Class 16A (Production), Class 19A (Animals Bred by Exhibitor), Class 20A (Dam-Daughter) and Class 21A (Produce). All 4-H exhibitors must exhibit their own animals except in cases of illness when, by permission of the Dairy & Livestock Coordinator and/or respective Show Manager, it may be shown only by another 4-H member. No one but the 4-H member will be allowed to work on any animals while on the fairgrounds except by permission of the Dairy & Livestock Coordinator and/or respective Show Manager. Any exhibitor so assisted, after **one** warning, will be **disqualified**. Sheep and Goat entries may be limited due to available space.
- 7.** All animals at the fair must be entered in at least one class. **NO DUPLICATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- 8. ATTENDANCE:** The attendance of all 4-H Dairy and Livestock exhibitors is required at the assembly **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**, (excused in cases of emergency only, with prior approval by superintendent). Daily inspection of exhibit areas will be ongoing at the discretion of superintendents.

*Exhibitors are expected to be on the premises the majority of the day in order to tend their own livestock.*
- 9. SYSTEM OF AWARDS:** Judging will be based on Danish system with ribbons awarded in addition to cash. Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue - \$14.00, Red - \$ 10.00, White - \$ 8.00 Special awards will be presented according to the respective shows. All exhibitors will be asked to participate in teams for the 4-H Herdsmanship Contest. All members will receive prizes.
- 10.** Violations of rules and regulations may cause dismissal from the fair and loss of premiums.
- 11. SCHEDULE OF 4-H JUDGING & SPECIAL EVENTS:** This will be included in your Exhibitor packet.

12. All entries must be mailed to the UNH Cooperative Extension/4-H 3855 DCH Box 5, N Haverhill, NH 03774, **before 3:30pm on July 2, 2012**, to be eligible to show. Please use the 4-H Livestock & Dairy Entry Blank(s) to register. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
13. 4-H dairy and livestock exhibits, with the exception of horses, dogs, small animals, and cows in milk must be on the fairgrounds **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> by 7:00 P.M.** and remain until **4:00 P.M. Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.**
14. Cows in milk can come in on **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 A.M.** A milking parlor is available for all cows in milk. All milk must remain on the grounds; exhibitors will not be allowed to take milk home with them.
15. Hay and bedding will be furnished as part of awards for exhibiting. Additional bedding will need to be purchased by the exhibitor, if necessary. Please check with species superintendents for details.
16. Housing will be furnished for all 4-H animals. Tents will be used to house goats and sheep. 4- H Goat and Sheep exhibitors with access to portable pens are encouraged to bring them. Please contact the Grafton County Extension Educator for 4-H Youth Development for more information. Depending on entries, the number of animals to exhibit may be limited.
17. No 4-H member shall be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight without parental/guardian supervision. Lights out will be determined by the 4-H Dairy and Livestock Committee. Adult volunteers will be on hand to check all animals for 4-H members during the evening.
18. 4-H Dairy & Livestock Leaders, as well as parents of members, have the responsibility of helping to enforce these rules and regulations.
19. **CONDUCT:** Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitors sent home, if the exhibitor or parent/guardian fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate of the occasion. North Haverhill Fair is a 4-H event and standards will be upheld.
20. **Camping on Grounds:** Reservations for camping space need to be noted on the camping form. Cost of camping space is \$25.00 per/night or \$75.00 for 4 nights (Wed./Thurs./Fri./Sat.) for 4-H families. Please make checks payable to **North Haverhill Fair Association** and mail to Cooper Leland, 1250 Rogers Hill Road, Bradford, VT 05033 by June 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information please contact Cooper Leland at (603)787-6482. All campers must purchase seasons passes.
21. **Seasons Passes:** All campers must have season passes or exhibitor's passes. **Each exhibitor's family may purchase 2 season passes at \$10.00 each.** Additional season passes may be purchased at \$40 each. Checks may be made payable to **North Haverhill Fair Association**. Checks may be mailed in to the Extension Office with entries. No seasons passes available after 3:30pm on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
22. **4-H Herdsman Contest:** Barns and tents will be divided up in teams to encourage 4-H cooperation and team spirit throughout the fair. Judging will take place Thursday morning to Sunday noon on general appearance, good livestock husbandry, sportsmanship, and attendance by 4-H Exhibitors.

**Attending the  
Livestock Exhibitors' Meeting is  
MANDATORY!**

# DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Labette Page

The animals shown must be dairy animals owned or leased, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Total number of animals per exhibitor may be limited due to number of entries and available space.

In order to receive a "blue" grade in the contest, entrants must be in uniforms as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, khaki or white skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected in the show ring. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products.

- No blue jeans
- No midribs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch thick
- No shorts allowed

## CLASSES:

- 1A. **Novice** - 8-13 years old as of January 1, of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H member.
- 2A. **Junior** - 9-11 years old by January 1, of current year.
- 3A. **Intermediate** - 12-13 years old by January 1, of current year.
- 4A. **Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1, of current year.

## 4-H DAIRY CONFORMATION DIVISIONS

101 AYRSHIRE  
102 BROWN SWISS

103 GUERNSEY  
104 HOLSTEIN

105 JERSEY  
106 MILKING SHORTHORN

## CLASSES:

- 5A. **Spring Heifer Calf** - born on or after March 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012.
- 6A. **Winter Heifer Calf** - born on or after Dec. 1, 2011 to Feb. 28, 2012.
- 7A. **Fall Heifer Calf** - born on or after September 1, 2011 to Nov. 30, 2011.
- 8A. **Summer Yearling Heifer** - born on or after June 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011.
- 9A. **Spring Yearling Heifer** - born on or after March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011.
- 10A. **Winter Yearling Heifer** - born on or after Dec. 1, 2010 to Feb. 28, 2011.
- 11A. **Fall Yearling Heifer** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2010 to Nov. 30, 2010.
- 12A. **Junior Two Year Old Heifer** - born on or after March 1, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2010.
- 12B. **Senior Two Year Old Heifer** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2009 to Feb. 28, 2010.
- 13A. **Cows Three Years of Age** - born on or after Sept. 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009.
- 14A. **Cows Four Years of Age** - born September 1, 2007– August 31, 2008.
- 15A. **Dry Cows** - cows any age, not in milk, having calved at least once. May not show in age class.
- 16A. **Bonus Premiums** will be awarded to cows in the Classes 12A, 13A, 14A, & 15A that have been on either official Test, DHIA, or Owner Sampler Testing provided that within the previous 12 months they have produced, in a lactation of 305 days or less at least 500 pounds of butterfat. Records must be available to substantiate the production. Approved signed lactation cards are acceptable. No ribbons provided.

### Butterfat Production (in pounds) - Premium list

650 or over	\$11.00
600 - 649	\$10.00
500 - 599	\$9.00

- 17A. **Junior Champion** - First place animals in Classes 5A-11A - ribbon only.
- 18A. **Senior Champion** - First place animals in Classes 12A-15A - ribbon only.  
**Grand Champion Overall** – Rosette and \$20.00 premium.
- 19A. **Animals Bred By Exhibitor:** Animal must have been shown in their respective age classes. (Class 5-15). This is a book class and no ribbons are provided. Premiums: **Blue - \$7.00**      **Red - \$6.00**      **White - \$5.00**

## **GROUP CLASSES:**

All animals exhibited in these classes must have been shown in individual classes. Members may combine herds for Classes 20A and 21A.

- 20A. Dam-Daughter** - a cow and one daughter born before May 1, 2012.
- 21A. Produce** - Two daughters of one cow, born before May 1, 2012.
- 22A. Herd** - To consist of 3 females all owned and exhibited by exhibitor.
- 23A. Team-a-thon** - A team-a-thon will be part of the fair experience for 4-H dairy exhibitors. The team-a-thon will consist of group activities throughout the weekend including a clipping contest, judging contest, skill-a-thon, and other activities. Teams consist of members from all age groups and will be announced at the exhibitors meeting. Each team member will receive a t-shirt, and the top two teams will receive prizes compliments of the Grafton County Holstein Club, R& B Hoof Trimming, and Huntington's North Haverhill Agway. Special awards will be presented to the highest scoring teams and all participants will receive recognition. For more information, please contact UNH Cooperative Extension, 787-6944.

If for any reason, even up to the last minute, you cannot come to the fair please call the Cooperative Extension office (787-6944) or the Superintendent, Labette Page at (603)787-6048 to let them know.

# SHEEP

Superintendent: Katy Blaine

Each member is limited to exhibiting no more than two breeds and no more than two animals per individual breed class. Animals must have been owned or leased by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. All animals must be inoculated for rabies. **All animals must be properly identified by an ear tag or tattoo (see paragraph below\*).** Out of state animals must meet interstate requirements. Only animals shown in classes may be exhibited on the fairgrounds. Classes may be arranged or grouped by breed at the discretion of the show superintendent. Show order will also be at the discretion of the show superintendent. Out of county exhibitors must include a copy of their lease papers if leased and 4-H approval form with their entry. **Total number of animals allowed per exhibitor may be limited due to the number of entries and available space.**

If a 4-H member is exhibiting his/her sheep and receives assistance from another 4-H'er, the owner must be at the head of the sheep. All feeding and care, along with fitting of animals, is to be done by the exhibitor. If help is needed, another exhibitor may help. No help from parents or other adults is allowed, except where there is a safety concern.

All sheep pens will be stripped clean, pens dismantled and gate clips returned before exhibitors are excused at the end of the fair. Failure to do so will result in loss of premiums.

**\*All sheep and goats being moved off the farm must have permanent, federally recorded identification. All animals must be tagged / identified regardless of their scrapie-free status. If you have animals with permanent, legible tattoos from a federally approved breed association (American Dairy Goat Association is one) that is sufficient identifications for animal movement as long as you carry the animal's registration certificate (with the tattoo number on it) with you and your animal. A health certificate will also be required if you are traveling out-of-state. Ear tags from a breed association are NOT sufficient for this requirement.**

Meat animals entered in the Commercial / Non-registered class should be slick shorn; animals in this class intended for wool production should be fit according to their predominant breed standards.

**FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES:** The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. In order to receive a "blue"/"A" grade in this class entrants must be in uniform as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. See general rules for more specifics.

**1B. Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years of age as of January 1, of current year.

**2A. Intermediate** – 4-H'ers 12-13 years of age as of January 1, of current year

**2B. Junior** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years of age as of January 1, of current year.

**3B. Novice** - 4-H'ers 8-13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H sheep member.

**BREED CATEGORIES:** Breed categories will be determined by the entries we receive.

<b>A - Icelandic</b>	<b>B - Natural Colored</b>	<b>C - Romney</b>	<b>D - Southdown</b>	<b>E - Tunis</b>	<b>F – AOB Meat</b>
<b>G - AOB Wool</b>	<b>I - Coopworth</b>	<b>J - Cheviot</b>	<b>K - Scottish Blackface</b>	<b>L - Oxford</b>	
<b>M - Commercial/Non - Registered</b>	<b>N – Jacob</b>	<b>P – Dorset</b>	<b>Q - Hampshire</b>	<b>R - Suffolk</b>	

**INDIVIDUAL TYPE CLASSES:**

**4. Ram Lamb** - born on or after September 1, 2011.

**5. Yearling Ram** - born on or after September 1, 2010 and before September 1, 2011.

**Breed Champion Ram** - Selected from First place, "A" award class winners. Ribbon Class.

**6. Ewe Lamb** - born on or after September 1, 2011.

**7. Yearling Ewe** - born on or after September 1, 2010 and before September 1, 2011.

**Breed Champion Ewe** - Selected from First place, "A" award class winners. Ribbon Class.

**GROUP CLASSES:** Animals shown in the following classes must have been shown in the individual classes.

**8. Pair of Lambs** - both sexes.

**9. Pair of Ewes** - any age

**10. Exhibitor's Flock** - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb owned by exhibitor.

**11. Breeder's Flock** - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb bred and owned by exhibitor. Papers will be shown in class.

**12. Best Fleece** – one entry per exhibitor (All Wool Breeds). Ribbon Class. Sponsored by the NH Sheep and Wool Association

**Awards:**                      **Blue-\$14.00**      **Red - \$10.00**      **White - \$8.00**

## **CHAMPION CLASSES:**

- Supreme Champion Ram** - Breed champions must be present to receive premiums. Rosette and \$20.00 premium.  
**Supreme Champion Ewe** - Breed champions must be present to receive premiums. Rosette and \$20.00 premium.

## **MARKET LAMB CLASS:**

- 12B. Market Lamb** - Lambs of either sex and must be under 1 year in age. Animal cannot have been shown in individual type classes. Exhibitor is limited to two entries. Judge will divide class into heavy and lightweight if there are sufficient entries. **All entries must be shown slick shorn.**

**LEAD LINE CLASSES:** Exhibitors will wear an outfit of wool. At least 75% of the outfit must be wool. Sheep must be fitted for their breed and must have been shown in an individual type class. All participants must submit a narration describing their outfit, if they made it themselves, their activities and their sheep, no more than a page in length. Narrations must be handed in when papers and animals are checked in on Wednesday afternoon. Leadline scoresheet is available on request.

- 13B. Senior Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years of age as of January 1 of current year.  
**14A. Intermediate Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 12-13 years of age as of January 1 of current year.  
**14B. Junior Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years of age as of January 1 of current year.  
**15B. Novice Lead Line** - 4-H'ers 8-13 years of age as of January 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H sheep member.  
**X. 4-H Style Show** at Exhibit Hall, Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – staggered judging begins at 2:00pm; 6pm Style Show

## **BLOCK AND TRIM CLASS:**

- 16B. Block and Trim** – Sheep must meet the fair health requirements. Sheep used for this class cannot be shown in another class. Exhibitors will provide their own sheep and equipment. The purpose of this contest is to allow contestants the opportunity to show his or her ability and skill at preparing a sheep for show. 4-Her's may work individually or with a partner. Judging will be based on teamwork, blocking and trimming ability, technique (patience and gentleness) in handling a sheep, technique in using various pieces of trimming equipment, and the ability to find and accentuate the good qualities of a sheep. There will be two age categories: Juniors, 8-13 and Seniors, 14-18. General rules for 4-H Eastern States Exposition's Blocking and Trimming with regards to use of electric shears will apply for 4-H participants 12 years of age and older. Each pair of participants must be the same age category. Sheep may be pre-washed, belly shaved and hooves trimmed before competition.

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

- 17A. All exhibitors will be scored twice daily** on the cleanliness, neatness, identification, and management of their exhibit (pens, animals and equipment); personal appearance; their adherence to the 4-H Code of Conduct; and interaction with the public. Prizes will be awarded. No premiums.

## **SHEPHERDS SKILLS CLASS - MANDATORY:**

- 17B. Shepherds Skills** - Exhibitors will provide a comprehensive educational display that will provide information about sheep to the general public. Exhibitors are encouraged to use posters, photos, samples, equipment, etc. to develop their themes. Name, age, club and town should be included in the exhibit. Exhibitors will take a written quiz and/or participate in a quiz bowl. Exhibitors will demonstrate their knowledge of sheep handling, equipment, supplies, feeds, etc. during the shepherd's skills class. Danish ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

## **FLEECE CLASS**

- 17C. Open to all 4-H members.** No pre-entry is required. Fleeces will be displayed in the 4-H sheep tent and must be in place by Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. All fleeces should be dry, well skirted and free of as much foreign matter as possible. Present the fleece rolled, not tied, in a clear plastic bag with the exhibitors name clearly identified on the entry tag (available at the fair.) Danish ribbons will be awarded as well as Best Overall Fleece and Best Skirted Fleece rosettes. Class sponsored by BAH-KE Farm, Piermont, New Hampshire.

## **NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR SHEPHERDS CROOK AWARD**

All 4-H Sheep Exhibitors will be considered for this award as part of your participation in the entire North Haverhill Fair sheep experience. Judging will be based on general appearance, educational display, care of animals and pens, personal appearance and conduct, care of show box and equipment, availability to answer questions, conduct with the public and giving guidance to younger 4-H members in need. A wooden shepherd's crook donated by Cascade Farms will be given to one deserving individual. This award is given at the discretion of the sheep superintendent.

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# **BEEF**

Superintendent: Pat Underhill

Animals shown must be owned, leased, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. **All animals must be properly identified by an eartag or tattoo.** Exhibitor must have individual registration papers for each animal exhibited to receive full premiums. Those without registration papers can be shown as "Grade" and will receive half premiums except for Fitting and Show classes, calf classes, and market classes.

**Fitting and Showing Classes:** The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. In order to receive a "blue"/"A" grade in this class entrants must be in uniform as follows:

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- No blue jeans
- No midriffs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch thick
- No short shorts allowed

- 1C. **Senior Fitting & Showing** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1 of current year.  
1CA **Intermediate Fitting & Showing** - 4-H'ers 12 – 13 years old on January 1 of current year.  
2C. **Junior Fitting & Showing** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years old by January 1 of current year.  
3C. **Novice Fitting & Showing** - 8-13 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H member.

## **TYPE CLASSES:**

- 4C. **Spring Bull Calf** - born on or after January 1, 2012 to May 1, 2012.  
5C. **Fall Bull Calf** - born on or after July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.  
**Champion Bull**  
6C. **Spring Heifer Calf** - born on or after January 1, 2012 to May 1, 2012.  
7C. **Fall Heifer Calf** - born on or after July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.  
**Champion Heifer Calf**  
8C. **Spring Yearling Heifer** - born on or after January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011.  
9C. **Fall Yearling Heifer** - born on or after July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.  
**Champion Yearling**  
10C. **Two Year Old Heifer** - born on or after July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009.  
11C. **Three Year Old Cow or Older** - born before July 1, 2009.  
**Overall Breed Champion** - to be selected from individual breed champions.  
**Grand Champion Overall** – Rosette and \$20.00 premium.  
12C. **Pair of Calves** - one calf from Class 4 or 5 and one calf from Class 6 or 7.  
13C. **Pair of Females** – One calf and yearling; one yearling and cow; or one calf and cow (not shown in Cow/Calf class)  
14C. **Cow/Calf** – Cow to be shown in full milk with her own calf at side, either sex, calf must be 6 months or younger.  
15C. **Feeder Steer or Heifer** - Born August 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012  
16C. **Market Steer or Heifer** – Born January 1, 2011 – July 31, 2011

**Awards:           Blue-\$14.00      Red - \$10.00      White - \$8.00**

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# WORKING STEER SHOW

Superintendent: Rebecca Wood

Exhibitors may only show one team at the fair.

All Divisions will have four classes, based on the age of the exhibitor:

- 1D. Novice** - 8-13 years old as of Jan. 1 of current year, participating in their first year as a 4-H Working Steer Exhibitor.
- 2D. Junior** - 4-H'ers 9-11 years old by January 1 of current year.
- 2DA. Intermediate** - 4-H'ers 12 - 13 years old by January 1 of the current year.
- 3D. Senior** - 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1 of current year.

## SECTION 109 - Working Steer Fitting & Showing

The animals shown must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Condition and appearance of team, teamster and equipment considered. In order to receive a "blue"/"A" grade in this class entrants must be in uniform as follows:

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire (of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes) is expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire.

- No blue jeans
- No midribs showing
- No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear
- No straps less than one inch thick
- No short shorts allowed

## SECTION 110 - Working Steer Cart Classes

Ability of team and teamster to hitch to, and maneuver with a two wheeled cart, as directed by judge, considered.

## SECTION 111 - Working Steer Stoneboat Performance

Teams must pull a deadweight equal to approximately one half the weight of the team and negotiate an obstacle course demonstrating the ability of the team to work and the teamster's ability to drive their team. Time and course at discretion of the judge.

## SECTION 112 - Working Steer Best Matched Team

Best matched team - markings, condition and conformation of pair considered.

## SECTION 113 - Working Steer Best Trained Team

Best trained pair, evaluated on response to teamster's commands as directed by judge.

**Awards: Blue - \$14.00 Red - \$10.00 White - \$8.00**

**Junior Champion** - First place animals in Section 110-113 - ribbon only.

**Senior Champion** - First place animals in Section 110-113 - ribbon only.

**Grand Champion Overall** - Rosette and \$20.00 premium.

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## 4-H GOAT SHOW

Superintendent –Katy Blaine

1. Eligibility - Entries are accepted from Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Sullivan, and Belknap Counties. Goat entries from other counties allowed as space is available, on a first come, first serve basis. Participants must be enrolled in the goat project, and be at least 8 years old on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Anyone who reached the age of 19 on or before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, is ineligible to exhibit.
2. Entries - Two animals can be entered per individual class; **only one entry per group class**. Exhibitors must have owned or leased all animals entered prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. Registered dairy goats and recorded and non-recorded grades are eligible for participation, non-recorded grades are not eligible for Eastern States Exposition. 4-H Livestock Approval Forms signed by your 4-H Extension Educator, registration papers or lease forms, must be available for inspection by the superintendent. The show manager will verify your papers with animals. Registered animals must be tattooed as required by their respective breed associations and all animals must be permanently identified and be so indicated on the approval form. No horned animals allowed. No animals may be shown unless it has proper identification. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for all animals six months of age or older. The original certificate of registration or a stamped duplicate is required for all registered or recorded grade animals under six months of age. **Total number of animals per exhibitor or number of animals per individual per class may be limited due to number of entries received and available space.**
3. Identification - All sheep and goats being moved off the farm must have permanent, federally recorded identification. All animals must be tagged / identified regardless of their scrapie-free status. If you have animals with permanent, **legible** tattoos from a federally approved breed association (American Dairy Goat Association is one) that is sufficient identification for animal movement as long as you carry the animal's registration certificate (with the tattoo number on it) with you and your animal. A health certificate will also be required if you are traveling out-of-state. Ear tags from a breed association are **NOT** sufficient for this requirement.
4. Animal Care - Hay and bedding will be furnished by the Fair Association. Exhibitors must clean their pens prior to leaving. Milk cannot be dumped on the ground.
5. **Milking competition is mandatory.** There will be a required FULL milk out on Wednesday night. There will be an unofficial milking competition for all members. Competition starts Thursday morning and ends after Friday night's milk out. If you have milkers, you must participate. All animals will be checked. Failure to comply is grounds for dismissal from competition and showing. You will need to bring a stainless steel milk container.
6. Eastern States Exhibition Participation - Entries for the New England 4-H Dairy Goat Show at ESE may qualify at this show. Only members 12 years old or older on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and receiving a Blue or Red award in fitting and showing, are eligible. Animals must receive a Blue or Red award in their respective type class; and must be owned or leased by the exhibitor prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. **NON-RECORDED GRADES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.** Members wishing to qualify for ESE should fill out the ESE 4-H Animal Qualification Form and have the show superintendent verify it prior to leaving the grounds. A copy of the form should be mailed to UNHCE Moiles House, 180 Main Street, Durham, NH 03824-2536 with your ESE entry request. All entries must be returned to the State 4-H Office by August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
7. Showing- Exhibitors must show their own animals except in the case of illness or emergency when, by permission of the show superintendent, it may be shown by another 4-H member. **No adult will be allowed to assist with preparation of an animal while on the grounds.** An exhibitor, so assisted after one warning, will be disqualified. Members exhibiting two animals in a class may recruit another 4-H member to show the second entry. Show day is scheduled for Sunday. A fitting team contest will be held.
8. Dress - In order to receive a blue ribbon, entrants must be in uniform as follows: It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes are always acceptable. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. No blue jeans. No midriff's showing. No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear. No straps less than one inch thick. No short shorts allowed.
9. Written Quiz - all exhibitors must take the written quiz.
10. MEMBER AGE FOR CLASSES: 4-H members will show in the appropriate class based on their age.

## CLASS LIST:

<u>Fitting &amp; Showing</u>	<u>Fitting</u>	<u>Showing</u>
Senior – 14 to 18 yrs on Jan. 1	1F	1S
Intermediate – 12 to 13 yrs on Jan. 1	2-F	2-S
Junior – 9 to 11 yrs on Jan. 1	2A-F	2A-S
Novice - 1st year showing (8-13 yrs on Jan. 1)	3F	3S

**Individual Classes: Base date is day of 4-H show.** ADG rules and 4-H Dairy Goat rules in effect. All animals to be shown by breed type.

## BREEDS:

A. Alpine	B. LaMancha	C. Nubian	D. Oberhasli	F. Toggenburg
G. Recorded Grade		H. Non Recorded Grade		I. All Other Purebreds (AOP)

## CLASSES:

### Junior Dairy Does

1. 3-6 months
2. 6-12 months
3. 12-18 months
- 3A. 18-24 months

Champion/Reserve Champion – ribbon class (no premiums)

Best Junior Dairy Doe in Show – ribbon class (no premiums)

### Senior Dairy Does

4. Under 2 years
5. At least 2 and not 3 years
6. At least 3 and not 5 years
7. 5 years and older

Champion/Reserve Champion – ribbon class (no premiums)

Best Udder in Show - one entry per exhibitor – ribbon class (no premiums)

**Overall Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Rosette + \$20.00 premium.**

### Group Classes

8. Get of Sire – 3 does from the same sire
9. Dam & Daughter
10. Herd – 4 animals, any age, owned by exhibitor
11. Produce of Dam – 2 animals from the same dam

### Other Classes

12. Meat Class - Animal cannot have been shown in individual type classes.
13. Fiber Class - Animal cannot have been shown in individual type classes.
14. Pack Animal – The competitor and goat will walk through a course of at least five obstacles.

**Awards: Blue - \$14.00 Red - \$10.00 White - \$8.00**

## FITTING CONTEST

4-H members will work in groups of 2 to 4 people. Each team furnishes its own equipment. No animal may have more than one foot off the ground at any one time. Each team will be limited to no more than 5 gallons of water. Exhibitors are not allowed to trim hooves in this contest. No more than two sets of clippers are to be used on one animal at the same time. 45 minutes will be allowed. **All 4-H dairy goat exhibitors must participate.** Scoring will be as follows: Cleanliness of animal and clipping (25 points), Cleanliness of work area during and after the contest (25 points), Proper animal handling techniques; proper use of equipment (25 points), Teamwork (25 points). Danish ribbons will be given to all participants. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

## DAIRY GOAT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

We ask that each exhibitor display an educational exhibit. Each educational exhibit will be judged, and ribbons will be awarded. Each poster will be judged and ribbons awarded.

## HERDSMANSHIP

Participants shall be judged on attractiveness of goat exhibit, cleanliness, attitude and general appearance of animal and owner for the duration of the fair.

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**4-H DOG SHOW**  
**Thursday, JULY 26, 2012, 12:00 P.M.**  
**Superintendent – TBD**

All entries to be sent to the UNH Cooperative Extension/4-H Office, 3855 DCH Box 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774, by **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please use 4-H Dog Show Entry Blank.

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Care and Training project who have enrolled their project animal with their County Extension Office prior to May 1, 2012. **Approval Forms must accompany member to the show.**
2. 4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred, and must be at least 6 months of age at time of show.
3. **Health Forms:** Every dog at the show must be accompanied by a 4-H Dog Show Health Sheet. This document verifies that the dog has had preventative shots, and is currently inoculated for rabies. Bitches in heat are not allowed at 4-H Dog Shows under any circumstances.

4. **Member Attire:** 4-H members showing are expected to dress in the recommended uniform. Clean white dress shirt or blouse or 4-H T-Shirt, solid color pants, culottes, skirt, or jumper. Members should wear 4-H patches on their shirt or blouse. No bare feet.

It is expected that youth will wear appropriate attire at any time they are exhibiting in a 4-H show. The 4-H attire of a collared white shirt, black, khaki or green skirt or pants and sturdy, closed toe, safe shoes is expected. Corporate sponsorship is unacceptable at 4-H shows. No garments advertising any alcohol or drug products. No farm names or commercial advertising to be on attire. No blue jeans. No midriffs showing. No garments considered underwear worn as outer wear. No straps less than one inch thick. No short shorts allowed.

5. **Participation:** 4-H members are required to enter fitting and showing and at least one obedience class *or* the family dog class only. The dog used in Fitting and Showing must also be shown in an obedience class. Additional dogs may be shown in obedience, if they have the proper 4-H forms.
6. **Members are solely responsible for care and handling of their dogs at all times.** All dogs must be contained (penned or crated) when not in the show ring. Dogs must be taken outside of show pavilion for exercise or grooming.

**Exceptions to “Penned” Rule**

1. Animal(s) being shown in ring.
  2. Animal(s) being exercised. (This should be done outside the show pavilion in designated area.)
  3. Animal(s) being groomed (in designated area).
7. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.akc.org/PDFs/rulebooks/ro2999.PDF>

**AWARDS:**      Blue - \$7.00      Red - \$6.00      White - \$4.00

**Section A - FITTING AND SHOWING:** Dog to be shown on leash and judged for condition, grooming, cleanliness, and other evidence of good care and handling. Member is judged on appearance, poise, alertness, attitude, ability in leading, posing and showing dog to best advantage.

**Class 1A - NOVICE FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-H Members 8-13 years of age showing a 4-H dog for the first year.

**Class 2A - JUNIOR FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-H Members 9-11 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

**Class 2B - INTERMEDIATE FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-H Members 12-13 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

**Class 3A - SENIOR FITTING AND SHOWING:** Open to 4-H Members 14-18 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

## Section B - OBEDIENCE:

**Class 4 - 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. 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.

**Class 5 - PRE NOVICE A:** For beginning trainers and beginning dogs (in their first year only). Handlers who have placed in the top of this class in a previous year are expected to move up to the Novice A level. Dogs that have achieved a CD or other title are not eligible for this class.

**Class 6 - PRE NOVICE B:** For all handlers working dogs below novice level, other than first year handlers. Dogs which have placed in the top of this class in a previous year are expected to move up to the Novice B level. Dogs that have achieved a CD or other title are not eligible for this class.

**Class 7 - BEGINNER NOVICE A:** For members whose dogs have not received a qualifying score at or beyond the novice level. Members in this class must not have showed or trained a dog beyond this level. The following exercises will be performed on lead, heel and figure eight. Sit for exam and sit stay will be on leash but will be dropped on the ground. Recall will be off leash.

**Class 8 - BEGINNER NOVICE B:** For members whose dogs have not received a qualifying score at or beyond the novice level. For member who have graduated a dog beyond this level. The following exercises will be performed on lead, heel and figure eight. Sit for exam and sit stay will be on leash but will be dropped on the ground. Recall will be off leash.

**Class 9 - NOVICE A:** For dogs which have not yet achieved a CD, shown by handlers who have not yet finished a dog at the Novice level.

**Class 10 - NOVICE B:** For dogs which have achieved a CD, with new handlers, or dogs shown by handlers who have finished a dog at the Novice level. Dogs that placed at the top of this class in a previous year are expected to go up to Open. Not open to dogs that have already achieved a CDX.

**Class 11 - GRADUATE NOVICE A:** First time showing in this level and have not received three Danish blue ribbons in this class. For dogs and handlers who have achieved a CD, but not yet working a full open routine. Not open to dogs that have achieved a CDX.

**Class 12 - GRADUATE NOVICE B:** For 4-H Members who have received three blue ribbons in Graduate Novice A. For dogs and handlers who have achieved a CD, but not yet working a full open routine. Not open to dogs that have achieved a CDX.

**Class 13 - OPEN A:** For CD dogs with handlers who have never finished a dog at the Open level. Not open to dogs that have already achieved a CDX.

**Class 14 - OPEN B -** For CD dogs with handlers who have finished a dog at the Open level, or new handlers working dogs that have previously received a CDX. Dogs that have placed at the top of this class in a previous year are expected to move up to the Utility level. Not open to dogs with a UD

**Class 15 - UTILITY A-** Open to all CDX dogs and handlers. For dogs and handlers who are beyond the open class level. Dogs that have earned UD degrees will show for danish ribbons and premiums only. Judging will be according to the AKC utility class, scored on the basis of 200 points.

**Class 16 - UTILITY B-** Open to all CDX dogs and handlers. For dogs and handlers who are beyond the open class level. Dogs that have earned UD degrees will show for danish ribbons and premiums only. Judging will be according to the AKC utility class, scored on the basis of 200 points.

**Class 17 - PRE-NOVICE BRACE-** Two dogs worked together doing a Pre-Novice obedience routine with one handler.

**Class 18 - BRACE -** Two dogs worked together doing a novice obedience routine with one handler.

**Class 19 - COSTUME PARADE -** For all participants and younger siblings. The costume may be of any type as long as it does not hurt or harm the dog. Creativity is encouraged. Judges make final decisions. Prizes awarded.

SCORING	Blue	Red	White
All higher obedience	170-200	150-169	100-149
Fitting & Show	90-100	80-89	79 & below
Family Dog	90-100	80-89	79 & below

### **QUALIFICATION FOR EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION**

Members who wish to qualify for ESE must be age 12 or over. In order to be eligible the 4-H member must attend a NH 4-H dog show held prior to August 19, and receive a minimum of 70 on the quiz, 70 in Fitting and Show and 170 in obedience class (for a total of 310). Family dog entrants cannot qualify for ESE. Dogs must be 6 months old at the time of the qualifying show. An ESE Qualification Form must be filled out, signed by the show superintendent and submitted to the State 4-H Office by August 19. Members must have a 4-H Animal Approval form on file in their County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

1. All grooming is to be done by the 4-H member.
2. All training is to be done by the 4-H member.
3. Baiting is acceptable in Fit and Show as long as it does not interfere with other dogs.
4. Members might be asked questions during Fitting and Showing.
5. No Double Handling Allowed!
6. Fouling in the ring will automatically result in a white ribbon for the class.

### **GENERAL RULES**

#### **Eligibility:**

This show is open to all New Hampshire members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Care and Training Project who were at least 8 years old on January 1 of the current year.

#### **Show Requirements:**

All animals must be owned and/or leased by the exhibitor and registered and/or leased in his/her name only. Animals must have been enrolled as a 4-H dog project prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Exhibitors must bring their 4-H livestock approval form signed by the 4-H Extension Educator listing all animals shown with appropriate lease agreements, 4-H Youth Medical Treatment Form and 4-H Youth Code of Conduct Form.

#### **Showing:**

Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) except in the case of illness or emergency when, by permission of the show superintendent, it may be shown by another 4-H member. **No adult will be allowed to assist with the preparation of an animal while on the grounds.** An exhibitor, so assisted after one warning, will be disqualified. The dog must show at the level to which it is trained regardless of current handler.

#### **Health Regulations:**

By law all dogs must have a current vaccination for rabies given at least 30 days prior to July 30, 2012. You must have validated rabies certificates and proof of inoculation for rabies. Dogs must have documented kennel cough vaccination given within the past 6 months. No puppies under the age of 3 months can stay on the grounds. If you must bring a puppy with you, it **MUST** have a valid rabies and kennel cough certificate.

#### **Camping on Grounds:**

See general guidelines for camping and season pass information.

<p>If for any reason, even up to the last minute, you cannot come to the fair please call the Cooperative Extension office (787-6944) to let them know.</p>
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