

Division 17

4-H Exhibits and Livestock

WELCOME TO 4-H

Participation in the Houlton Fair is a chance for 4-H members to be recognized for the projects they have done and skills they have gained over the past 4-H year. Club members and independents who are members in good standing in their County 4-H program from any part of Maine are eligible to compete for premiums at the Houlton Fair provided County and State 4-H rules and regulations are followed. No entry fees are charged for 4-H events.

Remember that our Cloverbud members (ages 5-8) have their own rules and guidelines under the new Maine Cloverbud policy. Cloverbuds participate in non-competitive events only. Check within each section of the fair guidelines or with the Houlton Extension Office for more details

4-H EXHIBIT HALL

4-H Exhibits entered at the Exhibit Hall should reflect on-going work done by the member in their project area during this 4-H year. **Life Skills Wheels/Judging cards must accompany each project. Cloverbuds have a special form and use of the life skills wheel is optional.** Although project records are not collected at the fair, members are expected to submit a project record on any project area exhibited. 4-H members from any county in Maine may enter exhibits, but should check with the Houlton Extension Office for rules that may differ from those in their county.

4-H volunteers and members should check the 4-H newsletter or call the Extension Office to find out times that club exhibits and projects may be delivered to the Exhibit Hall. Each club will be responsible for setting up their members' entries. Judging will take place on the afternoon of July 1. 4-H members, parents, and volunteers may not be present during the judging. All displays must be picked up between 9 a.m. and noon on Monday July 6. Projects removed prior to this time will not receive premiums.

2009 Fair Theme:

Future Stars Shining in the Community

4H DIVISION 1 -Club Exhibits

Premiums: 1st -- \$20.00 2nd--\$15.00 3rd – \$10.00
Worthy Exhibitor \$5.00

Your club's 4-H Club Exhibit should tell the public about the 4-H theme as well as some special information about your club and its projects and activities. Our theme reflects 2009 as the International Year of Astronomy! Your display should illustrate how the leadership and citizenship skills 4-H members use in their clubs, their communities, their country and their world have a positive impact both now and into the future. Exhibits should be constructed by the club members with guidance from the adult volunteers

2009 Special Contests and Awards

2009 Aroostook County Fairs 4-H Sign Contest

How will the folks who come to fair know about you and your animals or about your participation in 4-H?

BY READING YOUR SIGN!!

Once again this year, we are going to have a sign contest. It is for EVERYONE! If you have one or more animals, you can make a sign or signs to put over your stalls or pens. If you don't have an animal, you can still enter a sign and we will hang those in the Exhibit Hall/Animal Exhibit which will really make it look great!

There will be 3 age categories this year – a non-competitive class for Cloverbuds, a class for 9-13 year olds and a class for 14-18 year olds. All entries must follow the rules found in the 2009 Exhibit Hall Guide.

4-H EXHIBIT HALL – RULES AND PROJECT GUIDELINES

Premiums: Blue-\$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00
All Cloverbuds receive identical participation ribbons
Cloverbud Honorarium \$2.00

Entries accompanied by a project or activity record will receive an extra \$1.00 from the Leader's Association!

Judges Choice Ribbons will be awarded to recognize a unique or outstanding project, exemplifying an unusually high degree of creativity, care, time or research, by the 4-H member

Rules:

1. Exhibits may be submitted by enrolled 4-H members in Maine. Projects must be those currently carried by the member and **entries must be produced or prepared during the current 4-H year.**
2. Members may enter only *one* exhibit per category except where multiple classes are listed. In that case, one entry per class will be allowed. Multiple items will be entered and judged as one project.
3. Each exhibit must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed exhibit card and a **Life Skills Wheel.**
4. The exhibits displayed must represent the efforts of 4-H member and no one else.
5. Project using kits may not be entered except in categories where it is noted to be OK. If you are not sure if your project is considered a kit, please contact the Extension Office.
6. **If the project was done for school, it may only be entered if it is accompanied by a project record showing how it was also 4-H project!**
7. Exhibits from members 9-18 years old are to be judged by the Danish System. Exhibits done by member ages 5-8 will receive feedback, but will not be ranked.
8. The categories allowed are listed below. See the 2009 Exhibit Hall Guide (available from the Cooperative Extension Office) or specific rules for each category.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Division 2.01 Agriculture

Division 2.02 Art (No paint by number)

Class 1 Oils and Acrylics	Class 2 Watercolor
Class 3 Charcoal/Pastel/Pencil	Class 4 Pen and Ink
Class 5 Sculpture	Class 6 Computer Art
Class 7 Miscellaneous	

Division 2.03 Animal Projects

Class 1 Beef	Class 7 Alpaca
Class 2 Dairy	Class 8 Rabbit
Class 3 Sheep	Class 9 Dog
Class 4 Swine	Class 10 Cat
Class 5 Goat	Class 11 Pets/small animals
Class 6 Horse	Class 12 Poultry

Division 2.04 Astronomy

Division 2.05 Automotive and Small Engines

Division 2.06 Beekeeping

Division 2.07 Bicycle

Division 2.08 Camping

Division 2.09 Child Care/Babysitting

Division 2.10 Citizenship or Community Service

Division 2.11 Computers

Division 2.12 Crafts

Class 1 Baskets	Class 2 Candle-making
Class 3 Ceramics, pottery, or papier mache	Class 4 Stained or painted glass
Class 5 Leathercraft	Class 6 Metalcraft
Class 7 Wreaths/Wall Décor	Class 8 Seasonal Items
Class 9 Miscellaneous	Class 10 Scrapbooking
Class 11 Dioramas and shadow boxes	Class 12 Decorated clothing

- Division 2.13 Creative Writing
- Division 2.14 Electricity
- Division 2.15 Entomology-No Live Bugs!
- Division 2.16 Environmental Science
- Division 2.17 Field Crops and Fruits (From a 4-H project that includes a minimum of 1/4 acre planted to the same crop.)
- Division 2.18 Fishing
- Division 2.19 Food Preparation
- Division 2.20 Food Preservation
- Division 2.21 Forest Conservation
- Division 2.22 Forestry
- Division 2.23 Gardening-Indoor
- Division 2.24 Garden Fruits and Vegetables
- Division 2.25 Garden Flowers
- Division 2.26 Geology/Rocks and Minerals
- Division 2.27 Health, First Aid, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness
- Division 2.28 Hobbies and Collections
- Division 2.29 Home Improvement
- Division 2.30 Jewelry
- Division 2.31 Knitting and Crocheting
- Division 2.32 Maple Syrup
- Division 2.33 Models
- Division 2.34 Music and Musical Instruments
- Division 2.35 Pen Pal
- Division 2.36 Photography
- Division 2.37 Physical Fitness and Sports
- Division 2.38 Public Speaking
- Division 2.39 Quilting
- Division 2.40 Reading
- Division 2.41 Recycling
- Division 2.42 Rocketry
- Division 2.43 Sewing
- Division 2.44 Science and Math
- Division 2.45 Snowmobile
- Division 2.46 Stitchery
- Division 2.47 Veterinary Science
- Division 2.48 Wildflowers
- Division 2.49 Wildlife
- Division 2.50 Woodworking
- Division 2.51 Wool
- Division 2.52 GPS/GIS/Technology/Community Mapping Projects
- Division 2.53 Garden Art

Class 1 Stepping Stone	Class 2 Handmade Decorative Plant Markers
Class 3 Bird Bath	Class 4 Birdhouse
Class 5 Decorative Plant containers	Class 6 Any other decorative garden item
- Division .254 Creativity Unlimited

4-H LIVESTOCK

Entry is open to all 4-H members from Aroostook, Penobscot, and Washington counties, Maine and Carleton County, NB, Canada and to other members who request to attend based on available space.

No entry fees are required for 4-H classes.

4-H members who will need pen or stall space should contact the Houlton Office as soon as possible at 1-800-287-1469

Intent to Participate forms must be received no later than **June 29, 2009**. Mail entries to:

Christy Fitzpatrick at Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 8, Houlton Maine 04730.

Intent forms are available by calling the Houlton Office at 1-800-287-1469 or on the Aroostook County 4-H website at <http://www.umext.maine.edu/Aroostook4H/default.htm>

EXHIBITOR OF CHARACTER AWARDS

Raising, showing, and marketing livestock is an important project area for many Maine 4-H members. Character education, a key piece of the 4-H plan of work, has an important role to play in livestock work. The "Exhibiting Character" Awards program seeks to recognize 4-H livestock exhibitors who show exemplary character at Maine fairs. This recognition program strives to highlight for 4H members, parents, adult volunteers, judges, fair officials and the public about the importance of ethical behavior and decision making. Specific criteria based on the good character pillars of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship may be obtained from the County 4-H office.

4-H Livestock Special Notices

***1. 4-H Families are reminded that alcohol and drug possession or use by members on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. Members who violate this rule will be ineligible to show. All family members are reminded that state and local alcohol laws must be obeyed. 4-H members are expected to show respectful behavior to each other, to adults and family members, and to the public at all times.**

***2. Any animal which cannot be controlled by its handler will be returned immediately to the barn and is disqualified.**

*3. Only handlers and judges allowed in the show ring.

*4. All animals/breeds with an approved rabies vaccine should be inoculated before arrival at the fair.

*5. All animals must be in good health. Upon arriving at the fairground, all 4-H animals should be inspected by the Livestock superintendent, and if found unfit must be returned home. Evidence of ringworm, warts, mange, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious condition or disease will be cause for removal. Animals with these conditions may not be exhibited at any other fair until cleared by the State Veterinarian and released by the Division of Animal Industry. Warts may not be removed on the Fairgrounds.

*6. All animals must be properly cared for while at the fair.

*7. Animals belonging to 9-18 year old 4-H members must be cared for and prepared for showing by that member. Members may be assisted only by other members. If there is a safety concern, an adult should be close enough to intervene when necessary for the safety of the members or bystanders. 4-H Cloverbuds, ages 5 through 8 may not handle animals alone. Cloverbuds working with an animal of any size must do so with an adult or older teen having ultimate control of the animal at all times.

*8. All animals being shown, with the exception of rabbits, poultry and small pets (not including dogs), must have an Animal Approval Form on file in the Extension Office by the required date. Members must have an embossed copy of this form with them at the fair. This form must be presented to the 4-H Professional before the show begins. 4-H Cloverbuds are not required to have animal approval forms.

*9. All animals must be housed in the assigned areas.

*10. All animals must be on the fairground by midnight Wednesday July 1. Exceptions must be cleared with the Fair Livestock superintendents.

*11. Substitutions of livestock may be made as long as the substituted animal is on the Animal Approval Form and the 4-H superintendent is notified before the show.

Note: All Houlton Livestock Rules and Regulations apply to 4-H livestock except that 4-H livestock classes have no entry fees.

<h3>UMCE REGULATIONS FOR 4-H SHOWS</h3>

Regulations for 4-H Animal Shows at Maine Agricultural Fairs Adopted 12/07

1. "4-H Age" is defined as the age of the 4-H member as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. All ages below are "4-H Ages."
 - 4-H exhibitors must be 9 through 18 years of age in order to show competitively in any 4-H animal show.
 - 4-H members age 8 may participate in non-competitive demonstration shows using a rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb, piglet, or non-market calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation. (See Cloverbud Policy)

- 4-H members age 5 through 7 may participate in a skill-a-thon, educational clinic or other public educational activity with one rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, or calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen having ultimate control of the animal is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation.
2. All shows will require that exhibitors ages 9 through 18 present the standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows .
 3. Each animal must be listed on only one member's approval form with the exception of horse. Two members who are not siblings or all the children from one family may share the same horse.
 4. Since animal approval forms document animal projects, Cloverbud members will not be required to use Animal Approval Forms for their animal activities.
 5. 4-H members ages 9 through 18 must fit any animals they show. Members ages 5 through 8 may assist an adult or older 4-H member in fitting their animal with the amount of hands-on participation related to the skills and abilities of the younger member.
 6. 4-H members 9 through 18 may use leased animals in 4-H shows.

Non-competitive learning events will be held for 5 to 7 year old members with goats, sheep, rabbits, and dog. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation. (See Cloverbud Policy).

Please note dress requirements for each division. Members who are not properly dressed may be disqualified.

4H DIVISION I BEEF

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Classes 2-6, 8 and 9

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
 - a. Junior (9 to 11 years old) may show no more than three (3) animals.
 - b. Intermediate (12-13 years old) may show no more than four (4) animals.
 - c. Senior (14 years old and over) may show no more than five (5) animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown separately. There will be one separate class for crossbreeds.
3. No bulls allowed.

4. Required dress – western shirt, dark pants, no jeans, hard shoes or boots

Beef Classes

Class 1A	Senior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1B	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1C	Junior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 2	Spring Heifer Calf (4-1-09 to 6-30-09)
Class 3	Junior Heifer Calf (1-1-09 to 3-31-09)
Class 4	Senior Heifer Calf (9-1-08 to 12-31-08)
Class 5	Summer Yearling (5-1-08 to 8-31-08)
Class 6	Spring Yearling (3-1-08 to 4-30-08)
Class 7	Junior Yearling (1-1-08 to 2-28-08)
Class 8	Senior Yearling (1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
Class 9	Champion and Reserve Heifer
Class 10	Cows 2 years and older (includes freshened yearling heifers)
Class 11	Cow/calf
Class 11	Beef Steers – under 12 months

Class 12 Beef Steers – 12-18 months

4-H DIVISION 2 - DAIRY

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Classes 2-7, 9, 10, and 12

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
 - a. Junior (9 to 11 years old) may show no more than three (3) animals.
 - b. Intermediate (12-13 years old) may show no more than four (4) animals.
 - c. Senior (14 years old and over) may show no more than five (5) animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown together.
3. No bulls allowed.

4. Required dress - white shirt, dark or white pants, no jeans

Dairy Classes

Class 1A	Senior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1B	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1C	Junior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 2	Spring Heifer Calf (born March 1, 09 and after)
Class 3	Winter Heifer Calf (Dec. 1, 08-Feb. 29, 09)
Class 4	Fall Heifer Calf (September 1, 08-November 30, 08)
Class 5	Summer Yearling (June 1, 08-Aug. 31, 08)
Class 6	Spring Yearling Heifer (March 1, 08-May 31, 08)
Class 7	Winter Yearling Heifer (Dec. 1, 07-Feb. 28, 08)
Class 8	Fall Yearling Heifer (Sept. 1, 07-Nov. 30, 07)
Class 9	Junior Champion (1 st place animals from Classes 2-8) Ribbon Only
Class 10	Two year old cows (includes freshened milking yearlings)
Class 11	Cows three years and older
Class 12	Senior Champion (1st place animals from Class 10-11) Ribbon Only
Class 13	Grand Champion (Junior and Senior Champions)
Class 14	Dairy Steers - all breeds competing together

4-H DIVISION 3 – SHEEP

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

All classes except Champion classes

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
 - a. Junior (9 to 11 years old) may show no more than four animals, plus one market lamb.
 - b. Intermediate (12-13 years old) may show no more than five animals, plus one market lamb.
 - c. Senior (14 years old and over) may show no more than six animals, plus one market lamb.
2. Ewe lambs may be shown as either market lambs or breeding stock, but not both.
3. All sheep must be shown using halters.
4. Ram lambs must be registered.
5. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers, no rams allowed
6. Limit single classes to two entries and one entry in group classes
7. **Required dress - white shirt, dark pants, no jeans, wear hard shoes or boots**

Sheep Classes

Class 1 Fitting and Showmanship

- Class 1A Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- Class 1B Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
- Class 1C Junior Fitting and Showmanship

Class 2 Colored Face Meat Breeds

- Class 2A Ram Lamb
- Class 2B Ewe Lamb
- Class 2C Yearling Ewe
- Class 2D Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- Class 2E Champion Ewe – ribbon only
- Class 2F Pair of Ewes
- Class 2G Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

Class 3 White Faced Meat Breeds

- Class 3A Ram Lamb
- Class 3B Ewe Lamb
- Class 3C Yearling Ewe
- Class 3D Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- Class 3E Champion Ewe – ribbon only
- Class 3F Pair of Ewes
- Class 3G Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

Class 4 Wool Breeds

- Class 4A Ram Lamb
- Class 4B Ewe Lamb
- Class 4C Yearling Ewe
- Class 4D Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- Class 4E Champion and - ribbon only
- Class 4F Pair of Ewes
- Class 4G Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

Class 5 Grand Champions

- Class 5A Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe (Classes 2D, 3D, 4D)
- Class 5B Grand and Reserve Champion Ram Lamb (Classes 2A, 3A, 4A)

Class 6 Commercial Class

- Class 6A Ewe Lamb
- Class 6B Yearling Ewe
- Class 6C Aged Ewe
- Class 6D Pair of Ewes

Class 7 Market Lambs-all breeds compete together(must be born between Dec 15, 2008 and February 15, 2009)

4-H DIVISION 4 - DAIRY GOAT

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

All classes except champion classes

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
 - a. Junior (9 to 11 years old) may show no more than four animals.
 - b. Intermediate (12-13 years old) may show no more than five animals.
 - c. Senior (14 years old and over) may show no more than six animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown together.
3. No bucks allowed.
4. No horns are allowed. Scurs will not disqualify an animal.
5. Wethers and non-dairy animals may be shown in Showmanship and Costume Class only.
6. **Required dress - white shirt, dark pants or white pants, hard shoes or boots**

<i>Goat classes</i>	
Class 1A	Senior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1B	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1C	Junior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 2:	Doeling (born after Apr. 1,09)
Class 3:	Doeling (Jan. 1,09 to Mar 31, 09)
Class 4:	Doeling (July 1, 08 to Dec 31, 08)
Class 5:	Dry Yearlings
Class 6:	Junior Champion (1st place animals from Class 2-5).Ribbon Only.
Class 7:	Yearling Doe In Milk
Class 8:	Milking Doe (2 years and over)
Class 9:	Senior Champion (1st place animals from Class 7-8). Ribbon Only.
Class 10:	Grand and Reserve Champion
Class 11:	COSTUME CLASS- Class judged on originality and creativity. Goat and handler to be in costume. Open to all ages of 4-Hers.

4-H DIVISION 5 – SWINE

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Classes

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. Swine to be exhibited in the livestock barn must weigh no more than 200lbs.
2. Animals must be kept under control
3. Stall areas must be kept continuously clean

4. Required dress: white shirt, dark pants, no jeans, hard shoes or boots

Swine Classes

Class 1 Market Hogs

Class 1A	Senior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1B	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1C	Junior Fitting and Showmanship
Class 1D	Market Hog (Class limited to animals not being offered in the 4-H Market Hog Auction)
Class 21E	Market Hog (Class limited to participants in the 4-H Market Hog Auction)

4-H DIVISION 6 – HORSE

2009 HORSE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

*“4-Hers attending 4-H horse events in 2009 must provide proof of current, annual vaccination for Rabies as well as a current Coggins test done by a veterinarian. EVH-1 and Equine Influenza are also **required**, and administered within six months of your last 4-H horse event of the season. Horse owners may, however, administer their own EVH-1 and Equine Influenza inoculations and a sales receipt will be sufficient evidence for proof of vaccination.”*

Day of show, Registration starts at 8 am, the show starts promptly at 9 am. Please submit an Intent to Participate form before the show. You will need to present your embossed animal approval form, a current Coggins Certificate and proof of EVH-1 and Equine Influenza vaccination to the show secretary in order to register. . Numbers & class lists will be available at the announcer’s table.
Riders may show in both English and Western seats as long as the judge does not determine that the horse is over-tired.

Premiums:

Worthy Exhibitor \$5.00 (to each rider for showing in a combination of Showmanship & Equitation).

1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00 5th - \$1.00.

Grand and Reserve Champions (Ribbon only)

English Senior, English Junior, Western Senior, Western Junior, Walk/Trot

4-H Horse Show Rules

1. A current Certificate of Coggins and proof of required vaccination must be presented at time of show.
2. All riders must participate in both Showmanship and Equitation classes.
3. All riders (English & Western) must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted anywhere on the fairgrounds.
4. Horse being shown must be listed on member's signed and embossed Animal Approval Form.
5. Exhibitor may show only one horse. Two riders may share one horse as long as it appears on both members' Animal Approval Form & they ride in different categories.
6. 4-H members may show leased horses. Lease forms must be on file in the Houlton Office by April 1, 2009 in order for the member to participate in this show.
7. Junior exhibitors ages 9-13. Seniors ages 14 to 18. Walk/Trot category is for riders who have **never shown at a canter** and who have not earned a Grand or Reserve award in Walk Trot in any horse show. All ages as of January 1st, 2009.
8. Any horse that is unmanageable and cannot be controlled by its rider, or is overtired, in the opinion of the judge, will be excused from the ring. The animal will be allowed to continue in the show at the Judge's discretion.
9. All grooming, stable work and show preparation is to be done by the 4-H member. Members may be assisted by other members. Parents & adult volunteers should be present as younger members work, to intervene only in case of a safety emergency.
10. No Stallions!
11. Judge's decisions are final.
12. Proper English and Western attire must be worn. Western: boots, pants, long sleeved shirt, tie is highly recommended, no chaps. English: boots, jodhpurs & jacket. Proper attire for game classes is also required. 4-H members may wear 4-H T-shirts, but no spaghetti straps or tank tops will be permitted.

Division 1 – Riding Classes

Class 1: Grooming

1A Junior 1B Senior

Class 2: Fitting & Showmanship

2A Senior 2B Junior 2C Walk-Trot

Class 3: English Equitation

3A Senior 3B Junior

Class 4: English Pleasure

4A Senior 4B Junior

Class 5: Bridle Path Hack

5A Senior 5B Junior

Class 6: Walk Trot Equitation

Class 7: Walk/Trot Pleasure

Class 8: Western Equitation

8A Senior 8B Junior

Class 9: Western Pleasure

9A Senior 9B Junior

Class 10: Western Riding Pattern

10A Senior 10B Junior

Sign up for Classes 11-13 by age; Juniors 9-13, Seniors 14-18

Class 11: Costume Class

11A Seniors 11B Juniors 13C Walk Trot

Class 12: Command Class

12A Seniors 12B Juniors 13C Walk Trot

Class 13: Egg and Spoon

13A Seniors 13B Juniors 13C Walk Trot

Class 14: Don't spill a Drop

14A Seniors 14B Juniors 14C Walk Trot

Class 15: Apple Dunkin''

13A Seniors 13B Juniors 13C Walk Trot

4-H DIVISION 7- RABBIT

Premiums

Showmanship

1st -- \$4.00 2nd -- \$3.00 3rd -- \$2.00

Classes

1st 2nd 3rd
\$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.50

Rules:

1. All rabbits and covies must be permanently and legibly marked in the left ear.
2. Any sick or unsightly animals will be removed.
3. Number of animals: Juniors (9-11) 4 animals; Intermediates (12-13) 6 animals; Seniors (14-18) 8 animals
4. Exhibitors should wear white coats and white or dark pants, no jeans

Class 1- Showmanship Classes

- 1A Senior Showmanship
- 1B Intermediate Showmanship
- 1C Junior Showmanship

Class 2 Breed Classes (all purebred rabbits of the same breed will be shown together)

Class 3 Pet Rabbits

Class 4 Guinea Pigs (Covies)

4-H DIVISION 8 - DOG SHOW

Premiums

Blue \$9.00 Red \$7.00 White \$5.00

Performance Classes

1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00 5th and 6th ribbons only

Rules:

1. Intermediate(9-11), and Junior (12-14) exhibitors may show only one dog.
Seniors (15-19) may show two dogs
2. Any sick or unmanageable dogs will be dismissed from the show.
3. Leased dogs are allowed, providing lease form is filed with the Extension Office by June 1, 2009.
4. Proof of rabies vaccinations and a license and an Animal Approval Form must be presented at the beginning of the show.
5. Seniors may show only one animal in Showmanship and Fitting and Obedience
6. Dogs need not be purebred or registered.
7. Exhibitors must use approved equipment (exact requirements will be announced in the 4-H newsletter and on the website)
8. Dogs under 6 months are not allowed to compete.
9. No females in season allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. A dog may be shown by more than one family member as long as they are in separate projects. Example: Obedience is one project, Showmanship is one project.
11. Exhibitors will keep their dogs under control and on leash while on the fairgrounds except when participating in the ring and judging. 4-H dogs permitted in the 4-H dog show area only. Dogs may be crated, but never unattended.
12. **Required dress: white shirt, dark (preferably green) pants/shorts/skirts**

Class 1 Showmanship and Fitting

4-Hers are judged on knowledge about dog's health, parts of the dog, handler's appearance and attitude, grooming, and handling of the dog. Danish system of judging will be used.

Class 1A Senior Showmanship and Fitting (ages 16-18)

Class 1B Intermediate Showmanship and Fitting (ages 13-15)

Class 1C Junior Showmanship and Fitting (ages 9-12)

Class 2 Obedience Classes – Format of the 2009 4-H Dog show is still to be determined. The format for the show and guidelines for classes will be available at the Extension Office

Class 2A (Sub-novice) Neither 4-H member nor dog has had previous experience

Class 2 B (Novice level) 4-H member or dog has had show experience

Class 2 C (Graduate Novice) – Both 4-h member and Dog have show experience

Class 3 Costume Class Judged on originality and creativity. Dog and handler to be in costume.

Open to 4-Hers ages 9-18

Class 4 Agility All participants will receive a \$5.00 worthy Exhibitor award

4-H DIVISION 9 – ALPACAS

Premiums

Showmanship and Fitting

Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00

Showmanship and Fitting (Danish System-Juniors and Intermediates, Competitive placing-Seniors)

All classes except champion classes

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Rules:

1. Exhibitors may show one animal which must appear on their Animal Approval Form.
2. Exhibitors must present their embossed Animal Approval Form to the 4-h Staff before the show.
3. For 2009, all ages will show together
4. **Required dress - white shirt, dark pants (no jeans), hard shoes or boots, a 4-H shirt is also acceptable**

Class 1` Showmanship:

The showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired handler whose alpaca is prepared to a clean condition and performs the required movements with promptness and willingness

Class 2 Obstacle courses

Alpaca is taken thru different obstacles in the shortest time without moving the obstacle. The obstacle can be some of the following; Doorway, Pass-Thru Ring, Tunnel, Petting, Clothesline, Ramp/Stairs, Fan, Surprise Animal, Backing, Tail/Foot/Ear/Teeth, Jumps, Agility, Side Pass, Bridge, Serpentine, Teeter-Totter, Change of Pace, Water Hazard, Loading into a trailer.

Class 3 Costume:

Youth are required to construct a costume for themselves and the alpaca. The class is judged on originality and complexity of costume. A short story to describe the characters the youth and alpaca are representing is to be prepared by the youth and handed into the ring steward prior to the class. It will be read by the announcer while the youth and alpaca parade around the ring. The class is judged on originality and complexity of costume.

Class 4 Communication Clinics:

An oral presentation about different aspects of alpacas: Shearing, Reproduction, Feeding, Worming, Grooming, Conformation, and others. The presentation should be between 5 and 10 minutes and will be presented to the audience as an educational demonstration during the show.

4-H DIVISION 10 - SMALL PETS AND POULTRY EXHIBITS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: POULTRY FOR EXHIBITION MUST ORIGINATE FROM FLOCKS HAVING A N.P.I.P.

PULLORUM TYPHOID CLEAN RATING

Poultry Premiums

Exhibit Awards

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class 1 – Poultry will be exhibited as an educational exhibit. display must be accompanied by educational posters or other materials which educate the public about your project. Please contact the 4-H Office well ahead of time to insure there will be a space for your exhibit!