



**University of  
New Hampshire**  
Cooperative Extension



2017 Stratham Fair  
4-H Dairy Cattle Show  
Saturday, July 22, 2017  
9:30 a.m.



Superintendent  
Steven Smith, 817-9752

**Deadline: New this year all entries must be completed through FairEntry by Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>. [Strathamfair.fairentry.com](http://Strathamfair.fairentry.com)**

FairEntry is also integrated with 4HOnline. This will allow you to connect your animal intent to show information into FairEntry.

You are also invited to participate in the other 4-H activities:

- 4-H Horticultural Judging on Thursday, July 20, 1-5 p.m. - Class 12900
- Consumer Home Economics Judging, Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. - Class 12901
- 4-H Forestry Event, Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - Class 12902
- 4-H Tractor Event, Friday, July 21 - Class 12903
- Livestock Judging, Friday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. - Class 12904

Good luck at the fair,

Joe Drake, 4-H Project Coordinator  
Youth & Family

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## General Rules

### Eligibility:

This show is open to all New Hampshire 4-H members from Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Merrimack, Cheshire, and Hillsborough Counties. If space permits, then open to 4-H'ers in Sullivan and Belknap Counties. Youth must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/17. Anyone who reached the age of 19 on or before 1/1/2017 is ineligible to exhibit.

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4-H members need to bring copies of their online animal registration information (formerly Intent to Show Form), your animal's registration certificates, and a lease for if you are leasing your animals. You will also need your health and code of conduct/permission release forms. All forms and animal registration papers must be available so your superintendent can check you into the show.

In the event that a 4-H member's only approved project animal dies or is permanently injured, a replacement animal can be approved after May 1<sup>st</sup> for 4-H competition in N.H. if the loss is verified by an Extension 4-H Program Coordinator. A replacement animal cannot be shown until after this verification has occurred and the ownership or lease of the animal has been established. Replacement animals are not eligible for competition in Eastern States. Only one animal may be exhibited per class per breed. Any animals owned by the exhibitor but not exhibited by him or her is not eligible for 4-H awards or to go to Eastern States. Only registered animals will be allowed to be shown.

### Health Regulations:

It is mandatory that all cattle that participate in any 4-H show have a rabies vaccine 30 days and not more than one year prior to the date of the show. You must have proof from the vet or a signed statement from an adult giving the rabies vaccination that includes date and serial number and ID's of animal inoculated. All out of state animals must have a health certificate done by a vet.

All animals will be health checked before unloading and meet all current NH Dept. of Agriculture guidelines. Animals must originate from non-quarantined tuberculosis and brucellosis negative herds under state supervision. It is recommended that all 4-H animals exhibited be inoculated for shipping fever prior to the show. Cattle with ringworm, warts, or any other disease, and unruly animals will be removed from the ring or may be refused admission to the ground by the show superintendents.

### Arrival:

Bring only animals to be shown! Animals may arrive Wednesday night by 9 p.m. but must be on the grounds by 8 a.m., Thursday, 7/20, and remain until 6 p.m., Sunday, July 23. All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 8 p.m. on Sunday. Absolutely no vehicles may be parked on the fairgrounds. Animals and equipment are to be unloaded and vehicles parked in field outside the gate. Remember to bring wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, feed, and tack.

**Animal Care:**

Hay and grain must be furnished by the exhibitor. Bedding will be provided by the fair. Exhibitors are expected to keep the areas around the animal exhibits and barn clean by putting all manure in the designated areas. Farm signs may be included but are an optional part of overall pen/stall area decorations. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors must clean their stall areas. All exhibitors must mark their pens so superintendent knows whose pens are whose.

**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. After one warning, an exhibitor so assisted will be disqualified.

**Fitting & Show:**

All exhibitors must show in appropriate fitting and show class and type classes. Animals to be used in the 4-H fitting and show class must be a calf or yearling or the youngest animal. If a member has more than one breed they may only participate in one fitting and show class.

**Bred by Exhibitor:**

If animal is bred by exhibitor, place an asterisk (\*) next to the name of animal on your fair entry form for an additional 50% premium for classes 31600-31610. **Must show documentation prior to start of show.**

**Show Attire:**

Exhibitors must be neatly, cleanly, and appropriately dressed for showing in all classes. Proper showing dress includes white or tan shirts worn with white or tan slacks. No blue jeans, shorts, or farm or breed shirts permitted. Showing Footwear: No sneakers, sandals, open-toed or backless shoes or rubber boots are allowed in the show ring. Throughout the fair, exhibitor's feet are to be protected and therefore, No sandals, open-toed or backless shoes are allowed in the dairy area at any time. "Crocs" are not considered safe and are not to be worn in the exhibitor area.

**Conduct:**

Rudeness at any time or unsportsmanlike behavior is unacceptable. Irresponsible behavior may result in disqualification, forfeiture of premium, or inability to exhibit in the future. There will be **no smoking** in the barns or ring area. The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and fireworks are absolutely forbidden. 4-H members are the sole responsibility and under direct supervision of their parent or guardian during the entire fair.

**Costume Class:** Friday, 7 p.m. - will be for all species. Your legible, typed if possible, descriptive narration is due by noon to your superintendent. Costumes are judged on originality and creativity. The winners of individual species competition will receive an award from Rockingham County 4-H Foundation.

**Mandatory Meeting Notice:**

There will be a mandatory meeting of all 4-H animal exhibitors on Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m.

## Class List

At the discretion of the superintendent, classes may be combined or divided based on entries.

- 31500 Senior Fitting & Show, 14-18 years old, by 1/1/17
- 31501 Intermediate Fitting & Show, 12 & 13 years old, by 1/1/17
- 31502 Junior Fitting & Show, 9-11 years old, by 1/1/17
- 31503 Novice Fitting & Show, 8-13 years old, by 1/1/17 & 1<sup>st</sup> year showing
- 31600 Spring Heifer Calves, born 3/1/17 to 4/30/17
- 31601 Winter Heifer Calves, born 12/1/17 to 2/28/17
- 31602 Fall Heifer Calves, born 9/1/17 to 11/30/17
- 31603 Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/17 to 8/31/17
- 31604 Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/17 to 5/31/17
- 31605 Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/15 to 2/28/16
- 31606 Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15, not in milk.  
**Award Junior Champion - Reserve Junior Champion** - Winners of class 31600-31606
- 31607 Junior Two Year Old Heifer, born after 2/28/15 before 9/1/14 & yearling that has calved
- 31608 Senior Two year Old Heifer, born after 9/1/14 and before 3/1/15
- 31609 Three Year Old and older Cows, born after 9/1/14 and before 8/31/15.
- 31610 Dry Cow, Cow that has calved but is not in milk, and not shown in any of the above classes.  
**Award Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion**-Classes 31607-316011 winners  
**Award Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion** - Winners of junior and senior champion classes.
- 31611 Produce of Dam, Two females, any age, the produce of one cow, one owner.
- 31612 Dam & Daughter, a cow and one daughter, any age. One owner.
- 31613 Herd - 3 females, any age, same breed, owned by exhibitor.
- 31803 Clipping Contest, Friday 2 pm, Juniors and Seniors. Each exhibitor may have one other 4-H exhibitor assist with holding the animal.
- 12904 Livestock Judging, Friday, 9:30 am, may be divided into Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Novice.
- 31800 Dairy General Knowledge Quiz, Thursday, 4 p.m.  
**Herdsmanship Award**, exhibitors will be judged on appearance of animals, stalls, and adjacent area. Also considered will be attitude, cooperation and appearance of exhibitor. **\*Senior exhibitors must** participate in the either the Clipping or Livestock Judging Contest to be eligible for first place premium in herdsmanship.
- 31801 Comprehensive Educational Display, Criteria in 4-H Building Book  
 If you would like your display in the 4-H building for the duration of the fair, call 679-5616 for details.
- 31802 Educational Poster - Poster(s) only.

**Premiums**

	Blue	Red	White
Classes 31500-31503	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00
Classes 31600-31613	18.00	12.00	8.00
Class 31800	15.00	10.00	5.00
Class 31801	10.00	7.50	5.00
Class 31802	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 31803	18.00	12.00	8.00
Class 12904	18.00	12.00	8.00