2017 Lancaster Fair
4-H Premium List

Fair Dates: August 31, September 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2017

Included in this Premium List
Information for Coös County, NH & Essex County, VT 4-H Hall Exhibits
AND
All 4-H Member Livestock Show Information

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4-H EXHIBITION HALL HOURS
Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 9:00AM to 7:30PM
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All entries must be submitted online -
http://tinyurl.com/Lancaster4HFair

Paper Entry Forms (if needed, are listed on the website in separate files or from your 4-H Office)
4-H Horse Show Entry Form
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FOREWORD

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

The Coös and Essex Agricultural Society has generously provided for this Premium List which has been planned especially for 4-H members of Coös and Essex Counties. Efforts have been made to have classes include as many projects as possible, common to groups in both counties.

4-H LIFE SKILLS

Acquire Positive Self-Concept

Learn to Respect and Get Along with People

Learn and Practice Leadership Skills, and Fulfill Leadership Roles

Participate in Community Affairs

Develop and Practice Responsible Skills Related to the Environment

Learn and Use Accepted Practices for Mental, Physical, Emotional and Social Health

Explore and Evaluate Career and Job Opportunities

Establish Positive Attitudes Toward Productive Use of Leisure

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES
1. Open to 4-H members who are enrolled with their respective Extension 4-H Staff for the current 4-H year: October 2016-September 2017.
2. All entries must be made online, if this is not possible, paper entries must be made through the Coös and Essex County Extension 4-H Staff before August 10. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries must be submitted online - http://tinyurl.com/Lancaster4HFair (If technical difficulties, call immediately, do not wait, no late entries.)
   a. All DEPARTMENT 1 Entries are DUE and must be submitted online, August 10.
   b. All LIVESTOCK Entries are DUE and must be submitted online, August 10.
      If you cannot, for some reason, enter online, entries must be in the UNH Cooperative Extension Coos County Office, 629A Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, no later than August 10.
   c. 4-H HALL Exhibits - all 4-H Members intending to show items in the 4-H Hall must enter their intent to show online by August 10, (contact information: name, address, etc., individual items are optional, however you are encouraged to enter as many as you can, check with your club leaders for more information).
3. A five day fair pass can be purchased from your Coös or Essex County Extension 4-H Staff ahead of the fair opening if you are a registered 4-H volunteer leader; or if you are exhibiting in the 4-H Exhibition Hall. (These passes do not include rides.)
4. One free fair pass for each 4-H livestock exhibitor will be issued upon confirmation of entry (five day pass, does not include rides).
5. Camping on the fair grounds is available to exhibitors of animals only. A fee will be charged for each trailer or tent on the fair grounds with an additional fee for electrical hook ups. (on the web: www.lancasterfair.com)
6. All 4-H members staying on the fair grounds overnight must be under the supervision of their parent/guardian or a parent designated adult.
7. Coös County 4-H members are reminded that to be eligible to receive premiums they must complete and submit a 4-H Youth Development Record before September 30, annually. Failure to do so will result in premiums being withheld.

EXHIBITS
1. Exhibits must be from members' current year's 4-H project: October 2016-September 2017. Member should note the number of years in the project on the exhibit card. No school projects under any departments. Please ask staff how to make note of any disabilities.
2. Items for the 4-H Exhibition Hall must arrive and be setup between 3:00pm & 7:00pm, Tuesday, August 29.
3. Organized club members will display their project work as a part of a Club exhibit. Members' articles will be judged individually, but in addition, the entire club exhibit will be judged as a unit. Independent 4-H members may exhibit articles separately in the Independent 4-H Project area. Club 4-H members may exhibit in the Individual 4-H Projects area only with permission from their 4-H Extension Staff. The limits regarding the number of exhibits per category apply to the individual member, regardless of how many clubs the member exhibits with. Livestock members, see special classes. Members are also encouraged to sign up for action exhibits or project exhibits.
4. All exhibits must be left in place until 4:00pm on Monday. They must be picked up between 4:00pm and 6:00pm Exhibits not picked up will be discarded.
5. Members exhibiting in 4-H Hall cannot duplicate entries in the open exhibition halls.

AWARDS
1. Awards and ribbons will be determined by Blue-Excellent, Red-Good, and White-Fair. 4-H Members under 8 years old as of January 1 (current year) will only receive Green “participation” ribbons.
2. Merit Awards (rosettes) may be awarded for Outstanding Achievement in all project areas.
3. No award (blue, red or white) will be made to any exhibit which in the opinion of the judges does not merit such honor. A green ribbon may be given for participation.
DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS
SECTION A - STYLE SHOW
NOTE: Participants are required to participate in the judging on Tuesday evening, as well as the Style Show on Saturday.

ENTRIES: All entry forms must be received by the Coös County Extension Office, by August 10. Please register online - http://tinyurl.com/Lancaster4HFair
Any Clothing and Textiles items may be modeled in the 4-H Style Show if entered in Department 4 and approved by Extension 4-H Staff. Outfits are entered in Classes 1, 2, 3, Single items are entered in class 4. No late entries accepted.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all 4-H members in Coös County, NH and Essex County, VT. 4-H members of all ages will participate in the same show.

JUDGING:
Tuesday, August 29, promptly at 6:00 pm at the 4-H Exhibition Hall. The following points to be considered:
1. Grooming
2. Ability to Model
3. Attractiveness of Clothing & Textiles Item
Winners of Tuesday’s Judging will be announced during the Show on Saturday (see time and location below).

STYLE SHOW - Saturday, 6:00 PM
Participants must be at ringside dressed and ready no later than 5:45 p.m. The Style Show will be held at the Livestock Show Ring, between the 4-H Dairy Bar and the Livestock Office. All Items Judged On Tuesday, are required to be shown at the Style Show on Saturday.

SECTION A1 - Clothing & Textiles
Garments sewn by and modeled by the 4-H member. Limit two entries per member.
RIBBONS: Blue - $10.00 Red - $8.00 White - $6.00
Class 1 Senior Ages 14-18
Class 2 Junior Ages 9-13
Class 3 Novice Ages 8-13 participating in first Fair Style Show.

RIBBONS: Blue - $5.00 Red - $4.00 White - $3.00
Class 4 Non-garment item from Dept. 4, Section A, B, or C may be exhibited. (Member Age 8-18)

RIBBON ONLY (green participation ribbon)
Class 5 Cloverbuds Ages 5-7. One garment or non-garment item from Dept. 4, Section A, B, or C may be exhibited.

SECTION A2 - Fashion Selections
4-H youth shop for, select, and purchase one or more garment(s) then combine them with accessories or other garment(s) from their current wardrobe to create a coordinated outfit. Check out various stores to see how good a shopper you can be and find value for your money. The maximum amount that can be spent for garment(s) purchased is $50. Garments can be purchased from specialty stores, department stores, discount stores, factory outlets, thrift stores, consignment stores, mail order or through the internet. Compare prices, garment features, fabrics, colors and consumer services. Limit one entry per member can be made in the 4-H Fashion Selection program and your purchase must have been done in the current 4-H year.
RIBBONS: Blue - $10.00 Red - $8.00 White - $5.00
Class 1 Senior - Ages 14-18
Class 2 Junior - Ages 9-13
Class 3 Novice - Ages 8-13 participating in first Fair Style Show.
Class 4 Cloverbud (age 5-7) - RIBBON ONLY
DEPARTMENT 1 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS (continued)

SECTION B - PROJECT EXHIBIT(S) 4-H EXHIBITION HALL
Open to all members of Coös & Essex Counties who are enrolled with their respective Extension 4-H office for the current 4-H year (October - September). Club Exhibits and all entries for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 must be made to County Extension 4-H office by August 10.

SECTION B1 - Club Exhibit
Class 1 - Club Exhibit
RIBBONS: Blue $15.00  Red $10.00  White $5.00
Organized club members will display their project work as a part of a Club exhibit. Members' articles will be judged individually, but in addition, the entire club exhibit will be judged as a unit. Register your Club online by August 10 of approximate space needed.
* Independent 4-H members may exhibit articles separately in the Independent 4-H Project area. Club 4-H members may exhibit in the Independent 4-H Project Area ONLY with permission from their Extension 4-H Staff.
* All club exhibits are to be planned and set-up by the members on Tuesday between 3:00pm & 7:00pm.

Remember, members must be involved in the design and set-up of the display. Leaders may assist.

Standardized signs (available from your Extension 4-H Office) must accompany each exhibit. This sign includes the following:
1. name and location of club
2. number of enrolled members
3. number of members exhibiting at the fair

Exhibits will be judged using the following criteria:
1. General quality, workmanship, and condition of exhibit - 20 points
2. Percentage of members exhibiting - 20 points
3. Effective sign (minimum of standard sign described above) - 20 points
4. Effectiveness of exhibits in telling a 4-H story or showing successful club accomplishment - 20 points
5. Attractive general appearance / original - 20 points

SECTION B2 - Action Exhibit
RIBBONS: Blue $10.00  Red $7.50  White $5.00
Class 1 - Team
Class 2 - Individual
The presentation will be judged and a single final grade awarded. Each member will receive a ribbon and the dollar amount listed above. Must enter by August 10 with your Extension 4-H Staff.

REQUIREMENTS:
About 40 minutes should be used for the activity including questions from and discussion with the public. Exhibitors may be asked to repeat their presentation if possible. Electrical equipment may be used if voltage does not require over 120 volts (as sewing machine, lamp, or small motor).

JUDGING: Final grade will be based on:
1. does action exhibit attract and hold attention
2. have educational value
3. use explanatory materials well
4. do 4-H'ers involve audience/viewers in conversation?
SECTION B3 - Stage Presentations
RIBBONS:  Blue $30.00  Red $23.00  White $15.00

Class 1 - Team
Class 2 - Individual

REQUIREMENTS: Stage Presentations differ from Action Exhibits in that they are not ongoing. They have a clear beginning and ending. The time limit is 15 minutes. Presentations can involve music, drama, dance, and song to relay a message of current interest to the audience, based on Extension issues and 4-H curriculum. Message transfer is a key component, along with quality of the presentation. Groups must provide all equipment and props. Must enter by August 10 with your Extension 4-H Staff. One premium per entry and individual ribbons.

JUDGING: Final grade will be based on:
1. Relevant / timely topic
2. Holds audience interest
3. Presentation: voice projection and clarity; overall appearance, costume; developed theme
4. Creativity
5. Overall performance quality

SECTION B4 - Educational Project Exhibit
The exhibit should be educational or instructional. It should show something that your club or project group has done, i.e.; citizenship, safety, first aid, a skill learned, etc. The exhibit CAN be in the form of a poster (14"x22"), a mobile, or on a stand. Two or more members should share equally in the creation of team project exhibits. Set up arrangements should be cleared with your Extension 4-H Staff by August 10. One premium per entry and individual ribbons.

Class 1 TEAMS:  Blue $20.00  Red $15.00  White $10.00
Class 2 INDIVIDUALS:  Blue $10.00  Red $7.50  White $5.00

NOTE: All decorated square bales and scarecrow exhibits must be exhibited in such a way as to not obstruct the walk-way or they should be displayed in the designated common area. Decorated Square Bales and Scarecrows should be distinct entries, either a decorated square bale OR a scarecrow, otherwise they will be judged as one item. Each must have at least one prominent 4-H clover.

SECTION B5 - Decorated Square Bale Exhibit
RIBBONS:  Blue $12.00  Red $8.00  White $6.00

Class 1 - Team
Class 2 - Individual

The Lancaster Fair will provide one conventional small square bale (approx. 16 X 16 X 36) for each participating club/independent member to decorate. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, and creativity. The bales should be decorated with a good wholesome theme. Use your imagination! No vulgar, gruesome, or suggestive decorations will be allowed - this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. Decorations should be wind-proof. Paint may NOT be applied to the hay bale or grass. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed. Must have at least one prominent 4-H clover. Limit, 1 entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10.

This years themes are:
4-H At It’s Best  4-H Citizenship  4-H Promotion
4-H Healthy Living  NH At It’s Best  4-H Science  Open Category

SECTION B6 - Scarecrow
RIBBONS:  Blue $20.00  Red $15.00  White $10.00

Class 1 - Team
Class 2 - Individual

Scarecrow must have at least one prominent 4-H clover, and not more than 6 feet tall. Limit, 1 entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10.
SECTION B7 - Combination Exhibit - Decorated Square Haybale/Scarecrow

RIBBONS:  Blue $32.00    Red $23.00    White $16.00

Class 1 - Team
Class 2 - Individual

See guidelines above for decorated square bale & scarecrow exhibits. Must have at least one prominent 4-H clover. Limit one (1) entry per club or independent member. Must pre-enter by August 10. Must not be entered in Section B5 or B6.

SECTION B8 - 4-H Grilled Cheese Contest

Open to All enrolled 4-H Members exhibiting at Lancaster Fair!
Prizes will be awarded

Monday, September 4, 10:00 am, 4-H Exhibition Hall

Objective: To promote teamwork among 4-H participants, provide an interactive and fun learning experience around nutrition, food preparation and food safety; serve as a demonstration for visitors and promote public relations around 4-H healthy living.

Two (2) categories, teams may compete in just one or both.

Class 1  Local Pride - bread, cheese, fruit, veggies or butter made with ingredients from local producers (homegrown by 4-H members, extra credit!)
Class 2  Healthy Please!  Whole Grain Bread, Reduced Fat Cheese, Fruits or Veggies.  Think about My Plate – GO, SLOW, WHOA!

Best in Show – the best item from each category will compete for Best in Show.

Teams: 3 members per team (one adult supervisor must be present for safety, but cannot assist or provide direction to the team in any manner, unless it relates to safety of preparation. This will be enforced).

Time Limits - All preparation and grilling will be done in 15 minute heats, each competitor will have only 15 minutes to complete their grilling. No exceptions! “Spatulas down”, means spatulas down.

Youth must, as a group, present a dish of 1/3 of a sandwich per judge and give explanation of the dish and be prepared to answer any questions.

Entry due via Blue Ribbon Online Registration by August 10, more details will be mailed after Aug 10.
A member may submit no more than:

- 5 Simple Crafts
- 7 Intermediate Crafts
- No Limit on Advanced Crafts

The member should read the description of the three sections and decide where his or her article best fits. Enter number of years in project on entry card. Judges may move an article from one section to another. All parts of articles should be connected or tied together in some manner.

**NOTE:** The purpose of having three sections in this department is to encourage quality work. Judges may move articles from one section to another if they feel an article is inappropriately placed. For example: a really creative and detailed popsicle stick craft may be moved up to Section C by the judge. By the same token, a mobile might be lowered to Section A by the judge.

**SECTION A - Class 1 - SIMPLE CRAFTS** (limit 5)

RIBBONS: Blue $1.00 Red $.75 White $.50

This section is geared to handle the most simple crafts. The majority of kit crafts should be placed in this section. Examples: plain candles, gimp, mold craft, scrap and popsicle stick crafts, wall plaques, etc.

**SECTION B - Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE CRAFTS** (limit 7)

RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

Requiring moderate skill, creativeness and time. Nature craft, copper enameling, paper mache, wood burning, basketry, ceramics, quilling, shrink art, macrame, puppets, number painting, tied blanket, small felting (less than 6”) and models might be placed in this section.

**SECTION C - Class 1 - ADVANCED CRAFTS** (no limit)

RIBBONS: Blue $5.00 Red $3.50 White $2.25

Absolutely NO KITS. Finished articles and complicated crafts. This is the most advanced section reserved for outstanding articles in any media. You might want to consider large tooled leather article (own design); fine art - water colors, oils, pastels, charcoal, sculpturing, advanced mobiles, collages, graphics, or conifer green wreaths (decorated or undecorated).

**UP-CYCLING** is taking something that you are throwing away and making it into something that maintains or improves the quality of the materials. Examples: coin purse made from an old sweater, earrings cut from vinyl records, an old travel case made into a clock. The designs will be judged on quality, use and creativity.

**SECTION D - Class 1 - SIMPLE UP-CYCLING** (limit 5)

RIBBONS: Blue $1.00 Red $.75 White $.50

This section is geared to handle the most simple items.

**SECTION E - Class 1 - INTERMEDIATE UP-CYCLING** (limit 7)

RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

Requiring moderate skill, creativeness and time.

**SECTION F - Class 1 - ADVANCED UP-CYCLING** (no limit)

RIBBONS: Blue $5.00 Red $3.50 White $2.25

Absolutely NO KITS. Finished articles and complicated items. This is the most advanced section reserved for outstanding articles in any media.
DEPARTMENT 3 - REPORTS
Career Exploration, Citizenship, Horsemanship, Health, Junior/Teen Leadership, Mechanics, General Agriculture, Safety, Dog Husbandry, Livestock, Poultry. All entries must be 4-H projects (no school work).

SECTION A - Class 1 - Poster or Product of your project
RIBBONS: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50  White $1.00
Posters must be 14"x22" in size, a model, or a product of your project. A limit of 3 exhibitions per project.

SECTION B - Class 1 - Individual Records
RIBBONS: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50  White $1.00
An individual Project Report Record, National Report Form, Scrapbook, or County Report for current year.

SECTION C - Class 1 Club Scrapbooks / Records
RIBBONS: Blue $3.00  Red $2.00  White $1.00
These should be displayed so that the public can page through your book/report.

DEPARTMENT 4 - CLOTHING & TEXTILES

SECTION A - NOVICE
NOTE: Section A is reserved for novice members only.
RIBBONS: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50  White $1.00
Class 1 Plain towel or dish towel
Class 2 4-H Sewing bag or box (equipped)
Class 3 Pillow cases (1 pair)
Class 4 Tote Bag
Class 5 Pot holders (1 pair)
Class 6 Half apron
Class 7 Full apron (flat)
Class 8 Wash cloth slippers
Class 9 Stuffed toy (printed on material)-(limit 2 items)
Class 10 Place mats
Class 11 Pillow
Class 12 Other simple sewn articles

SECTION B - INTERMEDIATE
RIBBONS: Blue $6.00  Red $4.00  White $2.00
Class 1 Blouse
Class 2 Skirt
Class 3 Shorts
Class 4 Culottes
Class 5 Slacks
Class 6 Jumper
Class 7 Jacket (unlined)
Class 8 Nightgown
Class 9 Full apron (gathered skirt)
Class 10 Vest
Class 11 Stuffed toy (kit or printed pattern - more than 2 pieces)
Class 12 Doll clothes
Class 13 Poncho
SECTION C - ADVANCED
RIBBONS: Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $5.00
Class 1 Pajamas
Class 2 Simple Dress
Class 3 Culotte dress
Class 4 Jump suit
Class 5 Stuffed toy - from scratch
Class 6 Two-piece Ensemble (blouse with skirt, jumper or slacks)
Class 7 Jacket (lined)

SECTION D - ADVANCED PLUS
RIBBONS: Blue $20.00 Red $16.00 White $10.00
Class 1 Suit (lined)
Class 2 Coat (lined)
Class 3 Tailored garment (3 or 4 piece outfit)
Class 4 Evening gown or Formal Dress
Class 5 Original Design - must be a garment from Section D include design sketch. No commercial patterns allowed. Double premium. Limit one entry.

DEPARTMENT 5 - NEEDLE & FANCY WORK

SECTION A - SMALL QUILTS (under 5 feet long)
RIBBONS: Blue $5.00 Red $4.00 White $3.00
Class 1 Hand or machine sewn
Class 2 Wall Hanging or Quilted Sample Block

SECTION B - LARGE QUILTS (5 feet long or over)
RIBBONS: Blue $30.00 Red $25.00 White $20.00
Class 1 Hand-sewn, pieced, and quilted (no machine stitching allowed except in sashing)
RIBBONS: Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $6.00
Class 2 Hand-sewn, pieced and tacked, or appliqued
Class 3 Machine pieced, hand quilted
RIBBONS: Blue $8.00 Red $7.00 White $5.00
Class 4 Machine pieced and quilted

SECTION C - NEEDLEWORK (embroidered & Crewel)
RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00
Class 1 Pillow cases
Class 2 Tablecloths
Class 3 Place mats
Class 4 Runners or Scarfs
Class 5 Handkerchiefs
Class 6 Toys
Class 7 Other
SECTION D - NEEDLEWORK PICTURES
(All must be framed, except wall hangings)
RIBBONS:  Blue $4.00 Red $3.00 White $2.00
Class 1  Samplers
Class 2  Pictures under 10" (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 3  Pictures under 10" (counted cross-stitch)
Class 4  Pictures over 10" (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 5  Pictures over 10" (counted cross-stitch)
Class 6  Wall hanging
Class 7  Liquid embroidered picture
Class 8  Plastic canvas needlepoint item
Class 9  Christmas picture, any size, (not counted cross-stitch)
Class 10 Christmas picture, any size, (counted cross-stitch)

SECTION E - KNITTED OR CROCHETED ARTICLES
SECTION E1 - NOVICE
RIBBONS:  Blue $2.00 Red $1.50 White $1.00
Class 1 Doll clothes (2 items)
Class 2 Dish cloth
Class 3 Hot pad
Class 4 Head band
Class 5 Book mark
Class 6 Seasonal decoration (simple)
Class 7 Handkerchief edging (simple)
Class 8 Crochet cotton doily (less than 5")
Class 9 Other simple items

SECTION E2 - INTERMEDIATE
RIBBONS:  Blue $5.00 Red $3.00 White $2.00
Class 1 Mittens-plain (pair)
Class 2 Slippers
Class 3 Plain pillow
Class 4 Stuffed toy
Class 5 Hat or cap
Class 6 Neck Scarf
Class 7 Crochet Cotton Doily (5"-8½")
Class 8 Seasonal Decoration
Class 9 Chair Pads With Ties

SECTION E3 - ADVANCED
RIBBONS:  Blue $7.00 Red $5.00 White $4.00
Class 1 Vest
Class 2 Cape
Class 3 Poncho
Class 4 Socks
Class 5 Sweater (cardigan or pullover, plain with sleeves)
Class 6 Mittens-fancy
Class 7 Baby’s Afghan or Blanket
Class 8 Lap Robe
Class 9 Shawl
Class 10 Pillow - Fancy
Class 11 Crochet Cotton Doily (9" or larger)
Class 12 Collar

SECTION E4 - ADVANCED PLUS
RIBBONS:  Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $6.00
Class 1 Sweater with design, long sleeves
Class 2 Coat
Class 3 Full-size afghan
Class 4 Crochet cotton table-cloth
Class 5 Chair pads (set of 4)
SECTION F - TATTING
RIBBONS: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50  White $1.00
Class 1  Seasonal Decoration (simple)

RIBBONS: Blue $4.00  Red $3.00  White $2.00
Class 2  Seasonal Decoration (advance)
Class 3  Handkerchief edging
Class 4  Necklace

SECTION G - RUGS
(Braided, hooked, crocheted, woven, punch, latch hook)
RIBBONS: Blue $8.00  Red $7.00  White $5.00
Class 1  size 24 - 35"

RIBBONS: Blue $12.00  Red $10.00  White $8.00
Class 2  size 36" and larger

SECTION H - WOOL OR NATURAL FIBER
RIBBONS: Blue $8.00  Red $7.00  White $5.00
Class 1  Dyeing (3 color samples minimum)
Class 2  Felting (6" or larger, no kits) (smaller items should go under arts & crafts)
Class 3  Spinning
Class 4  Skirted Fleece
Class 5  Art Felted (10" or larger)
DEPARTMENT 6 - ECOLOGY/NATURAL RESOURCES

RIBBONS:  Blue $6.00    Red $4.50    White $3.00

A notebook, including picture and story or a specimen exhibit. No Blue premiums awarded unless actual specimens used in Sections C, D, E, F, G, H & I.  Junior Division: ages 8-13; Senior Division: ages 14-19

SECTION A - BIRDS NATIVE OF THE AREA.
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 pictures and description.
Class 3  Report On bird habits and observation which is a product of your project.

SECTION B - WILD ANIMALS NATIVE OF THE AREA.
Class 1  Junior Division - 5 pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 10 pictures and description.
Class 3  Report On animal habits and observation which is a product of your project.

SECTION C - WILD FLOWERS NATIVE TO AREA.
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 pressed or dried or pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 pressed or dried or pictures and description.

SECTION D - WEEDS NATIVE TO AREA.
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 pressed or dried or pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 pressed or dried or pictures and description.

SECTION E - INSECTS NATIVE TO AREA.
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 pinned specimens or 10 pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 pinned specimens or 10 pictures and description.

SECTION F - ROCKS, MINERALS, AND FOSSILS.
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 labeled specimens or 10 pictures and description.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 labeled specimens or 10 pictures and description.

SECTION G - LEAF COLLECTION
Class 1  Junior Division - 10 labeled specimens.
Class 2  Senior Division - 20 labeled specimens.

SECTION H - TWIG AND/OR LEAF AND CONE/SEED COLLECTION
Specifically labeled and mounted on wood or fiber board.
Class 1  Junior Division - 5 or more varieties.
Class 2  Senior Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION I - HAY AND GRASSES
Class 1  Junior Division - 5 or more varieties.
Class 2  Senior Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION J - WOOD COLLECTION
Two inch diameter with bark and branch split mounted on wood or fiber board.
Class 1  Junior Division - 5 or more varieties.
Class 2  Senior Division - 10 or more varieties.

SECTION K - ECOLOGY or NATURAL RESOURCES POSTER - One poster (must be size 14" x 22") depicting a good forestry conservation plan (watershed control, timber production, or recreation) or any item in department 6.

SECTION L - ECOLOGY or NATURAL RESOURCES MODEL - One model (minimum size) 16" x 20" depicting forestry conservation or any item in department 6.
DEPARTMENT 7 - ELECTRICITY

RIBBONS: Blue $5.00    Red $4.00    White $2.50

SECTION A

Each member may exhibit 5 articles which are a product of his project. Check out the 4-H electricity curriculum for some great ideas for simple projects. Articles will be judged taking into consideration age of member, quality of article, difficulty, skill and time involved. Member MUST attach a 3"x5" card to each article describing construction, time and cost. Projects featuring renewable energy are encouraged.

DEPARTMENT 8 - COMPUTERS / MULTIMEDIA

RIBBONS: Blue $2.00    Red $1.50    White $1.00

All entries should be printed copies submitted in a notebook identifying type of computer used and type of software program. No school projects.

SECTION A - MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION / FLIX VIDEO CONTEST

Class 1 - TEAM: Blue $20.00    Red $15.00    White $10.00
Class 2 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: Blue $10.00    Red $7.50    White $5.00

This contest is open to individuals and teams of two or three. Videos can include contestant’s choice of music and video production techniques, including but not limited to; video footage, still photography, computer animation, stop motion animation, etc. Contestants will be judged on creativity, flow of the video, technical performance, and presentation skills in presenting their video to a panel of judges.

CONTEST RULES:
- Videos must be 3-5 minutes in length, including the credits
- The video must have credits showing who participated in the creation of the video and what their roles were. The credits also must include the title of the video and any participants.
- Others who are not taking part in the contest may appear in the video, however, all editing and production of the video must be done by the contestants.
- All music, video, images and computer animations used must be 4-H appropriate. Contestants should seek guidance from their 4-H leaders if they need help determining if content is 4-H appropriate.
- Video must comply with copyright laws and 4-H emblem must be used appropriately.
- Photo releases must be submitted with the video for everyone appearing in the video.
- Video must be submitted on a CD, DVD or flash drive and must be labeled with the contestant’s names, ages, and county.
- Parents, 4-H leaders and others are encouraged to inspire, guide and help with developing ideas for the video; however, the video entry must be the work of the 4-H member or team.

DEFINITION OF 4-H APPROPRIATE - An entry in the NH 4-H Flix contest will be considered 4-H Appropriate if it meets the following guidelines: It is free of violence, Does not contain swearing or vulgarity, Is respectful to the community, actors and viewers. Use of inappropriate music, video, images or computer animation will disqualify the entry immediately and the contestants will not receive a score.
DEPARTMENT 9 - FOOD PRESERVATION
All jars must be labeled with the **product name** and **date preserved**. Only sealed jars will be accepted. All entries will be judged according to the most recent USDA guidelines. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified. Example: “remove screwbands” (pg16-26 of the guide book). To see the USDA guidelines go to the National Center for Home Food Preservation website [http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html](http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html) click on *Guide 01: Principles of Home Canning*

**SECTION A - FAMILY PRESERVATION (ADULT/CHILD)**

RIBBONS: Blue $8.00    Red $6.00    White $4.00

**Class 1**  Collection of five different preserved foods (displayed in a decorated box or basket)

**SECTION B - MEMBER PRESERVATION**

RIBBONS: Blue $3.50  Red $2.50    White $1.50

**Class 1**  Collection of three(3) different foods done by same method of preservation, displayed in a decorated box or basket. Examples: 3 jars pressure canned or 3 jars water bath.

**Class 2**  Collection of three (3) different jars of jams, jellies, marmalades or conserves, displayed in a decorated box or basket.

**Class 3**  Collection of four (4) different jars of pickles or relishes, displayed in a decorated box or basket.

**Class 4**  Exhibit in a moisture-proof package approximately 5 ounces of dehydrated jerky (meat), vegetables, fruit, herbs, or fruit

RIBBONS: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50    White $1.00

**Class 5**  One Canning Jar (any fruit, vegetable, meat or sauce)

**Class 6**  One jar jam, jelly, marmalade or conserve (must be exhibited in standard jelly jar).

**Class 7**  One jar pickles or relish.
DEPARTMENT 10 - FOODS

NO COMMERCIAL MIXES ALLOWED except where required in section B. Recipes are required. They must be neatly printed or typed on a 3x5 card and attached to the entry card. Foods must be on disposable plates and tightly sealed in a re-sealable, zip-style plastic bag. If item is too large, please use clear plastic wrap. Entry card attached to the plate OUTSIDE of the bag so as not to interfere with the opening.

SECTION A
RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.50
Class 1 Packed lunch - poster 14" X 22" showing a well balanced meal for school lunch box
Class 2 Quick Bread
Class 3 Cookies with bits, nuts or fruit (4)
Class 4 Candy (4 pieces)
Class 5 Brownies, Other Bars (4)
Class 6 Cookies (4) plain
Class 7 Whoopie Pies (4)
Class 8 Muffins (4)
Class 9 Pop Corn Balls (3)
Class 10 Cupcakes (4) un-frosted
Class 11 Biscuits (4)

SECTION B
RIBBONS: Blue $4.00 Red $3.00 White $2.00
Class 1 "MIX or MAKE IT" - Two similar foods for comparison - One from a commercial mix and one prepared from a recipe (attach recipe). Each food must be labeled appropriately as mix or recipe. May be a single cake or 5 small items. Limit one (1) entry.
Class 2 Chart or exhibit showing menus for meals (1 full day) Using USDA’s MyPlate guidelines - (www.choosemyplate.gov) indicate gender and age for which the menu is designed. Include activity recommendations.
Class 3 "MIX IT UP and MAKE IT DIFFERENT" - Using a convenience food to create something different. Creativity and originality will be criteria for evaluation.
Class 4 Eat Smart Challenge (example: present a healthy after school snack and physical activity, check with Chris Whiting for more details.)

SECTION C - Baked Goods
RIBBONS: Blue $4.00 Red $3.00 White $2.00
Class 1 Holiday Bread
Class 2 Doughnuts any variety (4)
Class 3 Filled Cookies (4)
Class 4 Yeast Bread, White
Class 5 Yeast Bread, Dark
Class 6 Coffee Cake
Class 7 Plain Cake, un-frosted (may be either chocolate, white, angel or sponge)
Class 8 Plain Yeast Rolls (4)
Class 9 Fancy Rolls/Buns (4)
Class 10 Two crust pie (2 wedges)

SECTION D - Special Cakes
RIBBONS: Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $5.00
Class 1 Christmas Fruit Cake
Class 2 Real Cake Decorated for Special Occasion

SECTION E - Honey (will be sampled)
RIBBONS: Blue $6.00 Red $4.00 White $2.00
Class 1 One ½ pint jar of strained honey or one package of comb honey.
Class 2 4-H Member (man made honey, must include recipe)
DEPARTMENT 10 - FOODS (Continued)

SECTION F - Maple  (will be sampled)
RIBBONS:  Blue $10.00  Red $8.00  White $5.00
Class 1  Maple Syrup (½ pint) in glass jar.
Class 2  Four ounces Maple Sugar, Candy, or Cream (correctly labeled).

SECTION G - Eggs
RIBBONS:  Blue $4.00  Red $3.00  White $2.00
Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged by external quality, uniform in size, shape, shell texture, and color as well as clean and unbroken. Pack ½ dozen eggs creatively for display.
Class 1  White Chicken Eggs - must be chalky white, free of creamy color.
Class 2  Brown Chicken Eggs – may be any shade of brown or cream as long as uniform.
Class 3  Naturally Colored Chicken Eggs
Class 4  All Other Eggs - duck, turkey, geese, pigeon, peafowl quail, etc.

SECTION H - Home Dairy Food
RIBBONS:  Blue $6.00  Red $4.00  White $2.00
Double-premiums for product from 4-H project livestock of the exhibitor. Be sure to indicate on entry whether product is from 4-H livestock. Classes 4, 5 & 6 must be from 4-H project livestock of the exhibitor.
Product presented in ½ pint container or 3 oz. piece, depending on type. Clearly label product.
Entries will be judged on taste, texture & appearance, therefore they **must be refrigerated**. On arrival at the hall, report your entry to 4-H Fair personnel. Limit: One entry per class.
Class 1  Butter
Class 2  Soft Cheese
Class 3  Hard Cheese
Class 4  Cottage Cheese (small curd)
Class 5  Cow Milk (1/2 pint glass bottle)
Class 6  Goat Milk (1/2 pint glass bottle)
Class 7  Plain Yogurt
Class 8  Flavored Yogurt
DEPARTMENT 11 - GARDEN
SECTION A - ARRANGEMENT - Garden Produce
RIBBONS: Blue $15.00   Red $10.00   White $7.50

Class 1
A display of 5 or more different kinds of vegetables in amounts listed in Section B. Must be attractively displayed in a chopping bowl, basket or box. A maximum size of 15" x 18" with no commercial advertising visible. All produce must be labeled with owner's name and variety. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, quality, freedom from blemishes, cleanliness and artistic and creative arrangement.

SECTION B - INDIVIDUAL - Vegetable Exhibits
RIBBONS: Blue $3.00   Red $2.00   White $1.50

All produce must be labeled with owner's name and variety. Display containers will be available at the hall. Number of specimens required shown after each article. Vegetables are judged on uniformity of size and shape, cleanliness, freedom of disease and insect damage.

NO FREAK OR GIANT VEGETABLES ACCEPTED IN SECTION B (See - SECTION C)

Class 1  Beets (3)  Exhibit with 1 ¼ inch to 1 ½ inch of top remaining. Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly.
Class 2  Beans, Shell (10)
Class 3  Beans, Snap, Yellow (10)
Class 4  Beans, Snap, Green (10)
Class 5  Beans, Lima (10)
Class 6  Broccoli (1)
Class 7  Cabbage (1)
Class 8  Carrots (3)  Exhibit with 1 ¼ inch to 1 ½ inch of top remaining. Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly.
Class 9  Cauliflower (1)
Class 10 Corn, Ornamental (3)  Corn should not be husked completely. Expose 1/3 of the ear.
Class 11 Corn, Sweet (3)  Corn should not be husked completely. Expose 1/3 of the ear.
Class 12 Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
Class 13 Cucumbers, Green (2)
Class 14 Cucumbers, Ripe (2)
Class 15 Gourds (3)
Class 16 Lettuce, Head (1)
Class 17 Muskmelon or Watermelon (1)
Class 18 Onions (3)  Exhibit with 1 ¼ inch to 1 ½ inch of top remaining. Do not remove roots but wash thoroughly. Do Not Peel.
Class 19 Peas in Pod (10)
Class 20 Peppers (2)
Class 21 Potatoes, Red Skin (3)
Class 22 Potatoes, White Skin (3)
Class 23 Pumpkin (1)
Class 24 Rutabaga (1)
Class 25 Squash, Winter: Buttercup (1), Butternut(1), Golden Hubbard(1), Warted Hubbard Quality (1), Royal Acorn(1), Golden Nugget(1)
Class 26 Squash, Summer: Straight Neck(2), Crook Neck(2), Yellow Zucchini(2), Green Zucchini(2)
Class 27 Large Green Zucchini (1) (for relishes, breads, etc.)
Class 28 Tomatoes, Ripe, Red, Yellow, Orange (3)  Tomatoes should have a stem.
Class 29 Tomatoes, Small Fruited: Red, Cherry, yellow Pear(10)  Tomatoes should have a stem.
Class 30 Tomatoes, green (3)  Tomatoes should have a stem.
Class 31 Turnip (1)
Class 32 Herbs - 1 bunch of 1 species
Class 33 Other (Except as in above note)
DEPARTMENT 11 - GARDEN (continued)
SECTION C - DECORATED GIANT OR FREAK VEGETABLES  (limit 1 entry)
Ribbons: Blue $4.00  Red $3.00  White $2.00
Class 1  This fun class is designed to allow 4-H'ers to show off their unusual garden produce -- and their creativity. Use your imagination and dress up your giant or freak vegetables. Have fun!

SECTION D1 - GIANT PUMPKIN
Ribbons: (non-danish judging)
1st place $75.00  2nd place $50.00  3rd place $25.00  4th-final place $10.00
Class 1  Each 4-H member must grow his or her own pumpkin. Entries will be judged by weight. Minimum size to enter is 100 pounds.

SECTION D2 - GIANT SUNFLOWER
Ribbons: (non-danish judging)
1st place $12.00  2nd place $10.00  3rd place $8.00  4th-final place $6.00
Class 1  Each 4-H member must grow his or her own giant sunflower. Entries will be judged by diameter of the head, not the height of the plant. Minimum diameter of head 10". Include minimum of 8" of stem and provide a container with water (entire stalk not necessary).

SECTION E - FRUIT  One plate of each listed fruit.
Ribbons: Blue $3.00  Red $2.00  White $1.50
Class 1  ½ pint basket of any variety of cultivated berries.
Class 2  ½ pint basket of cultivated fruit (grapes, plums, and cherries).
Class 3  1 plate of cultivated fruit (apples, crab apples) - 5 each.

SECTION F - FLOWERS / POTTED PLANTS
Ribbons: Blue $2.00  Red $1.50  White $1.00
All flowers must be labeled with owner's name and variety. Exhibitor MUST FURNISH OWN CONTAINER, VASE, ETC. Exhibits will be judged on: horticultural perfection, uniformity of size, shape and maturity.
Class 1  3 blooms of asters
Class 2  3 blooms of bachelor buttons
Class 3  3 blooms of calendulas
Class 4  3 blooms of cosmos
Class 5  3 spikes of gladioli
Class 6  3 blooms of marigolds
Class 7  3 blooms of nasturtiums
Class 8  3 blooms of petunias (single)
Class 9  3 blooms of petunias (doubles)
Class 10  3 blooms of zinnias
Class 11  3 blooms of dahlias
Class 12  Any other flower not mentioned - 3 blooms or stems
Class 13  Sunflower (one)
Class 14  Potted plant (one)
SECTION F - FLOWERS / POTTED PLANTS
CLASSES 15-21 will be judged for: artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of flowers.
Ribbons: Blue $3.00  Red $2.00  White $1.00
Class 15  Terrarium
Class 16  Dish garden
Class 17  Arrangement, dimensions not over 12" in any direction.
Class 18  Native wild flowers arranged for effect.
Class 19  Dried flower arrangement.
Class 20  Arrangement in container not originally intended for flowers.
Class 21  Window boxes with flowers.
Class 22  House Plant / Seedlings / Potted Trees
DEPARTMENT 12 - HOME IMPROVEMENT (see Department 2 for Up-cycling projects)

SECTION A

RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.50

Class 1 Lamp shade (non-glare type)
Class 2 Model of room (color, design, and arrangement by scale)
Class 3 Refinished picture frames, bowls, and small articles
Class 4 Re-upholstery of stool

SECTION B

RIBBONS: Blue $5.00 Red $3.00 White $2.00

Class 1 Constructed study board (finished), with accessories to match or harmonize.
Class 2 Refinished furniture (2 entries permitted)
Class 3 Re-seated by cane, reed, splint or rush (1 entry of each permitted)
Class 4 Re-upholster (boudoir or all-occasion chair)
Class 5 Curtains or draperies

DEPARTMENT 13 - PHOTOGRAPHY

All pictures must be taken by the 4-H member this project year. All pictures must be mounted using heavy weight poster board, a photo mat or using a picture frame. Make sure all photos are securely attached and attractively displayed. Member may enter only one photo per class. Digital photographs may be entered in any class but must be printed on photo paper at a minimum resolution of 300 DPI or they will be disqualified.

NOTE: All photos must list on reverse: name & type of camera; manual or auto focus; date taken; and print made by: member/exhibitor or commercial printing.

SECTION A - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY - 5"x7" or 8"x10" ONLY

RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

Class 1 Landscape (mountains, water, fields)
Class 2 Building (one or group)
Class 3 Still life (object that is posed)
Class 4 Nature (flowers/trees-one or grouping)
Class 5 Animals (one or group)
Class 6 People (one or group - full pose)
Class 7 Portrait (head and shoulders only)
Class 8 Action (must show movement)
Class 9 Sunset or Sunrise
Class 10 4-H

SECTION B - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY- 5"x7" or 8"x10" ONLY

Double premium to be paid on all non-digital exhibits developed by the 4-H exhibitor. Must be entered as such on exhibit tag and entry blank.

RIBBONS: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

Class 1 Landscape (mountains, water, fields)
Class 2 Building (one or group)
Class 3 Still life (object that is posed)
Class 4 Nature (flowers/trees-one or grouping)
Class 5 Animals (one or group)
Class 6 People (one or group - full pose)
Class 7 Portrait (head and shoulders only)
Class 8 Action (must show movement)
Class 9 Sunset or Sunrise
Class 10 4-H
DEPARTMENT 13 - PHOTOGRAPHY (Continued)
SECTION C - PICTURE STORIES (any size photos)
RIBBONS: Blue $5.00  Red $4.00  White $3.00
Class 1  5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story using captions
Class 2  5 or more photos mounted/framed as a picture story, no caption

SECTION D - CREATIVE DIGITAL IMAGING - 5"x 7" or 8"x10" ONLY
RIBBONS: Blue $5.00  Red $4.00  White $3.00
Two entries per exhibitor allowed in this Section. All images can be sandwiched/cut & paste; retouched; filtered or any other special effects used. Original image must be included in the exhibit mat for comparison. A 3"x5" index card must be included in the exhibit mat, explaining what was done to arrive at the final image.
Class 1  Regular film and camera, black & white or color. Digitally imaged by scanning, then enhanced or manipulated and printed.
Class 2  Photo taken with a digital camera then enhanced or manipulated and printed.

DEPARTMENT 14 - SCIENCE & SPECIAL PROJECTS
A report and/or exhibit showing the results of an experiment or study performed in connection with a project, or undertaken with the Educator’s approval. Opportunity to enter energy, conservation or other reclamation projects.
RIBBONS: Blue $15.00  Red $10.00  White $7.50
SECTION A - Energy
Class 1 - Report / Exhibit of Experiment
SECTION B - Conservation
Class 1 - Report / Exhibit of Experiment
SECTION C - Other (Mouse Trap Cars or other STEM projects)
Class 1 - Report / Exhibit of Experiment

DEPARTMENT 15 - WOODWORKING, METALWORKING & SHOP
NOTE: Judges may and will move articles from one section to another if they feel an article is inconsistent with group description. Shop projects may include working with wood and/or metal.
SECTION A - SIMPLE (up to 2 hours of work)
RIBBONS: Blue $3.00  Red $2.50  White $1.50
Class 1 - Simple articles wood or metal made by the members showing skills learned such as measuring, cutting, sanding, gluing, metal punch, bending, or nailing. For example: napkin holder, letter holder, bookends, sand block, sheet metal items, etc.
SECTION B - INTERMEDIATE (2 to 6 hours of work)
RIBBONS: Blue $7.00  Red $5.00  White $3.00
Class 1 - Intermediate skills, articles exhibited showing knowledge of how to use the bevel, square, hand tools and power tools such as saber saw, jig saw, portable electric drill, sander, tap & die, hot cutting, soldering, welding, etc. For example: foot stools, gun racks, bird feeders, bird house.
SECTION C - ADVANCED (over 6 hours of work)
RIBBONS: Blue $15.00  Red $10.00  White $7.50
Class 1 - Advanced level skills in use of table saw, router, etc. construction techniques, hot cutting, welding, wood selection and finishing. Ex: coffee tables, night stands, bed frames, bookcases, fun cabinets, desks, benches.
1. ELIGIBILITY:
   The show is open to any currently enrolled 4-H livestock member. The 4-H Horse Show is open to only Coös County, NH & Essex County, VT members.

2. ENTRIES:
   All entries must include a copy of your 4-H Intent To Show forms, lease forms, member medical form and member expectation statement. All animals shown in individual and group classes must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. **All animals must be 4-H registered project animals** (in the member's name). **No animal may be exhibited at a 4-H event that is less than three months of age. All animals must be born before May 1, 2017.** Dairy members are limited to seven 4-H animals. Sign up is required ahead of the fair. Substitutions can be made only with the approval of the superintendents. All entries must be made to the UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Office, 629A Main St, Lancaster, NH 30584 by August 10.

3. DATE OF OWNERSHIP:
   The animal exhibited must have been owned or leased and enrolled as a 4-H animal project by -
   - **May 1, 2017** - Dairy, Horse, Working Steer
   - **June 1, 2017** - Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Poultry & Rabbits

4. CHECKING CREDENTIALS:
   All papers pertaining to registration, health, approvals and leases must be certified upon arrival and must be available at all times for examination. Remember, all livestock must be registered on a 4-H Animal Intent To Show form which must be available for certification by fair officials. **NOTE** Entry paperwork must be checked at the Livestock Office No Later than 8:30pm Thursday or before exhibitors 1st show, whichever comes first.

5. EXHIBITION:
   a) Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class with the exception of sheep & goats (see sheep & goat classes).
   b) All exhibitors must participate in fitting & showing classes. All animals shown in a fitting & showing class must also be shown in a type class.
   c) Animals must be brought to the ring in order for judge to award premium.

6. SYSTEM OF AWARDS:
   Awards will be made on the dual award system. The judge will line up each class according to individual merit, i.e., first, second, third, etc. The judge will then designate the class using the Danish system (Blue-Excellent, Red-Good, White-Fair) such that every entry is recognized.

7. DRESS CODE: All 4-H members are expected to follow the Lancaster Fair 4-H Dress Code.

8. ATTENDANCE:
   All animals, (with the exception of 4-H horses), **must** be on the grounds from Noon Thursday, until released by the Livestock Director on Monday.
9. CONDUCT:
Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitor sent home, if the exhibitor fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate for the occasion. Exhibitors must comply with county rules for a project completion.

10. CARE OF ANIMALS:
Hay and bedding will be furnished as part of the premium for all 4-H livestock except horse. Exhibitors must show and be responsible for the care of their own animals. Youth who must attend school should make arrangements to have someone else (a 4-H member if possible) care for their animals while they are away. Please inform the show superintendent of your arrangements.
Note: If adults are working on animals without the 4-H member present and participating, one verbal warning will be given. Second time premiums will be withheld.

11. HERDSMANSHP:
All 4-H animal exhibit areas will have periodic inspections during the fair in order to assure a neat, orderly appearance for the Fair going public. See Department 16 - Herdsmanship.

12. OPEN CLASSES:
Animals exhibited in the 4-H classes are eligible to compete in open classes, under rules established by the Fair Association.

13. Only animals entered in a valid class are allowed on fairgrounds, unless approved by the Lancaster Fair Livestock Directors.

14. Members showing large animals are required to wear hard-toed footwear when in livestock areas. Adults should model appropriate choices in footwear.

15. HEALTH REGULATIONS:
All 4-H livestock exhibitors must follow the Health Regulations for New Hampshire Fairs and Shows from the NH Department of Agriculture. These are printed in the Open section of this Premium List. The Lancaster Fair Association requires that ALL livestock be immunized for rabies at least 30 days before the Fair. Documentation of rabies immunization is required for all livestock and will be checked.

16. PETS will not be allowed on the grounds. Campers who have pets with them must keep them tied/restrained at their campsite.

17. Classes may be cancelled at the discretion of the Show Superintendent if enrollment is minimal.

18. All 4-H project animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or 4-H lessor. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member who owns or leases the animal and their family.

19. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to know what class they are supposed to be in and when that class will take place. Exhibitors who miss their class will not be allowed to exhibit in a class designated for another group. Exhibitors who miss their fitting and showing 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 in the class missed.

Livestock Exhibitor should Save the Date!

Thursday, 7:30pm - MANDATORY 4-H Livestock Exhibitor’s Meeting - At the Show Ring, behind the Livestock Office.

Thursday, before 8:30pm - Entry paperwork must be checked at the Livestock Office (No Later than 8:30pm Thursday or before exhibitors 1st show, whichever comes first).
NO LATE 4-H ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

4-H Entries must be submitted online [http://tinyurl.com/Lancaster4HFair](http://tinyurl.com/Lancaster4HFair) or mailed to the Coös County UNH Cooperative Extension Office, 629A Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584 before August 10. 4-H Checklist of livestock records necessary for showing.

- Entry Form
- Animal Intent To Show Form(s)
- 4-H Animal Lease Form(s)
- Animal Health Papers
- Member Expectation / Permission
- Member Medical Form

All 4-H exhibitors must adhere to THE HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR 2017 NEW HAMPSHIRE FAIRS AND SHOWS as listed in the Lancaster Fair open premium list. The Lancaster Fair Association requires all animals to be of good health, have received necessary tests, and must be known infection free or not showing signs of infectious disease.

ALL OPEN Entries must be made, with entry fee, to:
Lancaster Fair Association, PO Box 515, Lancaster NH 03584

DEPARTMENT 16 - HERDSMANSHP - You must sign up for 4-H Herdsmsanship by August 10 - Include with your other Livestock entries.

All 4-H beef, dairy, working steer, goat, sheep, swine & caged animal (other as approved by Extension 4-H Staff) exhibitors will be judged for herdsmsanship. Judging will be conducted and premiums awarded by club. One entry per club per section regardless of where animals are housed. If clubs are split in their locations, then the portion of the club in the 4-H Barn takes precedence. The exception will be youth who choose to be housed in the oxen tent, they will be eligible to participate in herdsmsanship. If they are in a club, then their score will be averaged with other members of their club who are exhibiting. Individuals not part of a club exhibit will be judged on their own merit.

Each club (or individual) will be scored daily on general appearance, care of show box and equipment, care of animals and stalls, personal appearance and conduct. Each Club or Individual is required to have a sign identifying “Individual” or “Club” (points off if no sign). In addition a one time educational component and quiz will also be included in Herdsmsanship score. The details will be mailed with your entry confirmation. Awards will be made based on total of daily scores through and including Monday. A minimum overall score of 75% must be achieved in order to be eligible for premiums. Non-Danish judging.

SECTION A - LARGE ANIMALS - Beef, Dairy & Working Steer

Class 1 - Club Premiums
1st - $50.00  2nd - $40.00  3rd - $30.00  4th - $20.00  5th - $15.00  6th - $10.00  7th & lower - $5.00

Class 2 - Individual Premiums
1st - $20.00  2nd - $15.00  3rd - $10.00  4th - $5.00  5th & lower $2.50

SECTION B - SMALL ANIMALS - Goat, Sheep, Swine

Class 1 - Club Premiums
1st - $50.00  2nd - $40.00  3rd - $30.00  4th - $20.00  5th - $15.00  6th - $10.00  7th & lower - $5.00

Class 2 - Individual Premiums
1st - $20.00  2nd - $15.00  3rd - $10.00  4th - $5.00  5th & lower $2.50

SECTION C - CAGED ANIMALS

Class 1 - Club Premiums
1st - $25.00  2nd - $20.00  3rd - $15.00  4th - $10.00  5th - $7.50  6th - $5.00  7th & lower - $2.50

Class 2 - Individual Premiums
1st - $10.00  2nd - $7.50  3rd - $5.00  4th - $2.50  5th & lower $1.25
DEPARTMENT 17 - DAIRY
Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
ALL ANIMALS SHOWN MUST BE DAIRY ANIMALS OWNED OR LEASED, FITTED & SHOWN BY THE EXHIBITOR, WHO MUST BE ENROLLED AS A 4-H MEMBER.

SECTION A - DAIRY FITTING AND SHOWING
RIBBONS: Blue $30.00    Red $22.00    White $15.00
All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.
Animal to be used in Fitting and Showing Class must be shown in a calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have any of the above named classes. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes white or khaki pants and a white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.
Class 1  Senior   14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior    9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice    8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Dairy Exhibitor.

SECTION B  - DAIRY EXHIBITS:
Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other
RIBBONS: Blue $20.00   Red $15.00   White $10.00
Class 1  Spring Heifer Calves - March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017
Class 2  Winter Heifer Calves - December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017
Class 3  Fall Heifer Calves - August 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016
Class 4  Summer Yearling Heifer - June 1, 2016 to August 30, 2016
Class 5  Spring Yearling Heifer - March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016
Class 6  Winter Yearling Heifer - December 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016
Class 7  Fall Yearling Heifer - August 31, 2015 to November 30, 2015; not in milk; yearlings which have calved will show in Class 9.
Class 8  Junior Champion - Winner of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (ribbon only).
Class 9  Milking Yearling - Born before or on August 31, 2015 and before February 28, 2016 in milk
Class 10 Junior Two Year Old Heifer - Born after February 28, 2015 and before August 31, 2015.
Class 11 Senior Two Year Old Heifer - Born after August 30, 2014 and before March 1, 2015.
Class 12 Three Year Old Cows - August 31, 2013 to August 30, 2014
Class 13 Four Year Old - Born before August 31, 2013 and after August 31, 2012
Class 14 Five Year Old and Older Cows - Born before August 31, 2012
Class 15 Dry Cow - Any cow that has calved, but is not in milk, and not shown in any of the above classes.
Class 16 Senior Champion - Winners of classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 (ribbon only).
Class 17 Grand Champion - Winner of classes 8 & 16 (ribbon only).
Class 18 Produce of Dam - Two females, any age, the produce of one cow; one owner.
Class 19 Dam-Daughter - A cow and one daughter, any age; one owner. (A daughter, dam and granddam do not comprise 2 dam-daughter groups).
Class 20 Herd - Three females, any age of the same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

SECTION C - DAIRY BOOK CLASSES (no ribbons)
Bonus Premiums for animals in this class will be based on their awards in their respective age class.
RIBBONS: Blue $6.00   Red $4.00   White $2.00
Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other
Class 21 Animals Bred By Exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS - Special awards will be announced and posted at ring side.
DEPARTMENT 18 - BEEF CATTLE

Sunday, 9:30 A.M.
All animals shown must be beef animals owned, or leased, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. All animals should be at least 50% beef breed.

SECTION A - BEEF CATTLE FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue $30.00    Red $22.00    White $15.00
All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Show. Animal to be used in Fitting & Showing Class must be shown in a calf or yearling class unless the exhibitor does not have an entry in any of the above named classes. No bulls allowed in fitting and showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.

Class 1 Senior  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2 Intermediate 12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3 Junior 9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4 Novice 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Beef Exhibitor.

SECTION B - BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITS

RIBBONS: Blue $20.00    Red $15.00    White $10.00

NOTE: If there are only one or two animals of a particular breed in a class, the judge may request that more than one breed be judged in that class at that time. Angus, Belted Galloway, Hereford, Other, Simmental

Class 1 Junior Bull Calf - Calved on or after January 1, 2017 and before May 1, 2017.
Class 2 Senior Bull Calf - Calved between July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
Class 3 Champion Bull Calf - 1st place winners of classes 1& 2 (Ribbon Only)
Class 4 Junior Heifer Calf - Calved on or after January 1, 2017 and before May 1, 2017.
Class 5 Senior Heifer Calf - Calved between July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
Class 6 Champion Heifer Calf - 1st place winners of classes 4 & 5 (Ribbon Only)
Class 7 Junior Yearling Heifer - Calved between January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.
Class 8 Senior Yearling Heifer - Calved between July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.
Class 9 Champion Yearling Heifer - 1st place winners of classes 7 & 8 (Ribbon Only)
Class 10 Two-Year-Old Heifer - Calved between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.
Class 11 Three-Year-Old Cow or Older - Born before July 1, 2014.
Class 12 Champion Cow - 1st place winners in classes 10 & 11 (Ribbon Only)
Class 13 Grand Champion Female 1st place winners in classes 6, 9, & 12 (Ribbon Only)
Class 14 Junior Yearling Steer and Crossbreed Market Steer or Heifer - Born January 1, 2016 and before July 31, 2016. Open to all beef breeds and beef crossbreeds.
Class 15 Feeder and Crossbred Feeder Steer or Heifer - Born August 1, 2016 and before March 31, 2017.
Class 16 Champion Market Animal - 1st place winners from classes 14 & 15 (Ribbon Only)
DEPARTMENT 19 - SHEEP

Sunday, 3:00 P.M.
Entries open to all NH & VT 4-H Members. (Only 2 entries per class and each member is limited to exhibit only two breeds). All animals shown must be sheep owned or leased, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member.

Animals must have been born by May 1, 2017 and owned or leased by June 1, 2017. No rams over one year of age allowed. Animals must originate from a non-quarantined flock. (See NH health regulations).

SECTION A - SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWING
RIBBONS:  Blue $30.00   Red $22.00   White $15.00
Champion fitting and showing - rosette ribbon only.
All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be clean and neatly dressed.
Example of acceptable uniform includes black, khaki or white pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.
Class 1  Senior  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Sheep Exhibitor.

SECTION B - SHEEP EXHIBITS:
RIBBONS:  Blue $12.00  Red $9.00  White $6.00
NOTE: All entries in Group Classes must have been shown as individuals.
Commercial, Hampshire, Other, Romney, Suffolk, Tunis
Class 1  Ram Lamb  - Born between August 31, 2016 and May 31, 2017.
Class 2  Champion Ram  - (Rosette Ribbon Only)
Class 3  Ewe Lamb  - Born between August 31, 2016 - May 31, 2017.
Class 4  Yearling Ewe  - Born August 31, 2015 - August 29, 2016.
Class 5  Champion Ewe  - (Rosette Ribbon Only)
Class 6  Pet Class  - (must participate in Fitting & Showing, no rams over 6 months old, can be castrated animal, may not be shown in any other class).
Class 7  Pair of Ewes  - 2 Ewe Lambs or 2 Yearling Ewes or 1 Ewe Lamb and 1 Yearling Ewe.
Class 8  Pair of Lambs  - 2 Lambs of either sex.
Class 9  Get of Sire  - 3 any age or sex.
Classes 8 & 9 - No Rams over one year.
Class 10  Exhibitor's Flock  - One Ram and 2 Ewes.
Class 11  Breeder's Young Flock  - Ram Lamb, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs bred and owned by exhibitor.

SECTION C - MARKET LAMBS
Lambs of either sex and wether lambs born before May 1, 2017 and owned before June 1, 2017. Ram lambs must be 4-6 months, in excellent condition and not over 120 pounds. Sheep will be weighed during the Fair.
NOTE: Animals shown in this Section MAY NOT be shown in above listed Classes.
RIBBONS:  Blue $12.00   Red $9.00   White $6.00
Class 1  Market Lamb Light (70 pounds and under)
Class 2  Market Lamb Heavy (71 pounds to 120 pounds)

CHAMPION MARKET LAMB  -  Rosette Ribbon Only
SECTION D - SHEEP LEAD LINE CONTEST  
Saturday, 7:00 P.M.  
Both Boys and Girls enrolled in 4-H Sheep Projects are eligible, with sheep owned by exhibitor. Sheep must be shown with trimmed fleece and be correctly fitted for breed. All work in trimming and training to halter must be by exhibitor. Sheep are shown in halters. At least 50% of the garment must be 100% wool. Handler and sheep promote 4-H Sheep Clubs and the sheep industry.  
**NARRATIVE:** Must be mailed to the Coös 4-H office or emailed to ce.coos@unh.edu by the August 10 deadline.  
**JUDGING:** Exhibitors will be judged using the standard NH 4-H Sheep Leadline Scorecard. Copies are available upon request from the Coös County Extension 4-H Office.  
**RIBBONS:**  Blue $15.00  Red $12.00  White $8.00  
Class 1  **Senior**  members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  **Intermediate**  members 12 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  **Junior**  members 9 - 11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  **Novice**  members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in first year of showing.

SECTION E - BLOCKING & TRIMMING CONTEST  
Monday, 2:00 P.M.  
You may compete as either an individual or as a team of two. Participants will block and trim in the show ring for one hour. Bring your own equipment. Bring an unshorn sheep, following required health regulations - if you do not have your own animal, call the 4-H office.  
**RIBBONS:**  Blue $15.00  Red $11.00  White $8.00  
Class 1  **INDIVIDUAL - Senior**  members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  **INDIVIDUAL - Junior**  members 9 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  **INDIVIDUAL - Novice**  members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 taking part in first show.
**RIBBONS:**  Blue $30.00  Red $22.00  White $16.00  
(Premium Shared by Team)
Class 4  **TEAM - Senior**  members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
Class 5  **TEAM - Junior**  members 9 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 6  **TEAM - Novice**  members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 taking part in first show.
DEPARTMENT 20 - SWINE

Friday, 1:00 P.M.
All animals shown must be swine owned or leased, fitted & shown, by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member.

Animals must have been born by May 1, 2017 and owned or leased by June 1, 2017. Animals must originate from non-quarantined herd.

SECTION A - SWINE FITTING AND SHOWING
RIBBONS:  Blue $30.00    Red $22.00    White $15.00
Champion fitting and showing - rosette ribbon only. All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.

Class 1  Senior  members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate members 12 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior members 9 - 11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in first year of showing.

SECTION B - SWINE EXHIBITS
RIBBONS:  Blue $12.00    Red $9.00    White $6.00
Class 1  Sow - born before August 30, 2016 (1 year or over)
Class 2  Sow - born August 30, 2016 -March 1, 2017 (6-12 months)
Class 3  Sow - Born March 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017 (3-6 months)

RIBBONS:  Blue $15.00    Red $10.00    White $7.50
Class 4  Sow and litter (exhibit only)

SECTION C
RIBBONS:  Blue $15.00    Red $10.00    White $7.50
Class 1  Market Hog - under 150-250 pounds (all in one class). If more than one animal in the pen, please mark the one to be judged with an animal marker or tag. Not trained for fitting & showing.

SECTION D - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT & QUIZ
RIBBONS:  Blue $5.00    Red $4.00    White $3.00
Class 1  Award is based on attractiveness, educational value and quiz.
DEPARTMENT 21 - POULTRY

Thursday

All poultry must be owned or leased by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. Birds must remain on the grounds until released by the Livestock Director, Monday. Cages will be available. The Show Superintendent is responsible for making arrangements for the care of exhibits. * Exhibits must be accompanied by enough poultry feed for entire fair. See Health Regulations and requirements. Each poultry exhibitor must include an educational display and take the appropriate project quiz.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

1. Blue $6.00  Red $4.50  White $3.00
2. Blue $8.00  Red $6.00  White $4.00
3. Blue $10.00  Red $8.00  White $5.00

SECTION A - MEAT BIRDS
Class 1  Pair of live roosters - Premium Schedule 2

SECTION B - PRODUCTION
Class 1  Pair of pullets - Premium Schedule 2
Class 2  Pair of hens - Premium Schedule 2
Class 3  One flock rooster - Premium Schedule 1
Class 4  Pen - 1 cockerel, 2 pullets - Premium Schedule 3
Class 5  Pen - 1 cock, 2 hens - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION C - TURKEYS
Class 1  One hen turkey - Premium Schedule 2
Class 2  One tom turkey - Premium Schedule 2
Class 3  One pen (1 hen, 1 tom) - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION D - DUCKS
Class 1  One duck - Premium Schedule 1
Class 2  One drake - Premium Schedule 1
Class 3  Pen (1 duck, 1 drake) - Premium Schedule 2

SECTION E - GEESE
Class 1  One goose - Premium Schedule 2
Class 2  One gander - Premium Schedule 2
Class 3  Pen (1 goose, 1 gander) - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION F - BARNYARD BANTAMS
To be judged on fitness and color. Exhibitor limited to 3 exhibits which must be distinctly different.
Class 1  Pen (cock & hen) - Premium Schedule 1

SECTION G - EXOTIC BREEDS
Standard and bantams, pheasant, quail, pigeon, guineas, peacock, peahen, and other fowl. Exhibits unlimited to number of different breeds or types of fowl, but may only exhibit 1 set (class 1, 2, 3) of each.
Class 1  One hen - Premium Schedule 2
Class 2  One cock - Premium Schedule 2
Class 3  Pen (1 hen & 1 cock) - Premium Schedule 3

SECTION H - HEN AND YOUNG
Exhibit from any of above sections. NOTE: Pen Classes can be made up from birds shown in Classes 1 & 2.
Class 1  Hen & 3 or more young - Premium Schedule 2
DEPARTMENT 22 - RABBIT

4-H Rabbit Show and Judging - Saturday, 3:00pm
4-H Rabbit Hurdling Demonstration - Monday, 1:00pm

All Animals Shown must be rabbits owned or leased by the exhibitor, who must be an enrolled 4-H Member. Animals must have been born and owned or leased by June 1, 2017. Entries can be pedigreed or grade. All rabbits will be inspected at time of entry. Any rabbit showing illness or disease will not be accepted. See health regulations. Only one breed per class, per member, is allowed. Rabbits must be on the grounds until released by the Livestock Director Monday. Cages will be available on first come basis.

Exhibitors must supply their own feed, food dishes and water bowl. Members are responsible for their own animals during the fair or making arrangements for the care of exhibits. For safety of the animals and fair goers, all animals MUST remain in their cage unless preparing for fitting & showing or judging. Anyone who does not care for their animals during the fair or does not clean the animal’s cage at the end of the Fair will forfeit all premiums. Each rabbit exhibit will be inspected daily and the exhibitor must include an educational display and take the appropriate project quiz.

SECTION A - FITTING AND SHOWING

RIBBONS: Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $6.00
Champion fitting and showing, rosette ribbon only. All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt and show jacket or long sleeve white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.

Class 1 Senior members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2 Intermediate members 12 - 13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3 Junior members 9 - 11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4 Novice members 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in first year of showing.
Class 5 Cloverbuds members age 5-7 (non-competitive showing, no premiums, ribbon & prize only, encouraged to participate in Fitting & Showing, but not required).

SECTION B

RIBBONS: Blue $8.00 Red $6.00 White $4.00

Class 1 Senior buck - born before March 1, 2017 (over 6 months)
Class 2 Senior doe - born before March 1, 2017 (over 6 months)
Class 3 Junior Buck - born March 1, 2017 - June 1, 2017 (3-6 months)
Class 4 Junior doe - born March 1, 2017 - June 1, 2017 (3-6 months)
Class 5 Best of Breed (rosette only)
Class 6 Best of Show (rosette only)

RIBBONS: Blue $10.00 Red $8.00 White $6.00
Class 7 Doe and litter
Entries open to all NH & VT 4-H Members. (Only 2 entries per class and each member is limited to exhibit only two breeds). All animals shown must be goats owned or leased, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member. Animals must have been born by May 1, 2017 and owned or leased by June 1, 2017. Animals must originate from a non-quarantined herd. (See health regulations). No Bucks. Horns are strongly discouraged.

SECTION A - GOAT FITTING & SHOWING
All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing.
Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes black, khaki or white pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants. Goats must be fitted according to breed standards.
RIBBONS: Blue $30.00 Red $22.00 White $15.00
Class 1 Senior 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2 Intermediate 12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3 Junior 9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4 Novice 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Goat Exhibitor.

SECTION B - GOAT EXHIBITS
Dairy Breeds: Alpine, Lamacncha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli, Pygmy, Other
Meat Breeds: Boer, Kiko, Other
RIBBONS: Blue $12.00 Red $ 9.00 White $ 6.00
Class 1 Doe Kid, Dairy - born March 1, 2017 - May 1, 2017 (4-6 months)
Class 2 Kid, Meat - born March 1, 2017 - May 1, 2017 (4-6 months)
Class 3 Doe Kid, Dairy - born August 30, 2016 - February 28, 2017 (6-12 months)
Class 4 Kid, Meat - born August 30, 2016 - February 28, 2017 (6-12 months)
Class 5 Dry yearling - born August 30, 2015 - August 30, 2016 (12-24 months)
Class 6 Dry goat - born before August 30, 2015 (24 months and older)
Class 7 Best Junior Doe In Show. Ribbon Only
Class 8 Junior Milker- born August 30, 2015 - May 1, 2017 (4-24 months)
Class 9 Intermediate Milkers - born August 30, 2014 - August 30, 2015 (2-3 years)
Class 10 Senior Milker - born August 30, 2012 - August 30, 2014 (3-5 years)
Class 11 Dairy - Aged Milker - born before August 30, 2012 (over 5 years)
Class 12 Meat - Milker with nursing Kid born current year
Class 13 Pet Class - born before May 1, 2017 (aged 4 months and older, may not show in any other class besides Fitting & Showing)
Class 14 Mother/Daughter - both shown in a previous class
Class 15 Dairy - Produce of Dam - two (2) females any age the produce of one goat (born before May 1, 2017
Class 16 Meat - Produce of Dam - two (2) offspring, this years nursing kid & this years wether, produce of same dam
Class 17 Dairy - Herd - 3 animals, any age (born before May 1, 2017), same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry.
Class 18 Meat - Herd - 3 animals, any age (born before May 1, 2017), same breed, owned/leased by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry.
Class 19 Best Doe in Show. Ribbon Only.

Market Meat Goats (market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds).
Class 20 Light Weight
Class 21 Heavy Weight
Champion Market Goat - Ribbon Only
SECTION C - PACK TRAIL
Sunday - 5:30 PM  (in the Livestock Show Ring)
An event where the participant will pack supplies into the saddlebags on the goat, negotiate obstacles in the
ring, unpack supplies, re-pack the supplies into the saddlebags, and negotiate the obstacles again as the
participant exits the course. Exhibitor provides the pack.
RIBBONS:  Blue $15.00    Red $12.00    White $8.00
Class 1  Senior  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Goat
Exhibitor.
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

ELIGIBILITY: The show is only open to currently enrolled 4-H horse members in Coös County, NH or Essex County, VT.

ENTRIES: All horses must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered in the member's name by May 1, 2017. All entries must be made to the Extension 4-H Staff, UNHCE, Coös County, 629A Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584, before August 10. Include a copy of your approval form, coggins test (non-NH Horses), and rabies vaccination and expectation form with your entry form.

CHECKING CREDENTIALS: All papers pertaining to registration (4-H horse approval forms), health, approvals and leases must be certified by the Show Officials and must be available at all times for examination. All horses must be accompanied by a valid negative coggins test for non-NH horses dated the current calendar year. A current rabies certificate is also required (vaccination must have been administered no less than 30 days prior to and not more than a year prior to the date of the show).

ATTENDANCE: Animals must arrive between 8:00-9:00AM Thursday, and must be out of the barns no later than 4:00PM Thursday.

CARE OF ANIMALS: Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors must show and be responsible for the care of their own animals. Exhibitors who use a stall must thoroughly clean it immediately following the show.

ASSISTANCE: 4-H members are expected to care for their animals by themselves. Other enrolled 4-H members may hold your animal during grooming or tacking up. Parents or leaders may help load and unload animals only! Exceptions: 4-H'ers who are under 12 may have adult assistance. Juniors (12 & 13) may have help bridling their animals.

SYSTEM OF AWARDS: The show will be pinned using a straight Danish system. Cloverbuds (4-H'ers under age 8) are not eligible to show. To earn premiums, members must participate in fitting and showing, judging, equitation, and at least 1 performance class. All exhibitors will earn premiums for fitting and showing. Premiums will ONLY be awarded to the top three individuals in all other premium-eligible classes. Please note that there will not be premiums for equitation or fun classes. Exhibitors bring a clip board and pencil.

SAFETY:
- Any horse with a tendency to kick must have a Red ribbon tied to its tail.
- All youth participating in any 4-H mounted event shall wear a properly fitted protective helmet with secured chin harness at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. Driving class participants may have an attendant.
- Walk-trot and novices classes only open to members who have never cantered in a show.

CONDUCT: Fair premiums may be withheld, and/or exhibitors sent home, if the exhibitor fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations or fails to conduct himself/herself in a way deemed appropriate for the occasion. Exhibitors must comply with county rules for a project completion.

SECTION A -
Fitting & Showing (classes 1-4)
RIBBONS: Blue $30.00 Red $22.00 White $15.00

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DEPARTMENT 24 - HORSE SHOW (continued)

RIBBONS: Blue $12.00 Red $9.00 White $6.00

Class 5  Judging Class

* Equitation Classes 6-11 (choose one)

RIBBONS: RIBBON ONLY

*Class 6  Hunt Seat Equitation  a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 7  Western Seat Equitation a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 8  Saddle Seat Equitation  a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 9  Horsemanship (gymkahana equitation) a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 10  Reinsmanship (driving equitation) a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 11  In Hand Suitability (In Hand equitation) a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice

Performance Classes 12-34

RIBBONS: Blue $12.00 Red $9.00 White $6.00

Pleasure Classes  a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
Class 12  Pleasure Hunt
Class 13  Pleasure Western
Class 14  Pleasure Saddle
Class 15  Pleasure Driving

Trail Classes** a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
Class 16  Trail Hunt
Class 17  Trail Western
Class 18  Trail Saddle
Class 19  Precision Driving
Class 20  In Hand Obstacle
Class 21  In Hand Trail

Command Classes  a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
Class 22  Command Hunt
Class 23  Command Western
Class 24  Command Saddle
Class 25  In Hand Command
Class 26  Command Driving

Jumps / Other Classes** a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
Class 27  Road Hack
Class 28  Hunter Over Fences
Class 29  Small Equine In Hand Jumps
Class 30  Hunter Under Saddle
Class 31  Precision Driving Pattern
Class 32  In Hand Pattern

Handiness Classes*** a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
Class 33  Handiness (Hunt, Western, Saddle)
Class 34  Driving

Gymkhana Division** a)Seniors       b)Juniors  c)Novice
*Class 35  Barrels
*Class 36  Pole Bending
*Class 37  Flag Race
*Class 38  Keyhole

Novice classes are walk-trot and open only to individuals who are not showing in other classes.

*premiums will not be awarded
**courses will be posted at gate - - know your course!
***bring your own music
DEPARTMENT 25 - 4-H WORKING STEER
Thursday, 9:00 AM

All animals shown must be steers owned or leased, fitted & shown by the exhibitor, who must be enrolled as a 4-H member.

SECTION A - FITTING & SHOWING
RIBBONS: Blue $30.00    Red $22.00    White $15.00
All 4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors are required to be cleanly and neatly dressed. Example of acceptable uniform includes solid color pants and white shirt or collared white shirt. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweat pants.

Condition and appearance of team, teamster and equipment considered.
Class 1  Senior  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017 participating in their first year as a 4-H Working Steer Exhibitor.

SECTION B - STONEBOAT PERFORMANCE
RIBBONS: Blue $20.00    Red $15.00    White $10.00
Teams must pull a dead weight 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 the discretion of the judge.
Class 1  Senior Teamster  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate Teamster  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior Teamster  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice Teamster  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017, participating in 1st year showing.

SECTION C - BEST TRAINED PAIR
RIBBONS: Blue $20.00    Red $15.00    White $10.00
Response to teamster’s commands as directed by judge considered.
Class 1  Senior Teamster  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate Teamster  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior Teamster  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice Teamster  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017, participating in 1st year showing.

SECTION D - CART CLASSES
RIBBONS: Blue $20.00    Red $15.00    White $10.00
Ability of team and teamster to hitch to, and maneuver with a two-wheeled cart, as directed by judge, considered.
Class 1  Senior Teamster  14-18 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 2  Intermediate Teamster  12-13 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 3  Junior Teamster  9-11 years old as of January 1, 2017.
Class 4  Novice Teamster  8-13 years old as of January 1, 2017, participating in 1st year showing.

SECTION E - TEAMSTER AWARD (TROPHY ONLY)
One award for Novice, Junior, and Senior exhibitor. Award determined by the value of the ribbons the teamster receives throughout the show. Ties broken by judge at his/her discretion.
Point system:
1st Blue -13 points  2nd Blue - 12 points  3rd Blue - 11points  Other Blues - 10 points
All Reds - 8 points  All Whites - 6 points
4-H Schedule of Events  
2017 - Lancaster Fair

August 10 - ALL ENTRIES DUE

Tuesday, August 29
• Items 4-H Exhibition Hall must arrive between 3:00pm - 7:00pm
• 4-H Style Show Judging, 6:00pm, 4-H Hall

Wednesday, August 30
• 4-H Exhibition Hall judging:
  a) Club Exhibits 8:00am
  b) all other exhibits 9:00am

Thursday, August 31
• Fair opens to the public, 8:00am
• 4-H Dairy Bar opens, 8:00am
• 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00am-7:30pm
• 4-H Working Steer Show, 9:00am
• Judging of 4-H Poultry
• 4-H Horse Show, 10:00am (horse must arrive by 9:00am)
• All Livestock must arrive by noon.
• **MANDATORY 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S MEETING** - At the Show Ring - behind the Livestock Office - 7:30pm

Friday, September 1
• 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00am-7:30pm
• Open Dairy Show
• 4-H Swine Judging, 1:00pm
• 4-H Goat Show, 6:00pm

Saturday, September 2
• 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00am-7:30pm
• 4-H Dairy Show, 9:00am, Livestock Ring
• 4-H Rabbit Show, 3:00pm, Rabbit Area
• 4-H Style Show, 6:00pm, Livestock Ring
• 4-H Sheep Lead Line Contest, 7:00pm, Livestock Ring

Sunday, September 3
• 4-H Exhibition Hall open 10:00am-7:30pm
• 4-H Beef Show, 9:30am
• Kow Kostume Kontest, 1:30pm
• 4-H Sheep Show, 3:00pm
• 4-H Goat Trail Activity, 5:30pm, Livestock Ring
• 4-H Livestock Exhibitor's pizza party, 7:30pm

Monday, September 4
• 4-H Exhibition Hall open 9:00am-4:00pm
• 4-H Grilled Cheese Contest, 10:00am, 4-H Exhibition Hall
• Sheep Block & Trim Contest, 2:00pm, Livestock Ring
• 4-H Rabbit Hurdling Demonstration, 1:00pm, Rabbit Area
• Livestock can depart when released by Livestock Director.
• 4-H Exhibition Hall exhibits MUST be picked up between 4:00pm-6:00pm