

North Haverhill Fair

4-H Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What is the deadline to sign-up for the fair?

A: June 15

Q: What is the website for registering?

A: The website for registering both 4-H exhibit hall and 4-H animal exhibits is listed in the front of the informational packets. Exhibitors are asked to read these documents carefully and contact the office with any questions, as they are responsible for the content. Both packets are available on the Grafton County 4-H webpage. (<https://extension.unh.edu/events/4-h-north-haverhill-fair-0>)

Q: I want to volunteer at the fair. How can I help?

A: Volunteers are an important element to the success of the 4-H events at the fair. If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact the Extension office: 603-787-6944 or donna.lee@unh.edu.

Q: Do I need a pass?

A: Individuals intending to be on the fairgrounds anytime during the fair (with the exception of children under the age of 5, who get into the fair free) need a pass. This includes 4-Hers, livestock exhibitors' families, individuals who have purchased a camping spot, as well as spectators.

Q: How do I get a pass?

A: Are you a 4-H animal exhibitor?

If NO – Passes may be purchased at the gate.

If YES –

Dog Exhibitors – One-day passes will be mailed to all Dog Show exhibitors for the day of the show. Parents, siblings and friends may purchase passes at the gate.

Livestock Exhibitors - Each registered 4-H Livestock exhibitor will receive a pass to enter the fairgrounds. Each livestock exhibitor's **family** is eligible to purchase two (2) passes at \$20.00 each, additional season's passes may be purchased at the full gate price. **(Passes must be purchased in ADVANCE from the UNH Cooperative Extension/Grafton County office.** Season's passes purchased at the gate are full price.) No passes will be sold through the Extension Office after the deadline stated in the information packet. Stop by the office to get season's passes, or mail a check (payable to **North Haverhill Fair Association**) to **UNHCE – Grafton County, 3855 DCH, Suite 5, North Haverhill, NH 03774**. Please include the names of the people who will be using the passes, and where passes should be mailed. NOTE: Cash or check only (no credit cards).

Q: When will I get my pass?

A: Livestock Exhibitors will be given their passes at the mandatory Livestock Exhibitors' Meeting on Wednesday night.

A: Purchased season's passes will be mailed as soon as possible following receipt of payment.

A: Wednesday's Style Show participants do not need a pass.

A: Dog Show participants will be mailed their pass prior to the fair.

Q: What time should our club come to setup in the Exhibit Hall?

A: Clubs may setup anytime between 3:00 and 7:00pm on the Tuesday before the fair. All setup must be done by 7:00pm; the judges will deduct points for exhibits that are not completed on time.

Q: How do I change one of my exhibit hall entries?

A: Speak with a staff member. No changes or edits can be made to entry tags by anyone other than staff. Changes will need to be authorized, approved, and initialed before the item is judged.

Q: How do I find out about the Horse Show?

A: An open horse show, with 4-H classes, will be offered. Details will be available on the www.nohaverhillfair.com webpage.

Q: What time am I supposed to arrive with my animals on Wednesday?

A: The Livestock Superintendent in charge of each species should contact you with arrival times.

Q: I signed up to participate in the Style Show. When do I need to arrive at the fair?

A: Staggered arrival times will be set for the Style Show. Someone will notify you approximately one week before the fair when you will need to arrive the day of the event. Participants are asked to come to the Exhibit Hall, carefully remove garments from the club's display and change into it prior to his/her scheduled judging timeslot.

Q: Will I really lose my premium if I touch my exhibit hall items during the week of the fair?

A: Yes. In an effort to keep all exhibits safe, to keep the overall club exhibit looking its best, and to keep all fairgoers from touching exhibits, the following policy from the Exhibit Hall Packet will be enforced during the fair: *"Items may not be handled, removed, or otherwise disrupted in any way, starting Tuesday at 7pm until breakdown on Sunday evening. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the item and forfeiture of premium."*

Q: What time can we take down items in the Exhibit Hall and get our scoresheets?

A: Exhibits can be taken down on Sunday at approximately 6:00pm (as soon as the North Haverhill Fair Association's Exhibit Hall Director announces that it is okay to breakdown exhibits). Remember, breakdown will include the entire structure (tables and backdrop). All score sheets will be held until after clean-up. **If exhibits are taken down before this time, premiums will not be awarded. (Per President of the North Haverhill Fair Association)** At the discretion of Extension staff, club members and/or an entire club who violates this rule may not be allowed to exhibit the following year.

Q: What happens to my items in the Exhibit Hall if I do not get them on Sunday?

A: All unclaimed items will be disposed of.