



**NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H WORKING STEER PROGRAM  
2019 Eastern States Exposition Qualifying Shows**

The top eight (8) scoring youth will be offered the opportunity to represent New Hampshire at the ESE Youth Working Steer Show. New Hampshire will have three qualifying shows for 4-H Working Steer project members wishing to qualify for the show at Eastern States Exposition. A member must participate in a minimum of two qualifying shows to be eligible for ESE but may participate in all three if desired. An individual's two highest scores of the three qualifying shows will be combined and averaged to determine their final score. There will be one additional member serving as an alternate on the team. This team member will be given the option to go to ESE with the team, without cattle as the team assistant if they choose to do so.

Each 4-H delegate to the Eastern States Working Steer Show must have successfully pulled 70% of their team's weight (including the weight of the stone boat), at one of the Qualifying Shows. An individual must complete the course as laid out by the judge in the time allotted to be considered a successful pull.

Only 4-H exhibitors 12 years old and over (by January 1 of current year) with proper Intent to Show forms are eligible for Eastern States Exposition. Novice teamsters, (regardless of age), are not eligible for Eastern States.

Members must bring to each show health papers and appropriate documentation of 4-H project animals (see instructions for Submitting "Intent to Show" through 4hOnline) which have been approved on or before May 1st of the current year. Each project animal must be permanently identified by ear tag or legible tattoo that agrees with the identification listed on the Intent to Show form and the health papers. Identification will be checked the morning of each qualifying show.

**New: For 2019, cattle attending ESE must have a 15-digit RFID tag.**

The three qualifying shows are:

**4-H Working Steer Mini Fair** - <https://extension.unh.edu/events/nh-4-h-working-steer-mini-fair>

**Show Date:** June 22, 2019  
**Show Location:** Sanborn Mills Farm, Loudon NH  
**Entry Deadline:** **May 30, 2019**  
**Send Entries to:** Mary Davis, Program Manager  
UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H  
Kendall Hall 129 Main St.  
Durham NH 03824

**Stratham Fair** – <http://www.strathamfair.com>

**Show Date:** July 19, 2019- Qualifying Show  
**Entry Deadline:** TBA  
**Send Entries To:** done online via Fair Entry

**Cheshire Fair** – <http://www.cheshirefair.org/>

**Show Date:** August 4, 2019 - Qualifying Show  
(Working steers may also exhibit with Youth Pull and Open Show. Please refer to Cheshire Fair website for more details.)

**Entry Deadline:** **July 1, 2019**

**Send Entries To:** Cheshire Fair  
247 Monadnock Highway  
Swanzey, NH 03446

☆ *Entry forms and fair books may be downloaded from each fair website.*

1. In case of a tie in scores, the person earning the highest number of first, second, or third blues in their two high point qualifying shows will be selected. If still tied, the oldest teamster will be selected.
2. Members who qualify for ESE participation, but cannot attend, must notify Todd Courser at least 48 hours prior to the start of ESE. This time period is necessary so that alternates can be notified and given time to prepare.
3. Members who will be participating at ESE must attend an orientation meeting. There will be a brief meeting for all team members following the announcement of the NH Youth Working Steer Team at the Cheshire Fair to complete ESE entry forms. Orientation meeting, location and date will be set at that time. **Both of these meetings are required for ESE participants.**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

### **State Team Leaders 2019**

TBD

#### **Staff, 4-H Youth and Family**

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