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President s Welcome

Welcome to the 2011 Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair. 4-H is a great youth-run organization where you learn so many life-skills while having fun. I'm sure our fair will be fun, entertaining, and educational for all. We have a lot to offer. Numerous pulls, live animals, a delicious Alumni Dinner, live entertainment, Home Arts and various food booths. There is so much to check out and you can enjoy your family's company while doing it.

There are many people who make this fair happen. They are extraordinary individuals and I am very grateful to have them in my life and running this event. Special thanks to the officers, mentors, managers, superintendents, the 4-H staff and Fair Program Advisors for their hard work and dedication to this fair. Also, I would like to thank the volunteers and families that participate to make this fair a success.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Groves
2011 Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair President



Who We Are

For over 84 years, through 4-H, the largest dynamic youth organization in America, Connecticut's young people have developed skills and attitudes that will serve them throughout their lives.

We stress self confidence, personal well-being and environmental responsibility...

4-H offers free group and individual educational opportunities to encourage youth to wonder, explore, experience and grow in mind and body.

Through fun activities under the guidance of caring and knowledgeable professionals and volunteers, young people learn about themselves and their world. We help them build on their strengths as they try new things, reach out to others and compete with themselves to achieve their goals and receive recognition for their accomplishments.

4-H is the youth development program of the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System. A part of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Uconn, we belong to a nationwide educational network through Cooperative Extension and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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The official 4-H club emblem is a four- leaf clover with stem and the letter "H" , denoting Head, Heart, Hands & Health, in each leaf. The 4-H clover used through this document is protected by Title 18 of the US Code, Section 707

Dedication – Margaret “Peggy” Cremin

1934 – 2011

Margaret Cremin, simply Peggy or Aunt Peg to most, was the personification of wholesome, farm living. She was born in Northford to Fred and Margaret Doody Augur. She belonged to two of the founding farming families of Northford and North Branford. Peggy grew up on the Augur farm and homestead on Forest Road in Northford.

Peggy, and her husband Bob, had a love of farming, gardening and cut flowers. Peggy was an active 4-H member growing up and for many years was the leader of the Nails and Needles 4-H Club in New Haven County. Her children, Celeste, Billy, Maurette, Jimmy and Regina were all active 4-H members; as were many of her nieces and nephews.

Peggy’s club disbanded when the last of that generation’s Doody and Augur children reached 18, but the 4-H tradition carried on when many of the next generation joined the Farm River Gang. Even though Peggy was no longer a leader, she continued volunteering in some capacity in New Haven County. Peggy was a fixture as a Home Arts judge at the 4-H Fair for many years. She also judged at the Durham Fair.

Peggy was the epitome of what 4-H stands for. She did pledge her head to clearer thinking, her heart to greater loyalty, her hands to larger service and her health to better living. We should not mourn her passing, we should rejoice on her life among us. We are all better for her being a part of our lives.



Thank You Fair Book Creators

Gathering the material necessary to put the Fair Book together requires a lot of work. But it is work that is fun, interesting and broadening. There is a sort of natural high that comes from combining learning and working especially when you have the opportunity to share the results. We hope you like what we've done in this year's Fair Book and will share it with family and friends. We've added some fun stuff – look for it.

--Perry Sandoval, Editor

Fair Contest Winners	
Jane Baker	Fair Theme winner "Eat – Sleep – 4-H"
Celine Sicard	Fair Book cover winner
Audra Smigel	Fair Poster winner

The Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair Association would like to say:

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for providing a large flat-bed trailer for use as a stage for many years.

Thank you to the Durham Fair Association for their generous support of our 4H Fair.

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<http://www.4-HFair.org>

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Program Schedule Friday

5:00 pm Fair Opens - Opening Ceremonies
5:00 pm Antique Tractor Pull
6:00 pm Poultry Showmanship
7:00 pm Home Arts Judging
10:00 pm Fair Closes

Livestock exhibits are open all evening



Program Schedule Saturday

8:00 am	Fair Opens
9:00 am	Dairy and Goat Showmanship
10:00 am	Camelid Showmanship
11:00 am	Oxen Draw
	Poultry Judging
11:00 to 2:00 pm	Kids' Barn
12:30 pm	Beef Showmanship
1:30 pm	Premier Showmanship of Home Arts
3:00 pm	Small Animal Showmanship
	Sheep Showmanship
4:00 pm	Rabbit Showmanship
	Swine Showmanship
5:00 to 7:00 pm	4-H Alumni, Friends & Family Dinner
6:00 pm	Horse Draw
6:30 pm	New Haven 4-H Advisory Committee Auction
10:00 pm	Fair Closes

Livestock and Home Arts exhibits are open all day.

Program Schedule Sunday

8:00 am Fair Opens
8:00 am Premier Showman Contest
9:00 am Garden Tractor Pull
11:00 am Cat Show
12:00 pm Camelid Trail
1:00 pm Tractor Driving Contest
4-H Public Speaking and Expressive Arts Presentations
5:00 pm Fair Closes - Exhibits Removed, Cleanup

Livestock and Home Arts exhibits are open until 5:00 pm



General Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitor Requirements:

All Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H members who are at least 7 years of age, and not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current 4-H year may exhibit, unless otherwise specified in the class rules. Club or individual members must enroll by May 1 of the current 4-H year. Participants in special interest or enrichment programs must be enrolled by July 1 of the current 4-H year.

2. Out of County Exhibitor Requirements:

- a. Animal entries will be accepted from all CT 4-H'ers while space is available. "Out of County" exhibitors are not eligible for the following: 1. any award presented at the Middlesex-New Haven Achievement Night (see rules 9 & 18); 2. Participation in Premier Showman Contest; 3. Consideration for ESE arrangements must be made with both county educators.
- b. A photocopy of your verification form (showing all dates and signatures) must accompany your entry and be received by the deadline.
- c. "Out of County" 4-H members must follow all other rules and regulation, and complete all Registration Forms.

3. "Over the Clover": Open to any 4-H alumni from Middlesex or New Haven County or any past or current 4-H volunteers enrolled in either county regardless of youthful affiliation or the parents of currently enrolled Middlesex/New Haven County 4-H Members. See "Over the Clover" Division for details.

4. Entry Fee: Livestock (beef, camelid, dairy, goat, sheep, and swine) exhibitors must pay \$1.00 per animal and poultry and rabbit exhibitors \$.25 to cover cost of feed and bedding. This is due at the time of registration on Friday afternoon. There is no entry fee for home arts exhibits.

5. Entries: All 4-H members wishing to participate must pre-enter by July 15, by completing the 4-H Member Exhibitor Registration Form. Entry forms are available on the 4-H web site at www.4-Hfair.org or from the county extension center. 4-H Horse Show members wanting to receive reimbursement for their division must submit record books for display in the 4-H Fair. Entries should be mailed to:

The 4-H Fair Registration, Middlesex County Extension Center
1066 Saybrook Road
P.O. Box 70
Haddam, CT 06438

6. Exhibits Entry Deadlines:

Exhibits may be entered on Wednesday between 6:30 and 8:30 pm.

Exhibits may be entered on Friday between 12:00 and 6:30 pm.

Only non-perishable items may be entered on Wednesday.

No exhibits will be accepted outside the stated entry times.

*** All exhibits must be set up by 8:30 pm on Wednesday or 6:30 pm on Friday.**

All exhibitors must report to the registration area (held in the Home Arts Exhibit area located on the midway in the Durham Fair Poultry, Swine, Rabbit & Goat barn) prior to setting up any exhibits. Record books must be turned in at this time and exhibitor's passes will be issued.

7. 4-H Record Book: All exhibitors must enter their 4-H record book in order to be eligible for ribbons, or trophies. In addition, any 4-H member who wishes to exhibit their 4-H Horse or Livestock (Beef, Camelid, Cat, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Small Animal, or Swine) must have submitted the appropriate 4-H Animal Project Verification Forms to the 4-H Office by the designated deadline in the spring of the current 4-H year to have their project animals evaluated and be eligible for any awards.
8. Removal Of Exhibits: All exhibits must remain in place until Sunday 5:00 pm or risk the loss of any awards given. Items not called for at the close of the fair will be disposed of at the discretion of the 4-H Fair Association. Each person exhibiting in a department will be given a clean-up task to complete before being signed out by the superintendent of that building and having their exhibits released. 4-H members exhibiting livestock are expected to break down the enclosure(s) used for their animal(s) and remove all bedding.
9. Judging: No person may interfere with judges while they are judging. Exhibit areas will be open to 4-H members involved in conference style judging, but may be closed to the public. Superintendents from each department will remain in the buildings to assist the judges.
The Fair Association has established the Danish System as the primary system of judging. Each exhibit is evaluated by the judge on its own merit and is not compared to others in the same Lot. Evaluation is based on the quality of the exhibit with consideration of the exhibitor's age and experience in the project.
Ribbons: Blue (B.) signifies excellent, Red (R.) very good and White (W.) good.
Judges in each department will evaluate each entry and select special awards from the blue ribbon recipients. In cases where there are limited entries, the judges will deem appropriate the awarding of any trophies or special ribbons. In all cases, the decision of judges will be final.
Multiple Exhibitors: When more than one exhibitor is entering a non-club project together, the youth must choose which name and exhibitor number is to be used (only one rosette ribbon or trophy, if applicable, will be awarded). It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to make this decision. Otherwise, the first name listed on the entry will be used.
10. Exhibits: All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor during the past year; animals must be owned or managed by the exhibitor during the current 4-H year.
11. Exhibit Safety: During the fair all exhibits are under the direction of the 4-H Fair Association which will use due precaution for the safety of all exhibits. In no case will the Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair Association, Durham Fair Association or management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor and their parent/guardian (as well as owner of leased animals) will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any animal; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animals exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify said Fair Associations against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. All exhibitors should give personal attention to their property.
12. Fairgrounds: In compliance with 4-H code of conduct, NO smoking by 4-H members. NO alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the fairgrounds. NO smoking in the barn areas or buildings.
13. Animal Care: Once animals are on the fairgrounds and unloaded, only 4-H'ers will work on and care for their animals. This is a 4-H exhibit. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her animal(s) and any damage done. The 4-H fair follows the guidelines of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. All animals must be raised and shown by the 4-H member using safe and currently approved agricultural practices.
14. Overnight Stays: Exhibitors who have signed parental consent forms from the 4-H office may stay in barns overnight provided there is an adult present who will be the Emergency Contact responsible for them. All youth staying overnight must check-in daily by 6:00 pm with the Overnight Director. No one staying overnight is allowed to leave the fairgrounds after this time without permission from the Overnight Director.
15. Food & Pedestrian Areas: No animals (with the exception of service dogs) may be led near food concessions or in pedestrian areas.
16. Wash Racks: Livestock exhibitors planning to use the wash racks must bring their own hose equipped with a shut off nozzle.

17. Safety Precautions: Safety precautions are to be observed at all times. Any person causing risk of injury to himself, other exhibitors or spectators will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
In the interest of safety, **NO** exhibitor should be working in pen areas or around large animals with open toed shoes, flip flops or bare feet.
18. Trophies: All trophies and special awards will be presented at the 4-H Fair Annual Meeting. "Out of County" 4-H members are not eligible for these awards.
19. Non-Show Animals: No animals other than those being shown will be allowed on the fairgrounds without written approval fair directors.
20. Educational Exhibits:
 - a. If a member or club wishes to use an educational exhibit entered in a previous year, they may do so as long as it has been significantly improved or expanded. A written statement must be included to indicate what has been added or changed this year.
 - b. For Herdsmanship only- Educational Exhibits may be used from previous years.
 - c. For Club Educational Exhibits- Members who want to have their contribution evaluated as an individual exhibit may do so if the exhibit can stand alone. Register exhibit in poster manager book as well. Must be kept with overall club projects.
21. Biohazard Precautions: Exhibitors must observe hand washing signs and be a constant example of good safety practices for the general public.

General 4-H Livestock Requirement

1. Read the General Rules and Regulations, previous pages. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
2. All animals shown must be owned or leased by the exhibitor following the State 4-H guidelines. 4-H Animal Project Verification form(s) with all animals listed must have been submitted to the 4-H office by the required dates in those guidelines. A copy of appropriate health forms must be submitted at time of check-in for each animal exhibited.
3. Eligibility: Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H program who are 7 years of age as of January 1 of the current year, but who have not reached 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year. Livestock entries will be accepted from all CT 4-H'ers while space is available.
4. Entry Fee: Livestock (dairy, beef, goat, sheep, swine and camelid) exhibitors must pay \$1 per animal, while rabbit and poultry exhibitors owe \$0.25 per animal, to cover cost of feed and bedding. This is due at the time of registration on Friday afternoon to the barn superintendent.
5. All exhibitors must enter the Fitting and Showmanship or Grooming Classes for their particular show(s). Each exhibitor should be showing their own project animal(s) in all classes. Exhibitors are expected to wear the appropriate dress and footwear for showing of their project animal. The Champion Showman from dog, rabbit, poultry, dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, camelid and horse will compete on Sunday in the Premier Showman Contest – see Premier Showman Contest.
6. Entries will be judged first using the Danish System of judging. Individual departments may place animal/handler combinations using overall placings, following the Danish judging.
7. All exhibitors must clean up before the fair, feed their animals, and maintain their area during the fair and cleanup after the fair. Care and cleanliness of the animal, equipment, buildings and grounds must be strictly observed. Once animals are on the fairgrounds and unloaded, only 4-H'ers will work on, show, feed and care for their animals. This is a 4-H exhibit. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her animal(s) and any damage done. The 4-H Fair follows the guidelines of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. All animals must be raised and shown by the 4-H member using safe and currently approved agricultural practices.
8. All livestock exhibits must remain in place until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
9. All animals must be accompanied by the required health charts and records (see Livestock Regulations for Connecticut Shows & Fairs). If the primary way to identify your project is a microchip, exhibitor must provide the appropriate microchip reader upon check in. Livestock forms may be held by Superintendents.
10. Any sick, diseased or uncontrollable animals will be discharged from the Fairgrounds and not allowed to be exhibited. No animal may be shown that cannot be handled by the exhibitor.
11. All livestock (including cat and dog) must pre-register using the Registration Form located at the center of the 4-H Fair book. Forms may be copied or additional forms requested from the 4-H Office. Submit entries to the Middlesex Office by the required deadline listed on the registration form or e-mail emily.alger@uconn.edu (participants will still need to have a form on file with signatures).
12. No aid/advice may be given to the exhibitor from outside ring during judging.
13. For adult entries: See “Over the Clover” Division for details.
14. “Out of the County” exhibitors: See General Rules and Regulations 2 & 4.

Special Awards

Awards will be presented at the annual Fair Association Meeting and County Achievement Night

Record Book Award – Any record book submitted may be nominated by the club organizational leader or person evaluating the book to be considered for the Court of Honor. There will be a Court of Honor and trophy selected for each category – Senior, Junior and First Year Member. Please refer to Record Book section (Court of Honor policy) for further details.+

Herdsmanship Awards – Presented to the winner and participants.

Awards Needing a Completed Application

See 4-H Extension Staff for applications or go to the 4-H Fair web site (www.4-HFair.org).

Pacesetters 4-H Club Award – Presented to the club whose members exhibit in the largest number of classes, excluding record books. Club organization leader must apply. Formally called The Valley View Acres Award.

Most Outstanding 4-H Fair Exhibitor Award – Presented to the most outstanding 4-H contributor participating in the Fair. 4-H members exhibiting in a variety of classes and supporting the 4-H Fair through their leadership role(s) with the 4-H Fair Association will be considered for this award. Individual 4-H member must apply. Formally called The Joseph Giaccone Memorial Award.

Most Outstanding Agricultural Exhibitor Award – Presented to the most outstanding agricultural member participating in the Fair. Variety of 4-H members' agricultural exhibits as well as participation in the total 4-H Fair will be considered when selecting the recipient for this award. Individual 4-H member must apply. Formally called Norman Dudley Award.

Pork Pals Memorial Award – Presented to the 4-H member who enters the largest combined number of entries in both Home Arts and Agriculture Departments. Award is a \$30 check with recognition certificate. Originally started in 1998 with monies left in the treasury of the Pork Pals, it is now provided by Justin Giuliano of Middletown, alumni of that group. Individual 4-H member must apply.

Over the Clover Divisions

In celebration for the 75th anniversary of the Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H fair, two divisions were created in 2001. The 4-H Youth Program has always supported family participation and these two divisions open more avenues for such participation by offering opportunities for volunteers and other family members to showcase what they have been doing during this past year. We will continue to accept entries in both these categories.

The Following guidelines apply:

1. Open to any 4-H alumni from Middlesex or New Haven County, any past or current 4-H volunteers enrolled in either county regardless of youthful affiliation or the parents of currently enrolled 4-H Members in Middlesex or New Haven County.
2. Adults are not eligible for fair awards listed in the fair book.
3. Current 4-H member judging cards/score sheets will be used for evaluating adult entries.
4. Adult exhibits will be displayed in a special section in the Home Arts department.
5. Adults must pre-register using the designated forms located on the 4-H Fair web site (www.4-Hfair.org) or contact the 4-H Extension Center.
6. When preparing exhibits, adults must follow the exhibiting guidelines listed in the fair book.
7. Exhibits (with the exception of 4-H scrapbooks/record books which are for display only) will be evaluated using the Danish system. Blue, red and white ribbons awarded. Adults are ineligible for fair awards listed in the fair book.
8. With the exception of scrapbooks, record books or other memorabilia from the exhibitor's 4-H career which are for display only, exhibits must have been completed or cared for during the current 4-H year.
9. **All exhibits must be on display by 6:30 pm on Friday afternoon and may not be removed until 5:00 pm Sunday.**

Home Arts Division

- Adult entries will be accepted in all departments in the home arts area with the exception of classes or lots which are club oriented.
- Anyone wishing to display their old record books/ 4-H scrapbooks are welcome to exhibit in a special section of the exhibit area. Make arrangement with the Coordinator of Home Arts before the Fair weekend.

Livestock Division

- All Connecticut Department of Agriculture regulations must be followed and appropriate health forms submitted.
- Pre-registration is required for all divisions.
- Fees: An exhibitor showing an owned or leased animal must pay feed charges listed for that species at the time of entering exhibits.
- Exhibitors are expected to fit and show their own owned or leased animal (an animal not being shown by a 4-H member).
- There will be three divisions for adults:

Flashback is for those wishing to re-create their past experiences. Participants can “borrow” an animal to try their hand at showmanship again. When registering, indicate “Flashback” as the Lot.

Fitting & Showmanship is for the serious-minded. You are expected to fit and show owned or leased animal (an animal not being shown by a 4-H member).

Breed Classes for the serious minded.

Almost a Clover Division

- Open to any children of 4-H alumni from Middlesex or New Haven County, children of any past or current 4-H volunteers enrolled in either county regardless of youthful affiliation or siblings of currently enrolled 4-H members in Middlesex or New Haven County.
- For children 7 and under.
- A special section will be provided in the Home Arts building to display Almost a Clover Exhibits. An exhibit can be entered in any of the categories listed in the Home arts section of the fair book. Exhibits will not be evaluated – participants will be awarded special participation ribbons.
- No preregistration required. Report to Home Arts Building with exhibits.
- **All exhibits must be on display by 6:30 pm on Friday afternoon and may not be removed until 5:00 pm Sunday**



Premier Showman of Home Arts Contest

Saturday 1:30 pm

The Premier Showman of Home Arts contest is a competition to determine the overall showperson in the Home Arts area. It is very prestigious and recognizes an individual's ability to create several award winning exhibits as well as measure their ability to discuss a variety of aspects of their exhibits. Considering the strict criteria necessary to compete it is a high honor to even place in the top ten.

For an individual to qualify to compete for the Premier Showman of Home Arts he or she must satisfy the following criteria.

- Must have submitted an exhibit in at least 5 different Home Arts classes.
- Must have received at least one Court of Honor or Outstanding Exhibitor award.
- Must be available to meet with the judges on Saturday afternoon.
- Exhibits in the following classes do not qualify:
 - Expressive Arts
 - Record Books
 - Public Speaking
 - DVD/CD exhibits

From the list of qualifying individuals, the top ten will be selected to compete according to the number of awards they receive in the following order: Purples (CoH or OE), Blues, Reds, and Whites. Example: an individual who has 2 purples and 3 blues ranks higher than an individual with 1 purple and 5 blues.

Once the ten finalists have been selected, their ranking is established by interviews with the judges.

Each individual must select 3 or 4 of their exhibits which showcase the breadth and quality of their work to discuss with the judges.

Judging Criteria:

- Ability of the exhibitor to show their projects and discuss their choices and techniques used
- Quality of the exhibits
- Ability of the exhibitor to discuss their work and answer judges questions

Appearance of exhibitor	10 points
Selection of exhibits	40 points
Exhibitor explains exhibits & answers questions	40 points
Exhibitor –courteous, alert and knowledgeable	10 points
Total	100 points

Awards:

- Rosettes will be awarded at the 4-H Fair following the competition in an awards ceremony for placings 1st up to 10th place
- Premier Showman of Home Arts silver platter will be awarded at Fair Annual meeting & County Achievement Night to the top showman and certificates to all participants

Premier Showman of Livestock Contest

Sunday 8:00 am

The Premier Showman of Livestock contest is a competition to determine the overall showperson in the Livestock area. It is very prestigious and recognizes an individual's ability to successfully show diverse types of large and small livestock. Considering the strict criteria necessary to compete it is a high honor to even place in the top ten.

For an individual to qualify to compete for the Premier Showman of Livestock, he or she must satisfy the following criteria.

- Must have been champion showperson in the individual fitting and showing contest for the species of their project animal (all livestock, poultry, camelid, dog and horse).
- Must be available to meet with the judges on Sunday starting at 8:00 am.
- Must be able to answer questions asked by the judge about all aspects of the species being shown.

Judging Criteria:

- Ability of the exhibitor to show all species of animals
- Ability of the exhibitor to interact with judges

Appearance of exhibitor	5 points
Posing & Showing of Animal	15 points
Shows animal to best advantage	15 points
Exhibitor –poised, alert, courteous, patient	10 points
Per animal shown total points :	
Blue: 450-410	
Red: 409 -370	
White: 369 and under	
Total	100 points

Awards:

- Rosettes will be awarded at the 4-H Fair following the competition in an awards ceremony for placings 1st up to 10th place
- Premier Showman of Livestock silver platter will be awarded at Fair Annual meeting & County Achievement Night to the top showman and certificates to all participants

Herdsman Award

- Exhibitors of any livestock animal or small animal projects or staying on site for the duration of the 4-H Fair (Friday evening – Sunday -5:00pm) may enter on an individual or club basis.
- Members or clubs with 4-H dog projects, that sign up for the Herdsman Contest will be judged at the times while the 4-H dog show is in progress.
- 4-H members or clubs must sign up to participate by checking the appropriate box on the 4-H Fair registration form located on the 4-H Fair web site (www.4-Hfair.org) or contact the 4-H County Extension office.
- Exhibitors must be registered in Educational Exhibits.
- **ALL** educational exhibits must be registered in the Home Arts Building even if displayed elsewhere or they will not be judged.
- Educational exhibits may be displayed in any livestock building. If an educational exhibit is not registered in the Home Arts barn by Friday 6:30 pm it will not be judged.

Herdsmanship Contest

1. The Herdsmanship Contest is divided into the following categories:
 1. Individual
 - Individual – Small animals
 - Individual – Large animal
 2. Club/Group
 - Club/Group – Small animals
 - Club/Group – Large animal
2. The club and member receiving the highest score in each lot will be named the overall winner for that category. An Award will be presented to the individual and club with the highest score. See General Rules 9 and 18.
3. The contest starts at the opening of the 4-H Fair on Friday and ends at fair closing on Sunday.
4. The Coordinator of Special Contests and/or their mentor are responsible for:
 - Informing the judge(s) of the rules
 - Providing judge(s) with scorecard
 - Collecting and tallying scores
 - Submitting the score cards to the award committee.
5. The objectives of this contest are to:
 - Promote safety practices
 - Encourage more attractive livestock/animal exhibit at the 4-H Fair
 - Increase educational displays on 4-H members projects.
6. Awards will be presented at the annual Fair Association Meeting and County Achievement Night. Until the meeting no contestant shall know the results.

Herdsmanship Contest Scoring

The judge(s) will submit a score card for each exhibit he/she has judged. Participants will be evaluated on the following:

1. Safety:
 - Involvement by members.
 - Animals are properly tied, penned or caged (quick release knots on all tied animals).
 - Cages and stall doors properly secured.
 - Animals not tangled in ropes or leads.
 - Walkways clear of any obstructions.
 - Pitchforks, rakes, shovels, and brooms stored with point safely away.
 - Ropes, halters and leads stored away to prevent tripping.
 - No smoking signs displayed – minimum of two signs, opposite ends of exhibit area placed at eye level.
 - Appropriate number of fire buckets per exhibit.
 - Fire buckets of at least a two gallon capacity, properly labeled, uncovered and free of floating debris.
2. Management:
 - Cleanliness – clean bedding for animal; area free of trash; manure is removed frequently.
 - Neatness – overall visual appearance; storage of supplies and equipment is attractive.
 - Bedding – free of manure and urine; bedding is confined to the area of the animals and not the walkway.
 - Animal care and handling – feed and water clean if present; no empty buckets or feed pans with animal. Animals are clean; the handler works quietly and calmly; animals are moved with care for public safety.
 - Courtesy to public and fellow 4-H members – polite to members and public; no inappropriate language or actions; member willing to educate the public.
3. Attractiveness of Exhibit:
 - Arrangement of exhibit – organized, attractive, eye catching, easy to view and understand.
 - Tack area – attractive storage, out of public way.
4. Educational:
 - Neatly Presented:
 - Easy to read
 - Informative and accurate

The Herdsman Plaque – presented to the outstanding herdsman. See General Rules 9 and 18.

Dates to Remember

- JUL-15 4-H Exhibitor registration form is due.
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM.
Members turn in record books to club leader for evaluation.
- JUL-30 Fairgrounds – 9:00 AM to finish (around 3:00 pm).
Fair Clean Up and MANDATORY MANAGER TRAINING.
Bring a lunch, rakes, dust pans and brooms.
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!
- AUG-03 Wednesday, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm. Fair set up at the fairgrounds.
Exhibits must be entered and put on display by 8:30 pm.
ONLY NON-PERISHABLE HOME ARTS EXHIBITS AND RECORD BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Home Arts Barn will close promptly at 8:30 pm.
- AUG-05 **Noon to 2:00 pm** - Officers, managers, superintendents and adults working at the fair are due at the fairgrounds to record and set up exhibits. Also, must provide coverage for your area.
Poultry – must be entered by 6:00 pm.
2:00 to 6:30 – Entry time for all other 4-H members and adults.
Exhibits must be set up completely by 6:30 pm.
No exhibits will be accepted after 6:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Fair opens.
7:00 pm Judging of Home Arts and Livestock begins.
10:00 pm Fair closes.
- AUG-06 Saturday – 8:00 am Fair Opens.
9:00 am Livestock judging begins
1:30 pm Premier Showman of Home Arts begins
10:00 pm Fair closes.
- AUG-07 Sunday – 8:00 am Fair Opens. Premier Showman of Livestock begins.
- Nominations for next years officers and advisors due to Fair Office by 5:00 pm
5:00 pm Fair Closes. Start clean up. All exhibitors must help clean up in departments entered.
EXHIBITS CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER 5:00 PM
- AUG-08 Monday – 9:00 am until completed – Fairground clean up – Everyone's help is needed
- AUG-18 Nomination Committee meeting. Coordinators turn in updated Officer Books
- OCT-14 Officer Elections and Fair Evaluation. Location TBA
- NOV-18 Fair Annual Meeting and Achievement Night. Location TBA

Association of Connecticut Fairs (ACF) Contests Guidelines

General Rules for participation in the 4-H Fair:

1. Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
2. WHO MAY ENTER: While the state contests are open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women or juniors, only enrolled Middlesex & New Haven 4-H members and adults eligible for the "Over the Clover" Division may enter the contests offered by this 4-H Fair. Youth participants 16 and above by 1/1 of the current year are considered adults for the purpose of this contest.
3. The section about the ACF Photography contest has been included as information only – anyone wishing to participate in this contest must submit their entries directly to the panel listed later in this book. An exhibitor does not have to have their photos evaluated at this fair to qualify.
4. Anyone entering the ACF Baking Contests (adult, junior or apple pie) or quilt contest must sign up at the registration table to give contact information and receive final instructions.
5. Recipes for the Association of Connecticut Fairs contests can be downloaded from the <http://associationofctfairs.club.officelive>

ACF Contest Winners selected at the 4-H Fair after judging.

If you are the winner of either the Adult Baking, Junior Baking, or Apple Pie Baking contests or the Quilt Contest, please see the Coordinator of Home Arts and give your contact information.

1. The 4-H Fair is responsible to notify the Association of Connecticut Fairs about the winners of our contests who will be representing this fair.
2. It is each winner's responsibility to register with the Connecticut Association of Fairs if they want to attend the state contest, dinner and ceremonies later in the fall. Each ACF contest exhibitor will be given the directions to access this information at the time of registration on Friday.
3. It is each winner's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from the event for themselves and their exhibit and pay any required fees.
4. The 4-H Fair will reimburse the cost of the dinner for the 4-H Fair contest winners who attend the annual meeting following the event. Information concerning reimbursement will be given out at time of registration. If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Office at 203-407-3158 or go to the ACF website at <http://www.ctfairs.org>

ACF Apple Pie Contest

Two Crusted Apple Pie Contest

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest held at each fair is open to all Connecticut residents regardless of age. Commercial, Industrial and Professional Bakers are not eligible. See general rules for 4-H participation.

HOW TO ENTER: Any Connecticut resident entering the Apple Pie Contest and member fair is automatically entered in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win that contest at that fair. The winner will then represent that fair at the state contest. Contestants will be subject to the entry rules at each local fair.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	40 points
Crust	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture	10 points
	100 Total

Contest Rules

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two Crusted Pie.
2. Submit a 3" X 5" card with your recipe, your name & address.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. All pies become property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish score sheets to each member fair. Each contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. The decisions of the judges is final!

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the contest (contact your local fair or visit www.ctfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced on the day of the contest. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and provide information about the state contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations.

NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

ACF Quilt Contest

Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs
and
The Woodstock Agricultural Society, "The Woodstock Fair"

WHO MAY ENTER: While the state contests are open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women or juniors, only enrolled Middlesex & New Haven 4-H members and adults eligible for the "Over the Clover" Division may enter the contests offered by this 4-H Fair. Youth participants 16 and above by 1/1 of the current year are considered adults for the purpose of this contest.

HOW TO ENTER: Any entry that is entered at any fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fairs contests until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the quilt contest will receive a blue ribbon from The Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives only one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest will be held at The Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting (check www.ctfairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category: 1st Place: \$50.00 2nd Place: \$35.00 3rd Place: \$15.00

Categories: 1.) Hand-Applique 2.) Patchwork. No tied quilts - No precut quilt kits

Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique and quilting must be done by hand.
3. Work must be completed in 2010.
4. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total

Please visit www.ctfairs.org or email info@ctfairs.org for more information

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	15 points
Difficulty of pattern	15 points
Consistency of Stitches	10 points
Matching of points and corners	15 points
Borders and Bindings	20 points
Cleanliness of work	20 points
Balance of material weight, color & pattern	20 points
	100 Total

ACF Photography Contest

This section is for information only. Anyone interested in entering should submit directly to ACF.

Please see the Association of Connecticut Fairs for more information <http://www.ctfairs.org> .

Contest Rules

- Official entry forms will be printed in the 2010 Association of Connecticut Fairs listing booklet.
- This contest is open to anybody regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. Submission must be taken by the person entering the contest.
- There will be no entry fee to enter this contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos submitted to the contest.
- The photographers name, date, photo title, location of where each photo was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot.
- Salon print exhibitors cannot enter the Snapshot or Digital contests.
- In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the black & white or color lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the judges discretion if the number of entries do not justify the five (5) awards.
- All entries must be submitted in early fall. Please see the Association of Connecticut Fairs for more information. All entries become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.
- Contest winners will be announced at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet. Please visit <http://www.ctfairs.org> for the date, time and location of the meeting.
- The Association of Connecticut Fairs reserves the right to reproduce any and all entries with the photographers by-line. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the Association of Connecticut Fairs booklet from previously judged contest entries.
- The overall contest winner will receive one (1) Reduced Rate Ticket for the upcoming fair season.
- A photo contest will be held at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet in which all registered meeting attendees will vote to determine the winners.

Animal Products

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7. Exhibits are located in the Home Arts Building.
- All exhibits must have been made, prepared or processed by the exhibitor. Include a recipe with exhibits where applicable. Exhibits should be clean and attractively presented. All articles should be properly labeled (i.e. raw or pasteurized milk, type of cheese, etc.).
- Home Arts staff must be notified if items will be taken out of the building for use in other areas during the fair.

Lot	Description
1.01	Milk, 1 pint, from cow or goat
1.02	Butter, 1/4 lb.
1.03	Cream, 1/2 pint, from cow or goat
1.04	Yogurt, 1/2 cup
1.05	Cheese, aged, cow or goat
1.06	Cheese, soft, cow or goat
1.07	1 comb or 1 lb. strained honey
1.08	Best display of bees wax
1.09	Eggs, one dozen
1.10	Animal by-products, health and beauty aids
1.11	Bird plumage, raw plumage
1.12	Bird plumage, finished article incorporating plumage

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Osga Electrical Company Animal Products Award – presented for the most outstanding exhibit in this class.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7. Exhibits are located in the Home Arts Building.
- All exhibits must have been made, prepared or processed by the exhibitor. Exhibits should be clean and attractively presented. All articles should be properly labeled.
- Home Arts staff must be notified if items will be taken out of the building for use in other areas during the fair.
- **Fleeces:** Raw fleece/fiber unprocessed from Camelid, sheep, rabbit, or goat. Exhibits will be judged on length, texture and cleanliness Wool must be wrapped and labeled.
- **Hand Spinning:** All yarn must be hand spun on a spinning wheel & spun by the individual entering it. No Commercial mill spun yarn is allowed. Each entry must be tagged with exhibitors age, years in project, class #, class name & type of fiber.
- **Finished article:** Made from fibers; both processing and article must be completed by 4-H member; articles made by knit, crocheted, woven, felted or completed using any other creative process; exhibits will be judged on appearance and creativity of the finished product.

Lot	Description
1.01	WOOL Full Fleece
1.02	ALPACA-5" square cut off barrel, neatly wrapped in tissue paper (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of Alpaca, age and sex.
1.03	LLAMA-5" square cut off barrel, neatly wrapped in tissue paper (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of llama and sex.
1.04	ANGORA GOAT-5" square cut off barrel, neatly wrapped in tissue paper (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of goat, age and sex.
1.05	CASHMERE GOAT-5" square wrapped in tissue paper, (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of goat, age and sex. Include snapshot of animal.
1.06	MOHAIR GOAT-5" square cut off barrel, neatly wrapped in tissue paper (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of goat, age and sex.
1.07	ANGORA RABBIT-5" square wrapped in tissue paper, (fiber aligned). Must be accompanied by 3 X 5 card with name of rabbit, age and sex.
1.08	Fleece to hand knit or woven must have 5" square sample of fleece, photo of animal, on 3 X 5 card with breed of animal, age, sex, and how fiber was prepared.
1.09	Spun fleece/fiber from camelid, sheep, rabbit or goat or combined; this lot provides evaluation of the 4H member's spinning consistency of two or three ply wool.
1.10	Wool roving dyed by exhibitor
1.11	2 ply – one skein
1.12	Singles – one skein
1.13	Mixed Livestock Fibers – can be sheep, alpaca, llama, rabbit, goat
1.14	Navajo Ply – one skein
1.15	Cashmere or Mohair Singles (100% Cashmere or Mohair)
1.16	Cashmere or Mohair Two Ply (100% Cashmere or Mohair)
1.17	Cashmere or Mohair Other (100% Cashmere or Mohair)
1.18	Camelid Singles (100% Alpaca, Camel, or Llama)
1.19	Camelid Two Ply (100% Alpaca Camel, or Llama)1
1.20	Camelid Other (100% Alpaca Camel, or Llama)
1.21	Cable Ply – one skein
1.22	Spinners color choice – hand dyed after spinning, or in fleece form and then colors blended in carding process (no commercial dyed)
1.23	Spinners color choice – commercial dyed
1.24	Novelty – anything unusual and out of the ordinary
1.25	Felted item, Needle felting Free form Sculptural
1.26	Felted item, needle felting decoration on any base

Lot	Description
1.27	Felted item, knitted or crocheted and felted
1.28	Woven Garment (hand spun weft, warp can be commercial yarn)
1.29	Knitted Garment from 4-H members hand spun yarn
1.30	Crochet Garment from 4-H members hand spun yarn
1.31	Item spun, knit, crocheted, or woven and finished from roving by exhibitor.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Fiber Arts 4-H Award – presented for the most outstanding exhibit in this class.

Rules

Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.

Each article must have been made by the exhibitor since the previous 4-H Fair.

All art exhibited in this class must be set up to be displayed, which means art must be framed, mounted or displayed on a surface.

For example, a clay pot displayed in Lot 6 should be placed on a doily or stand.

Limit four (4) exhibits per lot.

Lot	Description
2.01	Painting, oil
2.02	Painting, acrylic
2.03	Painting, water base
2.04	Drawing, charcoal
2.05	Drawing, crayon
2.06	Drawing, any other medium
2.07	Sketch, any type
2.08	Printing, any method
2.09	Pottery or clay sculpture
2.10	Sculpture, any other type
2.11	Collage
2.12	Calligraphy
2.13	Stained glass
2.14	Miscellaneous art

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Arts Award – presented for the most outstanding arts exhibit.

Saturday 12:30 pm: Judging and Showmanship will follow Dairy judging.

Rules

- **Animal Class 56**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- Baby Beef is open only to steers that are going to this year's Eastern States Exposition; no animal under 3 month of age may be entered.
- All registered animals must be accompanied by registration papers. An exhibitor may show only two (2) leased animals. Lease must be presented.
- All steers to be weighed at 9:00 am the Saturday of the fair.
- All exhibitors must wear black slacks and white tops when showing (no shorts permitted).
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.
- All exhibitors must enter one Fitting & Showmanship Lot.

Fitting and Showmanship

FS-1	Junior novice: 12 and under as of January 1 of this year, showing for the first time.
FS-2	Senior Novice: 13 and over as of January 1 of this year, showing for the first time.
FS-3	Junior: 12 and under as of January 1 of this year
FS-4	Senior: 13 and over as of January 1 of this year

Beef by Breed

For Lots 56.01 through 56.16, choose the Lots(s) you're entering and add the letter for the breed; for example, an Angus yearling heifer would be 56.03A on your entry.

A - Angus	H - Hereford
GX - Grade and Cross	S - Simmental
AOB - All other breeds	

Lot Breed	Age
56.01 Heifer calf	3 to 6 months old
56.02 Heifer calf	7 to 12 months old
56.03 Yearling heifer	13 to 18 months old
56.04 Yearling heifer	19 to 24 months old
56.05 Cow	2 to 3 years old
56.06 Cow	3 to 4 years old
56.07 Cow	4 years and older
56.08 Veal calf	12 weeks and older
56.09 Cow/calf	Cow over two years of age with natural calf at side, calved after December 1
56.10 Produce of dam	2 animals by the same dam
56.11 Best 2 females	(1 owner) bred by exhibitor
56.12 Get of sire	3 animals sired by one bull
56.13 Steer	Light weight *
56.14 Steer	Medium weight *
56.15 Steer	Heavy weight *
56.16 Beef Club Herd	5 animals allowed, all owned by at least 3 members of the same club.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Fair Beef Award – presented for the Grand Champion beef animal.

The 4-H Beef Showmanship Award – presented to the Champion Showman.

Beef Championship Competitions (Ribbons)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion Showman (1st and 2nd place in FS-1 through 4 compete) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion Steer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Champion Female 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand and Reserve Champion Female
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Champion Female 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve of Show

Saturday 10:00 am: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 60**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- For Showmanship Classes, white top, black pants or skirt are required, black accessories are optional, (e.g. vests, jackets, bow ties).
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.

Fitting and Showmanship

Lot	Description
FS-1	7 - 8 years old as January 1
FS-2	Junior Novice 9 - 12 years old as of January 1
FS-3	Senior Novice 13 – 18 years old as of January 1
FS-4	Junior: 9 -12 years old as of January 1
FS-5	Senior: 13 - 18 years old as of January 1

4-H Member and Camelid Contests

For these Lots, you will compete against others your age and at your skill level based on which Fitting & Showmanship Lot you entered.

Lot	Description
4-H-1	Obstacle Course
4-H-2	Public Relations Course
4-H-3	Open PackingAll exhibitors must wear black slacks and white tops when showing (no shorts permitted). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.
4-H-4	Costume Class

Breeder Classes

Lot	Description
60.01	Juvenile male camelid 5-12 months
60.02	Yearling male camelid 13-24 months
60.03	Adult male camelid 25 months and older
60.04	Juvenile female camelid 5-12 months
60.05	Yearling female camelid 13-24 months
60.06	Adult female camelid 25 months and older

Pet Classes

Lot	Description
60.07	Male
60.08	Female

Ribbons

Grand Champion Rosettes – awarded to the best camelid and to the best alpaca for both male and female,

Champion Showman and Reserve – awarded to exhibitors judged best in overall showmanship,

Supreme Championship and Reserve – awarded to the exhibitors with the highest number of points earned in the camelid show.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

Best Senior Fitting and Showmanship Award

4H'er with the Highest Number of Points Overall Award.

Best 7 to 8 Year Old in Fitting and Showmanship Award.

Best Junior Fitting and Showmanship Award.

Canning and Food Preparation

Rules

Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7. An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in a Lot, provided they are not exactly the same.

All entries in this class must have been canned since the previous 4-H fair. Canned items might be opened for judging.

All entries must have been canned by the exhibitor alone. The 4-H'er may have had supervision, but no help other than lifting jars in or out of the processor. Watch cooking times and skim bubbles off jams/jellies. Meat rubs and spices will not be accepted.

The quality of each exhibit will be judged on the following:

- It is required that all entries in a Lot be uniform jars same shape and size. Clear glass is required so it shows the product better than colored glass.
- Every jar or bottle must have a label with the name of the product, date processed, processing method used, lot number from fair book pasted on the front one inch from the bottom.
- Canned foods must include complete recipe card.
- Recipes may be photocopies. Be sure to follow recipe accurately.
- Contact your local University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension office for current information on home food processing. Only up-to-date USDA approved methods for home canning may be used.

Lot	Description
03.01	2 jars of fruit, one variety
03.02	2 jars of vegetables, one variety
03.03	2 jars of jelly, jam or preserves, one variety
03.04	2 jars of vegetables or fruit juice, one variety
03.05	2 jars of pickles or relish, one variety
03.06	A collection of 5 jars of canned fruit, jelly and or vegetables, each different variety
03.07	1 jar of maple syrup
03.08	Single bottle of fancy vinegar
03.09	Other dried or canned entry (ie. granola, pesto)
03.10	Club collection of canned fruits, jellies or vegetables

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

4-H Canning Award – presented for the most outstanding canning exhibit.

Rules

- **Animal Class 51**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- Cats must have current rabies, distemper (panleucopenia or FPL), and feline leukemia (FEL V) vaccinations. Proof from a veterinarian is required.
- Cats do not need to be purebred. Cat must be at least six months of age.
- Unruly cats will be asked to leave at Manager's and Judge's discretion. Claws should be clipped.
- Cats must be on collar and/or harness with leashes.
- Cats must stay in the Home Arts building.
- Cats must be placed in traveling cages for those who wish to remain at the fair after the Cat Show. Cats will be exhibited and taken home the same day.
- Please consider the heat if you decide to leave your cat at the fair until you leave. The cat's health should be your primary consideration. Our cages will not restrict a cat properly. To give the other small animals the necessary protection, we must have the cats held in traveling cages.
- No dogs will be allowed near the cat show for safety reasons.
- 4-H Animal Project Verification form with all cats should be submitted to the 4-H Office by June 1.
- Judged on condition, cleanliness, proper grooming, apparent good health. The judge will ask the contestant questions about care, feeding, grooming, health & housing of the animal. Contestant must have completed a 4-H animal record. Contestant must stay with animal during judging.

Lot	Description
51.01	Cage, collar or food and water dish decoration
51.02	Written general knowledge of cat care
51.03	Coat, long hair
51.04	Coat, short hair
51.05	Most unusual markings or coloration
51.06	Best groomed, including nails and whiskers
51.07	Best personality

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

4-H Cat Award – presented for the most outstanding cat exhibit.

Child Development & Homemade Games

Rules

- Read Rules and Regulations. All 4-H members must submit record books. See General rule 7.

Kids Barn Activity Booth:

Booth should be a game or craft booth geared toward pre-school through elementary school age. The booth must be manned from 11:00 am -- 2:00 pm on Saturday. Adults may assist manning the booth. The booth must be planned and set-up by the youth as a club project.

Lot	Description
04.01	Babysitter bag. Includes: items helpful when watching children. It must include a written description of the items included, the purpose of each item, and for which age level.
04.02	Children's party planning book. Includes: games, decorations, invitations, etc.
04.03	Storybook. Specify age level.
04.04	Homemade toy. Must specify age level
04.05	Board game. Games can be original or adapted. The game must include the rules, age level, and number of participants.
04.06	Indoor game. Games can be original or adapted. The game must include the rules, age level, and number of participants.
04.07	Outdoor game. Games can be original or adapted. The game must include the rules, age level, and number of participants.
04.08	Kids Barn Activity Booth -- game or craft booth geared toward pre-school through elementary age kids. See judging criteria.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

4-H Child Development Award – presented for the most outstanding exhibit.

Kids' Barn Activity Booth Award – presented for the outstanding Kid's Barn exhibit.

Kids Choice Award – presented for the top kids activity voted on by fair goers. This award is sponsored by the Cromwell Clovers Club.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Bring dresses, skirts, blouses, etc. on hangers. Articles previously evaluated for the Clothing Revue are eligible to be judged at the 4-H Fair. For the Clothing Revue, emphasis is given to fit, attractiveness and the “total look” of the outfit on the individual. At the Fair, judging is based on the construction and condition of the outfit on the hanger.
- Patterns must be included with each article. Where no pattern is available, a clear written explanation of the steps taken must be included.
- Enter crocheted or knitted exhibits in Needlework, pillows in Home Furnishings.
- Enter items that are less than half sewn construction, such as items that are glued, in Crafts.
- Judging: In scoring these exhibits, judges will consider suitability of fabric to purpose, practicality, individuality, and condition of garment (including cleanliness and press) as well as construction. A garment that has been worn and well cared for will receive the same consideration as a new garment.



Clothing and Sewing

Lot	Description
05.01	Sewing box or bag including all necessary equipment except scissors: any item made by the exhibitor should be so labeled.
05.02	Clothing accessory
05.03	Apron (Chef's or Carpenter's)
05.04	Skirt (without pattern)
05.05	Skirt or scooter skirt (with pattern)
05.06	Blouse, halter, or shirt
05.07	Dress, jumpsuit, 4-H uniform or jumper
05.08	Shorts, culottes or pants
05.09	Pajamas, nightgown, bathrobe
05.10	Beach robe
05.11	Bathing suit
05.12	Vest
05.13	2 or 3 piece outfit (skirt, vest, pants, blazer)
05.14	Coat or jacket
05.15	Gown
05.16	Decorated article of clothing sewn by 4-H member
05.17	Stuffed animals, sewed toys, dolls or doll clothes
05.18	Pocketbook or tote bag
05.19	Holiday clothing item (may use a kit)
05.20	Smart Shopping: exhibitor creates an outfit including accessories for less than \$35 (excluding shoes): provide a written explanation of money spent and justify clothing choices. Exhibitor must use the Smart Shopper booklet.
05.21	Clothing design: can be hand drawn or computer generated: provide samples of materials to be used.
05.22	Any sewing item made from a kit.
05.23	Miscellaneous

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Clothing Award – presented for the most outstanding clothing exhibit.

Club Project Exhibits

Rules

Project is planned and carried out by a 4-H group. This class is more than an educational exhibit. All group educational exhibits should be displayed in Educational Exhibits Class. See previous pages for details. A club project exhibit is an in depth display which should include description of the project including planning notes. Photographs or posters of the steps involved should be provided with the final results.

If the exhibit is just the final result of a group project (i.e. finished quilt, end table, garden produce), the item should be entered in the appropriate home arts department using the assigned group exhibitor number given to the organizational leader in the June mailing. If special space is required (larger than a booth exhibit) or if you have questions on how to register this display, please contact the 4-H office.

If the entry is a club concession (game booth or fund raiser) please contact the Coordinator of Concessions to reserve space in addition to the normal exhibit entry and let Home Arts registration know where exhibit is located so the judges can find it.

Lot	Description
06.01	Any club exhibit

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

Club Project Outstanding Exhibit Award – presented for the outstanding exhibit chosen by Judges.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Exhibits in this division must be the work of the 4-H member. Each exhibit must be a current collection. Examples of projects eligible for this division include but are not limited to: baseball cards, horses, dolls, stamps, coins.
- Exhibitor must provide a written description of the collection. If entered in previous years, include what has been added or altered this year to create a significant change.
- Exhibits will be judged on:
 1. Labels
 2. Neatness
 3. Methods of display (originality/creativity)
 4. Inclusion of written description
 5. Collections must have at least 10 items.
- Due to limited space, a maximum of a half of a table space (approximately 3 feet wide by 4 feet long) will be allowed.
- **Limit: one collection per exhibitor.**

Lot	Description
07.01	Any collection
07.02	Club collection

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Fremont, Haswell and Buchanan Collections Award – presented for the most outstanding collection exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Please make work legible. It is suggested that work is typed and double spaced.
- Previously evaluated work (school reports) is acceptable if it relates to the 4-H member's project area. Attach a note with the work explaining this relationship. A clean copy of such work should be entered (work with grades or comments will not be judged).
- All work, oral as well as written; will be evaluated on content, correctness, and presentation. The presentation may have been made before.
- Lots 1 and 2 (Public Speaking and Performances) are limited to eight (8) minutes. Group performances in these Lots are also limited to eight (8) minutes. Performances must be live.
- Lot 3 DVDs will be judged on the first 8 minutes of the presentation. The exhibitor must provide a DVD player so the judges can view the DVD.
- Lot 3 must include a description of the story and length of DVD.
- Choose pieces that show the scope of your work (more is not necessarily advantageous).

Lot	Description
08.01	Public speaking
08.02	Creative Expression and Performing Arts
08.03	DVD – see rules above. Includes commercials, fund raisers, press releases, etc.
08.04	Original essay
08.05	Original research reports (must be related to 4-H member's project area)
08.06	Original short story
08.07	Original script or copy for commercial, fund raiser, press release or other activity.
08.08	Original poetry collection (up to 10 pieces)
08.09	Press release (please supply original sent to publisher and published copy)
08.10	Other original miscellaneous written work.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Sandoval Family Public Speaking Award – presented to outstanding exhibitor in Lot 1.

Written Communications Award – presented to the most outstanding communications exhibit from Lots 4 through 11.

Creative Expressions Awards – presented to the outstanding exhibitor in Lots 2 and 3.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- The Exhibitor must provide the DVD player or Computer for use by the Judge for viewing.
- Any computer exhibit should have a surge protector.
- Check registration form to indicate if you need an electrical connection.
- Must be original work. The Middlesex and New Haven County Fair Association is not responsible for equipment or software left in the Home Arts building. The exhibitor is responsible for off-site backups of software.
- Computers and DVD players are not provided.

Lot	Description
09.01	Original computer art - printed and mounted (any medium)
09.02	Digitally manipulated image - include the original image and show steps taken to produce the new image.
09.03	Original web page - printed
09.04	Original application (games, program): Please display demo for judging.
09.05	Original presentation (PowerPoint, web page, game, etc) printed
09.06	Video production (a commercial, movie, music video or how-to video) 2 minute limit. Must be on a DVD for judging.
09.07	Computer Control (robot)
09.08	Computer case modification -- artistic changes to a computer case. Include pictures of the original or custom built computer case.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Computer Award – presented to the outstanding exhibitor.

Conservation and Natural Science

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- All collections must be neatly exhibited and clearly labeled by the exhibitor.
- In judging collections, the size and value of the collection will not be considered as important as the work put into the collection by the exhibitor and his/her knowledge of the subject
- The collection must contain at least ten labeled samples.

Lot	Description
10.01	Any nature collection (ie. forestry, rock or mineral, insect, shell, wild flower, etc.).
10.02	Nature scrapbook or reports
10.03	Terrarium -- mosses, rocks, plants
10.04	Nature diorama
10.05	Wood collection (mounted and labeled)
10.06	Any recycling exhibit
10.07	Any energy exhibit
10.08	Any item made of recyclable material
10.09	Miscellaneous

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

Conservation and Natural Science Award – presented to the most outstanding exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor since the previous 4-H Fair.
- Limit four exhibits per Lot
- Decorated fabric, if made by the Member into an article of clothing, should be entered in the Clothing class.

Lot	Description
11.01	Carved article (linoleum tile, soap, etc.)
11.02	Nature craft (all nature crafts enter here)
11.03	Leather work
11.04	Knotting, braiding, macrame
11.05	Plastic craft
11.06	Metal craft
11.07	Homemade puppets
11.08	Basketry
11.09	Beadwork
11.10	Candle
11.11	Copper Enameling or Copper Tooling
11.12	Papier Mache
11.13	Mobile
11.14	Homemade or dressed dolls
11.15	Mosaic
11.16	Paper craft (including tissue paper and origami)
11.17	Decoupage
11.18	Holiday Handiwork
11.19	Kit Craft (any article made from a kit including paint by number kits)
11.20	Felt
11.21	String Art
11.22	Ceramics
11.23	Stenciling
11.24	Decorated clothing or fabric art

Lot	Description
11.25	Gimp (any article made with gimp)
11.26	Decorative painting on wood
11.27	Rubber Stamp art
11.28	Miscellaneous crafts

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Craft Award – presented for the most outstanding craft exhibit.

Saturday 9:00 am: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 55**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- All animals shown must be owned or leased by the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year, (except Junior calves). Exhibitors may show only two (2) leased animals. Please note – we are using New Hampshire Dairy Cattle Guidelines.
- Leased animals must be exhibited in accordance with regulations for non-owned dairy projects. Lease must be presented. Exhibitors must show papers for all registered dairy animals.
- Grades and purebreds will be shown in the same lot.
- Exhibitors must wear white slacks or skirts and white tops.
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.

Fitting & Showmanship

- Each exhibitor must enter one Fitting & Showmanship Lot.
- Each contestant must own or lease and show his own project. During Fitting and Showmanship, the 4-H member may be asked by the judge to switch animals.
- The judge will consider the following points in making awards:

Appearance of Animal: 40 points	Condition 10
	Grooming 10
	Clipping 10
	Cleanliness 10
Showing Animal in Ring: 50 points	Leading 15
	Posing 15
	Recognition of animal's faults and showing to overcome 10
	Poise and alertness 10
Exhibitor: 10 points	Appearance 10
	Total Points: 100

Fitting and Showmanship

Lot	Description
FS-1	Junior Novice: 12 and under as of January 1. Showing for first time.
FS-2	Senior Novice: 13 and over as of January 1. Showing for first time.
FS-3	Junior: 12 and under as of January 1
FS-4	Senior: 13 and over as of January 1

Dairy By Breed

For Lots 55.01 through 55.16, choose the Lot(s) you're entering and add the letter for the breed: for example, A Milking Shorthorn fall heifer calf would be 55.03M on your entry form.

Dairy Breeds

A	Ayrshire	H	Holstein
B	Brown Swiss	J	Jersey
G	Guernsey	M	Milking Shorthorn
GX	Grade and Cross	AOB	All Other Breeds

Lot Breed		Born Between:
55.01	Spring heifer calf	03/01/11 & 04/30/11
55.02	Winter heifer calf	12/01/10 & 02/28/11
55.03	Fall heifer calf	09/01/10 & 11/30/10
55.04	Summer yearling heifer	06/01/10 & 08/31/10
55.05	Spring yearling heifer	03/01/10 & 05/31/10
55.06	Winter yearling heifer	12/01/09 & 02/28/09
55.07	Fall yearling heifer, not in milk (yearlings which have calved will show in Lot 8)	09/01/09 & 11/30/09
55.08	Junior two year old heifer	03/01/09 & 08/31/09
55.09	Senior two year old heifer	09/01/08 & 02/28/08
55.10	Three year old cow	09/01/07 & 08/31/06
55.11	Four year old and older cow	08/31/2007 or before

55.12	Get of Sire – Three animals sired by one bull (two exhibitors may enter together)
55.13	Produce of Dam – Two animals by the same dam and owned by the same exhibitor
55.14	Dam – daughter pair – a cow and one of her daughters both owned by the same exhibitor
55.15	Best three females – 3 females owned by the exhibitor – 2 must be bred by the exhibitor
55.16	Dairy club herd – Five animals all owned by at least 3 members of the same club

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Club Award – presented for the Grand Champion dairy animal.

Novice Fitting & Showmanship Award – presented for the best novice fitting & showmanship exhibitor. 4-H members receiving first place in Lots FS-1 & FS-2 will compete for this trophy.

Jolly Ranchers 4-H Club Award – presented for the best junior fitting & showmanship exhibitor.

The Best Senior Fitting Award – presented for the best senior fitting & showmanship exhibitor.

Dairy Championship Competitions Ribbons:

Championship Showman (1st and 2nd place in FS-1 through 4 compete)

Junior Championship Female

Senior Championship Female

Grand and Reserve Championship Female

Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve of show

Rules

- General Livestock Requirements apply unless otherwise noted. Kennels will be sprayed with kennel disinfectant.
- Before entering the show area all owner/handlers *must* show evidence that their dog has been vaccinated against at least the following diseases distemper and rabies. We strongly advise they be vaccinated against hepatitis, kennel cough, and Parvo virus.
- Members must be neat and clean, wearing proper attire on Saturday (white top and green or dark bottom – skirt, slacks).
- Females in season will not be allowed to be shown. (If this should happen, contact the 4-H Office to see if there are other 4-H Fairs you can participate in this season to qualify for E.S.E.)
- Slip collars of an appropriate single length of fabric, leather, or chain with two rings, one on each end are acceptable for the showmanship and obedience competitions.
- All classes will be judged using the Danish System. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placing rosettes will also be awarded for each class. The value of Premium Points awarded in showmanship, general knowledge and obedience will be: Blue Ribbon (25), Red Ribbon (20), White Ribbon (15).
- Dogs may not be brought into the livestock barns.
- 4-H members will be disqualified from winning prizes if they fail to compete in a minimum of one Obedience Class, one Handling Class, the 4-H Agility Class and the General Knowledge Test.
- This year, the General Knowledge Test is based on Toy Breeds.

Agility Match Rules

- Owners or handlers entering their dogs in any portion of the Agility Match do so at their own risk, agree to be responsible for their own dog's safety, and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by these regulations.
- Before entering the show area all owner/handlers must show evidence that their dog has been vaccinated against distemper and rabies. We strongly advise they be vaccinated against hepatitis, kennel cough and Parvo Virus.
- All owners/handler entering the fairgrounds are responsible to keep their dogs under control at all times. Dogs must be on leash, unless properly crated or being judged. Dogs are allowed only in designated areas. Dogs are not allowed in livestock barns.
- A handler can be excused by the judge or fair officials at any time for inappropriate actions including, but not limited to, harsh correction or commands and excessive handling. A dog may be excused if the dog is out of control or is unsafe in its negotiation of the equipment. Any animal showing any distress or lameness will not be allowed to be shown. No class will be held for late arrivals. If the handler is not at the ring, ready to compete when their number is called, they will be moved to another part of the class at the discretion of the judge or fair officials.
- At the handler's option, dogs may wear flat buckle collars but there shall be no hanging tags or attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited in agility. Collars that are too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs, are not permitted. Decision of the judges is final.

Poster Exhibit

- The poster should promote information on the 4-H Dog Care & Training Project.
- Exhibit in Poster Department, located in the Home Arts Building on Wednesday or Friday.

Lot	Description
50.01	Pro-Junior Showman – 7 – 8 years old as of January 1 of this year.
50.02	Inexperienced Junior Showman – 9 – 12 years old as of January 1 of this year and has not previously shown a dog.
50.03	Inexperienced Senior Showman – 13 – 18 years old as of January 1 of this year and has not previously shown a dog.
50.04	Novice Junior Showman – 7 – 12 years old as of January 1 of this year and has not previously shown in an AKC show.
50.05	Novice Senior Showman – 13 – 18 years old as of January 1 of this year and has not previously shown in an AKC show.
50.06	Open Junior Showman – 7 – 12 years old as of January 1 of this year and has previously shown in an AKC show.
50.07	Open Senior Showman – 13 – 18 years old as of January 1 of this year and has previously shown in an AKC show.
50.08	Test will cover Toy dog breeds, veterinary knowledge and grooming.
50.09	Sub Novice A – For beginner handlers and dogs who do not have a qualifying score in novice or sub-novice. May show in this class only one year.
50.10	Sub Novice B – For experienced handlers and beginner dogs who do not have a qualifying score in novice.
50.11	Is an on lead UKC Class. See www.ukcdogs.org for score sheets.
50.12	Dog at novice or more advance levels. Dogs must not have completed their C.D. Or not received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice.
50.13	Novice B – For exhibitors who have previously trained a dog at novice or more advanced or who have shown this dog at novice or more advanced or who have shown this dog at this level in a previous year. Dogs who have finished their C.D. Or not received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice.
50.14	Open – for dogs that have a C.D. X or working on a D.D. X. that have not received a qualifying score in Utility.
50.16	Utility – for dogs who have earned a CD. X. or are working on Utility.
50.17	Agility Starter /novice level course for all 4-H handlers. Handlers wishing to compete at a higher level may enter the public match.
50.18	Open Level for 4-H Handlers. For handlers that have dogs finished in the Novice Class.

Awards

See General Rules 9 & 18

Senior Champion (12 – 18 years) and Junior (7 -11 years) trophies will be awarded based on total points for obedience for Seniors and for Juniors. Showmanship (Lots 1 through 7) and General Knowledge.

Senior Reserve Champion and Junior Reserve Champion rosettes will also be awarded. A Rosette will be given to the Best Showman and Reserve Showman. Highest scoring dog in Off-Leash Obedience, Reserve Highest scoring dog Off-Leash Obedience and Highest Scoring dog, Reserve Highest Scoring dog Pre-Novice Obedience, all on leash.

Educational Exhibits

Rules

- **ALL** educational exhibits must be registered in the Home Arts Building even if displayed elsewhere or they will not be judged. The Exhibitor must tell the Home Arts registration the location of the exhibit for judging.
- The exhibit should teach facts (give information) or show a process. Choose one main idea and keep the explanation simple, accurate, brief and complete. May deal with any project or experience. Examples include “Our Group's Camping or Bike Trip”, “My Community Service Project”, “Reasons for Recycling”, etc. Posters must be mounted on heavy cardboard or done on poster board. Check on registration form to indicate need for electrical hook-up.
- Educational Exhibits can be done by an individual or group. In Lots 3 and 4 a group consists of three or more exhibitors. List the number of contributing exhibitors on the yellow entry slip. Exhibitors do not need to be members of the same club. Each exhibitor in a group project will receive a Danish ribbon; however, only one Court of Honor ribbon or trophy will be awarded for the exhibit.
- All livestock Educational exhibits (either individual or group) must be registered in the Home Arts Manager book. They must be placed in the Home Arts building on Friday night for judging and can be set up and displayed in the livestock building for the weekend. An educational exhibit can be part of the Herdsman Contest.
- All exhibits must be free-standing.
- If a member or club wishes to use an educational exhibit from a previous year, they may do so as long as it has been significantly improved. A written statement describing the changes must accompany the exhibit.
- For Herdsmanship only -- Educational Exhibits may be used from previous years.
- For Club Educational Exhibits -- Members who want to have their contribution evaluated as an individual exhibit may do so if the exhibit can stand alone. Register the exhibit, at the Home Arts registration, with a separate Exhibitor Registration Slip and give the location of the contribution. Must be kept with overall club project.

Lot	Description
12.01	Individual exhibit: general subject area may include home arts, horse safety, gardening and the like.
12.02	Individual exhibit: livestock theme
12.03	Group exhibit: general subject area may include home arts, horse safety, gardening and the like.
12.04	Group exhibit: livestock theme

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

4-H Club Booth Award – presented for the most outstanding group/club educational exhibit.

The Alger/Grillo Individual Exhibit Award – presented for the most outstanding individual educational exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Flowers must provide their own containers for each entry.
- The container should be suitable for the specimen being exhibited.
- Entries must be grown by exhibitor and should be correctly listed on entry card.
- Houseplants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least three months.
- Arrangements must be made by the exhibitor but the flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor. Commercial material is allowed. Foliage permitted in arrangements.
- No material on State Conservation list may be used.
- No artificial flowers or artificial foliage of any kind are permitted in any Lot.
- A minimum of dried or painted materials may be used. Fresh plant material must be used in all classes.
- Accessories may be used in any of the arrangement Lots.
- Only the specified number of stalks, stems, spikes will be accepted for entry.
- Horticultural exhibits will be judged on quality of flowers and freedom from disease and insect injury.
- The judging of arrangements will be as follows: Artistic design will be judged not only on quality but on the relation of the flowers to each other and to the container in height, width and color. A good arrangement must have balance and pleasing line in its design, good color harmony and well related textures.
- For club collections (Lot 21) or individual member collections (Lot 22), six (6) different items must be entered and will be judged on the basis of artistic design and the quality of flowers.

Flowers

Lot	Description
13.01	"Something old, new, borrowed and blue" an arrangement using a wedding theme.
13.02	"Pink, pink, you stink" use only pink materials.
13.03	"Make a Vase" a floral arrangement using any flowers but it must be a homemade vase. Be creative!
13.04	Aster, 3 stems
13.05	Calendula, 3 stems
13.06	Snapdragons, 1 stem
13.07	Cosmos, 3 stems
13.08	Dhalia, large flowered 5" or over
13.09	3 Pompon Dahlias
13.10	Gladiolus, 1 spike
13.11	Marigolds, 3 stems
13.12	Petunias, 3 stems
13.13	Rose, 1 spray
13.14	Zinnias, 3 stems
13.15	Any other worthy specimen of a cut flower (1-3 stems appropriate to the flower)
13.16	Flowering potted houseplant
13.17	Non-flowering potted houseplant
13.18	African violets - must be in bloom
13.19	Dried flower arrangement - grown and dried by exhibitor
13.20	Container garden
13.21	Club collection of flowers (6 different items)
13.22	Member's collection of flowers (6 different items)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Flower Award – presented for the most outstanding flower exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Baked good must include complete recipe card, with the exact product name. Recipes may be a photocopy. Follow recipe directions exactly. All pies should be in aluminum pie plates. Paper plates will be furnished for exhibiting. Cover with plastic wrap. Foods made with mixes will be entered in Lot 5 through 16; state name of mix and added ingredients. Each exhibitor must prepare his/her own batch of an item. All food must be thrown away after the fair, as it may be contaminated.
- Decorated cakes and cookies (Lots 9 and 18) will be evaluated on presentation and artistic interpretation of the theme and are not sampled. They do not have to be made by the exhibitor, only decorated by them. Box mixes may be used. Non-edible materials may be used.
- Note this year's decoration themes in Lots 9 and 18 and prepare entries accordingly.
- The Fair Association will not be responsible for non-disposable dishes left with food for exhibit.
- State Baking contests are open only to members in Middlesex and New Haven Counties or adults eligible for the "Over the Clover" Division.
- See details of baking contests on previous pages.

Attention Connecticut State Contest Winners

If you are the winner of either the Adult Baking, Junior Baking, or Apple Pie Baking contests or the Quilt Contest, please see the Coordinator of Home Arts and give your contact information.

1. The 4-H Fair is responsible to notify the Association of Connecticut Fairs about the winners of our contests who will be representing this fair.
2. It is each winner's responsibility to register with the Connecticut Association of Fairs if they want to attend the state contest, dinner and ceremonies later in the fall. Each ACF contest exhibitor will be given the directions to access this information at the time of registration on Friday.
3. It is each winner's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from the event for themselves and their exhibit and pay any required fees.
4. The 4-H Fair will reimburse the cost of the dinner for the 4-H Fair contest winners who attend the annual meeting following the event. Information concerning reimbursement will be given out at time of registration. If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Office at 203-407-3158 or go to the ACF website at <http://www.ctfairs.org>

Food and Nutrition

Lot	Description
14.01	Baking power biscuits or muffins, (4) any kind
14.02	Loaf (standard size) of quick bread (banana, date, etc)
14.03	Individual pastries or donuts (4)
14.04	Yeast rolls (4), loaf of yeast bread
14.05	Holiday bread or coffee cake (made with yeast)
14.06	Cookies (6) or squares (4)
14.07	Gingerbread (un-frosted)
14.08	Cake or cupcakes (4)
14.09	Decorated cake: "Alice in Wonderland"
14.10	Pie (not cream or custard)
14.11	Candy (6 pieces)
14.12	Any other baked item
14.13	Association of Connecticut Fairs Junior Baking Contest
14.14	Association of Connecticut Fairs Adult Baking Contest
14.15	Association of Connecticut Fairs Baking Contest 2 crust pie
14.16	Baked goods with a mix as one of the ingredients
14.17	Non-baked cookies (6)
14.18	Decorated cookies: "My Favorite Holiday"
14.19	Any other food item

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Foods Award – presented for the outstanding food exhibit.

Fruits and Vegetables

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- The 4-H Fair will provide paper plates for vegetables and fruit. All exhibits must be grown, cared for and selected by the exhibitor. Only vegetables which are of uniform size, shape and color, and are at proper maturity for table use or canning should be selected. Specimens should be clean, fresh, firm and free from blemishes caused by insects, disease or rough handling.
- For club or individual member collections, six (6) different items must be entered and will be judged on the basis of artistic design and the quality of vegetables and fruit.
- Only the specified amounts of fruits and vegetables per plate or basket will be accepted. See Lot requirements below.

Lot	Description
15.01	Beans, 5 pods of the same variety, any type
15.02	Beets, 3 of the same variety, any type
15.03	Broccoli, 1 bunch
15.04	Cabbage, 1 head
15.05	Carrots, 3 of the same variety, any type
15.06	Celery, 1 bunch
15.07	Corn, 3 ears of the same variety, any type
15.08	Cucumbers, 3 regular or pickling of the same variety, any type
15.09	Eggplant, 1
15.10	Onions, 3 trimmed, same variety, any type
15.11	Parsnips, 3 of the same variety, any type
15.12	Peppers, 3 of the same variety, any type
15.13	Potatoes, 3 of the same variety, any type
15.14	Pumpkin, 1
15.15	Radishes 3 of the same variety, any type
15.16	Squash, 1 any type
15.17	Tomatoes 3 green, red or yellow of the same variety, any type
15.18	Any other variety of vegetable
15.19	Bay, 1 stem

Fruits and Vegetables

Lot	Description
15.20	Dill, 3 stems
15.21	Mint, 3 stems
15.22	Parsley, 3 stems
15.23	Any other variety of herb or spice, 3 stems
15.24	Berries, 1 or 2 pint or 10 berries
15.25	Melons, 1
15.26	Tree fruits, 3
15.27	Any other variety of fruit
15.28	Club collection of fruit and vegetables, 6 different items
15.29	Member's collection of fruit and vegetables, 6 different items
15.30	Fruit or vegetable art
15.31	Fresh gourd
15.32	Dried gourd
15.33	Any ornamental fruit or vegetable fresh
15.34	Any ornamental fruit or vegetable dried

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Fair Vegetable Award – presented for the most outstanding vegetable exhibit.

Saturday 9:00 am: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 57**
- Read General Livestock Requirements
- For Fitting & Showmanship, whites are required.
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.
- You must enter one Fitting & Showmanship Lot.
- To show in a pure bred class the exhibitor must present registration papers.
- Kids under 3 months fall under Dam's health papers.

Fitting and Showmanship

Lot	Description
FS-1	7 – 8 years old as of January 1
FS-2	Junior Novice 9 – 12 years old as of January 1, showing for first time
FS-3	Senior Novice 13 – 18 years old as of January 1, showing for first time
FS-4	Junior: 9 -12 years old as of January 1
FS-5	Senior: 13-18 years old as of January 1

4-H Member and Goat Contest

4-H-1	Obstacle course (4-H members, siblings and parents)
4-H-2	Costume Class

Goats By Breed

For Lots 57.01 through 57.08, choose the Lot(s) you're entering and add the letter for the breed; for example, an Alpine doe yearling would be 57.03A on your entry form.

Goat Breed:

A	Alpine	O	Oberhasli
F	Fiber (Angora, etc)	P	Pygmy
D	Nigerian Dwarf	R	Recorded Grade
L	Lamacha	T	Toggenburg
N	Nubian	S	Saanen
AOB	All Other Breeds		

Lot Breed		Age:
57.01	Doe kids	3 to 6 months
57.02	Doe kids	7 to 12 months
57.03	Doe yearlings	13 to 24 months
57.04	Milkers	Under two years old
57.05	Milkers	2 to 4 years old
57.06	Milkers	4 to 6 years old
57.07	Milkers	6 years and older
57.08	Dam and daughter	

Other Goat Classes

- All breeds compete together.

Lot	Description
57.09	Dry Does Older than 3 years old
57.10	Pet wethers of any age
57.11	Market wethers under 45 pounds
57.12	Harness and working wethers and does
57.13	Club herd (five does owned by at least 3 exhibitors from one club)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

Goat Championship Competitions (ribbons)

Champion Showman (1st and 2nd place in FS-1 through 5 compete)

Grand and Reserve Champion Goat (all breeds compete)

Grand and Reserve Champion Working Goat

Home Furnishings

Rules

- Read General Rule and Regulation. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Enter knitted, crocheted, embroidered and hooked exhibits in Needlework class.
- Please include directions or steps taken with the item.

Lot	Description
16.01	Small useful articles for home (pot holders, placemats, napkin holder and napkins, etc.)
16.02	Bureau scarf, bulletin board, waste basket
16.03	Article for your room or home. Includes curtains, bedspread, slipcovers, luncheon set and tablecloth or wall hangings.
16.04	Floor plan with furniture arrangement and color scheme of one room (hand drawn or computer generated)
16.05	Pillows
16.06	Upholstered item
16.07	Any other room accessory made by the exhibitor.
16.08	Flags or Banners
16.09	Place setting with menu
16.10	Any home furnishing item made from a kit.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Home Furnishings Award – presented for the outstanding home furnishings exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules & Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor since the previous 4-H Fair.
- Limit four exhibits per lot.

Lot	Description
17.01	Earrings
17.02	Bracelets
17.03	Necklaces or Pendants
17.04	Pins
17.05	Rings
17.06	Hair Accessories
17.07	Miscellaneous jewelry item
17.08	Sets or collections of three items or more.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Jewelry Award – presented for the most outstanding jewelry exhibit.

Mechanical and Electrical

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- If an item is restored, the exhibitor must include a description of its condition before improvement were made, and describe the improvements.
- Work must have been done by the 4-H exhibitor

Lot	Description
18.01	Engines: New (built entirely by 4-H member)
18.02	Engines: Restored or rebuilt
18.03	Vehicle: New (built entirely by 4-H member)
18.04	Vehicle: Restored or rebuilt
18.05	Farm equipment: New (built entirely by 4-H member)
18.06	Farm equipment: Restored or rebuilt
18.07	Machinery: New (built entirely by 4-H member)
18.08	Machinery: Restored or rebuilt
18.09	Electrical project: Homemade (built by 4-H member)
18.10	Electrical project: made from a kit
18.11	Miscellaneous: New (built entirely by 4-H member)
18.12	Miscellaneous: Restored or rebuilt

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Osga Electrical Company Engineering Award – presented to the most outstanding exhibit.

Model Building and Rockets

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H Exhibitors must submit a record book. See General rule 7.
- Must include directions if made from a kit.
- Must include description of item if original design.

Lot	Description
19.01	Rocketry
19.02	Any model made from a kit - pre-decorated
19.03	Any model made from a kit - self-decorated
19.04	Any original model
19.05	Construction sets original designs (ie. Lego, Erector Set, etc.)
19.06	Construction sets from kit
19.07	Robotics
19.08	Trains (limited to 1/2 table space -- 3 feet by 4 feet)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Model and Rocket Building Award – presented to the most outstanding exhibit.



Rules

- Read Rules and Regulations; all 4-H members must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Patterns must be included with each article. Where no pattern is available, a clear written explanation of the steps taken must be included.

Lot	Description
20.01	Knitted article: Afghan
20.02	Knitted article: Dress, coat, cape
20.03	Knitted article: Large article (sweater, skirt, shawl)
20.04	Knitted article: Small article (mittens, slippers, hat)
20.05	Knitted article: Any other knitted article
20.06	Knitted article: Article made from wool spun by 4-H'er
20.07	Crocheted article: Coat, dress, cape
20.08	Crocheted article Vest, sweater, shawl
20.09	Crocheted article Hat or small article
20.10	Crocheted article Doily
20.11	Crocheted article Edging (pillowcase, etc.)
20.12	Crocheted article Blanket or afghan
20.13	Crocheted article Any other crocheted article
20.14	Crocheted article Article made from wool spun by 4-H'er
20.15	Embroidery: crewel (worsted wool yarn)
20.16	Embroidery: Cotton or silk thread
20.17	Embroidery: Candlewicking
20.18	Embroidery: Liquid embroidery
20.19	Embroidery: Counted cross stitch

Needlework

Lot	Description
20.20	Embroidery: Any other embroidered article
20.21	Embroidery: Any item made from a kit or prepared design
20.22	Needlepoint: Original needlepoint
20.23	Needlepoint: Needlepoint made from a kit
20.24	Hooked Article: Rug
20.25	Hooked Article: Chair pad
20.26	Hooked Article: Wall hanging
20.27	Hooked Article: Wall hanging made from a kit
20.28	Miscellaneous Needlework: Chicken scratch (usually worked on a gingham or checked cloth)
20.29	Miscellaneous Needlework: Miscellaneous needlework not listed above.
20.30	Quilting: Large article (quilt)
20.31	Quilting: Small article (pillow)
20.32	Quilting: Wall hanging
20.33	Precut Quilt Kit: Large article (quilt)
20.34	Precut Quilt Kit: Small article (pillow)
20.35	Precut Quilt Kit: Wall hanging
20.36	ACF: See quilt contest following this section: contest is open only to 4-H members in Middlesex and New Haven Counties or adults eligible for "over the Clover" Division

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Needlework Award – presented to the outstanding needlework exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- All photographs must be neatly mounted or framed.
- All photographs must be captioned. Put title on front of the exhibit and as well as accompanying entry tag.
- All pictures must have been taken at last year's 4-H Fair or during the current year.
- An exhibitor may only use the same photograph once in the Photography Class.
- Limit: Four (4) exhibits per lot.
- For Lot 6 (digitally altered pictures), a “before” picture of the image prior to enhancing must be provided; “before” picture does not need to be captioned.
- Anyone interested in the State Photo Contest sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs should request information from the 4-H office.
- Photo Albums/Tell A Story/Calendars can be exhibited in Scrapbooks Class.

Lot	Description
21.01	Color pictures developed by an outside service
21.02	Color pictures developed by member
21.03	Black and white pictures developed by an outside service
21.04	Black and white pictures developed by member
21.05	Digital picture (must be printed)
21.06	Digitally altered or enhanced picture (must be printed)
21.07	Enlargements

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Photography Award – presented for the most outstanding photography exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- A poster is two- or three-dimensional and teaches or informs in a written and/or pictorial manner. It should be on a sheet of poster board (heavy cardboard). Members may also enter posters that are part of club entries in Educational Exhibits if they can stand alone. Leave poster with club exhibit but register it in poster manager book.
- Double-sided posters will be judged on the side displayed.
- Scorecard:
 1. Subject -- one main idea, accurate information, should present a simple but clear message.
 2. Public appeal -- arouses interest and hold attention.
 3. Attractiveness -- neat, simple, easy to read.
 4. Originality -- presented in an unusual way.

Lot	Description
22.01	May deal with any project or theme.
22.02	Nutritional Fair poster (see rules for each county)
22.03	Group poster display showing the same theme

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

Poster Award – presented to the most outstanding poster exhibit.

Friday 6:00 pm: Showmanship

Saturday 11:00 am: Judging

Rules

- Animal Class 54
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- All entries must be brought to the fairgrounds before 5:15 pm on Friday.
- The Fair Association will furnish modern cooping and feed. Poultry will be fed and watered daily by the department superintendent and managers unless arrangements are made at check in by the exhibitor to care for their own exhibit.
- The Fair Association will take all precautions, but will not be responsible for loss of or injury to birds.
- All breeds will be judged by standard of perfection.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to be present during breed judging.
- Exhibits will be judged on condition, vigor, maturity, production qualities, freedom from disqualifications and defects.
- Best male and best female for each of the following categories will be considered for Court of Honor: large breeds, bantams, production, ducks and geese.
- Exhibitors must enter one Poultry Showmanship lot. All Showmanship exhibitors must wear 4-H colors (green and/or white) with long sleeves.

Poultry Showmanship

Lot	Description
FS -1	Junior novice: 7-12 as of January 1. Showing for first time.
FS-2	Senior novice: 13-18 as of January 1. Showing for first time.
FS-3	Junior: 7-12 as of January 1
FS-4	Senior: 13-18 as of January 1

4-H Member Skill-A-Thon

4H-1	Skill-A-Thon: designed to test youth's general poultry management skills and knowledge along with knowledge of breed classification and varieties of poultry; may include identification of equipment.
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Chickens by Breed Type

For chickens, choose the lot(s) you are entering based on the gender and breed type. Be sure to note the actual breed (Wyandotte, Americana, etc) on your entry form as well.

Pullet: female, current year's breeding	Hen: female about 1 ½ years old after first laying period
Cockerel: male, current year's breeding	Cock: male about 1 ½ years old after first moult

Lot	Large (Standard) Breed Chicken
54.01-P	Pullet
54.01-CR	Cockerel
54.01-H	Hen
54.01-CK	Cock
54.01-P4	Pen of four, all young or all old

Lot	Bantam Chicken
54.02-P	Pullet
54.02-CR	Cockerel
54.02-H	Hen
54.02-CK	Cock
54.02-P4	Pen of four, all young or all old

Lot	Production Breed Chicken
54.03-P	Pullet
54.03-CR	Cockerel
54.03-H	Hen
54.03-CK	Cock
54.03-P4	Pen of four, all young or all old

All Other Poultry

Lot	Duck
54.04-YF	Young female
54.04-YM	Young male
54.04-OF	Old female
54.04-OM	Old male

Lot	Goose
54.05-YF	Young female
54.05-YM	Young male
54.05-OF	Old female
54.05-OM	Old male

Lot	Turkey
54.06-YF	Young female
54.06-YM	Young male
54.06-OF	Old female
54.06-OM	Old male

Lot	Pigeon or Quail Pair
54.07-Y	Young pair
54.07-O	Old pair

Lot	Game Birds
54.09	Any number or sex

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18

The 4-H Poultry Award – presented for the champion bird.

Best in Show Game Bird - \$25 prize donated by Walter and Nancy Squier

Court of Honor – Production – Best Pen of 4; Turkeys – Best Turkey; Pigeon– Best Pigeon

The Best Poultry Showman Award – presented to the champion poultry showman.

Please read Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements

Saturday 4:00 pm: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 52**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- All entries must be brought to the fairground before 5:15 pm on Friday.
- The Fair Association will furnish feed, water and coops. Each exhibitor is required to supply heavy or weighted feed & water dishes. Rabbits will be fed and watered daily by the department superintendent and managers unless arrangements are made by the exhibitor at time of check-in. For exhibitors wishing to care for their own animals, times will be posted for them to feed & care for their exhibits.
- Upon entry, managers will escort exhibitor with rabbit to coop and attach entry card.
- There will be two categories of rabbits: Purebreds – a specific breed and color, sex and age – each breed judged separately; Pet Stock – all other rabbits.
- Include breed, age (Senior or Junior), variety (color) and sex (buck or doe) on entry form. Also, indicate purebred or pet.
- All exhibitors must transport their rabbits to & from the judges table & participate in fitting & showing.
- The 4-H Fair Association will take all precautions, but will not be responsible for loss of or injury.

Rabbit Showmanship

- All Showmanship exhibitors must wear 4-H colors (green and/or white) long sleeve shirts.
- See Premier Showman Contest; top person in showing will compete for Premier Showman on Sunday.
- All exhibitors must enter one Showmanship Lot (Lots FS-1 through FS-4).

Lot	Description
FS-1	Junior Noice: 7-12 as of January 1, showing for the first time.
FS-2	Senior Novice: 13-17 as of Januray 1, showing for the first time.
FS-3	Junior: 7-12 as of January 1
FS-4	Senior: 13-17 as of January 1

4-H-1	Written general knowledge of rabbit
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For this section, choose the Lots(s) you're entering, but be sure to pick the right gender!

Lot		Age
52.01	Doe, Junior	3 to 5 months old
52.02	Doe, breeds that are 10 lbs at maturity	6 to 8 months old
52.03	Doe, Senior	6 months and older

52.04	Buck, junior	3 to 5 months old
52.05	Buck breeds that are 10 lbs at maturity	6 to 8 months old
52.06	Buck, senior	6 months and older

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Middlesex & New Haven 4-H Rabbit Award – presented for the grand champion purebred rabbit.

The 4-H Reserve Champion Award – presented for the Reserve Champion purebred rabbit.

The 4-H Best Pet Rabbit Award - presented for the best pet rabbit.

The Best Senior Showman Award – presented for the best senior showman.

The Best Junior Showman Award – presented for the best junior showman.

The Novice Showman Award – presented for the best novice (first time) showman.



Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations.
- All record books are evaluated by the leader or their designee prior to entry in the fair. Leaders should refer to June mailing “Preparing Your Exhibits for the Fair” for more details on record book judging.
- Court of Honor policy: All leaders may nominate one record book per Lot from their club membership for Court of Honor consideration in the record book category. Those who evaluate individual member's record books may nominate as well. All nominations must be handed in at the Home Arts registration before the start of judging on Friday night.
- According to the publication “4-H Record Keeping: What goes Into a Record Book”, forms should be bound in a notebook or report folder with *the current year on top*. Members are asked to keep record for *all years* in one notebook.
- Achievement certificates, event programs, ribbons and other items are not to be kept in record books. However, one or two pictures or newspaper clippings that relate directly to the 4-H members may be included

Lot	Description
23.01	Record book from first year member (any age)
23.02	Record book from Junior member (7 - 12)
23.03	Record book from Senior member (13 and up)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Osga Electrical Company Senior Record Book Award – presented for the outstanding senior exhibit.

The 4-H Junior Record Book Award – presented for the outstanding junior exhibit.

The 4-H First Year Record Book Award – presented for the outstanding first year exhibit.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations.
- All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.

Lot	Description
24.01	Club Secretary's book
24.02	Club Treasurer's book
24.03	Scrapbook telling your 4-H story. May include newspaper clippings, achievement certificates, records, pictures, etc.
24.04	Scrapbook telling of a major 4-H event such as National 4-H Congress or conference trip. May include support materials such as Connecticut Recognition Form, Record Sheets, newspaper clippings, etc.
24.05	Club scrapbooks, detailing club activities
24.06	General scrapbooks
24.07	Creative scrapbook: design may include journal, memorabilia, detailing, etc.
24.08	Photo album - photos must be labeled, captioned, or grouped in a theme with one general label.
24.09	Tell a Story -- pictures must be collected in some format, may not be displayed loose. Photos may be taken by others besides the project creator. Judging to be based on the care and thought put into the creative process.
24.10	Picture Book or Photo Calendar, Can be commercially printed but must be marked as such. Photos may be taken by others besides the creator. Judging will be based on care and thought put into the creative process.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Scrapbook Award – presented for the most outstanding 4-H scrapbook in Lots 24.03, 24.04, and 24.05.

Scrapbook Award – presented for the most outstanding scrapbook in Lots 24.06 through 24.10.

Saturday 1:30 pm: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 58**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- No animal under 3 months of age may be exhibited.
- Sheep exhibited without registration papers will be considered grades.
- Exhibitors must wear white tops & black pants.
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.
- Breed Classes: each recognized breed competes individually; crosses and grades compete together.
- Market & Pet Classes: all breeds, crosses and grades compete together.
- Grand Champion, Best of Show and Reserve Champion Best of Show; all champion and reserve champion animals compete together. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe and Champion and Reserve Champion Ram Awarded for each breed.

Fitting and Showmanship Classes

Class 58 Lot	
FS-1	Junior Novice, 7-12 years old as of January 1, showing for first time
FS-2	Senior Novice, 13-18 years old as of January 1, showing for the first time
FS-3	Junior, 7-12 years old as of January 1
FS-4	Senior, 13-18 years old as of January 1

Breed Classes

For Lots 58.01 through 58.12, choose the Lots(s) you're entering and add the letter for the breed; for example, a Cheviot aged ram would be 58.12CV on your entry form.

Sheep Breeds:

CR	Corridale	L	Lincoln	SH	Shropshire
D	Dorset	N	Natural Color	SF	Suffolk
H	Hampshire	R	Romney	CX	Crossbred
SD	Southdown	AOB	All Other Breeds		

Sheep

Lot Breed	Description	Age
58.01	Junior ewe lamb	3 to 6 months
58.02	Senior ewe lamb	7 to 12 months
58.03	Pair of ewe lambs	Under 1 year old
58.04	Yearling ewe	1-2 years old
58.05	Pair of yearling ewes	1-2 years old
58.06	Aged ewe	Over 2 years old
58.07	Junior ram lamb	3 to 6 months
58.08	Senior ram lamb	7 to 12 months
58.09	Pair of ram lambs	Under 1 year old
58.10	Yearling ram	1-2 years old
58.11	Pair of yearling rams	1-2 years old
58.12	Aged ram	Over 2 years old

Market/Pet Classes

Champion and Reserve Champion Market/Pet Sheep awarded.

Lot	Description
58.13	Light weight market lamb (under 60 lbs)
58.14	Medium weight market lamb (60 to 90 lbs)
58.15	Heavy weight market lamb (over 90 lbs)
58.16	Pair of market lambs
58.17	Pet sheep (wethers over 1 year)

Group Classes

All breeds, crosses and grades compete together.

Lot	Description
58.18	Pen of 3 lambs
58.19	Get of sire (3 sheep sired by same ram)
58.20	Graded flock (ram any age, 1 aged ewe, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb)
58.21	Breeders flock (yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs – breed and owned by exhibitor)
58.22	Club herd (5 animals owned by at least 3 members)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Sheep Award – presented for the Grand Champion sheep.

The 4-H Sheep Showman Award – presented to the Champion Sheep Showman.

Saturday 1:30 pm: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 53**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- All entries must be brought to the fairground before 5:15 pm on Friday.
- Any 4-H member may exhibit small animals raised as a 4-H project. These are exhibited at the exhibitor's own risk. The 4-H Fair Association is not responsible for loss or injury.
- This class includes guinea pigs, hamsters, white mice, gerbils, chinchillas and such. Only reptiles approved for sale in the United States are eligible to be 4-H projects.
- Turtles must have at least a 4 inch shell radius to be a 4-H project.
- Please note the following reptiles or arachnids are not permitted to be sold and cannot be considered 4-H projects; any poisonous animal; tarantula spiders, scorpions, venomous frogs (they are usually brightly colored)..
- Members should provide their own box or cage and must feed their animals during the Fair. Containers must be secure.
- Members should display a story about their project (Not to be judged).

Lot	Description
53.01	Cavy
53.02	Small Mammal
53.03	Miscellaneous – non mammal

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The 4-H Small Animal Award – presented for the outstanding small animal project.

Saturday 4:00 pm: Judging and Showmanship.

Rules

- **Animal Class 59**
- Read General Livestock Requirements.
- Swine exhibited without registration papers will be considered grades.
- Exhibitors must wear white tops & white slacks.
- All exhibitors must wear shoes that completely cover the foot. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed.
- Breed Classes: each recognized breed competes individually; crosses and grades compete together.
- Grand Champion, Best of Show and Reserve Champion Best of Show: all champion and reserve champion animals compete together. Champion and Reserve Champion Sow/Gilt and Champion and Reserve Boar awarded for each breed.

Fitting & Showmanship

Lot	Description
FS-1	Junior Novice, 7-12 years old as of January 1, showing for first time
FS-2	Senior Novice, 13-18 as of January 1, showing for first time
FS-3	Junior: 7-12 years old as of January 1
FS-4	Senior: 13-18 years old as of January 1

Swine By Breed

For Lots 59.01 through 59.05, choose the Lot(s) you're entering and add the letter for the breed; for example, a one year old Duroc sow would be 59.03D on your entry form.

Swine Breeds:

AL	American Landrace	HP	Hampshire
AY	American Yorkshire	L	Landrace
CX	Crossbreed	HF	Hereford
D	Duroc	AOB	All Other Breeds

Lot	Description	Age
59.01	Gilt	3 to 6 months
59.02	Gilt	7 to 12 months
59.03	Gilt/Sow	Over 1 year old
59.04	Boar	3 to 5 months
59.05	Boar	6 to 8 months

Market Classes

Lot	Description
59.06	Feeder Pig (up to 80 lbs)
59.07	Light weight market hog (81-130 lbs)
59.08	Medium weight market hog (131-180lbs)
59.09	Heavy weight market hog (over 180 lbs)

Group Classes

Lot	Description
59.10	Pen of 3 feeder pig/market hogs
59.11	Get of Sire (3 hogs from different litters sired by one boar)
59.12	Produce of Dam (2 or more hogs from different litters which are offspring of one sow)
59.13	Best 3 females (any age)
59.14	Outstanding swine herd (1 boar, 2 gilts/sows, 1 market hog)
59.15	Club swine herd (5 animals, 3 owners)

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

4-H Swine Award – Presented for the Grand Champion Hog.

Rules

- Read General Rules and Regulations. All 4-H exhibitors must submit record books. See General rule 7.
- Entries that are upholstered only should be entered in Home Furnishing Class.
- Electrical projects are now displayed in Mechanical and Electrical Class.

Lot	Description
25.01	Birdhouse or feeder
25.02	Small woodworking project (tray, shelf, cutting board, bookends)
25.03	Wooden decorative object
25.04	Carved or burned wooden article
25.05	Piece of furniture (table, bookcase, stool)
25.06	Refinished piece of furniture
25.07	Other wood project
25.08	Woodcarving or burning - made from wood
25.09	Projects made from kits.

Awards

See General Rules 9 and 18.

The Osga Electrical Company Woodworking Award – presented for the outstanding woodworking or electric exhibit.

Horse and Oxen Pulls

Oxen Draw

The oxen draw will be conducted according to the rules adopted by the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association.

Class 1	2800 pounds and under
Class 2	3200 pounds and under
Class 3	3201 pounds and over

Places	Prizes
1 st	\$100.00
2 nd	\$80.00
3 rd	\$70.00
4 th	\$45.00
5 th	\$25.00
All non placing teams	\$20.00
Ribbons	Six Rosette Ribbons for each class

Horse Draw

The horse draw will be conducted according to the rules adopted by the Eastern Draft Horse Association

Class 1	3200 pounds and under
Class 2	3201 pounds and over

Places	Prizes
1 st	\$100.00
2 nd	\$80.00
3 rd	\$70.00
4 th	\$45.00
5 th	\$25.00
All non placing teams	\$20.00

Antique Tractor Pulls

Rules

- All drivers must be at least 16 years old
- All minors under the age of 18 must comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the State of Connecticut and Federal Government, and shall have written parental permission.

Antique Classes	
2500 lbs	6500 lbs
3500 lbs	7500 lbs
5500 lbs	8500 lbs

Preparation

1. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times
2. Driver must stay seated at all times; anyone who does not remain seated will be disqualified
3. Weights cannot extend more than three feet from the front of the tractor
4. All drivers must sign a waiver for insurance purposes before participating

Safe Tractor Operating Contest

Rules

- Junior Contest will include instruction and practice in safe handling of equipment. Open to 4-H members 7 to 12 years old.
- Senior Contest for 4-H members 13 to 18 years old, will consist of three parts – skill, safety and knowledge of machine.
- Over the Clover (adults) will consist of three parts – skill, safety and knowledge of machine.
- Equipment will be provided.
- Participants may request curriculum materials from your 4-H office.
- There will be participation awards for juniors; ribbons will be awarded to senior participants.
- Participants must preregister

Lot	Description
4-H-1	Junior 7-12 years old as of January 1
4-H 2	Senior 13-18 years old as of January 1
4-H 3	Over the Clover (adults)

Rules

- Pulls Begin Sunday 9:00 am
- No pre-registration required
- For more information please contact

Frank Hirst	860-710-0641
Mike Giaccone	860-467-6280
Stuart Alexander	860-228-4645

For a **FULL SET OF RULES** and information go to <http://www.mctp.net>

Classes	Description
Lawn Stock	One weight class @ 950 lbs. Two Heats
“A” Junior Stock ** Ages 7-12	One weight class @ 950 lbs. One Heat
“A” Stock	One weight class @ 1150 lbs. Two Heats
“B” Stock	One weight class @ 1150 lbs. Two Heats
“X” Class (NQS)	Varied weights: SEE RULES Two Heats
Open Super Stock (NQS)	One weight class @ 1050 lbs. Two Heat
Super Stock	One weight class @ 1050 lbs. Two Heats
Outlaw	One weight class @ 1250 lbs. Two Heats
Super Outlaw	One weight class @ 1400 lbs. Two Heats



4-H Member Exhibitor Registration Form Office Use Only:

Member Name: -OR- Registering a Club:

Address:

City: State: Zipcode:

Phone Number: 4-H Member Birthdate:

I Intend to Participate in the Following Competitions:

(Check all that apply and choose the appropriate Lot or Class)

Home Arts (Classes 1-24) Yes No

If Yes; I will need electrical hookup I will need a DVD player I will need a VHS player
 I am doing a Public Presentation I am doing a Creative Expression or Performing Arts

Livestock (Classes 50-60) Yes No *(Registration form for each class also required)*

Herdsmanship Contest (See separate form) Yes No

Staying Overnight on Fairgrounds Yes No *(Completed overnight form **required**)*

Tractor Driving Contest Yes No

⇒ **Signatures Required! 4-H Fair Code of Conduct**

I agree to hold the UConn Cooperative Extension System 4-H program, the Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Association, Durham Fair Association, and all those who are assisting and donating to the event harmless from suit, claim, or damage that may be occasioned by me or my (my child's) exhibit. I also agree that my child will abide by the rules of the event and show good sportsmanship. I agree that my entry(s) / my child's entry(s) will be on display until the time stated in the general rules. In case of emergency, I (Parent/Guardian) give permission to transport and/or treat my child by certified medical personnel if I am not on the fairgrounds at no cost to said association.

X _____
Signature of Exhibitor Date

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Photos may be taken of me/my child and be used for 4-H publications and promotional purposes:
Yes _____ **No** _____

This form should be completed and signed by the 4-H member and parent/guardian and returned by

July 15, 2011

Return To:

**4-H Office Middlesex County Extension Center
PO Box 70
Haddam, CT 06438
(860)345-4511**

This form must be completed and signed by every 4-H member, parent, guardian, and emergency contact who will be staying on the Fairgrounds!

4-H Member Permission To Stay Overnight On The Fairgrounds

Member Name:

Office Use Only:

___ OK

Important Note:

4-H members must have their parent/guardian and the emergency contact they are staying with (if any) sign this form too!



We are staying in a (choose one): ___ **Camper** (length= ___ ft) ___ **Tent**

NOTE: All campers must fill out a camping reservation

Fill out the Sections that apply...Be sure to sign this form on the back!

Staying Overnight With a Parent/Guardian:

___ **Friday night** ___ **Saturday night**

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give _____ (4-H member) permission to stay overnight on the fairgrounds on the date(s) checked above. I accept responsibility for his/her behavior during that time and will be available at all times if needed for any reason. **Sign this form on the back!**

Staying Overnight With an Emergency Contact (must be a registered volunteer):

___ **Friday night** ___ **Saturday night**

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give _____ (4-H member) permission to stay overnight on the fairgrounds on the date(s) checked above.

I have selected _____ (emergency contact) to be responsible for my child on the night(s) checked above. The emergency contact named above has accepted responsibility for his/her behavior during that time and will be available at all times if needed for any reason. I (emergency contact) will also be staying on the Durham Fair ground with this child overnight during that time. **Sign this form on the back!**

4-H Member Herdsmanship Contest Registration Form

Member Name:

Club:

Species Showing:

Location of Exhibit(s):

Phone on Fairgrounds:

Member Age:

The Herdsmanship Contest is divided into the following categories:

1. Individual -

___ Lot 1a – Small Animals (individual.)

___ Lot 1b – Dogs (individual.)

___ Lot 1c – Large Animals (individual.)

2. Club -

___ Lot 2a – Small Animals (club)

___ Lot 2b – Dogs (club)

___ Lot 2c – Large Animals (club)

___ Lot 2d – Large and Small Animals (club)

YOU MAY ONLY SELECT ONE OPTION!!!! If you are registering with your club – please consult your LEADER(S) as to the category you are to select!!!!!!

* Please complete this form if you intend to participate in the Herdsmanship Contest

4-H Member Sample Registration Form

Member Name: Terry Exhibitor

of goats entered in class 57:

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*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

*For Lots **1 through 8**, be sure to add the breed (example: 8-**K** for a **K**inder Dam & Daughter)

Goat Fitting & Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ 7-8 years old **FS-2** ___ Junior Novice **FS-3** ___ Senior Novice **FS-4** Junior **FS-5** ___ Senior

Contests: Check any that you are entering

4H-1 ___ Obstacle Course (4-H members, siblings, parents) **4H-2** Costume Class

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A Alpine | NG Nigerian Dwarf | R Recorded Grade |
| F Fiber (Angora, etc.) | N Nubian | S Saanen |
| K Kinder | O Oberhasli | T Toggenburg |
| L Lamacha | P Pygmy | AOB All Other Breeds |

Choose: Doe, Milker, Wether; Dam & Daughter, Club Herd	Goat's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 57	Lot Description
Doe	Baba, ear tag 511	Alpine	1/05/06	Tan and white	2-A	Doe kid, 6-12 months
Dam & Daughter	Evie, ear tag 234 Sue, ear tag 239	Kinders	1/1/05 4/8/02	Tan and white Brown and white	8-K	Dam & Daughter

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

4-H Member **Dog Registration Form – 50**

Member Name:

of dogs entered in class 50:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together
 * Everyone enters the Written Knowledge Contest; given at fair (already checked off)

Dog Showmanship: You Must Check One

- 1 ___ Pre-Junior 2 ___ Inexperienced Junior 3 ___ Inexperienced Senior
 4 ___ Novice Junior 5 ___ Novice Senior 6 ___ Open Junior 7 ___ Open Senior
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8 X Written General Knowledge Test (everyone enters)

Choose: Male or Femal	Dog's Name	Breed*	Birth Date	Colors / Coat	Lot - Class 50	Lot Description

***If purebred, write in the full breed name; if not a purebred, write in "mix"**

4-H Member **Cat Registration Form – 51**

Member Name:

of cats entered in class 51:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together
 * Everyone enters the Written Knowledge Contest; given at fair (already checked off)
 *All cats compete for Overall Best Cat

LOT LOT DESCRIPTION

- 4H-1** _____ Cage, collar or food and water dish decoration
4H-2 X Written General Knowledge Test (*everyone enters*)

Choose: Male or Femal	Cat's Name	Breed	Birth Date	Colors / Coat*	Lot - Class 51	Lot Description

*Length of cat's coat (long hair or short hair)

4-H Member **Rabbit Registration Form – 52**

Member Name:

of rabbits entered in class 52:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

* Everyone enters the Written Knowledge Contest; given at the fair (already checked off)

Rabbit Showmanship: *You Must Check One*

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice **FS-2** ___ Senior Novice **FS-3** ___ Junior **FS-4** ___ Senior

4H-1 Written General Knowledge Test (*everyone enters*)

Choose: Doe or Buck	Rabbit's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 52	Lot Description

*** If purebred, write in the full breed name; if not a purebred, write in 'pet'**

Member Name:

4-H Member Rabbit Registration Form – 52 (cont.)

Choose: Male or Female	Rabbit's Name	Breed	Birth Date	Colors / Coat*	Lot - Class 52	Lot Description

* If purebred, write in the full breed name; if not a purebred, write in "pet"

Poultry Entry Fee: \$0.25 per bird
 Mail to: 2011 Fair Registration
 Middlesex County Extension Center
 PO Box 70
 Haddam, CT 06438

4-H Member **Poultry Registration Form – 54**

Member Name:

of poultry entered in class 54:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together
 *Everyone enters the Skill-a-Thon (already checked off)

Poultry Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice **FS-2** ___ Senior Novice **FS-3** ___ Junior **FS-4** ___ Senior

Choose: Pullet, Hen, Cock, Cockerell; Pen of 4 or Pair	Animal's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 54	Lot Description

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

Choose: Pullet, Hen, Cock, Cockerell; Pen of 4 or Pair	Bird's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 54	Lot Description

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

Dairy Entry Fee: \$1 per animal
 Mail to: 2011 Fair Registration
 Middlesex County Extension Center
 PO Box 70
 Haddam, CT 06438

4-H Member **Dairy Registration Form – 55**

Member Name:

of animals entered in class 55:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

*For Lots **1 through 16**, be sure to add the breed (example: 3-A for an Ayrshire heifer)

Dairy Fitting & Showmanship: *You Must Check One*

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice **FS-2** ___ Senior Novice **FS-3** ___ Junior **FS-4** ___ Senior

A Angus
GX Grade & Cross
H Holstien

B Brown Swiss
G Guernsey
J Jersey

AOB All Other Breeds
M Milking Shorthorn

Choose: Heifer, Cow, Dam & Daughter, Get of Sire (3), Produce of Dam, Club Herd, or Best 3 Females	Animal's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 55	Lot Description

*** Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)**

Choose: Heifer, Cow, Dam & Daughter, Get of Sire (3), Produce of Dam, Club Herd, or Best 3 Females	Animal's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 55	Lot Description

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

4-H Member **Beef Registration Form – 56**

Member Name:

of animals entered in class 56:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together
 *For Lots **1 through 16**, be sure to add the breed (example: 3-A for an Angus heifer)
 * Bulls are generally NOT allowed on the fairgrounds

Beef Fitting & Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice FS-2 ___ Senior Novice FS-3 ___ Junior FS-4 ___ Senior

A Angus
GX Grade & Cross

S Simmental
H Hereford

AOB All Other Breeds

Choose: Heifer, Cow, Veal, Steer; Cow & Calf, Best 2 Females, Get of Sire (3), Club Herd	Animal's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 56	Lot Description

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

Choose: Heifer, Cow, Veal, Steer; Cow & Calf, Best 2 Females, Get of Sire (3), Club Herd	Animal's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 56	Lot Description

*** Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)**

4-H Member **Goat Registration Form – 57**

Member Name:

of goats entered in class 57:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

*For Lots **1 through 8**, be sure to add the breed (example: 8-**K** for a **K**inder Dam & Daughter)

Goat Fitting & Showmanship: *You Must Check One*

FS-1 ___ 7-8 years old **FS-2** ___ Junior Novice **FS-3** ___ Senior Novice
FS-4 ___ Junior **FS-5** ___ Senior

Contests: *Check any that you are entering*

4H-1 ___ Obstacle Course (4-H members, siblings, parents) **4H-2** ___ Costume Class

A Alpine	NG Nigerian Dwarf	R Recorded Grade
F Fiber (Angora, etc.)	N Nubian	S Saanen
K Kinder	O Oberhasli	T Toggenburg
L Lamacha	P Pygmy	AOB All Other Breeds

Choose: Doe, Milker, Wether; Dam & Daughter, Club Herd	Goat's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 57	Lot Description

*** Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)**

Choose: Doe, Milker, Wether; Dam & Daughter, Club Herd	Goat's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 57	Lot Description

*** Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)**

4-H Member **Sheep Registration Form – 58**

Member Name:

of sheep entered in class 58:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

*For Lots **1 through 12**, be sure to add the breed (example: 12-CV for a Chevoit aged ram)

Sheep Fitting & Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice **FS-2** ___ Senior Novice **FS-3** ___ Junior **FS-4** ___ Senior

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|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| CR Corridale | L Lincoln | SH Shropshire |
| D Dorset | N Natural Color | SF Suffolk |
| H Hampshire | R Romney | CX Crossbred |
| SD Southdown | AOB All Others (Misc) | |

Choose: Ewe, Ram; Pair of Ewes, Pair of Rams, Pen of 3, Get of Sire (3), Flock, Club Herd	Sheep's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 58	Lot Description

***Write out the complete breed name in this column (do not abbreviate it)**

Choose: Ewe, Ram; Pair of Ewes, Pair of Rams, Pen of 3, Get of Sire (3), Flock, Club Herd	Sheep's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 58	Lot Description

***Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)**

4-H Member **Swine Registration Form – 59**

Member Name:

of swine entered in class 59:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together

*For Lots **1 through 6**, be sure to add the breed (example: 2-**D** for a 1 yr old **Duroc** gilt)

Swine Fitting & Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ Junior Novice **FS-2** ___ Senior Novice **FS-3** ___ Junior **FS-4** ___ Senior

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|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| AL | American Landrace | HP | Hampshire |
| AY | American Yorkshire | L | Landrace |
| CX | Crossbreed | HF | Hereford |
| D | Duroc | AOB | All Other Breeds |

Write entries for Lots 1 through 6 **only** below

Choose: Sow, Gilt, Boars; Sow and Litter (8 piglets), Pen of 3, Get of Sire (3), Produce of Dam (2), Best 3 Females, Herd (5)	Swine's Name/ID	Breed *	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 59	Lot Description

* Write out the complete breed name in this column (don't abbreviate it)

4-H Member **Camelid Registration Form – 60**

Member Name:

of camelids entered in class 60:

*One entry per line; group each animal's entries together
 *Check any contest you are entering

Camelid Fitting & Showmanship: You Must Check One

FS-1 ___ 7-8 years old **FS-2** ___ Junior Novice **FS-3** ___ Senior Novice
FS-4 ___ Junior **FS-5** ___ Senior

Contests: Check any that you are entering

4H-1 Obstacle Course

4H 1/1 ___ 7-8 yrs **4H 1/2** ___ JR Nov **4H 1/3** ___ SR Nov **4H 1/4** ___ JR **4H 1/5** ___ SR

4H-2 Public Relations Course

4H 2/1 ___ 7-8 yrs **4H 2/2** ___ JR Nov **4H 2/3** ___ SR Nov **4H 2/4** ___ JR **4H 2/5** ___ SR

4H-3 Open Packing

4H 3/1 ___ 7-8 yrs **4H 3/2** ___ JR Nov **4H 3/3** ___ SR Nov **4H 3/4** ___ JR **4H 3/5** ___ SR

4H-4 ___ Costume Class

4H 4/1 ___ 7-8 yrs **4H 4/2** ___ JR Nov **4H 4/3** ___ SR Nov **4H 4/4** ___ JR **4H 4/5** ___ SR

Breed Class Registration

Write entries for lot 1 through 8 only below

Choose: Male or Female	Camelid's Name/ID	Birth Date	Colors / Marks	Lot - Class 60	Lot Description

“Over the Clover” Exhibitor Registration Form

Open to any 4-H alumni from Middlesex or New Haven County, any past or current 4-H volunteers enrolled in either county regardless of youthful affiliation, or any parent of a currently enrolled 4-H member of Middlesex/New Haven County. See complete rules for entry. This form must be completed and signed by 4-H alumni/volunteer and returned no later than August 1, 2010 to participate.

Exhibitor’s Name: _____
 (Please Print)

Phone: (____) _____

Please Check: 4-H Alumni Past Volunteer Current Volunteer Parent

For 4-H alumni, include the following information:

Years involved in 4-H	Club Name (or lone member)	County	Project Areas
to			
to			

Please list Class & Lot of exhibits you intent to enter on the reverse side. Articles must have been completed in the 2009-2010 year.

Do you need electricity for your Home Arts Exhibits? Yes____ No____
 Entering the Tractor Driving Contest? Yes____ No____

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Photos taken of me (my child) may be used for 4-H promotional purposes: Yes____ No____

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Return registration form no later than July 15, 2010 to: 4-H Office
 New Haven County Cooperative Extension Center
 305 Skiff St.
 North Haven, CT 06473

Or email to: margaret.grillo@uconn.edu

Participants will still need to have a form on file with signatures

