Barbara Dube has been involved with the Tolland County 4-H program for over 30 years. She first got involved when she created a club in the 1980’s called the “Uncle Remus Gang” which thrived for many years and focused on 4-H rabbit and goat project. Getting further involved, she operated and ran the annual Chicken Barbeque for 20 years, and helped it become the most popular fundraiser for the fair to this date! Not only has Barbara (or known as Nana Dube) been a Fairboard Advisor for 25 years, but she has also been the Rabbit Steward, Advisor of the Food Booth and Parking Booth Committees, and has chaperoned at the Citizenship Washington Focus 4-H trip and the Eastern States Exposition 4-H goat program. Barbara is still involved with today’s generation of Tolland County 4H’ers by being one of the club leaders of the Tranquil Menagerie 4-H Club. She organizes the children’s tent every year that is brought to the fair as a way for younger children to enjoy the fair even more! Barbara was also active on the Tolland County 4-H Advisory Council and has attended many leaders’ forums, and has been awarded the State Level Leader Recognition Award. To this day, Barbara has been an influential part of the making of Tolland County 4-H by promoting the 4-H motto of “Making the Best Better”, and being loyal to the Tolland County 4-H program for over 30 years. Fairboard would like to thank Barbara for everything she has done since her start in Tolland County 4-H by dedicating this year’s Fairbook to her. Thank you Nana for all you have done for this program, and thank you for all you are going to keep doing to make this program running!
When I first joined 4-H, I had no idea how much it would change my life. I never expected to learn leadership and responsibility like I did. I did not know that I would gain the knowledge or the friendships I am fortunate to have. 4-H has benefited my life and I know it has done the same to countless other members. I’d like to thank every 4-H member and Tolland County 4-H Fair Board for their hard work they put in all year to make this fair possible. In addition, I would like to thank all the parents, fair-goers, and anyone else that helped along the way. We couldn't have done it without you. Enjoy the fair!

Sincerely,

Abi Chromik

2015 - 2016 Tolland County 4-H Fairboard President

Admission - $8/Car, $5/walk-in, $15/weekend pass.
$8/4-H parent pass if purchased by Thursday evening.
Friday only – Senior Citizen Day - $5 per car or $3 walk-in
Childcare Centers – free admission to groups with prior arrangements - # 860-875-3331
2015-2016
Tolland County 4-H Fair Board

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"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Franklin Roosevelt
2015-2016
Fair Board Officers

President - Abi Chromik
1st Vice President (Livestock) - Robin Morrill
   Assistant - Rhiannon Morton
2nd Vice President (Activities) - Ruthie Hay
   Assistant - Joy Rollins
3rd Vice President (Grounds and Safety) - Collin Smith
   Assistant - Cara Verbridge
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Corresponding Secretary - Peter Kratzke
Treasurer - Jess Roberts
Assistant Treasurer - Ryan Blatchley
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Tolland County 4-H Fair Advisors

Back row left to right: Matt Perreira, Rich Ferguson, Susan Daley, Denise Ferguson, Maryann Fusco-Rollins, Cathy Verbridge, Jennifer Davis, and Mark Kloter

Front row left to right: Kristen Bacon, Missy Johnston, Ashley Heavens, and Erica Tuley

Missing from picture: Hugh Jeffries, and Justin Palmer

To find out more about 4-H
Joining as a member
Volunteering as a leader
Clubs in your area
Programs call: 4-H Office
Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Educator
University of Connecticut
860-875-3331

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Connecticut 4-H Clubs follow the University of Connecticut policy that supports all state and federal laws to promote equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination. This club is open to all youth of 4-H age without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, or physical, mental or learning disabilities. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, Stop Code 9410, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410. 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 throughout this document is protected by Title 18 US Code, Section 707.
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**Association of Connecticut Fairs Contest**

The Tolland County 4-H Fair is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Any Tolland County 4-H member may enter any of the contests of the Association of Connecticut Fairs such as the photo contest, two crusted apple pie contest, the quilt contest and the baking contest. All of the rules and regulations are printed in the Association of Connecticut Fairs booklet available in the Extension Center. Individuals may enter the photo contest directly. The baking contest, quilt contest and two crusted apple pie contest winners will be selected from the eligible entries at the 4-H Fair. Winners will represent the Tolland County 4-H Fair at the annual meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs meeting in November.
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**FAIR PROGRAM**
**PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**SUNDAY, August 7, 2016**
8:30 a.m. Tolland County 4-H Open Horse Show

**WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2016**
6 - 9:00 p.m. Enter Activity Exhibits

**THURSDAY, August 11, 2016**
3 - 5:00 p.m. Additional entry time for Baked Goods and Plants Only
3 - 9:00 p.m. Enter Livestock & Small Engine Exhibits
6 - 9:00 p.m. Judging in Gold Building (Building Closed to Public)
9:00 p.m. All Buildings Close

**FRIDAY, August 12, 2016**
9:00 a.m. Gates open
Childcare event
Camelid Breed/Showmanship
10:00 a.m. Poultry Breed/Showmanship
Working Steer Fitting & Showing
Small Gas Engine
Riverside Reptiles
11:00 a.m. Dairy Breed/Showmanship
12:00 p.m. Homemaker of the Year
12:30 p.m. Smart Shopper
1:00 p.m. K-9 Demonstration
Sheep Breed/Showmanship
2:00 p.m. Lawn Tractor Obstacle Course
Band
3:00 p.m. Swine Breed/Showmanship
4:30 p.m. Frog Jumping Contest *(BRING YOUR OWN FROG)*
5:00 p.m. Rabbit Breed
Beef Breed/Showmanship
5 - 8:00 p.m. Car Cruise
6:30 p.m. Hair Donation
Borrowing Class (Members, youth, and adult)
7:00 p.m. Costume Class (all species)

**SATURDAY, August 13, 2016**
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship
Goat Breed/Showmanship
Dog Show (all day)
10:00 a.m. Lawn Tractor Pulls
10:00 a.m. Riverside Reptiles
1:30 p.m. Public Speaking
2:00 p.m. K-9 Demonstration
4 - 7:00 p.m. Chicken BBQ
4:30 p.m. Story time with Mrs. Stearns
5:00 p.m. Stone Canyon (Live Country Music)
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SUNDAY, August 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. Rabbit Hopping
9:30 a.m. Goat Obstacle Course – Sheep to follow – Swine to follow Sheep
10:30 a.m. Small Animal Premiere Showmanship
10:00 a.m. Horizon Wings
11:00 p.m. Riverside Reptiles
12:30 p.m. Large Animal Premiere Showmanship
4:00 p.m. Close
4 - 6:00 p.m. All 4-H’ers Clean up

NO PETS OR DOGS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING ARE ALLOWED on the Fairgrounds.

PLEASE NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE BARNs

As Announced – Demonstrations, Fun Contests, Children’s Entertainment

Please wash your hands after contact with the animals

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (including LIVESTOCK)

Head Steward: Tyler McKenney

1. Competition is open to all Tolland County 4-H club and independent members who are at least age 7, but not yet 19 before January 1st of the current year, and are enrolled as of May 1st of the current year. Consult program for time of entry, viewing and removal of exhibits.

2. All 4-H members may exhibit in any or all classes as long as they meet the regulations of that class. Age groups will be determined using January 1st of the current year. Juniors are ages 7 to 12. Seniors are ages 13 to 19. Notification must be given 14 days prior to the Tolland County 4-H Fair if any 4-H member needs special accommodations in order to participate in the fair by calling 860-875-3331.

3. In order to exhibit an animal (dog, dairy, beef, working steers, sheep, swine, goat, camelid, horse, rabbit, small animal, or poultry), the project must have been owned or leased by June 1st (May 1st for dairy and beef cattle). Connecticut 4-H animal project verification forms and lease agreements must have been submitted to the 4-H office by those dates. A 4-H member cannot lease more than two animals of the same species.

4. ONLY DOGS THAT ARE BEING SHOWN AS A 4-H EXHIBIT OR REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ALLOWED. NO OTHER DOGS OR PETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

5. All 4-H project animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H member. Any damages to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and parent/guardian who owns/leases the animal. The Fair Association will not hold itself responsible or liable for any accident that may occur on the grounds. The Fair Association will use all diligence to assure the safety of the exhibits after their arrival on the grounds, but will not be responsible for lost or damaged items or exhibits displayed at the annual fair. IT IS ADVISED THAT ALL EXHIBITORS GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THEIR PROPERTY, AND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR TAKE CHARGE OF THE SAME. On Sunday at the time the fair closes (4pm), exhibitors will be responsible for reclaiming and removing their property in a timely manner.

6. Awards will be paid out only to those exhibitors conforming to the rules and regulations of the fair. PREMIUM MONEY WILL NOT BE PAID UNLESS THE 4-H MEMBER SUBMITS AN UP-TO-DATE, COMPLETED RECORD BOOK FOR THAT PROJECT, AND FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS, SMALL ENGINES AND CLUB BOOTHS, ONLY IF THE PROJECT WAS ENTERED BY THE DEADLINE DATES NOTED ON THE ENTRY PROCEDURES.
7. Premiums will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before 4 pm Sunday.
8. Any changes in the listed premiums due to shortage of funds are at the discretion of the Fair Association. Classes and lots are subject to change without notice. Any changes in the rules are at the discretion of the President and a majority of the Fair Association during the fair. All decisions are final.
9. All premium money may be obtained at the Tolland County 4-H Annual Fair Association Meeting in October. If unable to attend, premiums must be picked up at the Tolland County Extension Center, 24 Hyde Ave., Vernon, by December 1 of the current year. They will not be mailed unless you provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.
10. All exhibits will be judged between 6:00 pm Thursday and 12 pm Sunday. All exhibits will be awarded ribbons unless the class rules specifically limit the number of ribbons.
11. Livestock will be judged by the Standard system except for showmanship classes which will be judged on the Dual-Merit system; all other exhibits will be judged by the Danish system unless specified otherwise in a class. The decisions of the judges are final.
12. All exhibits must be owned, prepared, managed or produced by the exhibitor as a 4-H project in the current year. All livestock or animal exhibits must be fitted exclusively by the exhibitor of the animal. Only exhibitors are allowed to handle and groom animals once on the fairgrounds.
13. All animals must meet State of Connecticut, Dept. of Agriculture Show Requirements. All Connecticut 4-H Fairs, including the Tolland County 4-H Fair, require proof of current rabies inoculations for all species for which there is an approved rabies vaccination in addition to current health papers appropriate for that species. Any sick, diseased or uncontrollable animals will be discharged from the fairgrounds and not allowed to be exhibited.
14. All livestock must be entered and on the grounds on Thursday between 3:00pm and 9:00pm unless special permission was given by the head steward. No animal can be unloaded until health forms are checked by the steward in that area. If the primary way to identify your project is a microchip, the exhibitor must provide the appropriate microchip reader upon check in.
15. Health Papers will be held by the stewards during the fair. These will be returned to the exhibitor upon completion of cleanup. All 4-H livestock exhibitors must remain on grounds during cleanup of the fair. All livestock areas must be cleaned prior to leaving the fair grounds. Animals should be tied-out or put in trailers during this time.
16. No livestock exhibits may be removed from the fair until the specified time unless written permission of the board is given, or guarantees and premiums will be forfeited.
17. Livestock exhibitors must show one animal in the fitting and showmanship class for each species of animal entered or will forfeit premiums and trophies. All exhibitors must take a written knowledge test before showing with the exception of horses. In breed classes, all animals must be shown by 4-H exhibitors.
18. Livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed. The Fair Association will supply bedding. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibit area clean and a club member should be present to monitor animals and cleanup whenever the fair is open to the public. Manure is to be brought to the dumpster and not placed in the garbage in the barns.
19. In the interest of safety, no exhibitor should be working in the barn areas or around large animals with open toed shoes, flip flops or bare feet at any time. Proper show clothes, including appropriate footwear, are mandatory in all livestock classes and should be neat & clean. Also in the interest of safety, all animals must remain in their respective barn areas when exercising. 4-H members are to consult with their area’s steward to arrange use of indoor ring if available for exercising. Animals are not allowed out of the barns except for fitting, showing, washing or milking. Use caution around spectators.
20. Livestock Premier Showman: Champion from beef, dairy cow, sheep, rabbit, poultry, swine, working steer, camelid, goat and horse classes will be selected to compete against each other for Livestock Premier Showman. Previous winners in Premier contest cannot compete unless they win in a different species.
21. Overnight application forms are in the tear-out section of this book. Completed forms, including a medical form, must be returned to the 4-H office prior to the start of the fair. The Grounds and Safety Committee will notify selected members. No livestock exhibitors will be allowed to be with their
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animals after the barns close at 10:00pm unless they are approved to stay overnight. Overnight stays will be denied if there are not enough approved adult volunteers (age 21 or older) to supervise.

22. Stewards will be responsible for enforcing all rules, regulations, and disputes in their designated area during the Fair. Any questions about the Fair should be directed to them.

23. Rules of Conduct on the Grounds
   a. No alcoholic beverages or smoking will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
   b. No misconduct of any type will be allowed.
   c. Vehicles must be driven at safe speeds on the fairgrounds.
   d. Shirts and shoes must be worn in all buildings and when working with animals.
   e. Animals should be under control at all times and in their designated areas.

24. There is to be no display of any Farm signs, Herd signs or Farm or Herd Banners. There will be no display that mentions or advertises non-approved vendor organizations or businesses.

Violation will result in dismissal from the fairgrounds and withholding of premiums.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE DURING THE FAIR:
860-875-5714

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Admission fees are an important source of income for the Tolland County 4-H Fair. The money received is used to help meet the expenses of the fair, including payment of premiums. Parking fees are collected from all vehicles entering the fairgrounds, including those of the parents of 4-H’ers participating in the fair. Only vehicles towing horse or livestock trailers may park free of charge. Parent passes are available prior to opening of fair on Wed. & Thur. evening.

1. Every exhibitor must fill out exhibitor registration form by August 5, 2016. $1.00 per exhibitor must be included in with registration to cover the cost of accident insurance.
2. Read all rules and regulations thoroughly. Fill out entry blank completely and list the class AND lot of each livestock exhibit. This will help the Fair Board know how much space is needed for each class.
3. In order to exhibit an animal (dog, dairy, beef, working steers, sheep, swine, goat, horse, rabbit, small animal, camelid or poultry), the project must have been owned or leased by June 1 (May 1 for dairy and beef cattle). Connecticut 4-H animal project verification forms and lease agreements must have been submitted to the 4-H office by those dates. Only animals listed on the form can be shown.
4. LIVESTOCK AND SMALL ENGINE ADVANCE ENTRY IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PREMIUM MONEY.
5. Enter all activities entries, including animal products, in person in the Gold Building between 6 and 9 pm Wednesday; no advanced entry forms are required. Small Engine exhibits must be pre entered by Friday August 5, 2016 and brought in by 9 pm on Thursday evening.
6. Enter all livestock entries in person between 3 and 9 pm Thursday. All livestock entrants must submit health papers to the steward in the animal barn BEFORE removing animals from vehicles. All livestock must be kept securely tied or in cages at all times.
7. Record books must be submitted by 9 am Friday.
Tolland County 4-H Fair

4-H PHILOSOPHY OF JUDGING

OVERVIEW
The purpose of the judging or evaluating exhibits at the 4-H fair is to enable 4-H members to learn from the judges different methods of completing their project and showing their exhibit.

THE DANISH SYSTEM - Activities Building
The Danish system consists of placing all individual exhibits of similar quality in the same general group: Excellent=Blue; Very Good=Red; Good=White.

THE STANDARD SYSTEM - Breed Classes
The Standard System: Each exhibit is judged against all others in its class. Exhibits are placed in first, second, third, fourth, etc. according to the quality.

THE DUAL MERIT SYSTEM - Showmanship Classes
Exhibits are judged by BOTH the Danish System AND the Standard System. Showmanship classes are judged by the Dual Merit System.

PREMIUM MONEY IS BASED ON STANDARD PLACING.

AL LUGINBUHL AWARD
This award, in honor of a former livestock 4-H leader, is presented annually to a 4-H’er who submits an outstanding record book of an animal project.

Rules and Regulations
1. 4-H’ers wishing to enter their record books for the Al Luginbuhl Award must sign up at the fair. Record books will be evaluated at the fair. Announcement of the winner and presentation of the trophy will be made at the 4-H Award Banquet.
2. 4-H’ers submitting records must have carried out an animal project for at least two years.
3. Previous year’s record book will be judged on completeness through Sept. 30th.
4. Current year’s record book will be judged on completeness through the 4-H fair.
5. Record books will be judged on one project (such as beef, dairy, sheep, goat, swine, horse, etc.). Members with at least one animal are eligible to compete. 4-H’ers must indicate which project they wish to have evaluated.
6. Use standard 4-H project record for each species. ESE beef records may be included.
7. Past winners are eligible to compete.

WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE AWARD
The WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE AWARD will be given to the Grand Champion Premier Showman. The award is given in the memory of Bill Sutcliffe, who was a 4-H leader, supporter, and parent in the Tolland County 4-H Beef Project. This is a $100.00 award.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the TOLLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER will give a $50.00 award to the Reserve Champion Premier Showman.
This award is given in memory of former 4-H leader, extension office secretary and all around 4-H supporter Bev Vredenburg. Bev was an important part of the horse program in Tolland County for many years. She was a constant source of information and guidance for 4-H members and their leaders. This award in her honor is to be presented annually to a 4-H’er who shows outstanding involvement in a Horse Project. Qualifications include an up-to-date record book detailing Leadership and Citizenship activities and Connecticut 4-H Recognition form.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. 4-H’ers must have carried out a horse project for minimum of two years.
2. Previous year’s record book will be judged on completeness through Sept. 30th current year’s book will be judged on completeness through submittal date.
3. Must be standard 4-H project record for horse.
4. Past winner are eligible to complete.
5. Award is to be judged on: 50% Horse Project, 25% Leadership and 25% Citizenship.
6. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to submit an application for themselves. 4-H leaders may also submit recommendations for qualifying members. Forms for this are available through the extension office.
7. The 4-H Advisory Committee will select the recipient, and the award will be presented in October.

CLASS 1

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Club booth boards must be pre-entered. Booths must be set-up on Wed. evening.
3. The setting up of the booth board is intended as a club project. This is a fine way for club members to learn to work together to show the public what they are learning in a group.
4. No individual entries will be accepted. Use the club name and the leader’s name when making the entry.
5. Booth boards will be provided and set up at the fair. The space formed by the board is 5ft. long, 4ft. high and 2-1/2 ft. deep. ALL BOOTH BOARDS MUST BE OF THIS SIZE. Club name, as well as 4-H members’ names, should be submitted on a 3x5 card and attached to entry card at the fair.
6. Articles exhibited in a club booth board may not be entered in any other class.
7. A club exhibit may be on any theme selected by the group. All club exhibits should tell a story to the public passing by.
8. LIVESTOCK BOOTH BOARDS MAY BE DISPLAYED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. If you wish to do this please note on entry form.
9. Judges will consider the following: Educational Value, Interest and Originality, Appearance and Attractiveness and Further Information.
10. Awards, all classes: Blue $5.00 Red $4.00 White $3.00.

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. HOME ARTS: Includes child care, clothing, food and nutrition, etc.
2. ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCE: Includes agricultural projects.
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3. ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS: Includes automotive, bicycle, computers, electricity, gas engines, tractors, woodworking, etc.
4. LEISURE-PLEASURE: Includes all crafts including photography, art, recreation, etc.
5. 4-H PROMOTION: should explain aspects of the 4-H program to the public, such as leadership, community service, career exploration, etc.
6. DAIRY PROMOTION

CLASS 2

FAIR THEME CLASS
“4-H the Stepping Stone to Success”

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations
2. Scarecrow or poster can be entered by club or individual 4-H'ers.
3. Must be pre-entered. Set up time will be Wednesday from 6-9 P.M.
4. Decorate a scarecrow in an 8-foot by 8-foot area. Scarecrows will be displayed outside.
5. Poster measuring no more than 18” by 24” using the fair, STEM or fiber theme.
6. No Premiums will be given for this class.

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Scarecrow
2. Fair Theme Poster
3. Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Poster
4. Fiber Poster

CLASS 11

RECORD BOOKS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. All record books must be completed and turned in for judging by 9 A.M. on Friday. After being judged, all record books will be held/displayed in the activities building with the other exhibits until 4 P.M. on Sunday.
3. A score sheet and award sticker will be attached to each record book.
4. The following special awards will be made: Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in both the junior and senior division. The Champion in each division will also receive an award at the Fair Banquet in October.
5. Records must be filled out by the individual 4-H’er.
6. Completeness of records will be determined by the record book judges.
7. Awards: Blue: $4.00, Red: $3.00, White: $2.00. A $50 award will be given to the Grand Champion Senior Record Book and a $25 award will be given to the Grand Champion Junior Record Book by Barbara Dube.
8. No Record Book: if no record book is submitted, no premiums are awarded for any class or lot.
9. Order of sheets in record book is as follows: Activity record followed by project record sheets.
10. A Complete 4-H Record Book Includes:
    a. Connecticut 4-H Record Book Front Cover
    b. 4-H Activity Record. Every 4-H’er completes an Activity Record.
    c. 4-H Project Record sheets for each project undertaken during that year. Please remember that a 4-H project is a series of activities and learning, not a specific event or activity. Most 4-Hers will have only 1-3 projects in any given year.
    d. Connecticut 4-H Record Book Back Cover
Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Junior – ages 7-12
2. Senior - ages 13-19
3. Club Secretary’s Book
4. Club Treasurer’s Book

CLASS 12
4-H SCRAPBOOKS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Points to be considered: attractiveness, neatness, logical arrangement.
3. Indicate the purpose of the scrapbook. Scrapbooks should be records of 4-H activities.
   Personal scrapbooks or scrapbooking should be entered in class 30, lot 23.
4. Awards: Ribbons only.

Section A
LOT NUMBERS:
1. 4-H Club Scrapbook
2. 4-H Member Scrapbook

CLASS 13
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS
& PUBLIC SPEAKING

RULES & REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Demonstrations and presentations must be pre-entered.
3. Demonstrations are designed to show and tell something of interest. Talks can be on any subject and should be illustrated with visual aids.
4. The only equipment provided will be a table-high work surface, an electrical outlet and a microphone. Participants must bring whatever else they need.
5. Presentations will be made Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Activities Building or at a site to be announced.
6. Judges will consider the following: Appearance, manner and knowledge of the presenter, organization and clarity of the presentation.
7. Awards: 1st $5.00; 2nd $4.00; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Junior – Speech – ages 7-12
2. Senior – Speech – ages 13-19
3. Junior – Individual Demonstration
4. Senior - Individual Demonstration
5. Junior – Illustrated Talk
6. Senior - Illustrated Talk
7. Junior – Team Demonstration
8. Senior - Team Demonstration
9. Livestock Demonstration
10. **4-H in Action:** This is not judged, but serves as an opportunity for groups of 4-H members to demonstrate a craft or skill, or offer visitors information on a project or issue. These can be scheduled at any time during the fair.

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**2016 BAKING CONTESTS RULES**

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. Separate contests for Junior and Senior divisions baking a specific recipe are held. An Apple Pie Baking contest is also held.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible. Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Senior

**HOW TO ENTER:** Any Connecticut resident entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

**JUDGING:** Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges’ score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are 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 contests are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

*Note: Please check [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for updated recipe information, recipe demonstrations and to keep in touch with other contest bakers.*
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CLASS 14 JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

Section A LOT 1

Lemon-Glazed Blueberry Hand Pies

Cream Cheese Pie Dough
1 1/2 cups King Arthur all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cream cheese, cold and cut into cubes
1/2 cup unsalted butter, cold and cut into cubes
1 tablespoon water, ice cold
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Blueberry Filling
1 1/2 cups blueberries
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 egg mixed with 1 teaspoon water for egg wash

Cream Cheese Pie Dough
1. In a medium sized bowl, combine the flour and salt thoroughly.
2. Add the cream cheese pieces to the mixing bowl and combine until the mixture resembles cornmeal.
3. Sprinkle the ice-cold water and the lemon juice over the mixture and mix until dough is rough but pliable. The dough should hold together when pressed to the side of the bowl, and not form a ball in the bowl.
4. Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured work surface. Form dough into a 5-6 inch disc and wrap tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour, until firm.

Blueberry Filling
1. Preheat oven to 375°F and set the rack in the lowest position. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a small saucepan, combine the blueberries, sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, lemon zest and salt; stir to combine. Bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat, and cook, stirring, until the juices are thickened and clear, 2-3 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.
3. Roll out the chilled dough to 1/8 inch thick. Using a round 4 1/2 inch cutter, cut 8 discs from the dough, re-rolling scraps as necessary. Transfer the discs to prepared baking sheet and refrigerate for 10 minutes.
4. Remove the dough discs from the refrigerator. Place 1 tablespoon of the filling in the center of each disc. Lightly brush water around the edge of half of the disc, and then fold the other half over the filling to create a half-circle. Seal and add a decorative border by pressing the edges of the dough together with a fork.
5. Brush them with egg wash. Using a paring knife cut a few steam vents into the top of each pie.
6. Bake until filling is bubbly and thick and the crust is golden brown, 20-25 minutes*. Remove from the oven and place them on a cooling rack. Let cool completely.

*Lemon Icing Glaze
1/4 cup confectioners’ sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 teaspoon milk, plus more as needed

Yield – 8 hand pies

Submit 6 hand pies on a white paper plate.
CLASS 15 SENIOR BAKING CONTEST

Section A  LOT 1
Six-Layer Chocolate Cake with Toasted Marshmallow Filling & Malted Chocolate Frosting

Chocolate Cake
2½ cups + 1 tablespoon King Arthur Flour all-purpose flour
3 cups granulated sugar
1 cup + 1 tablespoon Dutch-process cocoa powder
1 tablespoon baking soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoons salt
3 eggs, at room temperature
1½ cups buttermilk, at room temperature
1½ cups strong black coffee, hot
¾ cup vegetable oil
4½ teaspoons vanilla extract

Toasted Marshmallow Filling
16 large marshmallows
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 (7½-ounce) jar Marshmallow Fluff

Malted Chocolate Frosting
2 cups unsalted butter, at room temperature
4 cups powdered sugar
¾ cup Ovaltine Classic
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
Pinch of salt
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
½ cup heavy cream

Chocolate Cake
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease three 8-inch round cake pans, line the bottoms with rounds of parchment paper, grease the parchment, then flour the insides of the pans, tapping out excess; set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, sift together the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, buttermilk, coffee, oil and vanilla.
3. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix for 2 minutes on medium speed. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl and mix for an additional 20 seconds (the batter will be very thin).
4. Divide the batter evenly among prepared pans. Bake for 20 minutes and rotate the pans in the oven. Continue to bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of one of the cakes comes out almost clean (with a few moist crumbs), about 12 more minutes. Cool the cakes (in the pans) on wire racks for 20 minutes, then carefully turn them out onto cooling racks to cool completely.

Toasted Marshmallow Filling
1. Place the marshmallows on a baking sheet lined with aluminum foil and sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Place on the lowest rack of oven, and broil marshmallows until nice and brown on top, keeping an eye on them the entire time so they do not burn. Remove pan from oven and gently turn the marshmallows over, and broil until the other side is golden brown.
2. Beat the vanilla extract and increase the speed to medium-high; beat for 3 minutes. Stop the mixer, add the Marshmallow Fluff and toasted marshmallows, and mix on the lowest speed for about 1 minute, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary.

Malted Chocolate Frosting
1. Beat the butter and powdered sugar on low speed until blended together, about 1 minute.
2. Add the Ovaltine, vanilla and salt, and continue to beat on low until well combined, about 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Add the melted chocolate and beat on medium speed until smooth, about 2 minutes.
4. Add the heavy cream and beat on medium-high speed for another minute.
**Cake Assembly**
1. Slice each cake layer in half horizontally so you have six cake layers.
2. Place your first layer face-up on a foil-covered cardboard* and cover with one-third of the Toasted Marshmallow Frosting.
3. Place another cake layer face-up and cover with about ¾ to 1 cup of Malted Chocolate Frosting.
4. Repeat, alternating marshmallow and chocolate filling layers, until you come to your cake final layer, which you will place face-down.
5. Frost the entire outside of cake with the remaining Malted Chocolate Frosting.

*Foil-covered cardboard should be no more than one inches from edge of cake.*

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**CLASS 20**

**HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR**

**Section A**

**LOT 1**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Exhibitors must enter items in at least 3 of the following 6 classes:
   - Class 21- Child Care
   - Class 22- Foods
   - Class 23- Food Preservation
   - Class 24- Clothing
   - Class 25- Home Arts & Needlework
   - Class 26- Industrial Arts
3. Each entry will be judged under the rules and regulations of its individual class at the regular time of judging.
4. The three entries of your choice will be judged as a group beginning at 12:00 Noon on Friday.
5. Exhibitors must be present at this group judging. They will be judged on their poise and appearance, as well as on the quality of their exhibits. They should be available to discuss and answer questions about their projects and about themselves.
6. Awards: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.50; 4th $2.00; 5th $1.50
7. A special memorial award of $20.00 will also be awarded in memory of Alice G. Niederwerfer.

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**CLASS 21**

**CHILD CARE**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. Each article must provide a tag of the name of the article, directions for its use and appropriate age range for the child or children who will be using it.
3. Points considered in judging will be neatness, ease of keeping clean, originality, attractiveness and child safety.
4. Awards for Lots 1-5: Blue $1.75; Red $1.25; White $1.00
   - Awards for Lot 6: Blue $3.00; Red $2.50; White $2.00
   - Awards for Lots 7-12: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75

**Section A**

**LOT NUMBERS**

1. Homemade Games
2. Homemade toy for infant up to 1 year
3. Homemade toy for toddler 2-3 years
4. Homemade toy for 3-6 year old
5. Babysitter’s bag or box with a collection of inexpensive odds and ends to provide a child with “things to do” with a babysitter
6. Babysitter’s bag or box containing items that you made to entertain children (Books, blocks, knitted ball, etc.)
7. Scrapbook for child
8. Collection of toys for an infant, up to 1 year
9. Collection of toys for a 2-3 year old
10. Collection of toys for a 3-6 year old
11. Scrapbook on child care
12. Scrapbook on activities for children under 9 years old

CLASS 22 FOODS

Class Sponsored by: Cochis Home Improvement, Tolland

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations
2. A recipe printed on 3x5 card must accompany each entry.
3. Bring baked goods on paper plates covered with clear plastic wrap.
4. Do not bring items not suitable for exhibition (custard, whipped cream etc.)
5. No prepared mixes can be used with the exception of lot 20.
6. Bread machines cannot be used except in lot 17
7. Points to be considered
   a. Outside characteristics – color, shape
   b. Inside characteristics – moisture, texture, flavor
8. Awards for Lots 1-13 and 24-27: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75
   Awards for Lots 14-23: Blue $1.75; Red $1.25; White $1.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. 4 Baking Powder Biscuits, drop
2. 4 Baking Powder Biscuits, cut
3. 4 Baking Powder Biscuit Variation
4. 4 Muffins
5. Gingerbread
6. 4 Cupcakes, frosted or unfrosted
7. 4 Drop Cookies
8. 4 Bar Cookies
9. 4 Shaped, rolled or refrigerator cookies
10. 4 Pressed Cookies
11. 4 Brownies
12. Loaf of Quick Bread
13. Quick Coffee Cake
14. Loaf of Yeast Bread
15. 4 Yeast Rolls
16. Yeast Coffee Cake
17. Yeast Rolls or Coffee Cake, started in bread machine
18. Cake, frosted
19. Cake, unfrosted, “fruitcake or streusel”
20. Recipes from booklets using mixes as base
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21. Unfrosted Sponge, Angel, or Chiffon Cake
22. Decorated Cake
23. Pies, not needing refrigeration
24. Item made in microwave oven
25. 4 pieces of candy or fudge
26. Other
27. Poster describing aspects of nutrition

CLASS 23 FOOD PRESERVATION

GENERAL RULES
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor’s own label
3. Labels must include name, address, class, lot, specific product name, date, quantity, process used, and other ingredients added
4. Exhibits of any one lot must be in uniform containers, either all pints or all quarts
5. All entries must be checked for spoilage and proper seal
6. Awards for Lots 1-11, 17-29, 32-35, 37: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75
   Awards for Lots 12-16, 30, 31, 36: Blue $2.00; Red $1.75; White $1.50

CANNING

1. Jars made specifically for canning must be used. Jars from commercially prepared products will be disqualified as they are unsafe for home canning.
2. Labels must be one inch from bottom of jar.
3. The label must state whether the product was processed in a pressure cooker or a boiling water bath. Non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure cooker to ensure against spoilage and food poisoning.
4. Jams and jellies must be processed. Jars sealed with paraffin will be disqualified.
5. Score card for judging.
   a. Packaging: well packaged, properly sealed, suitability of jar and closures.
   b. Appearance: color, no foreign material or spoilage, even pack.
   c. Product: Uniform size and shape, good quality, correct state of maturity.
   d. Label: Neat, properly placed includes name, address, class, lot, specific product name, date, quantity, process used and other ingredients added.

Section A Canning

LOT NUMBERS
1. 3 jars of vegetables, 1 variety
2. 3 jars of vegetables, mixed variety
3. 3 jars of pickles, 1 variety
4. 3 jars of pickles, mixed variety
5. 3 jars of fruit, 1 variety
6. 3 jars of fruit, mixed variety
7. 3 jars of other canned goods
8. 3 jars of jam, same or mixed varieties
9. 3 jars of jelly, same or mixed varieties
10. 3 jars of sauce, same or mixed varieties
11. 3 jars of juice, same or mixed varieties
12. Collection of canned fruits, not less than 6 different varieties
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13. Collection of canned vegetables, not less than 6 varieties
14. Collection of pickles and relish, including recipes not less than 6 kinds
15. Collection of herbs in vinegar not less than 3
16. Gift basket, collection of 6 jars (each different) judged on quality and presentation
17. Other

FREEZING
1. Frozen foods must be packaged in suitable moisture, vapor-proof freezer containers, heavy wraps or packages that can be examined, for example, plastic or glass containers or heavy duty foil with appropriate outer freezer type wrap which can easily removed. If using freezer bags, use smaller ones so there is less opportunity for air in the bags so judges may see the product. Any product not conforming may be disqualified.
2. Care should be exercised in transporting the product to the fair to prevent thawing.
3. Score card for judging
   a. Packaging: Suitability of package for freezing well sealed closure.
   b. Appearance: Shows careful preparation, absence of foreign matter, good color, no signs of spoilage or previous thawing.
   c. Product: Uniform size and shape, good quality, correct state of maturity
   d. Pack: Even pack, absence of air pockets, allowance of expansion, fruit should be covered if syrup or sugar is added.
   e. Label: Neat, includes name, address, class, lot specific product name, date, quantity, process used and other ingredients added.

Section B  Freezing
LOT NUMBERS
18. 2 packages of fruit, each different
19. 2 packages of berries, each different
20. 2 packages of vegetables, each different
21. 2 packages of meat, different varieties or different cuts of same variety
22. 1 package of poultry
23. 1 package of fish
24. 1 package of baked good
25. 1 package cookies
26. 1 package baked pie
27. 1 package baked or ready to bake bread or rolls
28. 1 package ready to bake (anything)
29. 2 jams or 2 jellies
30. Meals from the freezer (5 packages including a menu)
31. Meal on a plate
32. Other

DRIED FOOD
1. Foods may be dried in a microwave, conventional gas or electric oven or food dehydrator, herbs may be air dried.
2. After drying, store in a glass jar with a screw top lids; cork-topped jars may also be used
3. During the first week of drying and storing, check every few days to make sure they are still crisp.
4. Score card for judging
   a. Appearance: Shows careful preparation, absence of foreign matter, good color, no signs of spoilage
   b. Product: Uniform size and shape, good quality, correct state of maturity
   c. Label: Neat, includes name, address, class, lot, specific product name, date, quantity, process used and other ingredients added.
Section C  Dried Food
LOT NUMBERS
33. Fruit, 1 jar
34. Vegetables, 1 jar
35. Herbs, 1 jar
36. Gift basket of at least 3 jars, all different
37. Other

CLASS 24  CLOTHING

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations
2. Not more than two items using the same pattern may be entered by one exhibitor
3. Include pattern envelope and instruction sheet with all garments
4. Soiled articles will not be accepted for judging
5. Garments must have been made since the previous fair
6. BRING HANGER FOR GARMENT
7. Attach a label in an inconspicuous place giving name, town, class, lot and age
8. Points to be considered:
   a. Choice of fabric – appropriate to garment
   b. Construction – seams, hems, etc.
   c. Individuality
   d. Condition – clean, well pressed
9. Awards for lots 1-5: Blue $1.50; Red $1.25; White $1.00
   Awards for lots 6-29: Blue $2.00; Red $1.75; White $1.50
   Awards for lots 30-35: Blue $4.00; Red $3.50; White $3.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Sewing kit (1st year members)
2. Placemats or Napkins (2)
3. Scarf/kerchief (with finished edge)
4. Sewn Accessories (one of a kind) limit 3
5. Skirt, elastic or drawstring waist
6. Skirt, with fitted waist
7. Blouse, Sleeveless
8. Blouse, set in sleeves
9. Blouse, Sleeves not set in
10. Jumper
11. Dress
12. Prom/semi-formal or formal dress
13. Nightgown or pajamas (including loungewear)
14. Slacks
15. Overalls
16. Shorts/Capri
17. Culottes/Skort
18. Swimsuit
20. Cape/poncho
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21. Outerwear, unlined
22. Blazer, unlined
23. Coordinates, other than a suit
24. Tee-shirt, tank top or knit jersey
25. Turtle neck
26. Sweatshirt or Fleece (sewn, not just decorated)
27. Sweatpants (warm-up pants/stretch pants)
28. Vest
29. Doll clothing/sewn pet accessorized (one of a kind) limit 3
30. Coordinates/suit (blazer/sport coat, vest, skirt or slacks)
31. Jumpsuit/pantsuit
32. Outerwear, lined
33. Blazer, lined
34. Costume (Halloween, historical, ethnic, theatre, etc.)
35. Miscellaneous (one of a kind not listed above) limit 3

CLASS 25

HOME ARTS AND NEEDLEWORK

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Articles will be judged on quality of workmanship and suitability. (Wooden articles should be entered in Industrial Arts.)
3. Points to be considered:
   a. Choice of design
   b. Choice of color
   c. Balance
   d. Proportion and scale
   e. Construction
   f. Finish
4. Awards for Lots 1, 2, 11, 20-23: Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00
   Awards for Lots 3, 7-10, 12-19: Blue $3.00; Red $2.50; White $2.00
   Award for Lots 4-6: Blue $4.00; Red $3.50; White $3.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Waste Basket
2. Draft Dodger
3. Bed Spread
4. Quilt: Hand pieced, hand tied or quilted
5. Quilt: Machine pieced, hand tied or quilted
6. Quilt: Machine pieced, machine quilted
7. Lamp and Lamp Shade
8. Cane Chair
9. Pillow, Pillow Cover
10. Original Picture or Wall Hanging, mounted and framed
11. Needlepoint Article
12. Knitted Article
13. Crocheted Article
14. Counted Cross Stitch Article
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15. Embroidered Article
16. Crewel Article
17. Quilted Article
18. Woven Article
19. Stenciled Article
20. Doll or Stuffed Animal
22. Article made from Kit
23. Miscellaneous

CLASS 26  INDUSTRIAL ARTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Handmade articles produced in Industrial Arts Classes, as a 4-H member, or individual projects.
3. Points to be considered:
   a. Design – choice of materials, proportion, color
   b. Originality and Creativeness
   c. Workmanship – construction and finish
4. Awards for Lots 1-11, 23: Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00
   Awards for Lots 12-20: Blue $3.00; Red $2.50; White $2.00
   Awards for Lots 21-22: Blue $4.00; Red $3.00; White $2.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Bookends
2. Tray
3. Birdhouse or Feeder
4. Tool Rack
5. Wooden Decorative Object
6. Knife Rack
7. Napkin Ring
8. Hot Mats
9. Cutting Board
10. Carved Wooden Article
11. Wooden Article from a Kit
12. Home Repaired or Refinished Article
13. Stool
14. Showcase, Storage Box
15. Book or Magazine Rack or other small household article
16. Electrical Article (enter lamps in Home Arts) original
17. Electrical Article, made from kit
18. Electrical Article, repaired
19. Games, Puzzles and Toys
20. Yard & Garden Projects
21. Large Household Article, bookcase, bench
22. Furniture, Table, Chair
23. Other
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CLASS 30  LEISURE-PLEASURE

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Entries from commercial kits cannot be exhibited except in lot 18.
3. No more than 4 entries per lot will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
4. No two items may be entered in the same lot if they are identical.
5. Points to be considered:
   a. Design – choice of materials, proportion, color
   b. Originality and Creativeness
   c. Workmanship – construction, finish
6. Awards: Blue $1.50; Red $1.25; White $1.00

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Basketry
2. Nature Crafts
3. Paper Crafts, including Origami
4. Candle Craft
5. Sand Art
6. Wreaths
7. Ukrainian Eggs
8. Holiday Craft
9. Jewelry or Bead Craft
10. Paper Mache
11. Decorative T-shirts
12. Decorative Sweatshirts
13. Soap Carving
14. Wall hangings, made of cloth but not sewn
15. Wall Art, Pictures
16. Ceramics
17. Articles Made of Plastic
18. Articles Made from Kits
19. Decoupage
20. Painting on Wood
21. Leather Work
22. Stenciling on Paper, Wood
23. Scrapbooking Albums
24. Greeting Cards Made by Stenciling or Scrapbooking
25. Other

CLASS 31  ART WORK

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. Entries from Commercial Kits cannot be exhibited under Art Work. Find the appropriate class in Self-Determined Projects, Leisure Pleasure or Home Art.
3. No more than 4 entries per lot will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
4. Points to be considered:
   a. Design – choice of materials, proportion, color
   b. Originality and creativeness
   c. Workmanship – construction, finish
Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Art Work (any work of a decorative nature on metal, fabric, glass or work, such as tray painting, stenciling, wood burning)
2. Original Oil Painting
3. Original Water Base Painting
4. Original Acrylic Painting
5. Original Pastel Drawing
6. Original Sketch Book
7. Original Sculpture
8. Original Collage
9. Original Pottery
10. Other Pencil Drawing
11. Other (Charcoal, pen, etc.)

CLASS 32
SMART SHOPPER

Section A
LOT 1
RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Exhibitor needs to be present for **judging which will be Fri. at 12:30 PM**
3. Every 4-H’er will someday be responsible for his or her own wardrobe. This class is to provide experience in the purchase of ready to wear clothing and teaming to choose accessories for an outfit. The 4-H’er will be judged on appearance, grooming, fit, etc.
4. The Smart Shopper Workbook must be turned in with the outfit selected.
5. Exhibitor is to have independently selected and purchased clothing and to have chosen accessories for a complete outfit. Not to exceed $35.00
6. Each 4-H’er limited to one entry.
7. Points awarded will be based on:
   a. Appearance – posture, pride in wearing, good grooming.
   b. Outfit on individual – color, fabric, style and fit
   c. Outfit for the intended purpose
   d. Money spent – the 4-H’er understands care and cost per wearing
8. Awards: Blue $3.00; Red $2.50; White $2.00

CLASS 33
FLOWERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers.
3. Entries will be limited to one entry per lot unless stated otherwise.
4. Points to be considered:
   a. Uniformity – size, color, stem quality
   b. Condition – freshness, maturity, arrangement
   c. Freedom from blemishes, pests, weather and handling.
5. Horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
6. Arrangement entries must be arranged by, but need not be grown by exhibitor.
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7. Plant material on the list of “Preservation and Cultivation of Connecticut Wild Plants” may not be exhibited.

8. In this schedule, the following definitions of terms will be used:
   - STEM – An upper part of plant, having one flower at the top and no side branches.
   - SPRAY – Portion of the plant with a number of flowers on a stem.
   - SPIKE – A stiff stem with numerous flowers having no stems or very short ones.
   - STALK – A stiff stem, with one or a few flowers at the top.

9. Awards for Lots 1-44: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75
   Awards for Lots 45-59: Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00

Section A  Horticulture

1. Ageratum
2. Aster – powder puff – 3 stems
3. Aster – crego – 3 stems
4. Aster – any other variety not listed – 3 stems
5. Bachelor button – 3 stems
6. Bells of Ireland – 3 spikes
7. Crested celosia or cockscomb – 1 spike
8. Plume celosia – 3 stems
9. Chrysanthemum – 1 spray
10. Coleus – 1 stem
11. Cosmos – 3 stems
12. Dahlia grown from seed – 3 stems
13. Dahlia – large flowered – 1 stem
14. Dahlia – medium flowered – 1 stem
15. Dahlia – pompon – 3 stems
16. Gladiolus – 1 spike
17. Gladiolus – 3 spikes
18. Helichrysum or straw flower – 3 stalks
19. Marigold – large flowered (crackerjack, jubilee, etc.) – 3 stems
20. Marigold – medium flowered (redhead, sparkie, etc.) – 3 stems
21. Marigold – extra dwarf (lemon drop or petite) – 3 sprays
22. Petunias – single – smooth edge – 1 spray
23. Petunias – single – ruffled or fringed edge – 1 spray
24. Petunias – double – 1 spray
25. Rose – floribunda – 1 spray
26. Rose – hybrid tea (disbudded) – 1 stem
27. Salvia – 3 spikes
28. Snapdragon – 3 spikes
29. Sunflower – miniature – 1 spray not longer than 18 inches
30. Sunflower – giant or mammoth – stem about 14 inches – to be kept in water
31. Zinnia – large flowered – 3 stems
32. Zinnia – medium flowered – 3 stems
33. Zinnia – Lilliput or Mexican – 3 stems
34. Any other annual not listed – 3 stems or sprays
35. Any other perennial not listed – 1 stem or spray
36. Collection of five or more annuals – 1 stem or spray of each; attractively displayed
37. Herbs – 2 stem or spray of any variety. To be labeled.
38. Herbs – collection of 3 or more labeled varieties – 1 stem or spray
39. Flowering potted house plant
40. African violet plant
41. Non-flowering house plant
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42. Christmas or Easter cactus
43. Cactus or succulent plant
44. Potted plant started from cutting by 4-H member during current 4-H year

Section B  Arrangements

LOT NUMBERS
45. Plants in patio container or window box (list plants used on 3x5 card)
46. Plants in hanging container (list plants used on 3x5 card)
47. Dish garden (list plant materials used on a 3X5 card)
48. Terrarium (list plant materials used on a 3X5 card)
49. Corsage of garden flowers
50. Arrangement of garden flowers
51. Arrangement of artificial flowers
52. Miniature arrangement: flowers and container (together) not to exceed 5” in either height or width. Container should not exceed 2½ in either height or width.
53. An arrangement of wild flowers.
54. An arrangement in a basket
55. Arrangement using dried plant materials
56. Arrangement with a holiday theme
57. Arrangement in a teacup
58. Arrangement in monochromatic (one) color scheme
59. Arrangement used as a package decoration

CLASS 34  VEGETABLES

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. Entries will be limited to one per lot, except lots 39 and 40.
3. Points to be considered:
   a. Uniformity – size, shape, color
   b. Condition – freshness, maturity, preparation
   c. Lack of blemishes, insects, disease, handling, weather.
4. All exhibits must be raised and selected by the exhibitor.
5. The 4-H Office has a booklet available on how to display vegetables at a fair.
6. Awards for Lots 1-39: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75
   Awards for Lot 40: Blue $2.50; Red $2.25; White $2.00

Section A

LOT NUMBERS
1.  5 Pods, Beans, Snap
2.  4 Pods, Beans, Yellow
3.  5 Pods, Beans, Pole
4.  5 Pods, Beans Lima
5.  3 Beets
6.  1 Head, Cabbage
7.  1 Head, Broccoli
8.  3 Parnsips
9.  1 Head, Cauliflower
10. Brussels Sprouts (3-5 sprouts)
11. 3 Carrots
12. Corn, Sweet, 3 ears
13. Corn, Ornamental, 3 ears
23.  1 Pumpkin, large field
24.  2 Squash, Acorn
25.  2 Squash, Butternut
26.  2 Squash, Zucchini
27.  2 Squash, Yellow
28.  2 Squash, Other
29.  3 Onions
30.  3 Peppers, Green
31.  3 Peppers, Hot
32.  3 Potatoes
33.  Spinach, 1 bunch in water
34.  Swiss Chard, 1 bunch in water
35.  3 Tomatoes, large red
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14. Corn, Popping, 3 ears
15. 3 Cucumbers, slicing
16. 3 Cucumbers, pickling
17. 3 Gourds
18. 1 Eggplant
19. Lettuce, 1 head
20. Lettuce, 10 leaves
21. 1 Melon
22. 1 Pumpkin, small sugar
36. 3 Tomatoes, cherry
37. 3 Tomatoes, yellow
38. 3 Tomatoes, plum
39. 3 Tomatoes, green
40. 1 Sunflower
41. Other, 3 specimens of vegetables
42. Collection of vegetables (best collection of 8 or more attractively displayed)

CLASS 35

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. No premiums will be given for this class
3. Ribbons will be Blue, Red, White, and Participant

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Sunflower, largest head, do not need stalk
2. Sunflower, tallest
3. Pumpkin, largest
4. Pumpkin, round shaped
5. Pumpkin, tall shaped
6. Pumpkin, painted
7. Zucchini, largest
8. Zucchini, most unique shape
9. Cucumber, largest
10. Carrot, largest
11. Tomato, largest
12. Edible Arrangement – to be made from vegetables. Place on cardboard covered with foil or freezer wrap or on heavy paper plate. Judged on originality
13. Decorated Pumpkin

CLASS 36

NATURAL SCIENCES

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. Current year collections must be identified.
3. Points to be considered:
   a. Attractiveness – creativity, neatness
   b. Labeling – complete / accurate including source of item and date acquired
   c. Items not displayed must be listed
4. Award for Lots 1, 4 – 23, 26: Blue $1.50; Red $1.25; White $1.00
   Awards for Lots 2, 3, 24- 25: Blue $3.00; Red $2.50; White $2.00

Section A
   Insect Collection, Correctly Mounted and Identified
LOT NUMBERS:
1. Insect collecting equipment, net, killing jar, spreading board and pinning board.
2. 1st year – 30 different insects
3. 2nd year and beyond – 70 or more different insects
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Section B  Wildlife Study Collection, each Mounted and Identified
LOT NUMBERS:
4. Mammal photographs
5. Track Casts
6. Hairs
7. Skull and Bones
8. Photographs of snow tracks

Section C  Forest Study Collection, each Mounted and Identified
LOT NUMBERS:
9. Twigs
10. Wood block
11. Leaves
12. Bark
13. Collection of forage crops in N.E. mounted and identified.
14. Collection of rocks and minerals mounted and identified.
15. Display of soil profile from old orchard, forest or field identifying and labeling soil type(s)

Section D  Other
LOT NUMBERS:
16. Articles made in the 4-H Astronomy Project.
17. Collection of 10 or more different shells mounted and identified.
18. Collection of 20 or more different wildflowers, pressed, mounted and identified
19. Ferns mounted and identified.
20. Mosses or lichens mounted and identified.
21. Photographs taken by 4-H’er of bird nest, identified.
22. Photographs taken by 4-H’er of reptiles and amphibians, identified.
23. Diorama of food chain, including written material.
24. Nature notebook with observations and sketches from at least 10 two-hour outdoor sessions.
25. Plot Study: Notes and conclusions of observations during 4 seasons in an acre or larger plot
   (describe soil, insects, plants, and animals found).
26. Other

CLASS 37  PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Pictures should be not less than 3x5
3. Entries will be limited to one per lot except in lots 4-15 and must be exhibitor’s current year project, except pictures taken for lots 3, 9, 15 & 25b.
4. Pictures may be black and white or color.
5. Type of camera must be noted on entry card – instamatics, 35 mm, digital, etc.
6. Points to be considered:
   a. Storytelling Ability – Photos should NOT be captioned.
   b. Photographic Quality
   c. Picture Mounting: Mount enlargements on appropriate material
   d. Composition – Subject emphasis, framing.
7. Please put your name and address on the back of each mount.
8. Awards: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $ 0.75
Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Photograph album (pictures taken since last year’s fair)
2. Photo Story (3 or more prints show time elapse of event mounted on one board) no captions
3. Photo Story: Pictures of last year’s 4-H Fair

Section B  Color Snapshots (Limit 3 per lot)
LOT NUMBERS
4. Animals 7. Still Life
5. People 8. Architecture

Section C  Black and White Snapshots (Limit 3 per lot)
LOT NUMBERS
10. Animal 13. Still Life
12. Scenery 15. Pictures taken at any fair, last year

Section D  Salon Prints (Mounted)
LOT NUMBERS
17. People 20. Architecture
18. Scenery

Section E  Digital Editing
LOT NUMBERS
21. Snapshot digitally altered
22. Enlargement digitally altered

Section F  Other
LOT NUMBERS
23. Photo grams
24. Funniest Home Videos- 10 min. maximum
25. Power Point Presentation (limit 100 frames) of your photography
   a. 4-H Promotion
   b. Last year’s 4-H fair
   c. Educational
   d. Family
   e. Misc.
26. Digital scrapbook on DVD or CD-R
27. Photo Craft - your photos
   a. T-shirt
   b. Note cards (set of 4)
   c. Calendar
   d. Misc.
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CLASS 38

COMPUTERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read the General Rules & Regulations
2. There is no limit to number of entries submitted by each 4-H member
3. All entries must be original and designed by the exhibitor.
4. Lots 2-5 are considered computer crafts, using standard software.
5. Points to be considered:
   a. Design
   b. Originality and Creativeness
   c. Usefulness
   d. Finish
   e. Quality
6. Awards: Lots 2-7: Blue $2.00; Red $1.75; White $1.50
   Lot 1: Blue $4.00; Red $3.00; White $2.00

Section A

LOT NUMBERS
1. Computer Project: Programs, web page designs, database design, other large projects, etc. In order for entries to be judged fairly, each project must consist of the following:
   a. Written summary of project (what & why)
   b. Define the project steps in detail – (how did you accomplish the project?)
   c. Identify the types of resources used (books, hardware, software, people, etc.)
   d. What new things did you learn to accomplish this project?
   e. Documentation of project results
2. Computer generated publishing (newsletters, stationary, book, poster, etc.)
3. Computer Art (drawing or painting, NOT clip art or photos)
4. Digitally enhanced photos
5. Multi-media (animations, presentations, etc.)
6. Computer game.
7. Computer Generated Graphics

CLASS 39

SMALL GASOLINE ENGINES

Class Sponsored by: Wininger’s Gymnastics, Manchester
First Niagra Bank, Willington
Wirefab, Inc., Worcester, MA
Alice Gosselin, East Hartford
Paul & Philbrick, Vernon
Marlys & Bruce Daugherty, South Windsor
Timothy Daugherty, East Windsor
Integrated Personal Defense, Tolland
Farm Family Insurance, Ellington
Steve & Dale Maxwell, Amston
Suburban Subaru, Vernon
Sal & Carol Mansella, South Windsor

Stewards: Scott Kloter and Will Moriarty

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
All exhibitors entering a project into the fair must submit a record book on Thursday of fair week from 6-9pm.

All small engine exhibits must be pre-registered and be on the fairgrounds no later than 9pm on Thursday of fair week.

All exhibitors must have exhibits on display for the entire time the fair is in session.

All exhibitors entering a project into the fair must be present at the time of judging.

Judging will occur at 10 am on the Friday morning of the fair.

All exhibitors must be in neat, clean and presentable attire. (no shorts or tank tops, or T-shirts unless a club T-shirt)

Any lawn tractor being operated on fairgrounds must have a breaking system, kill switch, and a low idle setting.

Any person operating a lawn tractor on fairgrounds must sit completely on the seat facing forward, and must wear an approved helmet during pulling and racing competition.

Any exhibitors using a lawn tractor for competition must submit their tractor as a project to be judged as a project.

Any lawn tractor competing in the lawn tractor pull event with a pulling hitch above the center of the rear axle must have wheelie bars. The ends of the wheelie bars must extend a minimum of 4” from the outside edge of the rear tires and a maximum of 3” high off the ground to prevent tractors from flipping over backwards.

All exhibitors will have a mandatory written knowledge test given by the presiding steward. The test will be given in two different skill levels: novice and experienced and will be taken on Thursday evening when exhibitors bring their projects in for display.

Champion Small Engine is awarded $50.00 by Ellington Agway Power Equipment

Awards for Lots 1-9: Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00
Awards for 10-11: Blue $4.00; Red $3.50; White $3.00
Awards for Lots 14-15: Trophy and Rosettes
Lots 7-9: 1st thru 3rd place Rosettes
Lots 10-11: 1st thru 5th place Rosettes

Section A  Engines  (Judged on Danish System)
LOT NUMBERS
1.  Display of Engine Parts
2.  Reconditioned small engine
3.  Mini Bike
4.  Lawn Tractor
5.  Go-Kart
6.  Other power equipment

Section B  Mobile  (Standard Placing System)
LOT NUMBERS
7.  Lawn Tractor obstacle
8.  Trailer Handling
9.  Equipment Racing
10.  Tractor Pulling Stock
11.  Tractor Pulling Modified

Section C  MANDATORY WRITTEN KNOWLEDGE TEST
LOT NUMBER
12.  Novice
13.  Experience
Section D
LOT NUMBERS
14. Best Overall Machine lots 1-6 Grand and Reserve Champion
15. Best Overall Showman lots 1-6 Grand and Reserve Champion

CLASS 40
SELF-DETERMINED PROJECT

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. This category includes any project not covered in any other class (including stamp collecting, genealogy, writing projects, etc.)
3. Entries will be judged on neatness, arrangement, and labels.
4. Collections must include items obtained during current 4-H year. They must be organized and labeled.
5. Entries are limited to two collections and three other projects per 4-H’er
6. Collections must fit in space measuring 2.5 ft x 2.5 ft. Items not fitting in this space should be listed on a separate sheet. Collections of items not over 12” high will be placed in plexiglass covered display cases.
7. Do not bring valuable collections to the fair.
8. Awards: Blue $1.25; Red $1.00; White $0.75.

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Collection of baseball cards
2. Collection of banners and buttons
3. Collection of figurines
4. Collection of dolls or stuffed animals
5. Collection of key chains
6. Stamp collection
7. Collection of business cards
8. Any other collection
9. Any item made from a commercial kit
10. Writing project
11. Other project (not a collection)
2016 CONNECTICUT FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
1. Health certificates signed by an accredited veterinarian and other required testing will be valid for the entire 2016 show season.
2. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector's decision is final.
3. Health charts and proof of vaccination where applicable are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Each barn superintendent will collect and hold the Health Certificates from each exhibitor. Animals not in compliance with the state regulations for shows and fairs will not be allowed. A complete list, containing the name of the exhibitor, address, animal ID (ear tag, tattoo, and leg band), breed and age of each animal, and the total head count will be made available to the State Livestock Inspector and forwarded to the Connecticut Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Regulation & Inspection by the fair superintendent. All animals and poultry present on the grounds should be identified on this list. Any animal that is rejected should be noted as such with a brief statement of reason. Rejected animals or poultry should be removed from the grounds as soon as possible. Any concerns about the health of any animal or bird should be reported to the State Livestock Inspector or the Fair Veterinarian immediately.
5. Isolate all exhibited animals and poultry upon their return to the farm from other animals and poultry for 3-4 weeks to reduce the risk of disease exposure and transmission. Call your local veterinarian if your animals or poultry become sick to help you with diagnosis and treatment.
6. Contact the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection at 860-713-2504 if you have any questions.

B. CONNECTICUT ANIMALS
***All cattle, horses and sheep shall have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian that gave the vaccination and include the animal’s identification and description, the name of the vaccine’s manufacturer, serial number and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal’s first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date to be considered current.***
1. ALL SPECIES: Animals must originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements. No herd or flock under quarantine order shall move or be exhibited. All animals must have permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, leg band, microchip plus a reader or EIA certificate).
2. CATTLE: All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases.
3. HORSES: All horses must have a negative AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of their show date and be accompanied by this certificate. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE & WNV within 6 months of their first show date.
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4. **SHEEP**: All sheep must have official USDA-approved identification and be accompanied by health certificates issued within 60 days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie-exposed flocks.

5. **GOATS**: All goats must have official USDA-approved identification and a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie-exposed herds.

6. **SWINE**: All swine must originate from Connecticut herds that are tested for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies on a yearly basis. All swine must have a health certificate issued within 60 days prior to the first show by an accredited veterinarian. If the swine are purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the Connecticut producer must be presented to the State Veterinarian’s office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test card will be issued to the new owner.

7. **POULTRY**: Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Poultry Test card or Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood-test negative for *Salmonella pullorum* within 365 days of the show date. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock and/or individual birds is strongly recommended. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. **Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags.**

8. **CAMELIDS**: Llamas and alpacas that originate within the state must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo or microchip and a reader, or EIA certificate). Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by health certificates and test charts as indicated below. All animals shall be inspected, identified and be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood-test negative for *Salmonella pullorum* within 365 days of the show date. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock and/or individual birds is strongly recommended. All animals and birds (except horses) must have an exhibition permit number on the health certificates. Call 860-713-2504 or 860-713-2505 for a permit number. All out of state animals and birds offered for sale must meet Connecticut Importation Regulations.

C. **OUT OF STATE ANIMALS:**

***All cattle, horses and sheep shall have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian that gave the vaccine and include the animal’s identification and description, the name of the vaccine’s manufacturer, serial number and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal’s first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date.***

1. **ALL SPECIES**: Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by health certificates and test charts as indicated below. No animals from a herd or flock under quarantine order shall enter into the State. All animals and poultry must have official permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, wing band, microchip plus a reader, or EIA certificate). All animals and birds (except horses) must have an exhibition permit number on the health certificates. Call 860-713-2504 or 860-713-2505 for a permit number. All out of state animals and birds offered for sale must meet Connecticut Importation Regulations.

2. **CATTLE**: All cattle must have health certificates issued within 30 days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian, test charts and vaccination certificates where applicable. All cattle must have a negative TB test within 12 months of the show date. Cattle under 6 months of age may go on the dam’s TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. All Brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age and all bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle 6 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of the show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.

3. **HORSES**: All horses must have a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian. All horses must have a negative AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE & WNV within 6 months of the first show date.

4. **SHEEP**: All sheep must have official USDA-approved identification and be accompanied by health certificates issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie-exposed flocks.

5. **GOATS**: All goats must have official USDA-approved identification and be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the goats are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie-exposed flocks.

6. **SWINE**: Swine that are 3 months of age and older must be negative to Brucellosis and Pseudorabies tests and have a health certificate stating such within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian. Barrows are exempt from Brucellosis testing but must have a negative Pseudorabies test. Swine under 3 months of age must originate from a Brucellosis-free and Pseudorabies qualified herd and the herd test dates and qualified herd numbers must be on the health certificate.

7. **POULTRY**: All poultry must be identified and test negative for *Salmonella pullorum* within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. All poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza requirements by originating from AI-Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30 days of entry and
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have a certificate. No poultry from any areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates and vehicles used for housing and transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. 

Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags.

8. CAMELIDS: All llamas and alpacas must have a negative Auxillary TB test within 12 months and a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of entry, and a health certificate issued within 30 days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian, listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo or microchip and a reader must be available for the microchips) and test results.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

***All animals for which there is a licensed Rabies vaccine - cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats and ferrets- exposed to the public shall be vaccinated against Rabies. Animals not having an approved Rabies vaccination shall be displayed in a manner such that the public would not be in contact or exposed to saliva from those animals and have EASILY VISIBLE POSTED SIGNS OR TAPE stating, “CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS”***

On August 4, 2009, the Department of Agriculture adopted regulations for the “Control of Rabies in Public Settings” which will be enforced at all Connecticut fairs and public exhibitions. The complete text of the regulations, RCSA §§ 22-359-1 through 22-359-5, follows this notice.

Its provisions include the following for both Connecticut and out of state animals:

1. Animals for which there is a licensed Rabies vaccine
   - Horses, cattle, sheep, dogs and cats must be currently vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian unless they are under the minimum age to be vaccinated. (Ferrets are also included in this category if displayed.)
   - These animals must have a rabies vaccination certificate signed by the licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine that includes the animal’s identification and description, name and address of owner, name of the vaccine’s manufacturer, serial number, and date the vaccination was administered and date when it expires.
   - If it is the animal’s first vaccination, it must be given at least 30 days prior to the first show date to be considered current.

2. Animals not having an approved Rabies vaccination
   - Includes animals for which there is not a licensed rabies vaccine and animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine but are under the age to be vaccinated. (Most rabies vaccines are labeled to be administered when animals reach 3 months of age - young animals for exhibition should be vaccinated as soon as possible after 3 months of age.)
   - Animals must be separated from the public by sufficient means to avoid direct contact with people and other animals, such as a double fence, plexiglass, or other means; or conspicuous signs or tape must be posted near the animal enclosure stating “CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS”.

Yellow tape with the rabies advisory notice wording is available for purchase from the Department of Agriculture.

Please, contact the Department at (860) 713-2504 if you have questions regarding the requirements, the rabies regulations or if you wish to obtain the rabies advisory notice tape.

**Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies**

**Control of Rabies in Public Settings**

Section 22-359-1 Definitions.

As used in Sections 22-359-1 to 22-359-5, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

1. “Animal” means any warm blooded creatures, including bats.
2. “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Agriculture or the Commissioner’s designated agent.
3. “Controlled situation” means a public setting in which an animal is under the control of a handler and persons having direct physical contact with such animal can be readily identified and contacted if a rabies exposure incident occurs.
4. “Currently vaccinated” means an animal was vaccinated against rabies and is considered immunized based on administration of the primary vaccination at least 30 days previously or immediately after a booster vaccination and vaccinations have been administered in accordance with licensed rabies vaccine label directions.
5. “Licensed rabies vaccine” means a vaccine against rabies for certain species of animals licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in such species and marketed in the United States.
6. “Not currently vaccinated” means an animal for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine or an animal for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine but such animal is under the minimum age to be vaccinated against rabies or does not satisfy the requirements of “currently vaccinated” as defined in subdivision (4) of this section.
7. “Public setting” means any event, facility or premise at which the public is invited and allowed to have direct physical contact with animals. Public settings include but are not limited to fairs, animal exhibitions, petting zoos, municipal pounds, animal shelters, nature centers, riding stables, pony rides, and educational programs.
8. “Rabies” means an infection of the central nervous system of mammals caused by viruses in the Rhabdovirus family that typically results in death.
9. “Uncontrolled situation” means a public setting at which persons have direct physical contact with an animal.
Section 22-359-2. Animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine. Exceptions.
(1) No animal for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine may be in a public setting without being currently vaccinated for rabies.
(2) Animals under the minimum age to be vaccinated, vaccinated animals offered for sale or adoption and animals residing in municipal pounds shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

Section 22-359-3. Animals not currently vaccinated.
(1) Written records shall be kept by the owner, keeper, or handler of any animal not currently vaccinated for rabies that is present in a public setting in a controlled situation. The written records shall include contact information for all persons having direct physical contact with such animal, including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of such persons and the date of contact. Such records shall be maintained for a period of six months and shall be made immediately available to the Commissioner upon request.
(2) Any animal not currently vaccinated for rabies that is present in a public setting in an uncontrolled situation shall be separated from the public by sufficient means to avoid direct contact between people and animals, such as a double fence, plexiglass, or other device to avoid direct contact between people and animals as determined by the Commissioner, or a conspicuous sign shall be posted near the animal enclosure stating “CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS”.

Section 22-359-4. Exemptions.
(1) Mice, rats, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, and rabbits and any other animal in a public setting considered low risk for rabies transmission by the Commissioner which can be documented as being born and exclusively raised and kept in a manner that prohibits direct physical contact with wildlife are exempt from the provisions of sections 22-359-2 and 22-359-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
(2) Birds, reptiles and amphibians shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 22-359-2 and 22-359-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
(3) Animals which were bred at facilities licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, and which can be documented as being born and exclusively raised and kept in a manner that prohibits direct physical contact with wildlife, and have at no time been co-mingled with animals that may have had direct physical contact with wildlife, are exempt from the provisions of sections 22-359-2 and 22-359-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Section 22-359-5. Penalty.
The Commissioner may impose civil penalties for any violation of the provisions of sections 22-359-2 and 22-359-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes section 22-7.
(Effective August 4, 2009)

If there is a licensed rabies vaccine for a species, those animals must have current rabies vaccinations to enter any Connecticut 4-H Fair. Remember that cattle and sheep need to be 3 months old to get the rabies vaccine and that it takes 30 days to be effective. There is not a licensed rabies vaccine for goats, rabbits, swine, or camelids. They may be exhibited, but will be separated from close contact with the public.
CLASS 42  LIVESTOCK PREMIER SHOWMANSHIP

The Premier Showmanship Contest includes the Fitting and Showmanship Grand Champion of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Working Steers, Camelids, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Horses. The class will be judged on showmanship ability with all of the species: The winner of the Premier Showmanship Contest is not eligible to enter the contest again unless he/she is the winner of a showmanship class showing a different species.

CLASS 45  HERDSMANSHP CONTEST

RULES & REGULATIONS

All clubs with designated areas for animals in the fairgrounds will participate in the contest.

Contest starts on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and ends at Sunday 12:00 noon

All manure and bedding must be placed in the designated areas and not piled up at the ends of the barns. This causes an unsightly situation and detracts from exhibits.

The purpose of the contest is to provide an incentive for clubs to maintain their exhibit space and educate the public through cooperation by species. A well-maintained and safe area presents a better image for the public.

SCORE CARD

1. SAFETY: (40%)
   a. Attendance of members: Adequate exhibitor supervision for display to be present at the exhibits at all times when animals are present.
   b. Animals properly tied or penned
   c. General Safety: equipment in place, no protruding objects, etc.
   d. NO SMOKING in building.
   e. Fire buckets – one bucket for every 50 feet of exhibit space.

2. MANAGEMENT (35%)
   a. Cleanliness of animals
   b. Neatness of exhibit area
   c. Bedding is neat and clean
   d. Storage of feed and equipment
   e. Courtesy to public

3. ATTRACTIVENESS (25%)
   a. Arrangement of exhibit suggested: educational content and decorations
   b. Show box or equipment (if present) orderly and clean
   c. Proper disposal of trash

CLASS 46  BEEF

Class Sponsored by: Eileen, Tom, Danielle & Jeff Smith, Willington
                        Hipsky Farms, Willington
                        Janet Lander, Storrs
                        The Sinosky Family, Willington

Steward: Kaitlyn Trueb

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
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2. Bulls of any age will not be allowed. Any animal in question will be evaluated by a certified veterinarian.
3. All beef animals must be secured with a rope halter AND a neck strap while tied.
4. Rabies vaccination required. No animals under 4 months old.
5. Market beef animals may be weighed prior to show.
6. Preferred dress for exhibitors is black pants and white shirt.
7. Basis for calculating age:
   - Senior Calves: born Sept. 1, 2015 - Nov. 30, 2015
   - Summer Yearlings: born June 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2015
   - Senior Yearlings: born Sept. 1, 2014 – Nov. 30, 2014
   - 2 Years Old: born prior to Aug. 31, 2014
   - 3 Year Old & Older: born prior to Aug. 31, 2013
8. A Home Grown Beef award for $20.00 is given in memory of Frank Niederwerfer
9. Awards all classes:
   - 1st $6.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd $4.00; 4th $3.00; 5th through 10th $2.00
   - No premium for Champion Classes or club herds
   - Awards for Lots 4, 17, 18, 23, and 28 Rosettes
   - Awards for Lot 4 (Grand Only) and 28 Trophy

Section A Showmanship & Fitting Class
LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice - showing for the first time
2. Junior (7-12)
3. Senior (13-19)
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st & 2nd place overall from Lots 1-3)

Section B Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!
LOT NUMBERS
5. Novice – showing for the first time
6. Junior (7-12)
7. Senior (13-19)

Breed Classes – Enter Breed Section: (C)Angus; (D)Crossbred; (E)Hereford; (F)Belted Galloway; (G)Simmental; (H)Other breeds

LOT NUMBERS
8. Junior Calf
9. Intermediate Calf
10. Senior Calf
11. Summer Yearling
12. Junior Yearling
13. Intermediate Yearling
14. Senior Yearling
15. 2 Year Old
16. 3 Year Old and Older
17. Grand & Reserve Champion (1st & 2nd place overall from Lots 8-16)
18. Overall Grand & Reserve Female (Grand & Reserve from Best of Breed)
Section I  Market Beef
LOT NUMBERS
19. Beef Calf 4 to 6 months of age
20. Lightweight Steers
21. Middleweight Steers
22. Heavyweight Steers
23. Overall Grand Champion & Reserve Steer
   (1st and 2nd place overall from Lots 19-22)

Section J  Special Lots
LOT NUMBERS
24. Get of Sire: must be at least 2 animals from sire, owned by one exhibitor
25. Cow and Calf (Bred & owned by exhibitor)
26. Best Pair Bred Owned by Exhibitor (either sex, any age, both animals must have been shown in
   individual classes)
27. Club Herd - each 4-H club must be pre-entered by 4:00 PM Friday, prior to the show, 1 club herd,
   a minimum of 4 animals, each registered 4-H exhibitor must show their own animal.

Section CH  LOT NUMBERS
28. Supreme Champion Class (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)

CLASS 47   DAIRY

Class Sponsored by: The Davis Family, Manchester
Nutmeg Construction, Ellington

Steward: Erica Tuley

RULES & REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. Proof of rabies vaccination required for all animals including calves. No calves under four
   months will be shown.
3. Milking cows may arrive and leave on the day of the show if entered in breed classes only. If
   they are entered in the showmanship class, they must arrive on Thursday and remain on the
   grounds until Sunday. Exhibitors must have their own milking machine or plan to milk by
   hand. If just entered in the breed class, they must arrive by 7 AM on the day of the show and
   remain until 5 PM. The exhibitor will be responsible for completely removing all of the
   bedding.
4. Dress for exhibitors is white, closed toe shoes, no open back shoes.
5. Basis for calculating age:
   c. Fall Heifer Calves born Sept. 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
   d. Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
   e. Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1, 2015 – May 31, 2015
   g. Fall Yearling Heifer born Sept. 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
Not in milk – Yearlings which have calved will show in 2 year Old Cow class.
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h. 2 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014
i. 3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
j. 4 Year Old & Older Cows born before Sept. 1, 2012
k. Dry Cows (any cow that has calved, but is not in milk and not shown in any of the above classes

6. Awards for all classes except champion, club herd, and best of breed:
   1st $6.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd $4.00; 4th $3.00; and 5th through 10th $2.00
   Awards for Lots 5, 16, 21, 22 and 26 Rosettes
   Lots 5 (Grand Only) and 26 Trophy

Section A       Showmanship & Fitting Classes

LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice Junior (7-12) showing for the first time
2. Novice Senior (13-19) showing for the first time
3. Junior (7-12)
4. Senior (13-19)
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st & 2nd place overall from Lots 1-4)

Section B      Written Knowledge Test – mandatory!

LOT NUMBERS
6. Novice – showing for the first time
7. Junior (7-12)
8. Senior (13-19)

Breed Classes - ENTER BREED SECTIONS: (C) Ayrshire, (D) Brown Swiss,
               (E) Guernsey, (F) Black Holstein, (G) Jersey, (H) Milking
               Shorthorn, (I) Crossbreed, (J) Red Holstein

LOT NUMBERS
9. Spring Heifer Calf
10. Winter Heifer Calf
11. Fall Heifer Calf
12. Summer Yearling Heifer
13. Spring Yearling Heifer
14. Winter Yearling Heifer
15. Fall Yearling Heifer
    (1st & 2nd placing of lots 9-15)
17. Two Year Old Cows
18. Three Year Old Cows
19. Aged Cows
20. Dry Cows
21. Grand & Reserve Sr. Champion Class (1st & 2nd placing of lots 17-20)
22. Grand Champion Class (Winners of 16 & 21)

Section J      Special Lots

LOT NUMBERS
23. Club Herd (each 4-H club must pre-enter only 1 club herd, a minimum of 4 animals by 10:00 am on Friday prior to show, each registered 4-H exhibitor must show their own animal)
24. Get of Sire: Must be at least 2 animals from the same sire, owned by one exhibitor
25. Dam & Daughter
Section CH
LOT NUMBERS
26. Supreme Champion Class (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champ.)

CLASS 48 GOATS
Class Sponsored by: Angelo & Pam Stanizzi, Ellington
Tom Eldridge, East Lyme
Steward: Ashley Heavens

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals must have USDA approved tattoos or tags.
3. No goats with horns allowed with the exception of fiber breeds and meat goats.
4. Bucks over the age of 3 months are not allowed.
5. All Dairy Breeds will be shown together (Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Oberhasli, Grade, and Nigerian Dwarf)
6. Dress for Dairy Goat exhibitors is white or khaki pants and white shirt, closed toe shoes.
   Dress for Meat and Fiber Goat exhibitors is black pants and white shirt, closed toe shoes.
   NO: sandals or open backed shoes, hats, sunglasses, shorts, capris, tank tops or halter tops.
7. On obstacle course goats should follow handler - (no lead or loose lead)
   ABSOLUTELY NO PULLING OR DRAGGING!!
8. Meat goats may not be shown in dairy classes and dairy goats may not be shown in meat classes.
9. Basis for calculating animal’s age:
   a. under 3 months born after May 8, 2016
   b. 3 to under 6 months born Feb. 9, 2016 - May 8, 2016
   c. 6 to under 12 months born Aug. 9, 2015 - Feb. 8, 2016
   d. 12 to under 24 months born Aug. 9, 2014 – Aug. 8, 2015
   e. 2 to under 4 years born Aug. 9, 2012 – Aug. 8, 2014
   f. 4 to under 6 years born before Aug. 9, 2010 – Aug. 8, 2012
   g. 6 years and older born on or before Aug. 8, 2010
10. Awards for breed & showmanship classes:
    1st $4.50; 2nd $4.00; 3rd $3.50; 4th $3.00; 5th-10th $1.00
    Awards for Lots 5, 12, 17, 23, 24, 28, 33 and 38 Rosettes
    Lots 5 (Grand Only) and 38 Trophy

Section A Showmanship and Fitting
LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice Junior (7-12) showing for the first time
2. Novice Senior (13-19) showing for the first time
3. Junior (7-12)
4. Senior (13-19)
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd place winners of lots 1-4 will compete for title of Grand & Reserve)

Section B Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!
LOT NUMBERS
6. Novice – showing for the first time
7. Junior (7-12)
8. Senior (13-19)
Section C  Pet & Working Goats
LOT NUMBERS
9. Wethers of any age
10. Dry Does older than 2 years that have never been bred
11. Harness and Packing Wethers and Does
12. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place winners from lots 9-11)

Section D  Dairy Goats
LOT NUMBERS  JUNIOR DOES
13. Doe Kids, under 3 months
14. Doe Kids, 3 to under 6 months
15. Doe Kids, 6 to under 12 months
16. Doe Yearling, 12-24 months
17. Junior Grand and Reserve Champion (1st & 2nd lots 13-16)

LOT NUMBERS  SENIOR DOES
18. Milkers, under 2 years old
19. Milkers, 2- under 4 Years old
20. Milkers, 4- under 6 Years old
21. Milkers, 6 years old and older
22. Dry Does, Previously in milk
23. Senior Grand and Reserve Champion (1st & 2nd Lots 18-22)
24. Overall Dairy Goat Grand Champion (Winners of Lots 17 & 23)

Section E  Meat Goats
Any breed of meat goat (Boer, Fainting, Kiko, and Spanish) or meat crosses.
LOT NUMBERS
25. Market Wethers
26. Junior Doe Kid – under 12 months
27. Senior Doe – 12 months and over
28. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place from lots 25-27)

Section F  Fiber Goat Division
LOT NUMBERS
29. Wethers any age
30. Junior Doe – under 12 months
31. Senior Doe- 12 months and over
32. Pair of Fiber Goats
33. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd overall from lots 29-31)

Section G  Other
LOT NUMBERS
34. Dam and Daughter
35. Club Herd (five does owned by at least 3 exhibitors from one club) Sign up for club herd before start of the show.
36. Educational Goat Poster
37. Obstacle Course

Section CH  LOT NUMBER
38. Supreme Champion (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)
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CLASS 49

CAMELIDS

Class Sponsored by: Brookside Garden Center, Tolland
The Morneau Family, Ellington
Mark Rollins, Coventry

Steward: Nicolette Rustic

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. All Camelids must be 5 months old by show date.
3. All Camelids must have some form of permanent identification.
   (If micro chipped, reader must be provided)
5. Preferred dress for exhibitors is black pants and white shirt.
6. Classes will be formed or dropped depending on entries.
7. Awards for Breed & Showmanship: 1st $5.00; 2nd $4.00; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.00; 5th-10th $1.00
   Awards for Lots 4, 10, 13, and 17 Rosette
   Awards for Lots 4 (Grand only) and 17 Trophy

Section A  Showmanship

LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice - Never shown Camelid before
2. Junior (7-12)
3. Senior (13-19)
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd place winners from lots 1-3 will compete for Grand and Reserve)

Section B  Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!

LOT NUMBERS
5. Novice – showing for the first time
6. Junior (7-12)
7. Senior (13-19)

Section C (Llama)  Breed Class

LOT NUMBERS
8. Male
9. Female
   Will be divided by age depending on entries
10. Best of Breed

Section D (Alpaca)

LOT NUMBERS
11. Male
12. Female
13. Best of Breed

Section E (Llama)  Working Animals

LOT NUMBERS
14. Llama Pack
15. Llamas Obstacle
16. Alpaca Obstacle

Section CH

LOT NUMBER
17. Supreme Champion Animal
   (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)
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CLASS 50 SHEEP AND LAMBS

Class Sponsored by: G. M. Thompson & Sons, Inc., Mansfield Depot

Steward: Emily Begue

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. No animals under 4 months old may be shown. All Sheep are required to have ID tags.
3. Lambs shown in breed classes are not eligible for market classes.
4. Exhibitors limited to not more than two entries per lot in single classes and one entry per lot in group classes.
5. Animals shown in group classes must have been previously shown in individual classes.
6. Market Lambs will be divided into on the basis of weight. This will be done at the time of judging.
7. All sheep will be shown by breeds. In classes where no more than one is shown, the animal will be judged on its merits.
8. Sheep and Lambs should be docked.
9. Preferred dress for exhibitors is black pants and white shirt.
10. If either wool or meat breed entries reaches 10 the classes will be divided accordingly.
11. Awards for Breed & Showmanship: Premiums: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00; 4th $1.00
   Awards for Lots 5, 12, 20, 23 and 29 Rosettes
   Lots 5 (Grand Only) and 29 Trophy

Section A  Fitting and Showmanship
(Competitors will be judged 50% on preparation of the animal and 50% on showmanship)

LOT NUMBERS
1. Junior Novice (7-12) (Never shown sheep before)
2. Senior Novice (13-19) (Never shown sheep before)
3. Juniors (7-12)
4. Seniors (13-19)
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd placing of lots 1 through 4 compete for Grand and Reserve)

Section B  Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!

LOT NUMBERS
6. Novice – showing for the first time
7. Junior (7-12)
8. Senior (13-19)

Breed Classes – ENTER BREED SECTIONS: (C) Romney, (D) Southdown, (E) Shetland, (F) CVM, (G) Tunis, (H) Lincoln, (I) Natural Colored, (J) All Other Breeds - AOB

Rams
LOT NUMBERS
9. Registered Yearling Ram
10. Registered Fall Ram Lamb (Born between 9/1/15 and 12/31/15)
11. Registered Spring Ram Lamb (Born after 1/01/16)
12. Grand Champion Ram and Reserve Ram (1st and 2nd place from lots 9-11 compete)

Ewes
LOT NUMBERS
13. Registered Aged Ewe
14. Registered Yearling Ewe
15. Registered Fall Ewe Lamb (Born between 9/01/15 and 12/31/15)
16. Registered Spring Ewe Lamb (Born after 1/01/16)
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17. Grade Yearling Ewe
18. Grade Fall Ewe Lamb (Born between 9/01/15 and 12/31/15)
19. Grade Spring Ewe Lamb (Born after 1/01/16)
20. Grand Champion Ewe (1st & 2nd place from lots 13-16 compete)

Section K Market Lambs (Wether or Ewe)
LOT NUMBERS
21. Market Lamb, Heavyweight
22. Market Lamb, Lightweight
23. Grand Champion Market Lamb (1st & 2nd place from lots 21 & 22 compete)

Section L Other
LOT NUMBERS
24. Ewe and her Lambs
25. Exhibitors Flock (3 animals) Premium 1st $5.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00
26. Best Fleece
27. Pet Wether Class
28. Obstacle Course

Section CH
LOT NUMBERS
29. Supreme Champion Class (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)

CLASS 51 SHEEP LEADLINE

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. Contestants must have shown an interest in sheep and some part of their garments made of 70% to 100% wool. Garments should be appropriate, attractive, and lend elegance to the class. (Ewes, rams, and wethers may be shown). If your garment is being displayed in the Activities Building, you may remove it for Leadline; however it must be returned immediately following judging.
3. The sheep may be borrowed by the exhibitor.
4. The exhibitor must have worked with the sheep; the sheep must have been conditioned, fitted, and trained to a show halter. The sheep must be presented in the most attractive manner possible. No coloring of animals.
5. A summary sheet should accompany each entry and entry and include the contestant’s name, age, address, sheep-related activities, and experience (school, hobbies, and biography optional), breed and sex of the sheep being led, and description of the garment (indicate if made by contestant).
6. Lots will be grouped together if there are fewer than 2 contestants per lot.
7. Scoring:
   a. Poise, conduct, and appearance of contestant 40%
   b. Presentation of animals (appearance & control) 35%
   c. Garment (appropriateness and fit, construction) 25%
   d. Bonus Points if garment is made by the contestant 10%
   e. Bonus Points if animal is owned by the contestant 10%
8. Awards, all classes: 1st $5.00; 2nd $4.50; 3rd $4.00; 4th $3.50; 5th–10th $2.50; 11th & up $1.50

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Junior (7-12)  2. Senior (13-19)
CLASS 52  

SWINE

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. This Class is open to all 4-H members, regardless of the county enrolled in. However, regardless of county enrolled, all 4-H members must submit a record book to Tolland County 4-H in order to receive premiums.
3. Animals must be inspected within 6 months of Fair and entries must be accompanied by a Swine Inspection Report.
4. Classes will be formed according to entries.
5. Preferred dress for exhibitors is black pants and white shirt.
6. Awards for Breed & Showmanship 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00; all others $1.00. Showmanship premiums for top three places only in each class. Awards for Lots 5, 13, 18, 23 and 26 Rosettes

Lots 5 (Grand Only) and 26 Trophy

Section A  
Fitting and Showmanship
LOT NUMBERS
1. Junior Novice (7-12)
2. Senior Novice (13-19)
3. Junior (7-12)
4. Senior (13-19)
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd place winners of lots 1-4 will compete for title of Grand and Reserve)

Section B  
Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!
LOT NUMBERS
6. Novice – showing for the first time
7. Junior (7-12)
8. Senior (13-19)

Section C  
Purebred Gilts
LOT NUMBERS
9. Under 3 months
10. 3 to 6 months
11. 6 months to 1 year
12. Over 1 year
13. Champion & Reserve Champion
   (1st & 2nd overall from lots 9-12)

Section D  
Cross Bred Gilts
LOT NUMBERS
14. Under 3 months
15. 3 to 6 months
16. 6 months to 1 year
17. Over 1 year
18. Grand and Reserve Champion
   (1st & 2nd place overall from lots 14-17)
Section E       Market Hog
LOT NUMBERS
19.   Light-light weight (feeder)
20.   Light weight
21.   Medium weight
22.   Heavy weight
23.   Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall from lots 19-22)

Section F       Other
LOT NUMBERS
24.   Pot Belly
25.   Obstacle Course

Section CH
LOT NUMBERS
26.   Supreme Champion Breed Class
      (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)

CLASS 53       WORKING STEERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1.   Please Read Carefully General Rules And Regulations.
2.   This Class is open to all 4-H members, regardless of the county enrolled in. However, regardless of county enrolled, all 4-H members must submit a record book to Tolland County 4-H in order to receive premiums.
3.   No animals under 4 months old may be shown.
4.   Classes may be formed or dropped at the discretion of the steward or judge.
5.   All exhibitors MUST enter one of the judging contests.
6.   Animals arriving on Thursday MUST stay on the grounds for the entire weekend. OR they can arrive Friday morning before the show and must return home after the show. Those arriving Friday morning will not be allowed to stay overnight. Indicate on entry blank if arriving Thursday or Friday.
7.   Preferred dress for exhibitors is green pants and white shirt.
Section A  Showmanship and Fitting
LOT NUMBERS

1. Novice (7-19) never shown before  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 ---
2. Junior (7-13)  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 ---
3. Senior (14-19)  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 ---
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd place winners of lots 1-3 will compete for the title of Grand and Reserve)

Section B  Performance
LOT NUMBERS

5. Cart Class, Junior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
6. Cart Class, Senior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
7. Stone boat, Junior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
8. Stone boat, Senior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
9. Distance Pull, Junior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
10. Distance Pull, Senior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
11. Plowing Class, Junior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00
12. Plowing Class, Senior  12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

CLASS 54  HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, REPTILES & SMALL ANIMALS

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals will be health checked prior to entry; infested animals will be sent home.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing their own cages and furnishing appropriate feed and feed/water containers.
4. Animals must be cleaned, watered, and fed before fair grounds open each day by the exhibitor.
5. No more than 5 exhibits per 4-Her
6. Awards, all classes Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00
   Awards for Lot 11 - Rosette

Section A  LOT NUMBERS
1. Female Guinea Pigs, Junior – Under 6 Months
2. Female Guinea Pigs, Senior – Over 6 Months
3. Male Guinea Pigs, Junior – Under 6 Months
4. Male Guinea Pigs, Senior – Over 6 Months
5. Gerbils
6. Rats
7. Mice
8. Hamsters
9. Reptiles
10. Other Small Animals
11. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall from lots 1-10)
CLASS 55  POUlTRY

Class Sponsored by: Scott & Tracey Anderson, Willington
The Thomas Family, Coventry
The Brazeau Family, Storrs

Steward: Kathleen Moriarty

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. Owners of ALL BIRDS, except Waterfowl, must have health papers to confirm with this year’s State Regulations. All poultry must have leg bands from CT Dept. of Agriculture.
   This should be done by registration, 2 weeks prior to the fair.
3. All birds must be free of apparent illness, disease, and parasites. Birds not complying must be taken home immediately and will not be allowed in the show.
4. All birds, except Muscovy, East Indie, Call Ducks, Canada, and Egyptian Geese will be disqualified if found to have clipped feathers.
5. Total birds entered by one exhibitor is limited to 10.
6. Coops and litter provided. Exhibitors MUST provide their own feed and containers for feed and water and MUST water their birds when put into show.
7. Preferred dress for exhibitors is black pants and white shirt.
8. Breed Premiums 1st $1.50; 2nd $1.25; 3rd $1.00
   Showmanship premiums for top three places only in each class (lots 1-4):
   1st $ 3.00; 2nd $2.00; 3rd $1.00.
   Awards for Lots 5, 13, 18, 21, 26, 29, 33 and 34 Rosettes
   Lots 5 (Grand Only) and 34 Trophy

Section A    Fitting and Showmanship
LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice Junior (7-12) showing for the first time
2. Novice Senior (13-19) showing for the first time
3. Junior (7-12)
4. Senior (13-19)
5. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman
   (1st and 2nd place winners of lots 1-4 will compete for title of Grand and Reserve)

Section B    Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!
LOT NUMBERS
6. Novice- showing for the first time
7. Junior (7-12)
8. Senior (13-19)

Section C    Purebred Standard
LOT NUMBERS
9. Cock (1 year or older)
10. Hen (1 year or older)
11. Cockerel (under 1 year)
12. Pullet (under 1 year)
13. Grand and Reserve Champion
   (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 9-12)
Section D  Purebred Bantam
LOT NUMBERS
14. Cock (1 year or older)
15. Hen (1 year or older)
16. Cockerel (under 1 year)
17. Pullet (under 1 year)
18. Grand and Reserve Champion
   (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 14-17)

Section E  Egg Production Birds – any breed or crossbreed
LOT NUMBERS
19. Pullet
20. Hen
21. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 19-20)

Section F  Waterfowl and Turkey
LOT NUMBERS
22. Old Male (1 year or older)
23. Old Female (1 year or older)
24. Young Male (under 1 year)
25. Young Female (under 1 year)
26. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 22-25)

Section G  Game Bird
LOT NUMBERS
27. Male (any age)
28. Female (any age)
29. Grand and Reserve Champion
   (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 27-28)

Section H  Meat Production – any breed or crossbreed
LOT NUMBERS
30. Broiler (10 weeks or under)
31. Roaster (10 to 18 weeks)
32. Capon (20 weeks or under)
33. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 30-32)

Section CH
LOT NUMBER
34. Supreme Champion Class (Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)

CLASS 56  RABBITS

Class Sponsored by: Dawn Dube, Tolland
               Devone Pollard, South Windsor
               The Brazeau Family, Storrs

Steward:  Kristen Bacon

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
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2. All animals must be health checked prior to entry. Infested animals will be sent home.
3. Coops and litter provided. Each exhibitor is responsible for furnishing appropriate feed and containers.
4. Animals must be cleaned, watered, and fed before 10 each day by the exhibitor.
5. Required dress for Rabbit Showmanship is a white shirt and dark long pants; white pants are permitted if the exhibitor shows in other classes that require white.
6. Rabbit barn steward will assign cages.
7. Total number of rabbits entered by one exhibitor is limited to 10 plus 1 doe and litter.
8. Premiums for Breed: 1st $1.50; 2nd $1.25; 3rd $1.00
   Showmanship premiums for top three places only in each class (Lot 1-3)
   1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00; 3rd $1.00.
   Awards for Lot 4, 12, 17, 21 and 23 Rosettes
   Lot 4 (Grand Only) and 23 Trophy

Section A  Rabbit Showmanship
LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice (Never shown rabbits)
2. Junior (7-12)
3. Senior (13-19)
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Showman

Section B  Written Knowledge Test - Mandatory
LOT NUMBERS
5. Novice – showing for the first time
6. Junior (7-12)
7. Senior (13-19)

Section C  Purebred
LOT NUMBERS
8. Junior Does – under 6 months
9. Senior Does – over 6 months
10. Junior Bucks – under 6 months
11. Senior Bucks – over 6 months
12. Grand and Reserve Champion
   (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 8-11)

Section D  Grade - Pet
LOT NUMBERS
13. Junior Does – under 6 months
14. Senior Does – over 6 months
15. Junior Bucks– under 6 months
16. Senior Bucks – over 6 months
17. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 13-16)

Section E  Market Buck or Doe
LOT NUMBERS
18. Junior – under 6 months
19. Senior – over 6 months
20. Meat Pen
21. Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place overall in Lots 18-19)
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Section F
LOT NUMBER
22. Doe and Litter

Section CH
LOT NUMBER
23. Supreme Champion Class
(Grand Champion from each breed will compete for Supreme Champion)

CLASS 57
RABBIT HOPPING

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Rabbits must be 4 months or older to participate AND have been shown in class 56.
2. All rabbits must have an “H” harness and a 6 foot leash.
3. They must be trained to jump over no less than 7 inches.
4. The water and long jump classes will involve jumping both higher and longer distances while
the straight course will be only height.
5. If you touch the rabbit with your foot you are automatically disqualified.
6. If a tie breaker is needed the jumps may be made higher.
7. If the rabbit goes off the course you may pick it up and bring it back to the place it left off, but
the time won’t stop.
8. Every time your rabbit knocks over a jump it will be counted as a penalty and points will be
deducted.
9. All exhibitors must wear a white shirt and black pants.
10. All scores will be based on chapter 3 of the Rabbit Hopping Organization of America rules
and guidelines.
11. Awards: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00; 4th $1.00; 5th and over, ribbons only

Section A
LOT NUMBERS
1. Novice Junior – straight course
2. Novice Junior – straight course with long jump and water jump
3. Novice Senior – straight course
4. Novice Senior – straight course with long jump and water jump.
5. Junior – straight course
6. Junior – straight course with long jump and water jump
7. Senior – straight course
8. Senior – straight course with long jump and water jump

Section B
LOT NUMBER
9. Best Overall
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CLASS 58

DOG SHOW

Class Sponsored by: The Bentley Family, Willington

Steward: Jan Castle

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Read General Rules and Regulations.
2. ONLY DOGS THAT ARE BEING SHOWN AS A 4-H EXHIBIT OR ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMODATE PERSONS WITH DISABLILITES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.
3. This Class is open to all 4-H members, regardless of the county enrolled in. However, regardless of county enrolled, all 4-H members must submit a record book to Tolland County 4-H in order to receive premiums.
4. 4-H members are allowed to bring signed verification papers the day of the show.
5. Dogs do not have to be purebreds.
6. All dogs must be inoculated for distemper, rabies and parvo.
7. Females in heat will not be allowed in the show.
8. Dogs must be kept under control, away from livestock.
9. Dogs must be kept on leashes unless otherwise requested.
10. Handlers are responsible for cleanup after their dogs.
11. Classes may be divided at the discretion of the judge.
12. An Overall High Point Award will be awarded to the dog & handler earning the highest total number of points calculated from scores earned in Fitting & Showmanship, Obedience, and Written Knowledge Test. The Reserve Award will be awarded to the dog and handler earning the second highest total. $50 award sponsored by Ellington Agway.
13. Contestants who are training more than 1 dog must select one dog to show in showmanship. If more than one dog is entered in an obedience class, each dog must have a separate handler for the long sit and down exercises. The extra handler does not need to be a 4-H member. Only dogs handled completely by the 4-H’er will be eligible for high scoring award.
14. The preferred dress code for 4-H dog handlers is white shirt or blouse and green pants or skirt.

Awards: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.50; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.50 (Premiums should be picked up by the deadline in our office or you may provide the Fairboard with a self-addressed stamped envelope so they can be mailed)

Section A  Fitting & Showmanship

LOT NUMBERS
Novice - Exhibitor in first or second year of showing
1. Junior
2. Senior
Intermediate – Exhibitor in third or fourth year of showing
3. Junior
4. Senior
Advanced – Exhibitor in fifth year of showing or beyond
5. Junior
6. Senior

Section B  Written Knowledge Test – Mandatory!

LOT NUMBERS
7. Novice (showing for the first time)
8. Junior (7-12)
9. Senior (13-19)
Section C  Obedience

LOT NUMBERS

10. Sub-Novice A – Exhibitor is in first year of showing; the dog has not been trained beyond sub-novice level. All exercises done on loose leash.

11. Sub-Novice B – Exhibitor is in second year of showing, or is an experienced exhibitor with a beginning dog; the dog has not been trained beyond the sub-novice level. All exercises done on loose leash.

12. Sub-Novice C – Exhibitor has shown in Sub-Novice B for at least two years; dog has not been trained beyond Sub-Novice level. Exercises will be based on the UKC Sub-Novice Class and will include: Heel on leash & figure 8; Stand for Exam; Recall over High Jump; Long Sit; Honor Exercise.

13. Pre-Novice – Exhibitor dogs must not have training beyond the Novice level. Dogs that have a qualifying score in Novice or have completed their CD or equivalent are NOT eligible to participate in this class. This class MAY be divided into “A” and “B” class. This is considered an off-leash class.

For full description of class go to http://www.cag.uconn.edu/ces/4H/publications.php

14. Beginner Novice – Exhibitors have trained a dog at the Beginner Novice or more advanced levels. Dogs must not have had training beyond this level and must not have a qualifying score in Novice or more advanced levels.

15. Novice – Dogs may have completed novice level of training, but must not have training beyond this level. All of the exercises except the heel on leash and figure 8 will be done off leash.

16. Graduate Novice – Exhibitors and dogs have completed novice and are training for Open, but are not ready to compete in Open. Judging shall be as in Novice classes except the figure 8 is off leash. The long sit and down shall be with handler out of sight and exercise will include drop on recall.

Section D  Rally

In Rally, an enthusiastic attitude and wagging tail are more important than precision. Dogs and handlers should both appear to be enjoying the competition and each other’s company. Handlers are allowed to encourage their teammate (the dog) in the ring using a lot of verbal praise.

LOT NUMBERS

17. Basic – Exhibitor and dog are in their first year of showing. All exercises are done on loose leash.

18. Novice – Exhibitor has shown for one or more years, or is and experienced handler with a beginning dog. All exercises are done on loose leash.

19. Advanced – Exhibitor is showing at Novice Obedience level (or higher). All exercises will be done off lead.

Section E  Gymkhana

LOT NUMBERS


21. Clever Dog – Dog demonstrates ability to perform trick(s) willingly on command.

22. Obstacle Course – Dog goes through a set of obstacles on loose leash.

Section CH

LOT NUMBERS

22. Grand and Reserve Champion

23. Grand and Reserve Highpoint

24. Grand and Reserve Obedience

NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW WITHOUT PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION, BRING CERTIFICATE WITH YOU!!!
CLASS 59

ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Class Sponsored by: Don & Jan Castle, Willington

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Read General Rules & Regulations.
2. 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 (raw or pasteurized milk, type of cheese, etc.)
3. Awards for lots 1-10, 14-23: Blue $1.50; Red $1.25; White $1.00
   Awards for lots 11-12: Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00
   Award for lot 13: Blue $4.00; Red $3.50; White $3.00

Section A Dairy

LOT NUMBERS

1. Milk (1 pint) from cow or goat
2. Butter (1/4 lb.)
3. Cream (1/2 pint) from cow or goat
4. Yogurt (1/2 cup)
5. Cheese, aged, cow or goat
6. Cheese, soft, cow or goat
7. Soap, made from cow or goat milk

Section B Apiary

LOT NUMBERS

8. 1 comb or 1 lb. of strained honey
9. Best display of beeswax

Section C Fibers

LOT NUMBERS

10. Raw fleeces – unprocessed from alpaca, llama, sheep, rabbit or goat. Exhibits will be judged on length, texture and cleanliness.
11. Spun wool from llama, sheep, rabbit or goat. This class will provide evaluation for spinning consistency of two or three ply wool.
12. Dyed wool
13. Finished article made from fibers. Both processing and article must be completed by 4-H member.

Section D Eggs

LOT NUMBERS

Exhibits will be judged on uniformity; exterior color, shape, shell texture and condition, and quality.

White eggs and Brown eggs
14. 18 – 24 oz. per dozen
15. Over 24 oz. per dozen

Special eggs
16. ½ Dozen, Other Standard
17. ½ Dozen, Bantam
18. ½ Dozen, Duck
19. ½ Dozen Goose
20. ½ Dozen, Game Bird
21. 3 Turkey eggs

Section E Maple Product

LOT NUMBERS

22. Syrup – will be judged on flavor, color, density and clarity. Entries should be labeled in glass ½ pint container with exhibitor’s name, address, class, lot USDA color grade and date.
23. Other – candy, sugar, cream or fudge. Entries should be labeled in an appropriate container with exhibitor’s name, address, class, lot, product type and date.
Tolland County 4-H Fair

Tolland County 4-H Open Horse Show

Sunday, August 7th 2016
Show: 8:30 am
Registration: 7:30am
Tolland County Agricultural Center

CLASS 60 HORSE SHOW

Tolland County 4-H Fair Open Horse Show
General Information, Rules and Regulations

1. This Class is open to all 4-H members, regardless of the county enrolled in.
4-H ENTRY FEES- Tolland County 4-H members may show in one 4-H division FREE with pre-registration. All Tolland County 4-H members must enter their record book for judging and have project verification forms on file with the 4-H office to compete in a 4-H division. All other enrolled 4-H members, $7.00 per class with pre-registration. (Entry fee must be sent with entry form.) If competing in a 4-H division, 4-H members from other counties MUST show record book and 4-H project verification forms at the Secretary’s Booth to receive number. All other open classes and registration the day of the show is $10.00 per class for all 4-H members regardless of county. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SIGN BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Make checks payable to Tolland County Fair Association. No exhibitor will be permitted to show without payment of entry fees.
ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW DATE. THEY MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A RABIES VACCINATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST SHOW DATE. BOTH COGGINS AND RABIES CERTIFICATES MUST BE SIGNED BY A VETERINARIAN AND ACCOMPANY THE ANIMAL, OR THE HORSE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD OR STAY ON THE GROUNDS.

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE BEING SHOWN AS A 4-H EXHIBIT OR ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ALLOWED. NO OTHER DOGS OR PETS WILL BE ALLOWED.

4-H members must show project animal in 4-H division. Exhibitors must prepare their horses for Fitting and Showmanship classes without assistance. The animal must be taken care of by the exhibitor except when holding, leading, and loading the horse, or when safety may be compromised without adult assistance. If riders are sharing a horse, only two (2) riders per horse and only one (1) may exhibit in Fitting and Showmanship.

All Tolland County 4-H exhibitors will take a general knowledge test given at the time of check in.

Showmanship classes are required for championship ribbons. Each exhibitor must enter at least 3 of the 4 classes to be eligible for the championship. In case of tie, ties will be decided by placing in the equitation class.

AGES- To be determined as of January 1 of current year.

a. Leadline 7
b. Walk Trot 7-19 (4-H division)
c. Junior 7-13
d. Senior 14-19

Judging will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. rain or shine.

Classes will be called over public address system at least three (3) times. The class will be closed one (1) minute after the last call. Exhibitors entered in a class but not present at this time will be barred from said class and forfeit entry fee.

Classes will be divided when there are eighteen (18) entries or at the judge’s discretion. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine a class with less than 3 entries.

RIDING ATTIRE - Suitable riding attire required. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI HARD HATS, REGARDLESS OF AGE! NO EXCEPTIONS! Adult Riders must also wear ASTM/SEI approved hard hats. No jumping bareback or Western.

No horses allowed outside the horse show area. All horses should be kept at a walk while near the ring. A warm-up area and jumps will be provided.

The fair committee will not be responsible for any accident, which may occur to any rider, horse, trailer, or vehicle at the show.

Judge’s decisions are final. No exhibitor is to approach the judges concerning their decision. All questions are to be presented to show committee.

Green horse division is limited to horses in their first or second year of showing. They may not cross enter another division.

No stallions allowed. Any animal that is unruly may be dismissed from the event. Anyone rough handling an animal will be dismissed from the event. Horses or ponies that kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.

In the case of a horse being entered and not exhibited, the entrance fee will be forfeited unless management is notified 24 hours prior to the show. Phone the fairgrounds at: (860) 875-3331.

All manure, hay, and papers around trailers and show ring must be picked up before leaving the grounds. You are responsible for your area.

A championship trophy plus championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded in each division. An award and six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Riders are eligible for only one 4-H division championship. All ties for championship and reserve will be broken based upon placing in equitation classes.
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20. A minimum of three entries in each class will be required for championship awards.
21. Classes will be judged according to the New England 4-H Horse Show Guidelines. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to be familiar with these guidelines. They can be obtained at http://extension.unh.edu/4h/doc/4hprogs/NErules1.pdf or by calling the 4-H office.

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**HORSE SHOW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**WALK/ TROT/JOG** - Open to riders who have never ridden in a canter class.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP** - These classes will be judged on the dual merit system. Western horses are to be shown in a halter, English and Hunt horses in a bridle. To be judged on horse’s condition, manners, cleanliness of the horse and exhibitors ability to present the animal.

**PLEASURE** - Martingales and tie downs are prohibited. To be shown at a walk/jog/trot, lope/canter. May be asked to back up. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of horse and rider.

**ENGLISH EQUITATION** - Judged on the rider’s position and performance at the walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter. Chaps are prohibited in English classes.

**TRAIL** - Judged on performance over obstacles, response to rider, safe and intelligent manner, and disposition.

**HUNTER HACK** - Judged at the walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop: (only eight at a time). May be asked to jump two fences.

**HUNTER OVER FENCES** - Judged performance over a course of fences. Height will not exceed 2’3” for horses and 2’ for ponies. In the event of a discrepancy, please refer to the New England 4-H Show Rules.

**CROSSRAILS** - Judged on the rider’s position and performance over a course of fences.

**COSTUME CLASS** - Open to all exhibitors. Show at the walk. Judged on originality and creativity.

**SIT-A-BUCK** - Open to all W/T/C riders. Rider is to remain seated on a piece of paper while riding bareback at all three gaits. Loss of paper results in elimination. No chaps.

**CLOVERLEAF** - Race around three barrels in a clover pattern. Fastest time wins, five second penalty for knocking over a barrel.

**MUSICAL BAGS** – Riders ride around the ring, when the music stops, dismount and run forward to the next carpet. Last one in the ring wins.

**POLE BENDING** - Race in and out of six upright poles. Fastest time wins.

**IZZY DIZZY RACE** - Riders ride to the other end of the ring, give their reins to the spotter, put their head on the bat, turn around it five times, and run back. Fastest time wins.

**WHEELBARROW RACE** - One person rides to the end of the ring, gives the horse to partner. Partner gets in wheelbarrow, rider pushes wheelbarrow to the finish line while partner leads horse. Fastest time wins.

**LEADLINE** - Open to all children not over 7 as of January 1. Shown at a walk and possible trot. Must be led by someone over 14 years of age.

**CT HORSE COUNCIL PLEASURE** - Open to English and Western riders. Shown at all three gaits, also asked to back. Judged on performance and manners of horse.
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You Rock Hailey! 😊
Aldrich Engine Rebuilding
Good Luck Goats Etc! You Rock
Epes Transportation
Good Luck Estelle!
Good Luck Janelle!
Good Luck 4-Hers
Good Luck Danielle!
Good Luck Oakridge Dairy Club
Good Luck - Julie Bauman
Don’t Mess Up
Good Luck to all 4-Hers
Good Luck Loriann and Markie from Grammie and Grandpa E
Good Luck Markie, Loriann and Ruthie from Grammie and Fafa
Good Luck Lori, Markie and Ruthie from Mom & Dad
We are proud of you Robyn! Love, Mom, Dad & Brooke
Gourm Avian Farms supports the excellent programs put on by 4-H
Good Luck to all
Go Ava Go!
Good Luck Lydia and Clarence and all the Paca Pals!
Good Luck Amelia! Love Dad, Mom & Jamie
Good Luck Paige! – Todd Jensen
Dear Paige- Good Luck with Ninjago at your first 4-H Fair! Love Mom & Dad
Natures Health Store, Storrs-Mansfield, CT
So Proud of you Abbie & Elizabeth – Mom
So Proud of you Abbie & Elizabeth! Love you! – Nana
Tyler, the bunny keeper. Good Luck. Love, Uncle Jeff
If it’s one thing you do it love unconditionally-don’t ever stop. Love you, Auntie
Tyler, Have fun at the fair! Love Mom & Dad
Tyler, Great Grandma sends lots of love and luck to you and Fluffy
Kyle, Have fun at the fair! Love Mom & Dad
Kyle, always a rock star. Keep up the great work. I Love you – Auntie
Kyle, Great Grandma sends lots of love and luck to you!
Good Job Sport! Love, Uncle Jeff
Go Piston Pushers. You’re a beast Connor!
Mom & Dad are so proud of you Alexis!
Alexis, who is a special, beautiful, loving 4-Her. Grandma & Grandpa are so proud of you.
Sarah, Mom and Dad are so proud of you!
Sarah, my beautiful sunshine, granddaughter, 4-Her. Very proud of you - Grandpa & Grandma
Good Luck Alexis & Sarah
Good Luck Sarah & Alexis! Love Auntie, Poppi & Grammy