

DEPARTMENT L -- 4 - H

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PLEASE NOTE...

YOUTH BUILDING JUDGING HOURS

- Youth Building exhibits will be judged on Monday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Animal exhibits are entered the same as in the past, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NEW *MEAT CHICKENS

- Under Poultry/Section 8, Meat Chickens have been added. Chicks for this project must be supplied by Delaware County 4-H. Please see the poultry section for additional information. The Meat Chicken auction will take place Thursday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the poultry barn.

***NEW* 4-H PARADE TIME**

- The Delaware County Fair is celebrating its 125th year. To help celebrate this special event, Delaware County 4-H will participate in the 125th anniversary parade held on Tuesday, August 16. Participants have two options. The first option is to march in the 4-H section of the parade, which will be in front of the firemen and floats and will begin at **5:45 p.m.** The second option is to not march in the 4-H section and march with your town's section. The second option puts you in with the firemen from your town and other float contestants from your town. If you decide to participate, please let us know what section you want to be in. The parade theme is "125 Years of Memories." Pick your favorite memory and make a float or display around that memory and join us for a nice walk down memory lane.

***SECTION 15-32 UPDATED**

- Please be sure to review sections 15-32 of Department L (youth section). These sections have been updated to meet state fair guidelines.

***REMINDER...PROJECT RECORD SHEETS REQUIRED FOR YOUTH BUILDING ENTRIES**

- A General Project Record or a Cloverbud Project Record and an Exhibit Tag **must** accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. A copy of the General Project Record and Cloverbud Project Record is enclosed in the fair book. Additional copies of the General Project Record and Cloverbud Project Record can be found in the 4-H Leaders' Digest, our web site at www.cce.cornell.edu/delaware/ or by visiting or calling the 4-H office. Fair book classes that required a 3" x 5" index card attached to an entry in the past is no longer required. The General Project Record will take the index card's place.

JUNIOR EXHIBITS

Superintendents:

John Hannum, Extension Team Coordinator
Emily Roach, Extension Community Educator

Total premiums will depend upon the amount of available funds and number of entries per section.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

Monday, August 15

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Record and an Exhibit Tag must accompany each exhibit entered into the Youth Building.

All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
11 a.m.-7 p.m. Youth Exhibits Judged (Youth Building)
1:00 p.m. Weigh-in of 4-H Market Animals Will Begin
3:00-5:00 p.m. 4-H Market Animal Project Records Due
to the Summer Assistant at the Livestock Show Ring
5:00 p.m. All **4-H ANIMAL** exhibits have to be in place.
6:00 p.m. 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show
7:00 p.m. All **4-H YOUTH BUILDING** exhibits have to be in place.
7:30 p.m. Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (Livestock Show Ring)
8:00 p.m. Dairy Exhibitor Meeting (Dairy Show Ring)

Tuesday, August 16

4-H Public Presentations, Food & Craft Projects, Milk Mustache Pictures Taken (as scheduled in the back of the fair book)
All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (All Day)
8:30 a.m. 4-H Goat Show followed by 4-H Sheep
9:30 a.m. 4-H Cavy Showmanship
9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Showmanship
10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship
2:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show
3:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show

6:30 p.m. 4-H Parade - Grandstand

Wednesday, August 17

4-H Public Presentations, Food & Craft Projects, Milk Mustache Pictures Taken (as scheduled in the back of fair book)
All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (all day)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show followed by Open Swine
9:30 a.m. 4-H Cavy Show
9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show - Breed Classes
10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show
6:00 p.m. Livestock Skillathon

Thursday, August 18

4-H Public Presentations, Food & Craft Projects, Milk Mustache Pictures Taken (as scheduled in the back of the fair book)
All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show followed by Open Beef
6:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Show (Obedience,
6:30 p.m. Sheep Olympics
7:30 p.m. Animal Dress-Up Contest

Friday, August 19

4-H Public Presentations, Food & Craft Projects, Milk Mustache Pictures Taken (as scheduled in the back of the fair book)
All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
8:30 a.m. Open Dairy Goat Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Weigh-in Auction Animals
3:00 p.m. Open Sheep Show

Saturday, August 20

Food & Craft Projects, Milk Mustache Pictures Taken (as scheduled in the back of the fair book)
All Day Teen Council Quilt Tickets 4-Sale (Youth Building)
All Day Baby Chicks Hatching (Youth Building)
12:00 noon Dairy Dinner (Dairy Show Barn)
1:00 p.m. Livestock Herdsmanship Awards (Livestock Show Ring)
2:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction (Livestock Show Ring)
8:00 p.m. All exhibits released. Exhibits remaining after 9:00 p.m. will be left at exhibitor's risk.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Competition.** Competition is open only to boys and girls who are enrolled as 4-H Club members by June 1st of the current year.
**The New York State 4-H Club year runs from October 1 to September 30.
** Youth who are five through eight years of age on or before January 1 of the club year and enrolled in Kindergarten through second grade should enroll as a 4-H Cloverbud member.
**Youth who have reached their nineteenth birthday before January 1 of the 4-H club year may not enroll as a 4-H member.
**Persons considered to be mentally challenged may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their mental age is determined to fall between five and nineteen years of age.
 2. Chaperoned dormitories available for exhibitors to sleep overnight. All 4-H members who stay on the grounds are required to sleep in this dormitory. Registration is required each day. Those violating dormitory rules will be subject to loss of all premiums. 4-H members staying overnight at the county fair must stay in the dorm unless written permission is made to the appropriate animal superintendent. If staying elsewhere on the grounds, a dormitory sign-up still needs to be filled out stating where you will be staying. These forms were mailed to you in your Animal Exhibitor/Health letter and can also be obtained at the Youth Building during fair.
 3. No entry fee is charged in this department. An entry blank is required only for all dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, horse, rabbit, cavy, dog, and poultry classes. **These entries are due July 22 at the 4-H office, Cornell Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 184, Hamden, NY 13782.**
STATE FAIR ENTRIES ARE ALSO DUE ON THIS DATE.
 4. All exhibits in this department will be governed by the same general rules and regulations that apply to all other departments.
 5. All exhibits in this department must be in place by:
***Youth Building 7:00 p.m.**
***Animal Exhibits 5:00 p.m.**
Monday night of fair week and must remain until 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors removing items before 8:00 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
 6. The Society shall take every precaution for the safekeeping of animals and goods of exhibitors, but assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage, and upon this condition only, are entries received. The Society shall not be liable for injury to any person that may occur to them while on the fairgrounds. Cooperative Extension will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of articles accepted to represent Delaware County at the State Fair.
 7. The Board of Directors requires that all articles or animals exhibited at the Fair shall be kept on the grounds until released. Persons removing animals or articles from the grounds without permission of the Secretary shall forfeit any premium that may have been awarded.
 8. Any exhibitor who intentionally damages an exhibit or property of another exhibitor, or whose conduct on the grounds is undesirable, may be requested to forfeit all awards and prize money, and may be requested to remove all his/her property from the fairgrounds at once.
 9. All exhibits must be the work of the person exhibiting. Any exhibit raised, made or prepared for exhibit by anyone other than the exhibitor may be disqualified.
 10. Failure to abide by any rules set forth by the Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents will subject an exhibitor to forfeit all premiums.
 11. **All Youth Building projects will be judged on Monday between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. AND BEFORE they are put on display. Each exhibitor is responsible for presenting his or her exhibit to the judge. Please Note: All animal exhibits are entered the same as in the past, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
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 13. Cloverbuds, 4-H age 5-7, are allowed to participate in the following animal sections: Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavies, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Sheep, Swine & Goats.
* See specific Sections for Classes open to Cloverbuds.
- Ribbon and Placing Information:** 4-H judging is done on a Danish System of blue, red and white ribbons. Based upon a given set of standards, projects may be awarded all blue ribbons if the judge feels that all entries are above the average for that group. The judge usually awards a combination of blue, red and white ribbons. (i.e. excellent/blue ribbons; average/red ribbons; below the standard/white ribbons). In addition, in animals versus vegetables or clothing, judging the blues, reds and whites

are usually arranged in order (ex. 1st blue, 2nd blue, 1st red, 2nd red, etc.