

## RULES FOR 2010 YOUTH AUCTION BEEF SHOW

You must live within the Fair Society limits that include: Poland, Minot, Mechanic Falls, Turner, Harrison, Livermore and all of Oxford County. You must also be between the ages of 9—19 as of January 1, 2010 or a high school student.

Applications will be made out and returned to Oxford Fair, PO Box 193, Norway, ME. Applications must be returned by Friday of fair week. These participants will be screened by the Selection Committee and 10 name will be chosen.

Youth raising steers for the Oxford Fair are encouraged to enroll in a 4-H Beef Projects and are mandated to show at one of the Maine Beef Expos. Animals must be dropped on or after January of the year preceding the show and sale.

Animals must be on the grounds by 7.00am Wednesday. Animals will be weighed in by 7:00 am Thursday

No one will feed or water the animal after 7:00pm Wednesday. No animal will leave its stall during this period. All animals must be stalled in the designated area. No working on the steers after 7:00 pm on Wednesday. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The show and sale is open to calves exhibiting characteristics of a beef breed. Youth Members exhibiting their animals must sell their animals at the Youth Auction.

A good lead halter of at least 1/2 inch rope must be led on the steer. Only suitable all rope halters or leather show haltes may be used while exhibiting steers. Big Jim or Nose rings are not normally permitted without prior permission from the judges.

While stalled, all steers will be double hitched: both halter and neck strap. Tagging animals is preferred, but tattoos acceptable. Animals must be identified by one of these methods.

No animal may be shown and sold that has been through a previous auction in that year.

Youth registration forms for all Youth Shows and sales must be in by the first of July. Registration forms need to be mailed to the Oxford Fair, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268.

*The Fair Committee in charge of each Youth Show reserve the right to inspect and reject any steer that does not meet quality standards. All rules will be enforced. Anyone breaking the rules may forfeit class premiums. Further action may be taken by the judge.*

## OXFORD FAIR YOUTH BEEF STEER SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ yr

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

From Whom Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Scale weight when bought \_\_\_\_\_

Price paid for steer \_\_\_\_\_

Date purchased steer \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Oxford Fair youth Show Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the facts in the above entry are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the above named animal is being fed and cared for by the entrant under my direction and supervision.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry to: Oxford Fair,  
PO Box 193, Norway, Maine 04268  
You must submit proof of liability insurance in the  
amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

**ENTER THROUGH LIVESTOCK GATE  
PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED**

## DEPT. 10 YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW AND SALE

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of  
1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

The youth lamb sale will be held on the Oxford County Fairgrounds, Friday at 9:00am. Those not wishing to enter their lambs in the sale are not eligible to show. The Show and Sale will be for the Oxford County Agricultural Society area, include the towns of Poland, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Turner, Harrison, Livermore and Oxford County.

Showmanship is mandatory. Classes will be senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice. Rosettes will be awarded in each class. Showmanship is ribbon only, no premium. DRESS CODE: "Activity attire". Neat, clean and presentable; no sneakers. No shorts, clothing that advertises farm/breed, or clothing that the superintendent deems inappropriate for event.

Lambs will be limited as follows:

Senior	(14—19 years)	1 lamb
Intermediate	(12—13 years)	1 lamb
Junior	(9—11 years)	1 lamb
Novice	(7—8 yrs as of 1/2010)	1 lamb

Lambs will be weighed first. They must have been purchased by June 1 They may be either grade purebred or wethers. They must weigh 80 pounds or more and be docked, castrated, washed, dried, and slick sheared before weighing in at the fairgrounds to be allowed to show. NO WET LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED.

Lambs will be accepted on Wednesday at 7:00 am or before. Lambs will be weighed at 7am Thursday. Judging of Market Lambs will be held Thursday at 10:00am. The judge may excuse any lamb, regardless of weight, if the lamb is not up to quality standards. Showmanship will pay on the Danish system.

<u>Showmanship</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLUE</u>
Senior (14-19)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Intermediate (12-13)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Novice (7-8 as of 1/1/2009)	\$25	\$20	\$15

Ribbons will be awarded to the top showman and reserve showman in the market lamb showmanship class, including the Novice Class.

A trophy and ribbon will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion donated by the Oxford Fair. The Grand Champion and Commended will receive a banner. A rosette will be given to the Highly Commended. For Novice Lamb, a ribbon and trophy for the Grand Champion will be awarded by the Oxford Fair. A banner will be awarded the Novice Grand Champion Market Lamb. Rosettes will be awarded to Reserve Champion.

All youth show animals (lamb and beef) that are sold at the Oxford Fair must be raised at the youth's home premises.

Note: Applications will include mandatory rabies shots. Also, we strongly suggest that everyone attend the June Jamboree

## DEPT. 11 YOUTH AUCTION BEEF SHOW

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of  
1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

The Youth Auction Beef Fitting and Showmanship will be held Thursday at 3:00pm. Unless excused, Showmanship is mandatory for those selling. Immediately following the Showmanship contest will be the judging of the Youth Auction Beef.

The Showmanship contest consist of three classes: Senor, Intermediate and junior members. Showmanship classes to run Seniors, Intermediate and Juniors.

DRESS CODE: "Activity attire". Neat, clean and presentable; no sneakers. No shorts, clothing that advertises farm/breed, or clothing that the superintendent deems inappropriate for event.

Trophies donated by the Oxford County Agricultural Society are to be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Showman.

Showmanship lots are required and will pay on the Danish system.

### PREMIUMS ON AUCTION CALVES

Seniors (15-18)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Intermediate (12-14)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Junior (9-11)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00

As of January 1, 2010

Trophies will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals. These trophies are donated by the Oxford Fair. A banner will be awarded the Grand Champion animal. A rosette will be awarded to the Highly Commended and commended animals.

No auction animals will be released from the fairgrounds until checked by a livestock official. Youth Beef applications for 2011 are due Friday of fair week.

The Youth Auction Beef Show and Auction is limited to 10 youth living in the O.C. A. S area including Poland, Minot, Mechanic Falls, Turner, Harrison and Livermore.

Screening Committee for Youth Beef: Jackie Young, Julie Jack and Amanda Cross.

See RULES for Youth Auction Beef Show for additional information.

## 4-H DAIRY, BEEF & SHEEP SHOWS GENERAL RULES

All Dairy, Beef and Sheep entries must be sent by noon, September 1, 2010 to Oxford County Extension Educator, Susan Jennings, Extension Office, 9 Olson Rd., South Paris, ME 04281.

Dairy, Beef Heifer, and Baby Beef animals must be on the grounds by 9:00 am Saturday. All animals are to remain on the grounds until 4:00 pm Saturday, except for horses. Horses must be on the grounds by 8:00 am Saturday.

*All rules will be enforced. Anyone breaking 4-H rules may forfeit class premiums. Any further actions may be taken by the Judge.*

### Regulations for 4-H Shows

January 1 is the base date for the exhibitor

4-H Exhibitor must have turned 9 before midnight December 31, but not be 19 before midnight December 31, in order to show in dairy, beef, sheep, goat, swine, horse and working steer shows.

- A. 4-H members age 5 or 6 as of January 1 will be limited to participate in small domestic pet and poultry shows.
- B. 4-H members age 7 or 8 as of January 1 can also participate in goat and sheep shows. The goats or sheep to be shown must have been born on or after January 1 of the show year. No ram lambs. Collars are required for goats and a lead should be permitted. Halters are required for sheep and a lead should be permitted.
- C. 4-H members age 7 or 8 may be permitted to participate in dairy, beef, sheep and goat shows if their animal is under the control of a 4-H member age 9 or older. The shows and classes listed in time three are not required and are left to the discretion of the respective fairs.

At least one adult, other than the judge, must be present in the show ring with exhibitors age 7 or 8 as a safety precaution.

Persons assisting in the livestock show ring must be 9 as of January 1.

Leased animals will be permitted in 4-H open shows.

All shows will require that exhibitors present the Standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows.

### GUIDELINE FOR 4-H SHOWS at Maine Agricultural Fairs

Educational activities at 4-H show/Livestock events should teach both cooperative and competitive skills.

Shows and classes for youth 5—8 should emphasize cooperative skills. 4-H members at this age should not engage in individual win-lose competitions. Examples of appropriate types of competitions for children of this age group include the Danish system and group competitions.

Where practical, the modified Danish System should be used for awards for children 9—18.

There should be a junior and senior class in 4-H animal shows whenever possible.

Senior eligibility should commence at age 14 as of January 1.

Whenever possible, an intermediate class should be included: intermediate to be 13 to 13 as of January 1.

4-H member and spectator safety should be a major consideration when setting rules for 4-H animal shows.

Since youth education is the goal of 4-H animal programs, adults should not prepare 4-H member's animals for showing.

Animal shows should place a greater emphasis on the 4-H member and their showmanship skills over the fit of the animal being shown.



## Ages of 4-H Members as of January 1, 2010

Novice (5 through 8)

Juniors (9 through 11)

Intermediates (12 & 13)

Seniors (14 through 18)

All fitting and showmanship classes will be judged under the Danish System

### DEPT. 13 4-H DAIRY SHOW

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of  
1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).**

The 4-H Dairy Show applies to all recognized dairy and dual breeds, namely: Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Brown Swiss.

Exhibits Limited: Animals	Seniors— 5 Animals	Intermediates-4
	Juniors-3 Animals	Novice-1 Animal

A fitting and showmanship contest will be held Saturday at 1:00 pm, followed by the judging. DRESS CODE: White or tan pants, with belt and white shirt. A Champion Showman will be chosen for Junior, Intermediate and Senior members.

A trophy will be awarded for the best dairy animal owned or leased by a Oxford County 4-H member and to a Novice member, given by O.C.A. S.

Premiums Awarded for each class : 1)\$14.00 2) \$11.00 3) \$ 10.00 4) \$9.00

Novice will receive \$4.00 per animal. Rosettes for Champion Classes 7-10-11.

### CLASS

Novice Class  
Jr. Heifer Calf  
Intermediate Heifer Calf  
Senior Heifer Calf  
Junior Yearling Heifer  
Senior Yearling Heifer  
Junior Champion  
Two Year Old Cow  
Three Year Old Cow/Older  
Senior Champion  
Grand Champion

Ribbons (ages 7-8)  
March 1—April 30, 2010  
Dec. 2005-Feb. 28, 2010  
Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2009  
March 1-Aug. 31, 2009  
Sept. 1, 2005-Feb. 28, 2009  
Winners of Class 1-5  
Sept. 1, 2004—Aug. 31, 2008  
Born Before Sept. 1, 2007  
Winners of Classes 8 & 9  
Winners of Classes 7 & 8





## DEPT. 15 4-H BEEF HEIFER SHOW

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

A 4-H Beef Heifer Show will be held on the Oxford County Fairgrounds on Saturday at 12:30 pm at Show Ring. This applies to all recognized beef breeds.

A combined fitting and showmanship contest will be held for 4-H Beef Heifer Show and 4-H Baby Beef Show. Showing schedule will be Senior Showmanship followed by Intermediate, Junior and Novice. Showmanship trophy donated by the Oxford Fair.

DRESS CODE: Green, white black or tan pants, white shirt, green tie or ribbon optional. NO HAT, and NO SNEAKERS, NO JEANS.

Exhibits limited to five animals for senior members, four animals for intermediate members and, three animals for junior members and one animal for novice members. A trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion animal of the show and to the Best Beef Heifer of the Show donated by the Oxford Fair.

Premiums will be awarded for each class

1) \$14.00 2) \$11.00 3) \$ 10.00 4) \$ 9.00

Rosettes for class 9, Novice class will receive \$4.00 for animal shown.

### CLASS

Novice Class- (\*8 years old only) Beef Heifer Showmanship

\*See rule under regulations for 4-H Shows.

Jr. Heifer Calf, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2010

Spring Heifer Calf, calved between March 1 and May 31, 2010

Sr. Heifer Calf, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, 2009

Summer Yearling, calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2009

Spring Yearling, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2009

Jr. Yearling, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2009

Sr. Yearling, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008

Grand Champion, each breed Ribbon

Grand Champion of Show Trophy

## DEPT. 16 4-H MARKET STEER SHOW

A 4-H market steer show will be held on the Oxford County Fairgrounds on Saturday. This applies to all steers to be sold in a 4-H project at other fairs. The Showmanship contest will be combined with the Beef Heifer Show to start at 12:30PM. The market Beef Show will start after the Showmanship Classes in order of Heavy, Medium and light classes.

Dress Code: See dress code under Beef heifer Show. A trophy will be awarded to the Best market Steer donated by Oxford Fair.

### Judging done on Danish System

Heavy Class	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Medium Class	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Light Class	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00



## DEPT. 17 4-H MARKET LAMB SHOW

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

The 4-H Market Lamb show will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday at Show Ring  
DRESS CODE: Same as for other 4-H shows

Showmanship will include Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novices.

Judging will be done on the Danish System.

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Heavy	\$25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Medium	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Light	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive trophies donated by the Oxford Fair. Rosettes will be awarded to the Showmanship winner in each division. A trophy and rosette will be awarded to the Grand Showman from the Oxford Fair.

## DEPT. 18 4-H GOAT SHOW

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

Youth Goat Show Coordinator: Vicki Drew

603-447-3715

Showtime: Saturday after 4-Hmarket Lamb Show

SHOWMANSHIP: Ribbons to be awarded.

Rosettes to be awarded to- Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Grand Showman Trophy presented by O.C. A. S.

### CLASS

0—6 months	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
6 to12 months	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Dry Yearling	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Junior Champion	Rosette		
Milkers under 2 yrs	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Milkers 2 & 3 yrs	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Milkers 3 yrs and over	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

Only 2 animals per exhibitor are allowed in each class.

Novice Class to receive \$4.00 per animal

Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion for each breed. A Trophy will be awarded to the Dam and Daughter, Best Sr. Doe & Best Jr. Doe.

All animals that do not place in first three places will receive a \$4.00 gratuity for showing.



## DEPT. 19 4-H STEERS AND OXEN

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

Coordinator: Jake Cash     Assistant: Barbara Strout

Open to any boy or girl 9—18 years of age enrolled in the Working Steer Project. Open to State. No entry fee. Dress Code: Green pants, white shirt and green tie or club uniform.

For rules and regulations check with Extension Educator , Susan Jennings, or coordinator Jake Cash. Showmanship Class is Mandatory. Showing will start on Saturday at 9am in the Pulling Pavilion. Working Steers may be stalled on Friday provided contact with Jake Cash. Showmanship Class is mandatory. Showing will start on Saturday at 9am. Working Steers may be stalled on Friday provided contact with Jake Cash. Judging will be done by Danish System.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Sec.

Junior Members

Senior Members

### BEST MATCHED STEERS

Sec.

Best Matched Calves under 6 months	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Best Matched Calves 6 mth. & under 1 yr	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Best Matched 1 year olds	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Best Matched 2 year olds	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Best Matched 3 year olds	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00

### WORKING STEERS

Best trained steers to be worked through an obstacle course.

Sec.

Junior Members	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Senior Members	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00

### PULLING STEERS

Sec.

Junior Members	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
Senior Members	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00

All Participants will receive a \$ 7.00 gratuity in each class except fitting & showmanship.

**All entries must provide their own chain and it must be covered.**



## DEPT. 20 4-H HORSE SHOW

You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1,000,000 (One Million Dollars).

The show is to be held Friday at 10am. **This show is combined with the Pleasure Horse Show.**

GOFFINS TEST REQUIRED (within 3 years in Maine)

LIVESTOCK APPROVAL FORM REQUIRED

Ages as of January 1, 2010– Juniors (9-13), Seniors (14-18)

The Danish System for ribbons will be used. A rosette will be awarded in each class to the top Blue ribbon winner, donated by 4-H.

A \$ 25.00 gratuity will go to each member who participates in three classes: One fitting & showmanship class, one equitation class and one class of the member's choice.

Championship Equitation Class to include two top Blue Ribbons in Western/English Junior Equitation class and two top Blue Ribbons in Western/English Senior Equitation class..

Championship Pleasure Class to include the top top Blue Ribbons in Western/English Junior Pleasure Class and Western./English Senior Pleasure Class. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy will be awarded.

\*Class:

Fitting & Showmanship– Juniors and Seniors

Fitting & Showmanship– Walk -Trot

Walk-Trot Equitation (both seats)

English and Western Equitation (juniors)

English and Western Equitation (seniors)

English and Western Pleasure (juniors)

English and Western Pleasure (seniors)

Walk-Trot Pleasure (both seats)

Championship Equitation -from classes 4 & 5

Championship Pleasure Class– from classes 6 & 7

Trail Class (juniors & seniors)

Horsemanship (juniors)

Horsemanship (seniors)

Egg & Spoon - all ages

3 Legged Race– all ages

Musical Bags– all ages

Stick Relay Race– all ages

**\*CLASSES MAY VARY BASED ON COORDINATOR JUDGEMENT.**

## **OXFORD FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a participant in this program, I understand that I represent myself; my family; my county; Maine; and all Maine participants, volunteers and staff.

Therefore by my signature below, I agree to:

1. Participate fully in this program.
2. Follow all schedule times including curfew and wake-up hours; to be where assigned, when assigned.
3. Follow the dress code established for this program/event  
Dress Code: "Activity Attire" (Polo and Western Shirts) Neat, clean and presentable; no sneakers. No shorts, clothing that advertises farm/breed, or clothing that the superintendent deems inappropriate for event.
4. Uphold the highest standards of behavior, manners and language.
5. Refrain from using alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed or illegal drugs, tobacco products, or fireworks.
6. Respect the rights of others at all times and make every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
7. Leave the facilities in the same condition or better than I found them when I arrived.
8. Support and follow all leadership and direction received from coordinators chaperones and any other adult authority.
9. Respect the personal space and property of others in all settings including during overnight programs.
10. Seek assistance and support from adult chaperones on behalf of myself or others should a situation arise that warrants adult intervention or makes me feel uncomfortable.

I understand that should I break this agreement, I must accept the consequences of my actions, which might include a loss of privileges during this program, loss of privileges in the future, and/or immediate dismissal from this program.

Please sign and mail back WITH PROOF OF INSURANCE and W9 FORM by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to attend the Oxford Fair Youth Program