



OXFORD FAIR

An Oxford Tradition
(A Good Old Country Fair!)

Youth Agricultural/Livestock Programs Booklet

Includes:
Market Beef
Market Lamb
Market Hog



Oxford Fair Youth Code of Conduct

As a participant in the youth 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, and to be where assigned and when assigned.
3. Follow the dress code which is: be – neat, clean, and presentable.
 - a. Tan or green full length pants--NEW
 - b. White: collared and button front shirt (polo shirt is acceptable--NEW
 - c. NO sneakers
 - d. NO clothing that advertises farm/breed
 - e. Clothing that 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 and firearms/fireworks.
6. Always respect the rights of others and make every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
7. Leave the facilities in the same or better condition 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 setting 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 loss of privileges during this program, loss of privileges in the future, and / or immediate dismissal from this program.

We must receive your application (indicates you have read and agree to this Code of Conduct), along with a copy of your proof of insurance and W9 form by August 15th.

Mail to: Oxford Fair
Youth Livestock Program
PO Box 193
Norway, ME 04268



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)

Judging of lambs will be on Thursday at 3pm. The Youth Lamb Sale will be held on Friday at the Oxford County Fairgrounds, beginning at 9am. You must agree to sell your lamb/s at the auction to participate in the show. All youth show lambs that are sold at the Oxford Fair must be raised at the youth's home premises.

The show and the sale will be for the Oxford County Agricultural Society area or approved by the screening committee.

Lambs will be weighed first. They must have been purchased by June 1. They may be either grade purebred or withers. 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. **Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.**

The judge may excuse any lamb, regardless of weight, if the lamb is not up to quality standards.

Showmanship is mandatory. Classes will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice.

Rosettes will be awarded in each class.

Youth are limited to 1 lamb per exhibitor.

Showmanship will pay on the Danish system.

<u>Showmanship</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Senior (14-19)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Intermediate (12-13)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Junior (9-11)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Novice (6-8 as of 1/1)	\$25	\$20	\$15

(Age as of January 1st—current year)

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

A ribbon will be presented to the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended lambs - donated by the Oxford County Agricultural Society. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a banner.



Oxford Fair
Application to Enter Youth Market Lamb Show and Sale

Please note: Applicants are reviewed and accepted by the 4-H livestock Committee and Oxford Fair before they are approved.

Applications must be returned by August 15th:

Oxford Fair - Youth Livestock Program, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

How many market lambs have you raised for 4-H or youth shows? _____

Where did you show and sell them?

Do you have someone to assist you in raising this market lamb? _____

Who do you have to assist you?

Do you agree to provide veterinary attention if your animal should require it? _____

Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.

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

Member Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

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 of Guardian

_____ Date: ____/____/____

***If you have any questions, please contact:
Jonah Thurlow: 207-461-2615***

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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 1:00pm. Showmanship is mandatory for those selling. Immediately following the Showmanship contest will be the judging of the Youth Auction Beef Show.

The show and the sale will be for the Oxford County Agricultural Society area or approved by the screening committee.

No auction animals will be released from the fairgrounds until checked by a livestock official.

Screening Committee for Youth Beef: Toby Whitman, Shari Whitman, Esther Proctor

Limit of 1 steer per youth

Beef will be accepted on Wednesday at 7:00 am or before. Beef will be weighed at 7am Thursday. **Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.**

Showmanship is mandatory. Classes will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior and will pay on the Danish system.

PREMIUMS ON AUCTION CALVES	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Seniors (15-19)	\$35	\$30	\$25
Intermediate (12-14)	\$35	\$30	\$25
Junior (9-11)	\$35	\$30	\$25

(Age as of January 1st of current year)

Ribbons will be awarded to the top showman and reserve showman in the showmanship class.

Ribbons will be presented to the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended animals, donated by the Oxford Agricultural Society. A banner will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion steers.



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Application to Enter Youth Market Beef Show and Sale

Name _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Parents _____

Animal DOB: ____/____/____ Breed: _____

Date Purchased: ____/____/____ Price paid for steer: _____

From Whom Purchased _____

Breeder _____

Scale weight when bought _____ Ear Tag Number _____

Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.

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

Member Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

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 of Guardian

_____ Date: ____/____/____

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DEPT: 11A Youth Market Hog Show and Sale

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

Judging of hogs will be on Thursday. The Market Hog Sale will be held on Friday at the Oxford County Fairgrounds, beginning at 9am. You must agree to sell your hog at the auction to participate in the show. All youth show hogs that are sold at the Oxford Fair must be raised at the youth's home premises.

The show and the sale will be for the Oxford County Agricultural Society area or approved by the screening committee.

Hogs must have been purchased by June 1.

Hogs will be accepted on Wednesday at 7:00 am or before. Hogs will be weighed on Thursday at 7am. **Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.**

The judge may excuse any hog, regardless of weight, if the hog is not up to quality standards.

Showmanship is mandatory. Classes will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice.

Rosettes will be awarded in each class.

Youth are limited to 1 hog per exhibitor.

Showmanship will pay on the Danish system.

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Senior (14-19)	\$25	\$20	\$15
Intermediate (12-13)	\$25	\$20	\$15
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Novice (6-8 as of 1/1)	\$25	\$20	\$15

(Age as of January 1st—current year)

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

A ribbon will be presented to the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended hogs- donated by the Oxford County Agricultural Society. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a banner.



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Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

How many market hogs have you raised for 4-H or youth shows? _____

Where did you show and sell them?

Do you have someone to assist you in raising this market hog? _____

Who do you have to assist you?

Do you agree to provide veterinary attention if your animal should require it? _____

Feed MUST be out at 7pm on Wednesday, NO exceptions.

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

Member Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

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.

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