

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

All Dairy, Beef and Sheep entries must be sent by noon, **August 15th** to Oxford Fair, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268

Please contact Jonah Thurlow if you are unable to meet this deadline: 207-461-2615

4-H 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.

*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, to show in dairy, beef, sheep, goat, swine, horse and working steer shows.

A. 4-H members aged 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.

B. 4-H members aged 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 aged 9 or older.

At least one adult, other than the judge, must be present in the show ring with exhibitors aged 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.

**A 4-H approval form signed by your County 4-H Staff by June 30th of the current year must be shown**

**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 aged 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.

The modified Danish System should be used for awards for children aged 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 aged 12 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 show



**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 will be held Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring

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

DRESS CODE: White or tan pants, with belt and white shirt

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

A fitting and showmanship contest will be held followed by the judging.

A Champion Showman will be chosen for Junior, Intermediate and Senior members.

**CLASS**

1. Novice Class Ribbons (ages 7-8)
2. Jr/Spring. Heifer Calf March 1-May 1 current year
3. Intermediate Heifer Calf Dec. -Feb. 28 current year
4. Senior Heifer Calf Sept. 1-Oct 31 previous year
5. Junior Yearling Heifer Jan 1-March 31 previous year
6. Senior Yearling Heifer Sept. 1-Dec 31 previous year
7. Junior Champion Winners of Class 1-5
8. Two Yr Old Cow
9. Three Yr Old Cow/Older
10. Senior Champion Winners of Classes 6, 8 & 9
11. Grand Champion Winners of Classes 7 & 10

**Premiums Blue Red White**

$14 $11 $ 10

Novice will receive $4.00 per animal.

Rosettes for Champion Classes 7-10-11.



**Dept. 18: 4-H Sheep Show**

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of:**

**$1,000,00 (One Million Dollars)**

The 4-H Goat show will be held Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring after the Market Lamb & Goat shows

Dress Code: 4-H Dress Code

\*Any animals used must be owned or leased and part of the 4-Her’s project.

\*Rams must be registered to show, ewes do NOT have to be registered.

\*All animals must show on a halter

\*Only 2 premiums per class, per exhibitor. Only 2 breeds may be shown by each exhibitor.

Fitting & showmanship is MANDATORY

Showmanship Novice, Juniors, Intermediate & Seniors receive Rosettes.

**Classes/Premiums Blue Red White**

**Rams**-under 1yr $8 $7 $6

**Ewes**- $8 $7 $6

over 1yr &

under 2yr

**Ewes**-under 1 yr $8 $7 $6

**Flock-** $8 $7 $6

(3 ewes show in class 1&2

& 1 from class 3

Novice class to receive $4 per animal shown



**DEPT. 15 4-H BEEF HEIFER SHOW**

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

The 4-H Beef Heifer Show will be held on Saturday following the dairy show at the Livestock Barn 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 County Agricultural Society.

Dress Code: Green, white, tan, or black pants, white shirt, green tie, or ribbon optional. NO hat, sneakers, or 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.

**CLASSES**

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

(\*See rule under regulations for 4-H Shows)

2. Jr. Heifer Calf born after Nov 1 previous year

3. Spring Heifer Calf March 1-May 1 current year

4. Sr. Heifer Calf Sept. 1- Dec. 1 previous year

5. Summer Yearling May 1-Aug. 31 previous year

6. Spring Yearling March 1-May 1 previous year

7. Jr. Yearling Jan. 1-March 31 previous year

8. Sr. Yearling April 1-June 30 previous year

9. Grand Champion of show

**PREMIUMS:**  **Blue Red White**

$14 $11 $10

Novice class will receive $4.00 for animal shown.



**DEPT. 16 4-H MARKET STEER SHOW**

A 4-H market steer show will be held Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring

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 approx. 3:00 PM.

The market Beef Show will start after the Showmanship Classes in order of Heavy, Medium, and Light classes.

Dress Code: Green, white, tan, or black pants, white shirt, green tie, or ribbon optional. NO hat, sneakers, or jeans

Judging base on Danish System

**Classes / Premiums Blue Red White**

Heavy Class $ 35 $ 30 $ 25

Medium Class $ 35 $ 30 $ 25

Light Class $ 35 $ 30 $ 25



**Dept. 17: 4-H Market Lamb Show**

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of:**

**$1,000,00 (One Million Dollars)**

The 4-H Market Lamb show will be held at approx. 1pm Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring

Dress Code: 4-H Dress Code

**Classes/Premium** **Blue Red White**

Heavy $25 $20 $15

Medium $25 $20 $15

Light $25 $20 $15

Rosettes will be awarded to the Showmanship winner in each division.



**Dept. 18: 4-H Goat Show**

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,00 (One Million Dollars)**

**\*\*\*SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL COUNTIES\*\*\***

The 4-H Goat show will be held Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring after the Market Lamb show which begins at 1pm

**Dress Code**: White Clothes Dairy goats **MUST** be in place on Saturday at 9am.

Novice: First year showing

Junior: 9-11 year olds

Intermediate: 12-14 year olds

Senior: 15-18 year olds

**Please mail entries to: Vicky Drew, 1305 Eaton Road, Conway, NH 03818**

Only 2 animals per exhibitor are allowed in each class ~ the Danish system will be used.

**All 4Hers are required to participate in the Fitting & Showmanship Competition**

**YOU MUST LIST YOUR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ON YOUR ENTRY!**

**BREED CLASSES:**

**Breeds:** Recorded Grade, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian Oberhasli, All other Purebreds

**Classes/Premiums Blue Red White**

0-6 months $8 $7 $6

6-12 months $8 $7 $6

Dry Yearling $8 $7 $6

Junior Champion Rosette

Milkers under 2 years $8 $7 $6

Milkers 2&3 years $8 $7 $6

Milkers 3 years & over $8 $7 $6

Grand Champion Senior Doe Rosette

4H Herd Class – All breeds together Trophy ( consists of 3 animals-2 milkers and 1 dry)

**DEMONSTRATION CLASS:** Open to children 7 & 8 years old

1. Must show a kid 0-6 months old.
2. Not eligible to enter breed class.
3. Must be accompanied in the show ring by another 4Her with at least 1 year of experience in the show ring.
4. Must present proof of insurance (Maine Assoc of Livestock Exhibitors)
5. All entrants will receive a Participation Ribbon

The intent of this class is to provide a hands-on learning experience for children who have not yet reached 4H age (9 years old). There will be NO class placing.



**DEPT. 19 4-H STEERS AND OXEN**

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of 1 million, or a current enrollment/insurance card for MALE Insurance or**

**a current membership/insurance card for ANEOT.**

Showing will start on Saturday at 9:00 am., In the “Youth Barn”

Coordinator: Toby Whitman (alt. Jonah Thurlow) Cell phone: 207-890-5840 (207-461-2615)

Open to the state. No entry fees.

Dress Code: Green pants, white shirt, or 4-H Club Uniform to be worn.

For Rules and Regulations, refer to the 4-H Working Steer Page on the Cooperative Extension website. Judging will be done by the Danish System.

Showmanship class is mandatory.

Working Steers may be stalled on Friday provided contact with coordinator.

**Premiums Blue Red White**

**$18 $17 $15**

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

Senior Members

Junior Members

**BEST MATCHED STEER**

Best Matched Calves under 6 months

Best Matched Calves 6 months but under 1 year

Best Matched 1 year old

Best Matched 2 years old

Best Matched 3 Years old and older

**WORKING STEER**

Best trained to be worked on a two wheeled cart through an obstacle course. If you have a large ring yoke, please bring your own pin, or talk with the coordinator before the fair.

Senior Members

Junior Members

**PULLING STEERS**

Load not to exceed 50% of the animals’ weight including the stone boat.

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

Senior Members

Junior Members



**ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE INOCULATED FOR RABIES, MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE AND SUBMIT PROOF OF $1,000,000 OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE THIS APPLICATION BY AUGUST 15TH TO THE OXFORD FAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE AT THE FAIR**

**OXFORD FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM**

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date animals will arrive**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Are these animals being shown in an open show**: c Yes c No

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Under what name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name of your 4-H Club**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I have applied for camping space under the name of**:

**Date of Birth**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(must be arranged in advance)

**Are animals leased**: c Yes c No **Circle animals entered on this form**: Swine Sheep Goats

**If so, from whom**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dairy Beef/Heifers Working Steer

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I have read the Oxford Fair 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of 4-H member)

SEND COPY OF ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL FORM WITH THIS ENTRY FORM **by AUGUST 15th** to:

Oxford Fair, attn. 4-H Livestock, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268



**Dept. 20 4-H Horse Show**

**You must submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,000 (one million dollars)**

Wednesday: Registration: 9am, Start time: 10am Contact info: Mary Fernald (207-577-2435)

**\*\*\*OPEN TO ALL COUNTIES\*\*\***

**Rules & Regulations**

**You must have the following documentation to register:**

1. Valid Coggins Test (good for 3 yrs., 12 mos. if out of state)
2. Proof of Rabies vaccination
3. Other vaccinations in conjunction with the ME 4-H vaccination statement on the 4-H Website
4. **EMBOSSED** copy of your current animal approval form (for currently enrolled 4-H youth)

All riders **MUS**T wear ASTM/SEI Certified riding helmet/hat for all classes

Riders **MUST** participate in their appropriate fitting & showmanship class to enter any other classes.

This event is held to promote good sportsmanship & provide a learning experience for all 4-H youth. We encourage alumni & volunteers to participate in all appropriate classes. Use of abusive language or behavior WILL lead to removal from the show and grounds. All decisions made by judges are final.

**Class List**

1. Senior Fitting & Showmanship (14-18)
2. Junior Fitting & Showmanship (9-13)
3. Stick Horse Fitting & Showmanship
4. Alumni/Volunteer

Fitting & Showmanship

1. W/T Pleasure
2. In Hand Pleasure
3. Driving Pleasure
4. Alumni/Volunteer W/T Pleasure
5. Stick Horse Pleasure
6. W/T/C Pleasure
7. Alumni/Volunteer W/T/C Pleasure
8. W/T Equitation
9. Alumni/Volunteer W/T Equitation
10. Stick Horse Equitation
11. W/T/C Equitation
12. In Hand Equitation
13. Alumni/Volunteer W/T/C Equitation
14. W/T Command
15. In Hand Command
16. Alumni/Volunteer W/T Command
17. Stick Horse Command
18. W/T/C Command
19. Alumni/Volunteer W/T/C Command
20. W/T Trail
21. Trail Class Driving
22. Alumni/Volunteer W/T Egg & Spoon
23. Stick Horse E
24. gg & Spoon
25. W/T/C Egg & Spoon
26. Alumni/Volunteer W/T/C Egg & Spoon
27. Break Out
28. Baton Pass
29. In Hand Baton Pass
30. Alumni/Volunteer W/T Trail
31. In Hand Trail
32. Stick Horse Trail
33. W/T/C Trail
34. Alumni/Volunteer W/T/C Trail
35. W/T Egg & Spoon
36. In Hand Egg & Spoon
37. Driving Egg & Spoon



**OXFORD COUNTY FAIR 4 –H HORSE ENTRY FORM**

Livestock MUST be inoculated for rabies, an EHV-1 vaccination is required NO less than 14 days or more than 6 months prior to entering the fairgrounds, have a certificate and submit proof of liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,000 (one million dollars). This documentation needs to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the Oxford Fair to participate at the fair.

ENTER ONLY THROUGH LIVESTOCK GATE, PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED

Coggins test and 4-H approval form is required the day of show.

4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of 4-H member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send entry to:

Oxford Fair

Attn: 4H Horse Show

PO Box 193

Norway, ME 04268