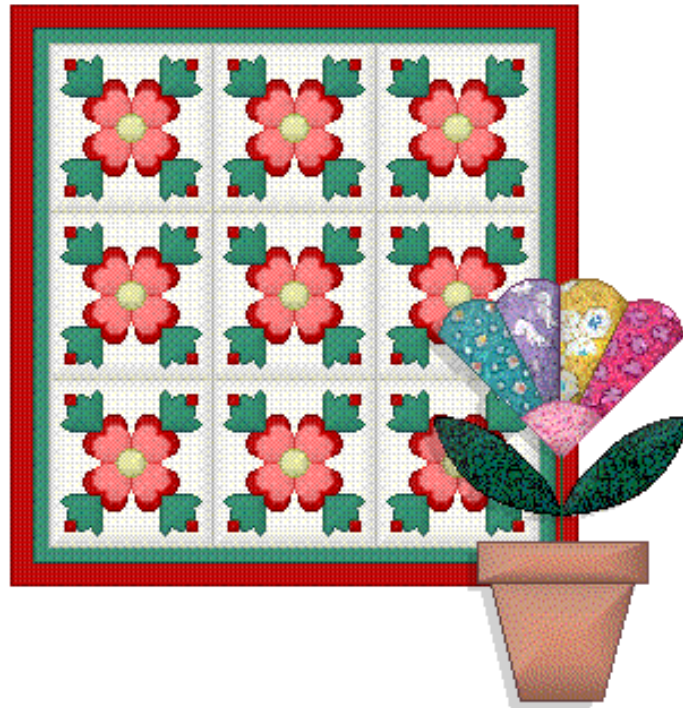


**TOMPKINS COUNTY  
4-H ACRES YOUTH FAIR**

**July 22 - July 25, 2009**

**ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT**



**Family Fun Day - July 25**

April 2009

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders, and Families,

Welcome to the Annual Supplement for the 2009 Tompkins County 4-H Youth Fair!

Before we go any further, we would like to share the exciting news that the 4-H Fair has been extended a day; exhibit judging will take place the evening of Tuesday, July 21. The opening ceremony this year will occur on Wednesday, July 22, and the Fair will end Saturday, July 25.

The document you hold in your hands is a guide to an event replete with unique didactic opportunities, innovative leadership circumstances, undeniably phenomenal displays of youth skill and talent, unifying gatherings (regularly accompanied by delicious food), and- most importantly- dedicated individuals of all ages.

Put simply, the 4-H Youth Fair is a lot of fun. It is one of the highlights of our summer, and although by the end we are usually more than ready for 10 hours of sleep, the experience is completely worth the energy invested. Carrie and I truly hope that everyone participating has the same rewarding results.

Since I was 9, I've held a *youth leadership position – Assistant, Steward, or Superintendent*. I have found that as a result I am constantly engaged during Fair. I have grown closer to many 4-Her's I rarely see otherwise, and I have become more confident. This is a fantastic way for 4-Her's to be involved, either in an area they are familiar with, or one they'd like to learn more about. Descriptions are found on page 23, and the application is on pages 24-27.

Starting in September, the 4-H Youth Fair Board has met monthly to ensure this year's Fair will be an enjoyable success. There are several additions to Fair- including a **4-H Jeopardy** competition on Wednesday, an opportunity for non-Animal Science youth to lead animals called **Animal Buddies** on Saturday, and **Melt Down**- a challenge for all Superintendents. For more details, turn to page 7.

Finally, many mainstays of Fair- including the **Chili Cook-Off** competition and **Talent Show** on Friday, the **Chicken BBQ** on Saturday, and the **Watch Your Step** contest will return. In addition, a new issue of the Fair Focus- a youth written and edited newsletter- will be printed each day of Fair. There is so much more to highlight, and that's why there's more to this supplement than just our letter. So read on... and we look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Sincerely,  
*Sarah Barden*  
Sarah Barden

*Carrie Lampman*  
Carrie Lampman

2009 4-H Youth Fair Co-Chairs

Access the “**4-H Acres Youth Fair Exhibit Class Listing**” on our web site:  
**<http://www.ccetompkins.org>**  
or purchase a print copy for \$5.00, or pick up a CD from the 4-H Office.

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## 4-H YOUTH FAIR BOARD

### Officers:

Sarah Barden and Carrie Lampman – Teen Co-Chairs  
Emma Jesch– Teen Vice Chair  
VendaMae Trutt – Adult Treasurer  
Nathan Richards – Teen Secretary  
Therese O’Connor, VendaMae Trutt– Country Kitchen Coordinators  
Karen Barden – Dry Goods Purchasing Agent  
Renee Murphy – Food Purchasing Agent  
George Trutt – Facilities Chair  
– Marketing Chair  
– Nurse

### Teen Members and PDC Representatives:

☉ Tim Shea ☉ Hannah Shea ☉ Daniel Stauffer ☉ Olivia Ramos

Gail Kaiser, Cindy Wagner, Renee Murphy, Dianne Walter, Cathy Holden,  
Sandy Wraight, Steve Wraight, VendaMae Trutt and Joann Gruttadaurio.

**Record Books and Creative Writing** - Any 4-H member exhibiting a record book and/or creative writing at the Youth Fair must bring their completed projects to the 4-H Office on or before Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Two copies of Creative Writing are requested.

**Animal Entry forms and Overnight Permission forms are available from the 4-H Office, and are on the CD.**

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009 4-H ACRES YOUTH FAIR

July 21 – 25, 2009

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

#### **Pre-Fair Exhibit Judging; 3-8pm; Education Center**

Registration with 4-H office is **REQUIRED**

#### **Mandatory Superintendent Meeting - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ Education Center**

Pre-Registrations due for: Club & Member / Exhibit Displays; Club Sale & Game Booths; Creative Place Setting; Formal Presentations; Overnight Permission Requests, and all Animal exhibit classes.

**Record Books are due @ 4-H Office on or before this date.**

### MONDAY, JULY 20

9:00a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pole Barn set up; Kiwanis Hall, bring your own lunch

2:30 p.m.

Fair Focus Editors Meeting

1:00 p.m.

Superintendent Orientation

7:00 p.m.

Evaluator Training

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All livestock arrive (dairy, goats, sheep, beef, llamas, swine)

**3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**On-going Exhibit Judging** for ALL STATIONARY exhibits in the areas of **Animal Science, Consumer & Family Science Exhibit, Communication & Expressive Arts, Environmental Science, Mechanical Science & Plant Science. Cloverbud Exhibits will also be judged at this time.** *All Plant Science Exhibits (including Cloverbuds) will be judged in the front tent.* Plan to arrive early if you have multiple exhibits to be judged.

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Rabbit Knowledge Contest (Animal Science Tent or Pole Barn)

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen “Hot Meatball Sub Dinner”

9:00 p.m.

Mandatory Overnights Meeting for Animal Exhibitors

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m.

Opening Flag Ceremony marks beginning of 2008 4-H Youth Fair

All Day

Children’s Activity Center

10:00 – Noon

Livestock Bowl

11:00 – 2:00 p.m.

“Creative Table Setting” Contest (set up)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen Express Lane

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Beef Show

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

“Creative Table Setting” Interviews

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sheep Show

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Poultry Show & Showmanship (Animal Science Tent)

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Goat Knowledge Contest (Pole Barn)

9:00 p.m.

4-H Jeopardy!

Bon Fire and Story Telling

Mandatory Overnights Meeting (bleachers)

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

All Day

Children’s Activity Center

9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Dairy and Meat Goat Showmanship and show

10:00 – Noon

Dairy Knowledge Contest

10:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Public Presentations

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen Open

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Country Kitchen Express Lane Open
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Sheep Knowledge Contest (Animal Science Tent)
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Choose Health Challenge
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Compact Tractor Contest (Front Tent)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	4-H Family Dish-To-Pass
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Family Games, Challenge Activities
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Contra Dance (Kiwanis Hall)
	Bon Fire and Story Telling
9:00 p.m.	Overnighter’s Meeting (if necessary)

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

All Day	Children’s Activity Center
9:30 – Noon	Dairy Showmanship & Show
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Country Kitchen Open
10:00 – Noon	“Produced In NY” Contest
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Country Kitchen Express Lane
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Round Robin Showmanship Contest
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	“Creative Reuse Contest” (open to any project area)
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	“Chili Cook-off” (hotdogs + chips also available)
6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	4-H Talent Show; (Front Lawn)
9:00 p.m.	Overnighter’s Meeting (if necessary)

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

	<b>Family Fun Day!</b>
8:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Dog Show (front of Acres)
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Check-In
9:00 - Noon	Rabbit Show (Pole Barn)
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Information Booth Open
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast Reception for NEW Leaders (New Leaders – please join us for a FREE breakfast)
10:00 – noon	Equus Quest Contest
10:00 - 3:00 p.m.	4-H Family Fun Day! Bring the Family & Experience the Fun!
10:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Game Booths Open
10:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Silent Auction
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Choose Health Challenge
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Country Kitchen
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	“Animal Buddies” (Pole Barn), come lead an animal!
Noon ‘til it’s all gone	Chicken Barbecue
1:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Country Kitchen Express Lane Open
3:00 p.m.	Animal Checkout for Livestock
3:30 p.m.	Plant Science Awards Ceremony (Plant Science Tent)
4:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony
5:30 p.m.	4-H Acres Youth Fair Ends / Exhibits Released / Tear down begins

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**

5:30 p.m.	4-H Fair Evaluation Meeting, Dish-to-pass, 4-H Acres; everyone invited!
7:00 p.m.	State Fair Mandatory Meeting, 4-H Acres

***New This Year!***

Check out these exciting and **NEW** opportunities and classes at this year’s 4-H Youth Fair!!

**Pre-Fair Evaluation Day:** A Pre-Fair Evaluation Day will be held on Wednesday, July 8, from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Education Center. Registration is **REQUIRED** – contact Sherron at the 4-H Office for the registration form. This event is to allow youth who are unable to attend Judging Day at the 4-H Fair to have the opportunity for their projects to be evaluated and eligible for State Fair selection. Exhibits must meet all guidelines recommended in the Exhibit Class Book, and will be held in the 4-H office and transported to the 4-H Youth Fair for display. Exhibits can be picked up at 4-H Acres on Saturday, July 25 between 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., or at the 4-H office before August 1.

**Photography Contest:** This year’s theme is “Choose Health!”. This contest allows you to get creative as you select your best pictures to enter. All types of photos that “fit” the theme may be entered - color, B&W, or digital. The photo must follow all of the recommendations under Section F of the Exhibit Class Listing. It is recommended that the picture be at least 5x7”. The exhibit will be evaluated according to the standard criteria, and will be placed on display in a special designated area. Top Junior and Top Senior awards will be designated. The 4-H member, judge or committee member may identify exhibits that qualify for this contest.

**Rabbit Show: (new numbers for many classes, in addition to new classes!)**

Class P2: Novice Showmanship (1<sup>st</sup> year experience up to 12 years old)

Class P3: Junior Showmanship (8 – 13 years old)

Class P4: Senior Showmanship (14 – 18 years old)

Class P5: Master Showman; Novice, Junior and Senior Champion Showman will compete for Master Showman”. The 4-H’er selected as Master Showman cannot compete the following year in their showmanship division; but they are invited to participate in the Master competition. If an individual earns Master status 2 years in a row, they cannot compete in any showmanship class the following year.

Class P6: Rabbit Conformation Classes

Class P7: Rabbit Herd:

- rabbits must be purebred with pedigrees; pedigrees must be brought to the table
- “herd” consists of one buck, one doe and one off-spring from this mating; all three rabbits must be same breed, any age, any variety
- rabbits are to show in their individual classes
- will be evaluated on conformation, according to breed standards, pedigree, uniformity and quality of “herd” for genetic improvement

**Cavy Show: (new numbers for many classes, in addition to new classes!)**

Class P8: Cloverbud Showmanship (5 – 7 years old)

Class P9: Novice Showmanship (1<sup>st</sup> year experience up to 12 years old)

Class P10: Junior Showmanship (8 – 13 years old)

Class P11: Senior Showmanship (14 – 18 years old)

Class P12: Master Showman; Novice, Junior and Senior Champion Showman will compete for “Master Showman”. The 4-H’er selected as Master Showman cannot compete the following year in their showmanship division; but they are invited to participate in the Master competition. If an individual earns Master status 2 years in a row, they cannot compete in any showmanship class the following year.

Class P13: Cavy Conformation Classes

**Choose Health Challenge:** Can you “Eat the Rainbow”, or “Choose Health at Your Favorite Restaurant”, or in the “Cafeteria”, or when “Snacking”? Give the Choose Health Challenge a try! Rotate through the various stations and see how healthy your choices are. The contest will be held on

Thursday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., and again Saturday from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Awards will be presented to the Top Junior, Top Senior, and Top Adult.

**Sheep Show:** Check the Exhibit Class Listing for new class numbers!

**“Animal Buddies”:** Come to the pole barn on Saturday, at noon for this special event. Experienced 4-H’ers will help others (both youth and adults) lead an animal. For safety reasons – you must wear closed toes shoes – no sandals. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basics for showing dairy calves, meat and dairy goats and sheep!

**4-H Jeopardy!** New this year is this popular game style show. Whether playing on a team, or watching as part of the audience - you won’t want to miss the fun. The game will be played on Wednesday evening from 6 – 9 p.m. in Kiwanis Hall. We’re looking for a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 teams to play. Teams will be comprised of 4 players (must be 4-H age); members do not have to represent one club. Sign up on the Pre-registration form in the Supplement, or call the 4-H office. Get creative and give your team a unique name, and be ready to move through the competition to a final round that is sure to have the audience cheering for delight!!

**Melt Down -** This innovative game will challenge all superintendents to connect with as many other youth leaders/superintendents as possible... in order to stay in the competition! Superintendents are given the number of the superintendent they must “melt” (eliminate); since everyone has a number, each participant is both seeking out others and being sought out by others. There can only be one victor! Melt Down is a fresh addition to this year’s Youth Fair which will encourage the formation of ties between 4-H teens in the manifold areas of Youth Fair involvement. The game is only open to superintendents, so be sure to apply for a position!

**Creative Reuse Contest:** Friday, July 21-3:00-6:00 p.m. **2 Categories:** *all items must have a specific function. Before and after photos are encouraged.*

**Creative reuse:** Creative ways of updating an item while maintaining its original purpose.

EXAMPLES:

- *Old table fixed up/refurbished into an updated table*
- *Embroider an old purse so it looks new*
- *Old wedding gown made into a new prom dress.*

**Creative repurpose:** Creative ways to repurpose something into a new object.

EXAMPLES:

- *Old t-shirts turned into a quilt*
- *Flip flops into a front door mat*
- *Dress made out of plastic shopping bags or newspaper*
- *Turn an old dresser drawer into a shelf*

**Parents Appreciation Contra Dance:** Back by popular demand is this fun event. Join the fun on Thurs. evening from 8 – 10 p.m. in Kiwanis Hall – no experience is necessary – just come and have a blast!

# *Last Year's Favorites Return!*

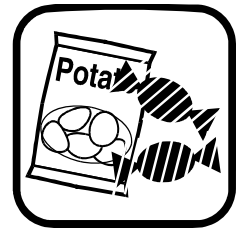
**“Elma Canfield Memorial Award”** This award will “*recognize creativity, patience, generosity, and passion in the area of fiber arts. All youth between the ages of 8 – 19, exhibiting fiber art exhibits at the 4-H Youth Fair will be considered.*” The recipient will receive a plaque and certificate as well as the opportunity to donate \$25 to the charity of their choice – thus, passing on the gift.

**“4-H Member Discount”** 4-H members and volunteer leaders can receive a discount at the Country Kitchen, and all food events (except the Ice Cream Social). Just show your 4-H member/identification card to receive the discount. Cards will be available at the Information Table during exhibit evaluation on Wed. evening, and from the Country Kitchen.

## *YOUTH FAIR SPECIAL EVENTS*

**Meatball Sub Dinner – Tuesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Celebrate the completion of exhibit judging with a delicious meatball sub dinner. Meatballs served over Italian bread, our bottomless salad bowl, beverage and brownies make a terrific meal. Vegetarian option available.

**Country Kitchen Express Lane:** Even though the grill may not be hot, you can still get drinks, ice cream and snacks from the Express Lane!



**Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social - Friday, 6:00 p.m.** - Fur and Feathers 4-H Club is offering a wide variety of toppings for this Old Fashioned do-it-your-way Ice Cream Social. Come on by and bring your appetite.



**Talent Show – Friday, 7:00 p.m.** – Our own 4-H’ers will provide an evening of fun and entertainment as they display their talent. All participants will receive a complimentary coupon from the Country Kitchen.

**Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.** Members of the Fur & Feathers 4-H club are ready to “flip” for you! Plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes will be featured, along with sausage, juice, and hot beverages.



**Silent Auction – Saturday, 10:00;** let the bidding begin! Register for your number, bid on and take home some awesome baskets!



**Chicken BBQ – Saturday, noon ‘til gone:** Don’t miss this “Best Seller”! A scrumptious Chicken BBQ dinner complete with Salt Potatoes, baked beans, Cole slaw and homemade desserts will be available. Bring friends!

## *Things To Remember*

**4-H Age Reminder:** Participation is open to all youth 5-19 years of age who have been involved in a 4-H Program. Youth 5-7 years of age on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> are enrolled as “Cloverbuds.” Youth 8 – 18 as of January 1 of the current club year are enrolled as 4-H members. Cloverbud participation with animals is reserved for youth 7 years of age as of Jan. 1. For all contests at the Youth Fair, Junior level is 8 – 13 years of age, and Senior level is 14 – 18 years of age (as of January 1).

**FYI:** 4-Hers with special needs will have the opportunity to indicate disabilities on fair entry cards for the judges' information. Please contact the 4-H Office prior to the Fair for more information.

**4-H Fair Exhibit Class Listing:** How do I know what to enter, what the class numbers are? The Exhibit Class Listing is the answer! Access the "**4-H Acres Youth Fair Exhibit Class Listing**" on our web site: <http://www.ccetompkins.org> or request a copy on CD from the 4-H office, print copies are available for \$5.00 (call ahead). Please read each section carefully as some exhibits require additional information. Updates and new classes are printed in this supplement, and will be posted to the Class Listing on the web.

**Double Entry Cards:** Every exhibit must have a double entry card securely attached to it; cards can be picked up at the 4-H Office; Cloverbud and Exhibition Only cards are also available.

**Section Q - Exhibition Only Division:** Please refer to the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. This section is for any youth who is not able to participate in conference judging. All exhibits must be completed by youth. A ribbon of participation will be awarded for exhibits & displays.

**Conference Judging:** Each exhibitor has the opportunity for an interview with the judge – this is a time to share more about your project and learn how to improve your skills. *If the exhibitor is not present, the project will be for Exhibition Only.*

**Children's Activity Center:** A safe place will be provided this year for parents and children; this is not a "drop off" center, and will not be staffed; parents will supervise their own children with the activities and toys provided; 4-H Stewards can sign up to tidy the center, and organize the toys and activities each day

**Clover Cash:** Do you want to purchase food items, but don't want to carry cash? Are you afraid of the young ones losing their money? Consider purchasing a "Clover Cash Card" from the Country Kitchen – it works like a debit card, and can be used at all food events (except for the Ice Cream Social). If you run out of "credit" on the card, just add more. Don't forget – 4-H members and volunteers will receive a discount at the Country Kitchen by showing their membership card.

**Appropriate Dress and Behavior at Fair:** Remember that you are representing yourself and 4-H to others and to the public during the 4-H Fair. Your dress, appearance and behavior should represent respect for yourself and others and reflect good decisions. Keep "4-H A" in mind (**4-H Appropriate**)!

# YOUTH FAIR CONTESTS

Participation Levels for All Contests Unless Otherwise Noted: (age as of January 1, of current year)

Cloverbuds (5-7 year olds)

Juniors (8-13 year olds)

Seniors (14 – 18 year olds)

## GENERAL CONTEST \*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*

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## SECTION D – MECHANICAL SCIENCE

**COMPACT TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTEST** - Thursday, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Each contestant will individually drive a compact tractor (lawn) through a specified course. Points will be deducted for unsafe maneuvers. Participants must qualify for the Junior or Senior level, and be able to safely reach the tractor pedals. This contest is not for Cloverbuds. A written quiz will be provided to test the participant's level of knowledge about tractor parts, maintenance, and safety. Day of event registration, contest is weather dependent. See section D of the Exhibit Class Listing book for details

## SECTION E - CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES

**CREATIVE TABLE SETTING CONTEST** – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Two categories are Functional (creative, yet sit-down ready to eat) and “Off-the-wall” (creative, but not designed for use).

**Contest is limited to the first 20 participants to register.** Pre-Registration is required, NO last minute registrations will be accepted. Set-Up begins at 10:00 a.m. and must be complete by Noon. Interviews will be between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m..

Entries must meet the following criteria:

- Represent a particular “theme”. Some ideas are: Thanksgiving, Birthday Party, Summer Vacation, Super - Hero Party, Wedding Party.
- Be contained within a 24-inch wide by 30-inch deep space. All surfaces must be covered by some sort of material that ties in with the theme, and allows 6-inches overhang in the front of your place setting.
- Have a place setting for **ONE** (can be plastic, paper, glass or metal), laid out as if you were going to sit down and eat. Include plate, beverage container, tableware and napkins.

- Include a centerpiece that coordinates with the entire display. Centerpiece can be live plant materials, dried flowers, or any other type of centerpiece that meets your needs. (i.e. holiday item, fruit, etc.), and is of appropriate size.
- A note card, no smaller than 3 X 5, must indicate to the viewer: 1. title / theme of the place setting, and 2. a complete menu plan.

\*\* Youth participants must set-up and display their own place setting. Parents and other adults are not allowed in the set-up area while participants are preparing their displays.

**\*\* Judges will review entries in consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will tell why they selected their particular table setting and answer judge's questions. When exhibitors arrive to set-up their display they will be assigned a time slot for this interview.**

\*\* Entries will be judged overall on creativity; neatness; suitability to occasion; color & textural harmony, appropriateness of menu to place setting, and whether menu plan is visible.

**PRODUCED IN NY:** Friday, 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Produced in NY is designed to showcase the wide variety and use of agricultural products grown right here in NY state! A separate division will feature apple recipes. Youth will demonstrate their food preparation skills featuring NYS food products through a **silent presentation**. This experience helps younger 4-H'ers gain confidence and skills in presenting to the public, answering questions, further developing their skills and knowledge of food prep and presentation. Junior and Senior level participants will select their own recipes. Cloverbuds will be provided a recipe appropriate for their skill level in advance. Several presentations may be happening at the same time. For additional information on the guidelines and tips for this contest, please contact Brenda at the 4-H Office. A packet of information will be mailed to all who pre-register. Participants may qualify for entering the contest at the NYS Fair. Presentations will be evaluated by a team of judges, and awards will be provided.

**CHOOSE HEALTH CHALLENGE:** Thursday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Can you “Eat the Rainbow”, or “Choose Health at Your Favorite Restaurant”, or in the “Cafeteria”, or when “Snacking”? Give the Choose Health Challenge a try! Rotate through the various stations and see how healthy your choices are. Awards will be presented to the Top Junior, Top Senior, and Top Adult.

<p><b>GENERAL LIVESTOCK CONTESTS</b>  <b>(All contests are open to any 4-H'er in any project area)</b></p>
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**4-H'ers must be at least 7 years old to participate in animal events**

**There must be at least three animals of a specific species in order to hold a competitive show. If less than three in a specific species, the Fair will offer an opportunity for Exhibition of these animals.**

**LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL:** Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.- Noon

Teams of 4 youth will challenge each other in a “game show” style contest. Questions on management, evaluation, showmanship skills, nutrition, anatomy, etc. will be asked. Species included will be dairy cattle, dairy and meat goats, sheep, and beef (with some poultry and rabbit for fun!). Participants will use the quiz bowl buzzers in this contest.

**ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP:** Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Youth will be evaluated on their showmanship skills in dairy cattle, sheep and goats. Fitting will not be part of the evaluation. Each participant will show each of these animals – rotating through each species until they have presented all three to the judges.

**SECTION H - DAIRY CATTLE CONTESTS**

**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP:** Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. See section H in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

**DAIRY KNOWLEDGE CONTEST:** Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Participants knowledge of the dairy industry will be challenged as they rotate through different stations. Topics may include breed, product and equipment identification, records, safety, evaluation, and business management. Pre-registration is not necessary. Cloverbuds may participate in the Junior division and will receive “Cloverbud Award” ribbons.

**SECTION I – DAIRY/MEAT GOAT CONTESTS**

**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. See section I in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

**GOAT KNOWLEDGE CONTEST:** Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Participants' knowledge of the goat industry will be challenged as they rotate through different stations. Topics may include breed, product, and equipment identification, records, safety, evaluation, and business management. Pre-registration is not necessary. Cloverbuds may participate in the Junior division and will receive “Cloverbud Award” ribbons. See section I in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details.

**SECTION J – HORSE CONTEST**

**EQUUS QUEST CONTEST:** Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Participants' “quest” for knowledge will be challenged as they rotate through skill-a-thon stations, each with a different topic, pre-registration is not necessary. Cloverbuds may participate in the junior division and will receive Cloverbud Award ribbons. Topics may include breed and equipment identification, safety, feeds and nutrition, health & disease, identification of markings. Topics may also include records and business management.

**SECTION L – BEEF**

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP:** Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. See section L in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

## SECTION M – SHEEP

### **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP:** Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. See section M in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

### **SHEEP KNOWLEDGE CONTEST :** Thursday, 2 - 3 p.m.

Participants knowledge of the sheep industry will be challenged as they rotate through different stations. Topics may include breed, product, and equipment identification, records, safety, evaluation, and business management. Pre-registration is not necessary. Cloverbuds may participate in the Junior division and will receive "Cloverbud Award" ribbons.

## SECTION O – POULTRY CONTEST

### **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP:** Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project bird for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. See section O in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

## SECTION P – RABBITS & CAVIES - CONTEST

Levels of Participation (age as of January 1)

Cloverbud – 4-H'ers must be at least 7 years old to participate in animal events

Novice: 1st year experience to age 12

Junior: (8 – 13 years of age)

Senior: (14 – 18 years of age)

### **RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP :** Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Judge may ask management questions. See section P in the Exhibit Class Listing book for details. Youth cannot share one animal for this contest.

### **RABBIT/CAVY KNOWLEDGE CONTEST:** Tuesday, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Contest is open to any 4-H'er, no pre-registration required. Each contestant will rotate to several stations regarding rabbit management and related topics (disease, breed identification, housing, etc.). Team members and alternates will be selected for the NYS Fair Rabbit/Cavy Science Decathlon based on the results of this contest.

# ***YOUTH FAIR AWARDS***

**(May be presented in the following areas, based on number of exhibits)**

## **SECTION A – PLANT SCIENCE**

Outstanding Plant Science Exhibitor  
Top Vegetable Exhibitor  
Top Ornamental Horticulture Exhibitor  
Outstanding Vegetable Exhibit  
Outstanding Ornamental Exhibit  
Outstanding Display Garden  
Outstanding Garden Record Book  
Outstanding Educational Display  
Outstanding Compost/Soil Science



## **SECTION B – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

## **SECTION C – ENTOMOLOGY**

Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

## **SECTION D - MECHANICAL SCIENCE**

Compact Tractor Operator - Top Junior / Top Senior  
Outstanding Junior/Senior Exhibitor

## **SECTION E - CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES**

Over-All Home Economics: individual must be 13 years of age or older; exhibit in Home Economics areas, participate in Home Economics Contests and demonstrate leadership in Home Economics at the Youth Fair.

Elma Canfield Memorial Award

Top Junior/Senior “Choose Health Challenge Contest”

Outstanding Junior/Senior Special/Unique Exhibits

Outstanding Junior/Senior Home Environment

Outstanding Junior/Senior Heritage Arts and Crafts

Outstanding Junior/Senior Fine Arts and Crafts

Outstanding Junior/Senior Child Development/Care

Outstanding Junior/Senior Community Service

Outstanding Junior/Senior Consumer Economics

Outstanding Junior/Senior Textiles and Clothing (sponsored by the Tompkins County Quilters Guild)

Outstanding Junior/Senior Food & Nutrition

Outstanding Junior/Senior Produced In New York Contest

## **SECTION F - COMMUNICATION & EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Outstanding Junior/Senior Photography Exhibitor

Outstanding Junior/Senior Photography Contest

Outstanding Junior/Senior Written Communications

Outstanding and Reserve Awards in Public Presentations for Junior and Senior categories and all Cloverbuds receive Recognition

SECTION G - ANIMAL SCIENCE

Top Junior/Senior Educational Animal Science Exhibit  
Sportsmanship Award  
Top Herdsmanship Award (Dairy/Beef/Goat/Sheep)  
Round Robin Showmanship

SECTION H - DAIRY CATTLE

Top Score Junior & Senior Dairy Knowledge  
Grand & Reserve Champion Showman  
Grand Champion Dairy Animal  
Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor

SECTION I – GOAT(Dairy & Meat)

Top Score Junior/Senior Goat Knowledge Contest  
Grand & Reserve Champion Showman  
Junior Champion  
Senior Champion  
Outstanding Goat Exhibitor

SECTION J – HORSE

Top Score Junior/Senior Equus Contest

SECTION L – BEEF

Grand & Reserve Champion Showman  
Junior Champion  
Senior Champion  
Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

SECTION M – SHEEP

Top Jr/Sr Sheep Knowledge Contest  
Grand & Reserve Champion Showman  
Supreme Champion Ewe  
Supreme Champion Ram  
Supreme Champion Wool  
Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor

SECTION N - 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

Closest to Perfect Score 160 (Beginner/Grad Beginner)  
Closest to Perfect Score 200 (Novice/Grad Novice/Open/Utility)  
Top Score Service Dog  
Special Knowledge A&B  
Top Grooming & Handling A,B,C  
Best Jr. Handler  
Agility

SECTION O - POULTRY

Junior/Senior Champion Poultry Showmanship  
Champion Poultry Exhibit

## SECTION P - RABBITS & CAVIES

### **RABBITS:**

Top Score Novice, Junior, and Senior Rabbit Knowledge Contest  
Top Score Novice, Junior, and Senior Rabbit Showmanship  
Master Showman  
Best Pet Rabbit In Show  
Best In Show Rabbit

### **CAVIES:**

Top Score Novice, Junior, and Senior Cavy Showmanship  
Best Pet Cavy of Show  
Best of Show Cavy

## WATCH YOUR STEP

The team who logs in the greatest number of steps for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Fair will receive special recognition at the Awards Ceremony.

## SPIRIT STICK

A “spirit stick” will be awarded to the club or group that demonstrates the most spirit during the Fair. This award is not based on quantity of involvement or the group with the greatest number of members or exhibits – but on the demonstrated “spirit” shown. Fair Board members will make the final decision, in consultation with a staff member, prior to the Awards Ceremony.

## KITCHEN CAVALIER AWARD

The “Kitchen Czareina” will recognize a superintendent who volunteers more than once in the Country Kitchen, who contributes greatly to the smooth operation during peak hours, and who improves morale through a positive attitude with the “Kitchen Cavalier” award. Recipient will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

## SCRAPPY SCULLION AWARD

The “kitchen czar” will award the Scrappy Scullion Award to a kitchen steward who volunteers more than once in the kitchen, is a hard working individual, exhibits good cheer, and is willing to take on the least fun, but necessary tasks. Recipient will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

## MELT DOWN

## ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

This award recognizes the Teen Superintendent that goes “above and beyond” their job responsibilities. It is not based on quantity of positions held, but the quality of the job they do. This is a peer-selected award, and each superintendent has the opportunity to cast one vote. The recipient(s) will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, and will have their name(s) engraved on a plaque.

**Animal Health Requirements For  
Admission To New York State and County Fairs  
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)**

**A copy of each vaccination proof should be attached to your animal entry form which is due by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Lactating dairy cattle and goats may arrive between 6 – 9 a.m. on their day of show, and must leave at the end of the show (they cannot stay overnight). Exhibitors must provide their own bedding, feed, and water buckets.**

**All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas) exhibited at NY County and State Fair must test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD-PI).**

- **One negative test in the lifetime of the animal**
- **Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing**
- **Schedule testing well in advance of the fair**
- **Includes rodeo and petting zoo cattle**
- **NO NEGATIVE TEST, NO ENTRY**

**Tompkins County Guidelines**

**Early Release Policy:** The Livestock Program Development Committee has approved the following guidelines for early release of animals:

- The dates of the 4-H Youth Fair are published at least 10 months in advance, and every effort must be made to adhere to the regular release time frame; consideration for early release will only be considered in extreme emergencies or situations.
- The exhibitor should first try and find another exhibitor, member of their club, or family member to care for their animals for the duration of the Fair, and in their absence.
- All requests must be made in writing and received in the 4-H Office at the time the animal entry forms are due. The request must indicate reason for early release.
- Should an emergency arise after the animal entry forms have been submitted, the exhibitor should contact 4-H staff immediately to discuss options.
- If request for early release has been granted, the exhibitor must arrange an appropriate time with 4-H staff.
- Decisions will be made at staff and/or committee discretion.

All animals staying overnight at 4-H Acres must be screened and approved during the regular vet check times. No animal will be allowed to stay overnight without going through this process. Check the schedule for vet check times. Lactating animals may arrive for the day of show only – they cannot stay overnight unless a veterinarian is scheduled. It is recommended that they arrive within 3 hours prior to the show, and leave within 3 hours after the show.

**General Prohibitions and Requirements**

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.

- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.

- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

### **Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

### **New York Origin Livestock:**

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after **May 1 of the current year.**

### **Out of State Origin Livestock:**

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us).

### **Animal Identification**

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official eartag, registration tattoo, electronic identification or a sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian who has inspected the individual animal.
- An eartag with a handwritten or printed number that is not unique is not acceptable.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.

- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats. See the sheep and goat sections below for more specific information.

### **Rabies Vaccination**

- Current rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 105 days or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- **An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination** continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Rabies vaccine label instructions allow vaccination as early as 84 days of age. This allows a one week window between 84 and 91 days of age (105 minus 14 days) where vaccine can be administered to meet the 105 day requirement.
- If an animal reaches the minimum age for rabies vaccination during the fair season, the vaccination requirement must be met even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Note: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be currently vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.

### **Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination**

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

### **BVD-PI Testing**

- All cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). Also, starting in 2009, all llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas (new world camelids) must be test negative for BVD-PI. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

### **Cattle Testing:**

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
  - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
  - whole blood virus isolation
  - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
  - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
  - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
  - Whole blood virus isolation

- Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can conduct testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

### **Llama, Alpaca, Guanaco, Vicuna Testing**

- Currently Acceptable BVD tests:
  - PCR
  - Whole blood virus isolation

The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can pool llama, samples for PCR testing as follows: Animals less than 61 days of age can be tested in pools of 2 animals, whole blood only. Animals 61 days of age and older can be tested in pools of 5 animals using whole blood, serum or plasma.

### **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

### **Kidding and Lambing**

- Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

### **Commingling of Sheep and Cattle**

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

### **Isolation on Returning Home**

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin.

## **Individual Species Requirements**

### **Horses**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

### **Cattle**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

### **Sheep**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a USDA approved flock tattoo or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

### **Goats**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo with official registration paper accompanying the animal or 3) a USDA approved herd tattoo or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

### **Swine**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

### **Llamas, Alpacas, Guanacos and Vicunas (New world camelids)**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All llamas, etc. must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

### **Poultry**

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.

# 4-H ACRES YOUTH FAIR PRE-REGISTRATION

\*\* Due to 4-H Office by Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 \*\*

CLUB/GROUP NAME (if sign-up is for club) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As of Jan. 1)*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THOSE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU WILL PARTICIPATE, COMPLETING DETAILS AS REQUIRED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB / MEMBER / TABLE-TOP DISPLAYS / LARGE EXHIBITS** Clarify space needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** - Thursday, Short description and space needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CREATIVE PLACE SETTING CONTEST** - Wednesday, set up @ 10 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H FAMILY DISH-TO-PASS** - Thursday, @ 6:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ # attending

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRODUCED IN NEW YORK** – Friday, 10 a.m. - Noon

\_\_\_\_\_ **CREATIVE REUSE CONTEST:** Friday, July 21-3:00-6:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TALENT SHOW** - Friday, Briefly describe type of talent and support request:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **GAME BOOTHS** – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SALE BOOTHS** (50% of sales will support 4-H Fair, must be approved by Fair Board)

\_\_\_\_\_ **SILENT AUCTION** (our club/group/family will provide a basket, gift certificate or other item)

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMPUTER PROJECT** - YOU MUST CALL the 4-H office before July 10<sup>th</sup> TO SIGN UP for a 20 minute judging time slot.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“WATCH YOUR STEP CONTEST” team; please list all team members (4), and indicate the person responsible for logging in the total number of steps each day**  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **“CHILI COOK-OFF”** – Friday, please list your 4 team members, and preferred 1 hour “prep” time  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H JEOPARDY! (team of 4)** \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS



**Assistant** – This is a good position for youth of any age, but especially for 8-12 year olds. Little or no 4-H Fair experience is necessary. Duties may include running errands for staff, judges, teen superintendents, or volunteers; serving customers in the Country Kitchen Express Lane; helping with set-up and tear-down of contest/exhibit areas; transporting judged exhibits to display area. Assistants must be cheerful, be able to communicate with adults, and be able to follow directions.

**Steward** – The position of Steward is a great opportunity for youth who have some knowledge and experience in the project area they select. This is especially good for youth 11 years of age and older. In many cases, the Steward works closely with the judge and, therefore, should have good oral and written communication skills. Duties may include writing comments, attaching ribbons to entry tags, documenting statistics on entries, helping arrange exhibits for display.

**Superintendent** - This position is for youth 13-19 years of age who have knowledge and experience in their selected project area. Superintendents will perform duties described on their job description and from conversations with staff or key volunteers. They will have significant responsibility for the project area or contest; will work closely with staff, key volunteers and judges. Superintendents are required to participate in the pre-fair clean-up / set-up day, attend an orientation meeting, work one (2 hour) shift in the Country Kitchen OR Game Booth, and help with tear-down at the end of fair. Outstanding Superintendents will be invited to attend the award trip in August.

**Sign up on the “Position Application for 4-H Youth Fair 2009” form  
and return to the 4-H Office BEFORE July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*MANDATORY\*\*\*  
Superintendent Orientation  
Meeting at Education Center,  
Wednesday, July 8th – 7:00 - 8:30  
p.m. OR at 4-H Acres, Monday,  
July 20– 1:00 p.m.**

**~~YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2009~~**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Positions Applying For:**

**Superintendent** \_\_\_\_\_ (13 and over)  
**Steward** \_\_\_\_\_ (11 and over)  
**Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_ (8 and over)

As a Superintendent, I will work a minimum of one (2-hour) shift in the COUNTRY KITCHEN \_\_\_\_\_ OR GAME BOOTH \_\_\_\_\_. (Please select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Assistants (1 per shift)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

**Pre-Fair Exhibit Judging (3 - 8pm) @ Education Center**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

**Information - Welcome Table (Kiwanis Hall)**

(3 - 5, 5 - 7, 6 - 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Superintendents (3/shift)

**Consumer & Family Science Exhibit Judging**

(3 - 5, 5 - 7, 6 - 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents (2 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Stewards (2 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Assistants (2 per shift)

**Arts & Communication Exhibit Judging**

(3 - 5, 5 - 7, 6 - 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents (2 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Stewards (3 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Assistants (2 per shift)

**Cloverbud Exhibit Judging**

(3 - 5, 5 - 7, 6 - 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Superintendents (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Stewards (2 per shift)

**Mechanical Science Judging (3 - 5, 5 - 8 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (1 per shift)

**Animal Science Exhibits (3 - 5, 5 - 8 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents (1 per shift)

**Environmental Judging (3 - 5:30, 5:30 - 8 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents (1 per shift)

**Entomology Judging (3 - 5:30, 5:30 - 8 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (1 per shift)

**Plant Science Exhibit Judging (3 - 5, 5 - 7, 6 - 8)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Superintendents (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Stewards (1 per shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Assistants (1 per shift)

**Children's Activity Center (3 - 5:30, 5:30 - 8)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (1 per shift)

**Rabbit Knowledge Contest (4 - 7 pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Assistant

**Meatball Sub Dinner (2 - 8 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents (2 per 2 hour shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (12) Assistants (4 per 2 hour shift)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

**Flag Raising Ceremony (9am)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Assistants

**Children's Activity Center**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (11 a.m., 1 p.m.)

**Creative Table Setting (10 a.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents [1 per 2 1/2 hour shift]

**Livestock Quiz Bowl (10 a.m. - Noon)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

**Country Kitchen (11- 1, 12 – 2)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents (3 per shift)

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Stewards (2 per 1 hour shift)

**Country Kitchen Express Lane (2 - 4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Stewards (3 per 1 hour shift)

**Beef Show (1 – 2 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendents

**Sheep Show (2 – 5 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

**Country Kitchen (4 – 6, 5 – 7, 6 - 8)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Superintendents (3 per shift)

\_\_\_\_\_ (8) Stewards (2 per 1 hour shift)

**Goat Knowledge Contest (5 - 6 pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Steward

**Poultry Show (5 - 6 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Steward

**Recycling & Compost Rangers**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Assistants

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

**Children's Activity Center**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (11 a.m., 1 p.m.)

**Dairy Knowledge Contest (10 a.m. - noon)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

**Public Presentations (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

**Goat Show (9 a.m. – 1 pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Steward

**Sheep Knowledge Contest (2 -3 pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Stewards

**Country Kitchen (11- 1, 12 – 2, 1 – 3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Superintendents (3 per shift)

\_\_\_\_\_ (8) Stewards (2 per 1 hour shift)

**Country Kitchen Express Lane (3 – 5)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Stewards (3 per 1 hour shift)

**Choose Health Challenge (3-5pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**Compact Tractor Contest (3 - 6 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Steward

**4-H Family Dish to Pass (5 – 7:30 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Assistants

**Contra Dance (8 – 10 p.m)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

**Family Games (7 – 7:30 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**Bonfire/ Story Telling (8-10pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

**Recycling & Compost Rangers**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Assistants

**FRIDAY, July 24**

**Dairy Show and Showmanship (9:30–12)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

**Children's Activity Center**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards (11 a.m., 1 p.m.)

**Country Kitchen (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Stewards (2 per 1 hour shift)

**Country Kitchen Express Lane** (1 – 5 pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents (2 per 2 hour shift)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (12) Assistants (3 per 1 hour shift)

**Produced In NY Contest** (10 - Noon)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendents

**Round Robin Showmanship** (2 – 4 pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Superintendents

**Chili Cook-Off** (9 – noon, noon – 3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**Creative Reuse Contest** (3 – 6 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards

**Talent Show** (7- 9 pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3- 4) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Stewards

**Recycling & Compost Rangers**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Assistants

**SATURDAY, July 25**

**Rabbit Show** (8:30 a.m. - Noon)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Steward

**Dog Show** (8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards

**Equus Quest Contest** (10 a.m. - noon)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent

**Game Booths** (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents

**Silent Auction** (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**Country Kitchen** (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Stewards (2 per 1 hour shift)

**Country Kitchen Express Lane** (1 – 3 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Assistants (3 per 1 hour shift)

**Plant Science Activities**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Superintendents (2 hour shifts)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Assistants (2 hour shifts)

**Choose Health Challenge** (11am-1pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents

**Animal Buddies**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Stewards

**Chicken Barbecue** (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (9) Superintendents (3 set-up/  
cooking, 3 serving, 3 clean-up)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (10) Assistants

**Recycling & Compost Rangers**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Assistants

**Awards Ceremony** (4:30 – 5:30)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Stewards or Assistants

**Clean-up** (5:30 pm)  
**X** **Superintendents** (required by job  
description) (4:30 - 6:30 p.m.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (30) Assistants

**GENERAL POSITIONS**

**Watch Your Step**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent (to work with Fair Board  
Teen)

**Volunteer of the Day**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Superintendent (to work with Fair Board  
Teen)

**Livestock Barn** (Wednesday - Saturday)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Superintendents

**Fair Focus Newsletter** (Tuesday-Saturday)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Editors (Superintendents)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (10) Reporters (Superintendents / Stewards)

**4-H Fair Office Coordinators**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Superintendents (Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Stewards

**Country Kitchen Assistant Coordinator**

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Superintendents (1 per day)