

# 2018 NORTHERN MAINE FAIR



## 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS HANDBOOK

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### ***“4-H Lights the Path to a Brighter Future”***

Participation in the Northern Maine Fair (NMF) is an opportunity for 4-H members to be recognized for their efforts on projects they have completed and skills they have gained over the past 4-H year. Club members and independent 4-Hers from any part of Maine who are members in good standing in their County 4-H program are eligible and welcome to participate in 4-H activities at the Northern Maine Fair. **All counties must follow Aroostook counties entry form deadlines.** All County and State 4-H rules and regulations must be followed. No entry fees are charged for 4-H events.

Maine Cloverbud policy states that members (ages 5-8) have their own rules and guidelines. Cloverbuds are allowed to participate in non-competitive events only. To check the Fair guidelines, contact the Houlton Extension Office, or the Aroostook County 4-H page <http://umaine.edu/aroostook/houlton/4-h/fair-info/>



### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking  
My **HEART** to greater loyalty  
My **HANDS** to larger service  
My **HEALTH** to better living for my Club,  
my Community, my Country and my World



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## **4-H LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS**



**Please refer to the Maine 4-H Policies, Procedures & Guidelines at**

**<https://extension.umaine.edu/4h/volunteers/resources/policies-procedure-and-guidelines/table-of-contents/> for complete details.**

In order to participate in the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair, State of Maine Health regulations must be met by all animals entering the grounds. Entry is open to all Aroostook County 4-H members and to other 4-H members who request to attend based on available space. No entry fees are required for 4-H classes.

**If you plan to show your animals at either fair, you MUST fill out and submit an Intent to Participate form.** These must be received in the Houlton office by **May 1, 2018**. This is necessary to insure that there will be stall space for your animals and that you are entered into 4-H classes. These forms can be obtained at the Houlton office or on the Aroostook County 4-H Website at <https://extension.umaine.edu/aroostook/houlton/4-h/fair-info/forms/livestock/> **I will be excepting these forms from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**All Aroostook County entrants must submit a 4-H Livestock Approval Form or 4-H Horse Approval Form along with a Proof of Livestock Insurance** to the Houlton Extension office 25 School St., Suite 210, Houlton, ME 04730 **before June 1, 2018 (April 1 for horses).** **Entrants outside of Aroostook County must meet the Aroostook County deadlines.** **Please call the Houlton office if you have questions.** Animal Approval Forms will be embossed and returned to you for presentation to Fair officials upon your arrival. Only the official double-sided embossed copies will be accepted by Fair officials. For assistance or extra forms, call the Houlton Extension office. **Note:** Poultry does not need to be listed on Animal Approval Forms; however, members must follow all fair rules concerning the number of animals permitted in shows and all members will be required to present any licenses, registration papers, or certificates of health required by fairs or the state of Maine to Fair officials.

There has been some confusion in the past about 4-H members showing livestock while not keeping their animals on the fairgrounds throughout the fair. This is an important issue for both 4-H families and Fair Livestock Superintendents.

All State Fairs have a responsibility to have their barns full for public viewing in order to receive state funding; that in turn, allows the livestock areas to be able to operate each year. It is also very difficult for some 4-H families to make the commitment to stay on fairgrounds for the duration of either fair. Work, family, and other farm responsibilities often must come first.

In an effort to accommodate the members who can't stay at the fairs, but have Livestock Projects and want to show their animals, we have come up with an arrangement that we hope will accommodate everyone. 4-H members **will be allowed** to bring their animals the day of the show and **will be allowed** to show in all appropriate classes.

Members **can show** and **receive ribbons** for any wins but **will not be allowed to earn fair premiums**. This gives those members a chance to showcase their animals for comparison and to compete with others without earning premiums.

**If a member wants to bring livestock in on the day of their show, they must first get approved from Leisa Plissey before the fair begins.** On another note: 4-H Exhibitors are expected to stay on the grounds with their animals throughout the fairs. If a member can't stay at the Fair but is willing to keep their animals on the fairgrounds, it will be acceptable to make arrangements with another 4-Her to tend your animals for you. It **must** be a 4-H member and not an adult, as **4-Her's are to be completely responsible** for their animals at the fairs. In this case, the member will be allowed to collect premiums for any winnings however will not be eligible for the Herdsman awards or Exhibitor of Character award since they are not solely responsible for their animals. Again, this must first be **pre-approved by Leisa Plissey, 4-H Community Educators Assistant.**

To participate in livestock shows, entrants will be required to present the following papers at check-in or class registration:

- Animal Approval Form (not required for Cloverbuds)
- Registration papers (if animal is registered)
- Lease Papers (if animals is leased)
- Health Records (as required where indicated)
- Proof of Insurance (send a copy with your entry)
- Livestock Insurance can be purchased from the Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors <http://www.mainelivestockexhibitors.org/membership.html>

All animals entering the grounds must meet the health requirements of the Maine State Department of Agriculture as established for State Fairs. Details of these requirements can be obtained from the Fair Livestock Superintendants.

Entering animals will be inspected by Fair Livestock Superintendants. If animals are found to be unfit, animals must be returned home.

Evidence of ringworm, warts, mange, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious disease will be cause for removal. For more information - <http://www.maine.gov/agriculture/ahi/fairs/index.html>. Animals with these conditions may not be exhibited at any other fair until cleared by the State Veterinarian and released by the Division of Animal Industry. Warts may not be removed on fairgrounds.

All animals/breeds with approved rabies vaccines should be inoculated before arrival at the Fair. This includes Horses!

All animals must be housed in their assigned areas.

Substitutions of livestock may be made as long as the substitute animal is on the Animal Approval Form and the 4-H Official is notified before the show.

Each animal must be listed on only one member's approval form with the exception of horse and alpacas. Two members who are not siblings or all children in one family may share the same horse. Alpacas can be shared by more than one member as long as those sharing the animal are in different age divisions.

Leased Animals will be permitted at the 4-H shows.

- 4-H Members 9 through 18 may use leased animals in 4-H shows. All leased animals must be listed on the Lease Form and the Animal Approval Form.
- There may be only one 4-H member per leased animal with the exception of horse and alpacas, in which two non-family members are allowed to lease the same horse, or more than two family members if they reside in the same household. Alpacas can be shared by more than one member as long as those sharing the animal are in different age divisions.
- No more than 20 animals of each type may be leased by one 4-Her.
- It is expected that a 4-H member with a leased animal project will assist with the maintenance, care, and training of that animal. Documentation of this commitment should be noted in the member's 4-H Project Record.

**Note: Northern Maine Fair Livestock Rules & Regulations apply to 4-H livestock. Any conflicts/issues must be cleared and in agreement with Northern Maine Fair Livestock Superintendants *and* the 4-H Fair Official.**

## **MEMBER RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 4-H SHOWS**

"4-H Age" is defined as the age of the 4-H member as of December 31, 2017.

4-H exhibitors must be aged 9 to 18 years of age in order to show competitively in any livestock show.

4-H exhibitors must participate in the Fitting & Showmanship class to be eligible for premiums in other classes.

4-H members age 8 may participate in non-competitive demonstration shows using a rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, non-market calf or alpaca. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation.

4-H members age 5-8 may participate in a skill-a-thon, educational clinic, or other public educational activity with one rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, calf, or alpaca. One-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen having ultimate control of the animal is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation. (See Cloverbud Policy)

All 4-H livestock shows will require that exhibitors ages 9 -18 present standard 4-H Animal Approval Forms.

4-H youth are responsible for caring for and fitting their animals! Adults should not assist members unless there is a safety concern. Adults should be close enough to intervene if necessary for the safety of the members or bystanders.

4-H members 5-8 may assist an older 4-H member in fitting their animal with an amount of hands-on participation equal to the abilities & skills of the younger member. **Cloverbuds may not handle animals alone.**

4-H members are allowed to assist with other member's animals when an exhibitor is showing more than one animal in a class. Assistants must be at least 9 years old as of the December 31st of the current 4-H year.

Any animal which cannot be controlled by its handler will be immediately returned to the barn and will be disqualified.

Only judges, officials, and handlers are allowed in the show ring.

4-H Families are reminded that alcohol and drug possession or use by members on Fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. Members who violate this rule will be ineligible to show. All family members are reminded that State and local alcohol laws must be obeyed. The Northern Maine fair is now a smoke-free area. Please read the smoking policy online at their website.

### **EXHIBITOR OF CHARACTER AWARD**

Raising, showing, and marketing livestock is an important project area for many 4-H members. Character education, a key piece of the 4-H plan of work, has an important role to play in livestock work. The "Exhibitor of Character" award seeks to recognize 4-H livestock exhibitors who show exemplary character at Maine fairs. This recognition program strives to highlight 4-H members, parents, adult volunteers, judges, fair officials and the public about the importance of ethical behavior and decision-making. There will be nomination cards and a box for nominations available at each fair or nominations can be given directly to the 4-H. Nominations should be based on the good character pillars of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

**Please note dress requirements for each division.  
Members who are not properly dressed may be disqualified.**

### **4-H FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWS** **Premiums for 4-H Fair Livestock Shows**

NMF- **Grand Champion**- \$30.00

**Reserve Champion**- Ribbon only

#### **Showmanship**

**First**- \$10.00/Blue Ribbon  
**Fourth**- \$6.00/Yellow Ribbon  
**Seventh**- Purple Ribbon only

**Second**- \$8.00/Red Ribbon  
**Fifth**- Pink Ribbon only  
**Eighth**- Brown Ribbon only

**Third**- \$7.00/White Ribbon  
**Sixth**- Green Ribbon only  
**Ninth**- Gray Ribbon only

#### **Showmanship & Fitting**

**First**- \$10.00/Blue Ribbon  
**Fourth**- \$6.00/Yellow Ribbon  
**Seventh**- Purple Ribbon only

**Second**- \$8.00/Red Ribbon  
**Fifth**- Pink Ribbon only  
**Eighth**- Brown Ribbon only

**Third**- \$7.00/White Ribbon  
**Sixth**- Green Ribbon only  
**Ninth**- Gray Ribbon only

#### **Fitting**

**First**- \$10.00/Blue Ribbon  
**Fourth**- \$6.00/Yellow Ribbon  
**Seventh**- Purple Ribbon only

**Second**- \$8.00/Red Ribbon  
**Fifth**- Pink Ribbon only  
**Eighth**- Brown Ribbon only

**Third**- \$7.00/White Ribbon  
**Sixth**- Green Ribbon only  
**Ninth**- Gray Ribbon only

#### **Market Classes**

(Baby Beef, Market Hogs, & Market Lambs)

**First**- \$10.00/Blue Ribbon  
**Fourth**- \$6.00/Yellow Ribbon  
**Seventh**- Purple Ribbon only

**Second**- \$8.00/Red Ribbon  
**Fifth**- Pink Ribbon only  
**Eighth**- Brown Ribbon only

**Third**- \$7.00/White Ribbon  
**Sixth**- Green Ribbon only  
**Ninth**- Gray Ribbon only

### **110 DIVISION 4-H DOG**

Ribbons and Premiums for each class are based on the Danish System Point Scoring as follows:

**Showmanship Blue: 100 - 90**

**Red: 89 - 80**

**White: 79 and below**

**Obedience Blue: 200-170**

**Red: 169-130**

**White: 129 and below**

**Dog Show Rules & Requirements:**

1. Entries are open to all youth in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Dog Project as of April 1, 2018. Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of December 31, 2017.
2. There will be a Cloverbud Showmanship clinic at the conclusion of the dog show.
3. Any sick or unmanageable dogs will be dismissed from the show.
4. All dogs must be owned or leased by Wednesday, June 1, 2018.
5. All participants must present a properly executed rabies certificate, license and lease form (if applicable), to the 4-H representative on the day of the show. The 4-H representative strongly encourages all dogs to have up-to-date distemper and parvo shots.
6. Participants must pick up after their own animals.
7. A dog may be shown by more than one family member as long as they are in separate projects.
8. Dogs must be at least 6 months old to enter the show; however, dogs need not be purebred or registered.
9. All dogs must be kept on-leash when not in the show ring, and handler must keep dog under control at all times. Any dogs displaying aggressive or disruptive behavior will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately.
10. Female dogs in season will not be permitted on show grounds for any reason.
11. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all awards.
12. Showmanship and Obedience scores will be the primary factor in determining the High Point Dogs. However, bonus points will be given to dogs entering the additional class(es). A High Point award will go to the highest scoring dog handled by a junior and the highest scoring dog handled by a senior.

**Required dress: Black or Tan bottoms and White shirts, ties if available.  
Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted in the show ring.**

### **4-H DOG SHOW CLASS LIST**

#### **Class 110 - Showmanship Classes**

(Ages are based on the participant's age as of Dec. 31, 2017) Members are judged on knowledge about dog's health, parts of the dog, handler's appearance and attitude, grooming, and handling of the dog.

Class 110A Junior Showmanship: Ages 9 to 13

Class 110B Senior Showmanship: Ages 14 to 18

#### **Class 111 - Obedience Classes - TBA**

#### **Class 112 - Obstacles**

Course must be completed as posted: course will be posted on 4-H Office Board. Time will not be kept, but judging is based on how well each obstacle is performed, the confidence and attitude of handler, and dog taken into account.

#### **Class 113 - Figure 8**

Participants will complete a Figure 8 course composed of two cones and a jump. Time starts at the middle with the dog jumping the first jump... time stops when both loops are completed and dog jumps back across center. Handler may or may not jump with their dog. Downed rails result in 2 sec. penalty.

#### **Class 114 - Pause Table Keyhole**

Starting at one end, handler and dog race to the Keyhole. Dog is asked to lie down on pause table for 5 seconds, then team races back to starting line.

#### **Class 116 - Jumpers**

Timed event. A course of 6 jumps. Course must be completed in posted order, or point penalties result. Point penalties also result for downed jumps. Three heights of jumps will be offered to accommodate dogs of all sizes. Handler can choose their height preference.

8 inches high / 16 inches high

#### **Class 117 - Costume Class - All Ages**

Exhibitors will receive points towards the High Point Award for entering this class. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) bonus point for entering. Exhibitors will receive a second bonus point for costumes that show extraordinary creativity, effort and/or imagination.

#### **Class 118 - Champion Class – (In the Event of a Tie for Grand Champion)**

Awarded to the Exhibitor who receives the most overall points for the day. In the event of a tie, the judge may choose a Heel on Leash or Command Class (3 sec) to determine a winner.

**(At the discretion of the show, coordinator classes may be broken down further or combined together - depending on the number of registrations.)**

## **120 DIVISION 4-H ALPACAS**

**Rules:**

1. Exhibitors may show one (1) animal, which must appear on their Animal Approval Form.
2. Juniors (9-13 years old)
3. Seniors (14-18 years old)

**Required dress: white shirt (a 4-H shirt is also acceptable), black pants (no jeans), hard shoes or boots.**

**Class 121 - Showmanship:**

- 01 Senior Showmanship
- 02 Junior Showmanship

The showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired handler whose alpaca is prepared to a clean condition and performs the required movements with promptness and willingness.

**Class 122 - Obstacle courses**

- 001 Senior Obstacle
- 002 Junior Obstacle

Alpaca is taken through different obstacles in the shortest time without moving the obstacle. The obstacle can be some of the following; Doorway, Pass-Thru Ring, Tunnel, Petting, Clothesline, Ramp/Stairs, Fan, Surprise Animal, Backing, Tail/Foot/Ear/Teeth, Jumps, Agility, Side Pass, Bridge, Serpentine, Teeter-Totter, Change of Pace, Water Hazard, or Loading into a Trailer.

**Class 123 - Costume:**

- 001 Senior Costume
- 002 Junior Costume

Youth are required to construct a costume for themselves and the alpaca. The class is judged on originality and complexity of costume. A short story to describe the characters the youth and alpaca are representing is to be prepared by the youth and handed into the ring steward prior to the class. The announcer while the youth and alpaca parade around the ring will read the story.

**Class 124 - Communication Clinics:**

- 001 Senior Costume 3-5 minutes
- 002 Junior Costume 2-4 minutes

An oral presentation about different aspects of alpacas: Shearing, Reproduction, Feeding, Worming, Grooming, Conformation, and others. The presentation will be presented to the audience as an educational demonstration during the show. The speech must follow the Maine Public Speaking criteria.

## **300 DIVISION 4-H BEEF**

### **301 4-H BABY BEEF – NORTHERN MAINE FAIR**

**Only members belonging to the Aroostook Valley Baby Beef Club are eligible to show and participate in the Baby Beef Show and Auction**

**Required dress – western or white shirt, tan pants (no jeans), hard shoes or boots, cowboy hat**

**Classes**

- 001 Senior Showmanship
- 002 Junior Showmanship
- 003 Novice Showmanship
- 004 Senior Fitting
- 005 Junior Fitting
- 006 Novice Fitting
- 008 Lightweight Steers
- 009 Heavyweight Steers
- 009 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

## **302 DIVISION 4-H BEEF**

**Rules:**

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
  - a. Junior (9 to 13 years old) may show no more than three (3) animals.
  - c. Senior (14-18 years old) may show no more than five (5) animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown separately. There will be one separate class for crossbreeds.
3. No bulls allowed.

**Required dress – western or white shirt, tan pants (Jeans allowed), hard shoes or boots**

**300 Classes**

- 001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- 002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

**302 Heifer/Cow Classes**

- 005 Spring Heifer Calf (4-1-18 to 6-30-18)
- 006 Junior Heifer Calf (1-1-18 to 3-31-18)
- 007 Senior Heifer Calf (9-1-17 to 12-31-17)
- 008 Summer Yearling (5-1-17 to 8-31-17)
- 009 Spring Yearling (3-1-17 to 4-30-17)
- 010 Junior Yearling (1-1-17 to 2-28-17)
- 011 Senior Yearling Heifer (1-1-16 to 12-31-16)
- 012 Cows 2 years and older (includes freshened yearling heifers)
- 013 Cow/calf
- 014 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer

**303 Beef Steers** – open to 4-H members who do not belong to the Aroostook Valley Baby Beef Club

- 001 Beef steer under 12 mos.
- 002 Beef steer 12-18 mos.
- 003 Dairy Steer

**400 DIVISION 4-H DAIRY**

**Rules:**

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
  - a. Junior (9 to 13 years old) may show no more than three (3) animals.
  - b. Senior (14-18 years old) may show no more than five (5) animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown together.
3. No bulls allowed.

**Required dress - white shirt; white or dark pants, (no jeans); hard shoes or boots**

**400 Classes**

- 001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- 002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

**401 Breed Classes:** Ayshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

(In the event that there are less than 3 entries in the classes of any breed, breeds will be shown together)

- 001 Spring Heifer Calf (born March 1, 2018 and after)
- 002 Winter Heifer Calf (12-1-17 to 2-28-18)
- 003 Fall Heifer Calf (9-1-17 to 11-30-17)
- 004 Summer Yearling (6-1-17 to 8-1-17)
- 005 Spring Yearling Heifer (3-1-17 to 5-31-17)
- 006 Winter Yearling Heifer (12-1-16 to 2-28-17)
- 007 Fall Yearling Heifer (9-01-16 to 11-30-16)
- 008 Junior Champion (1<sup>st</sup> place animals from Classes 1-7) Ribbon Only
- 009 Two year old cows (includes freshened milking yearlings)
- 010 Cows three years and older
- 011 Senior Champion (1<sup>st</sup> place animals from Class 9&10) Ribbon Only
- 012 Grand Champion (Junior and Senior Champions)
- 014 Dairy Steers - all breeds competing together

**500 DIVISION 4-H SHEEP**

**Rules:**

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
  - a. Junior (9 -11 years old) may show no more than four animals, plus one market lamb.
  - b. Senior (14 -18 years old) may show no more than six animals, plus one market lamb.
2. Ewe lambs may be shown as either market lambs or breeding stock, but not both.
3. All sheep must be shown using halters.
4. Ram lambs must be registered.
5. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers, no rams allowed
6. Market lambs must be slick shorn.
7. Limit single classes to two entries and one-entry in-group classes
8. You must only show in the class that your animal is fit for. Example: Wool can only show in the wool class not wool and meat.



**Required dress - white shirt, black, or tan pants, (no jeans); hard shoes or boots**

**500 Classes**

- 001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- 002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

**501 Colored Face Meat Breeds**

- 001 Ram Lamb
- 002 Ewe Lamb
- 003 Yearling Ewe
- 004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- 005 Champion Ewe & Reserve (ribbon only)
- 006 Pair of Ewes
- 007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

**502 White Faced Meat Breeds**

- 001 Ram Lamb
- 002 Ewe Lamb
- 003 Yearling Ewe
- 004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- 005 Champion Ewe & Reserve (ribbon only)
- 006 Pair of Ewes
- 007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

**503 Wool Breeds**

- 001 Ram Lamb
- 002 Ewe Lamb
- 003 Yearling Ewe
- 004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over
- 005 Champion Ewe & Reserve (ribbon only)
- 006 Pair of Ewes
- 007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

**Class 504 Champion Classes**

- 001 Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe (Classes **501/005**, **502/005**, **503/005**)
- 002 Grand and Reserve Champion Ram Lamb (Classes **501 /001**, **502/001**, **503/001**)

**Class 506 Market Lambs**

All breeds compete together (must be 6 months or younger)

**600 DIVISION 4-H GOAT**

**Rules:**

1. How many animals exhibitor may show:
  - a. Junior (9-13 years old) may show no more than four (4) animals.
  - b. Senior (14 -18 years old) may show no more than six (6) animals.
  - c. In addition to the animals above, members 9 and over may show up to two (2) meat animals.
2. Grade and registered animals will compete separately, with breeds shown separately or together at the discretion of the judge.
3. No bucks allowed.
4. No horns are allowed except for meat breeds. Scours will not disqualify an animal.
5. Wethers and non-dairy animals may be shown in Showmanship and Meat Class only.

**Required dress - white shirt, white, black, or tan pants (no jeans); hard shoes or boots**

**600 Classes**

- 001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- 002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

**Breed Classes:**

**601 Commercial Class (Grade)**

**602 Purebred Class** (decision to show together or by breed will be at the discretion of the judge).

- 001 Doeling (0-3 months)
- 002 Doeling (3-6 months)
- 003 Doeling (6-12 months)
- 004 Dry Yearlings
- 005 Junior Champion (classes 001-004)
- 006 Milking Yearling
- 007 Milking Doe (two years and over)

- 008 Senior Champion (classes 006-007)
- 009 Dam and Daughter (dam and one or two daughters)
- 010 Herd (one milker, one dry, one exhibitor's choice)
- 011 Commercial Champion and Reserve (classes 001-007)
- 012 Purebred Champion and Reserve (classes 001-007)

**603 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion** (Breed classes 011, 012)

**604 Meat Class**

## **700 DIVISION 4-H SWINE**

**Rules:**

1. 4-H members 9 and older may show, one (1) Auction Market Hog.
2. Commercial animals are shown separately from Market Hogs and are not eligible for Grand Champion classes.
3. All animals should be between 180 and 280 lbs. Buyers will not pay for additional weight over 300 pounds at auction.
4. Animals must be kept under control.
5. Stall areas must be kept continuously clean.
6. Shaded areas must be available in animal stalls.

**Required dress: white shirt; tan pants (no jeans); hard shoes or boots**

**700 Market Hog Classes**

- 001 Senior Showmanship and Fitting
- 002 Junior Showmanship and Fitting
- 003 Grand Champion & Reserve

**701 Commercial Hog Class**

- 01 Senior Fitting & Showmanship
- 02 Junior Fitting & Showmanship

**702 Pet Swine Class**

- 01 Senior Fitting
- 02 Junior Fitting

## **800 DIVISION 4-H HORSE**

### **2018 Maine 4-H Horse Vaccination Statement**

***“4-Hers attending 4-H horse events in 2018 must provide proof of current, annual vaccination for rabies as well as a current Coggins test done by a veterinarian. EVH-1 and Equine Influenza are also required. Horse owners may, however, administer their own EVH-1 and Equine Influenza inoculations and a sales receipt will be sufficient evidence for proof of vaccination. EVH-1 and Equine Influenza are considered effective for six months. Plan the timing of your inoculations with your last event in mind. It is recommended that your horse is current on EEE in consultation with your local practicing veterinarian.*”**

### **Pre-Registration for 4-H Horse Shows is REQUIRED!**

Participants should pre-register by the Friday *before* the show. You will also need to present your embossed animal approval form, a current Coggins Certificate and proof of Rabies, EVH-1 and Equine Influenza vaccination. Numbers & class lists will be available at the announcer's table.

**All State & Fair Special notices for Livestock and 4-H livestock apply to 4-H horse show participants.**

**Alcohol or drugs are *illegal* and may not be used or stored in the 4-H Barn Area.**

**Failure to follow this rule will result in ineligibility to show in the 4-H show!**

1. Exhibitors may show only one (1) horse. Two riders may share one horse as long as it appears on both members' Animal Approval Forms, and they ride in different categories.
2. Members/horses may show in two (2) seats (English, Western, or Walk-Trot). A horse that is being shared by two members may only be shown once by each member.
3. All exhibitors **must** enter showmanship and equitation classes. No premiums are given for these classes, but each member who rides in the classes will receive the Worthy Exhibitor premium.
4. Junior exhibitors, ages 9-13. Seniors, ages 14 and up. Walk-Trot category is for riders who have **never** shown at a canter and who have **not previously won** grand or reserve champion in the Walk-Trot category. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the 4-H staff.

5. Any horse that is unmanageable, cannot be controlled by its rider, or is overtired, in the opinion of the judge, will be excused from the ring. The animal will be allowed to continue in the show at the judge's discretion.
6. 4-H Exhibitors must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet while mounted and proper footwear any time they are working with a horse. This applies to the entire week of fair.
7. All grooming, stable work, and show preparation is to be done by the 4-H member. Other members may assist members only. Parents or adult volunteers should be present as younger members work to intervene in case of a safety emergency.
9. No stallions

### Premiums

**Worthy Exhibitor for all members who exhibit in mandatory classes 801 and 802 - \$10.00  
Ribbons only awarded in Classes 801 & 802**

**Proper English or Western attire must be worn.**

**Western: boots, pants, long-sleeved Western shirt, tie highly recommended, no chaps.**

**English: boots, breeches or jodhpurs, and jacket**

- 001 Grand & Reserve Champion English Senior
- 002 Grand & Reserve Champion English Junior
- 003 Grand & Reserve Champion Western Senior
- 004 Grand & Reserve Champion Western Junior
- 005 Grand & Reserve Champion Walk-Trot
- 008 High Point Game Senior
- 009 High Point Game Junior
- 009 High Point Game Walk-Trot
- 801 Fitting and Showmanship (required of all riders)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 802 Equitation (required of all riders)
  - 011 English Juniors
  - 012 English Seniors
  - 021 Western Juniors
  - 022 Western Seniors
  - 030 Walk-Trot
- 803 Pleasure
  - 011 English Juniors
  - 012 English Seniors
  - 021 Western Juniors
  - 022 Western Seniors
  - 030 Walk-Trot
- 804 Bridle Path Hack (English Class)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors
- 805 Western Riding Pattern
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors
- 806 Parade Class (open to all riders-enter by age)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 807 Command Class
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors
- 808 Costume Class
  - 003 Walk Trot
- 809 Obstacle/Trail Class (Western and Walk-Trot Class)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 817 Hunter Hack (English class)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors
- 810 Keyhole Race(game)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 811 Barrel Race (game)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 812 Egg and Spoon (game)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors
- 813 Pole-Bending (game)
  - 001 Juniors 002 Seniors 003 Walk-Trot
- 814 Apple Dunking (game)

- 001 Juniors      002 Seniors
- 003 Walk-Trot (riders lead horse back to finish)
- 815 Don't Spill a Drop (game)
- 001 Juniors      002 Seniors
- 003 Walk-Trot (riders lead horse back to finish)
- 816 Rescue Ralph (game)
- 001 Senior      002 Junior
- 003 Walk-Trot (riders lead horse back to finish)

## **900 DIVISION – 4-H RABBIT/CAVIE SHOW**

### **Premiums**

**Best of Show \$10.00**

#### **Rules:**

1. All rabbits and cavies must be permanently and legibly marked in the left ear.
2. Any animals in poor condition or that appear sick will be removed from the fairgrounds as deemed by club leader, 4-H official or judge.
3. Number of animals: Juniors (9-13) four (4) animals; Seniors (14-18) eight (8) animals.
4. Exhibitors must compete in showmanship & fitting, breed or pet class and public speaking to compete for Grand Champion. The speech must follow the Maine Public Speaking criteria.
5. All class points tallied for Grand Champion results.

**Required dress: white coats and white or dark pants, no jeans or flip-flops.**

#### **900 Classes**

- 001 Senior Showmanship
- 002 Junior Showmanship

**Breed Classes**– The judge will decide if there are enough animals to show by breed: otherwise, rabbits will be shown together by age.

- 001 Pre-Junior doe (Californian, Red Satin, Flemish giant, other large breeds)
- 002 Pre-Junior buck (Californian, Red Satin, Flemish giant, other large breeds)
- 003 Junior doe
- 004 Junior buck
- 005 Senior doe
- 006 Senior buck
- 008 Best in Class
- 009 Best Opposite

#### **911 Commercial/Pet Class Rabbits**

- 001 Junior Doe
- 002 Junior buck
- 003 Senior Doe
- 004 Senior Buck
- 005 Best in Class

#### **912 Champion Classes**

- 001 Best of Show
- 002 Best Opposite

#### **913 Guinea Pigs (Cavies)**

- 001 Senior Boar (over 30 oz.)
- 002 Senior Sow (over 30 oz.)
- 003 Intermediate Boar (4-6 mos., 20-30 oz.)
- 004 Intermediate Sow (4-6 mos., 20-30 oz.)
- 005 Junior Boar (up to 4 mos., 12-22 oz.)
- 006 Junior Sow (up to 4 mos., 12-22 oz.)

#### **910 Public Speaking**

- 01 Senior Public Speaking
- 02 Junior Public Speaking

#### **915 Costume Class**

## 130 Division 4-H Special Events - Northern Maine Fair

### Individual Judging Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> -- \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> -- \$7.00 4<sup>th</sup> -- \$6.00

### Team Judging Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> -- \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$19.50 3<sup>rd</sup> -- \$10.00 4<sup>th</sup> -- \$7.50

### 4-H Judging Class Participant Age Groups

1. Juniors (9-13 years old)
2. Seniors (14-18 years old)

**110 4H Rabbit/Cavie Judging** (Individual only)

**111 4H Horse Judging**

001 Individual 002 Team

**112 4H Beef Judging**

001 Individual 002 Team

**113 4H Dairy Judging**

001 Individual 002 Team

**114 4H Sheep Judging**

001 Individual 002 Team

**115 4H Potato Judging**

001 Individual 002 Team

**116 Tractor Driving**

Rules: Please note requirements.

1. Open to 4-H members 14-19 who have participated in an approved tractor safety activity in 2018

**117 Costume Show**

001 Cloverbud (non-competitive) 002 Junior 003 Senior

**118 4-H Herdsman Award Premiums:**

First \$50.00 Second \$40.00 Third \$30.00

**119 4-H obstacle Course**

001 Cloverbud (non-competitive) 002 Junior 003 Senior



## AROOSTOOK COUNTY 4-H FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT



### 4-H Members are Respectful

- Address all fair visitors with respect and use the fair to help teach them about your 4-H program.
- Address all adults *and* each other respectfully.
- Do not take part in any unkind talk about others, any bullying or excluding behavior and of course no fighting or harassment.
- Speak to each other respectfully. Don't yell to each other across fairgrounds. Do not use bad language, talk as though your grandmother was listening!

### 4-H Members are Role Models

(4-H Dress Code)

It is an honor and a privilege to represent 4-H and the excellent reputation of your local program. We are asking you to consider your dress code while representing 4-H Youth and Family Development programs and dress for respect. If chaperones (leaders) of 4-H events think that your attire is not appropriate for representing 4-H, they may ask you to change your attire. You may also be corrected on any inappropriate language or action while you are representing 4-H.

Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced for all individuals, including chaperones, participating in all 4-H events and activities. Failure to comply with this policy will result in being asked to leave the 4-H event; this policy

also will comply when attending all fair events, and leaders, etc. may ask you to leave the Livestock area or area wherever the 4-H event is taking place.

### **4-H Members**

#### **Model the Highest Standards in Animal Care**

- If you have animals at the fair, you should either be nearby at all times or designate someone to care for them in your absence.
- Treat your animals with kindness as appropriate to each species. There is never any need to be abusive or to yell at your animals.
- Animals should have fresh water, as often as possible. Fair visitors get very upset if they think animals don't have access to water.
- Be available to answer visitors' questions. Afternoons and evenings are busy in the barn areas, and you should be there to make sure your animals are safe around visitors and visitors are safe around your animals. It's also a perfect time to educate visitors about animals and their care *and* your 4-H program!
- We want people to enjoy coming to the livestock area! Please make sure it is always safe and pleasant to walk around in your area. Make sure there are no tools or equipment to trip over, and your animals and pens are clean at all times. Please do not leave a wheelbarrow full of manure where the public can see it.

#### **EXPECTED ATTIRE**

1. All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events and activities.
2. 4-H shirts and state logos are strongly encouraged, except as indicated in ring/show attire.
3. Clean shorts, pants or dress jeans are strongly encouraged.
4. Hair should be clean and neatly combed.
5. Footwear deemed appropriate must be worn at all times for current activities. Example: Livestock area- closed toe shoes (no sandals).

#### **PROHIBITED CLOTHING**

1. Clothing displaying profanity, products, or slogans, which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or clothing that is in any other way suggestive.
2. Skirts and dress hems must be no more than 4" above the knee. The inseam length of shorts is 4" or longer. Exposed bare midriffs (front or side), bare chests, visible cleavage, undergarments (including bra straps), or transparent (see-through) clothing are prohibited. Blouse straps must be at least 2" wide.
3. Spaghetti straps, shirts, which expose a bare back, halter-tops, and tube tops are prohibited. Exception. These articles of clothing listed previously can be worn **ONLY IF** these articles are fully covered by an appropriate outer garment.
4. Spandex shorts/pants and undergarments worn, as exterior clothing will not be allowed. Undergarments must be completely covered at all times. Immodest clothing is not permitted.
5. Any clothing that must be continually adjusted while wearing to meet the dress code is inappropriate. Example: Skirts that "shorten" while walking to be more than 4" above the knees; shirts that fall off the shoulders to expose undergarments; shirts that must be pulled down to cover midriff; or pants that need to be pulled up to hide undergarments etc.