

ANIMAL SHOW EXHIBITION EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK 2021



THE SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR
JULY 23-25, 2021

The SARATOGA
COUNTY FAIR

The Saratoga County Fair Presents:

3 Day Animal Exhibition



The Saratoga County Agricultural Society is proud to support the Animal Show Series. Although we will not be offering traditional Saratoga County Fair, in 2021 we hope you enjoy this opportunity, and the many other opportunities and events taking place at the fairgrounds this summer. They include: TourdeCure, Saratoga Brewfest, the Adirondack Dog Show and the Balloon and Craft Festival, just to name a few.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2022 for the return of the Saratoga County Fair!

Species	Date	Gates open	Registration	Show Start
Rabbit/Cavies	7/23	7:30am	8:00am	9:00am
Poultry	7/23	7:30am	8:00am	12:00pm
4-H Horse	7/23	6:00am	7:00am	8:00am
Dairy	7/24	6/23 10am	8:00am	9:00am
Sheep	7/24	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am
Goats	7/25	9:00 am	10:00am	11:00am

A letter to our 4-H Family

Dear 4-H Friends and Family

Saratoga County 4-H Animal Science program is excited to be working with the Saratoga County Fair to offer Animal Shows for our 4-H Youth. We understand that this does not entirely replace the excitement we all have for a traditional county fair but we hope our youth can experience similar competition, fun, and learning experiences that animal shows offer.

Please notice there will be different rules and expectations for each individual species. These differences were decided by the fair board to ensure that each species is treated humanely and human handlers remain safe through the entire event. As I write this letter, we still have many unknowns and we thank you for your patience and flexibility while we navigate various regulations.

This has been an exhausting and stressful couple of years for everyone. Here at 4-H we strive to make the best better, it's our duty to continue to make every effort to achieve that. I am excited to see the 4-H team back together, one socially distant step at a time! Please feel free to reach out to me any time by calling our office at 518-885-8995 or emailing me at bh548@cornell.edu.

Keep making the Best Better!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brianna Hughes', with a stylized, cursive script.

Brianna Hughes
Resource Educator, 4-H Animal Science

Saratoga County 4-H
2020 Animal Show Series
Q and A

Q: How do we sign up?

A: Turn in your entry forms to the 4-H Office at 50 W. High Street, Ballston Spa 12020

Q: Can youth who are not 4-H show?

B: Each Species is different:

Dairy	4-H Youth and Non- 4-H youth welcome- Saratoga County Only
Sheep	Open Show with 4-H classes
Goats	4-H Youth ONLY
Horse	4-H show and Open Show are separate (You must register for the Open Horse Show separately)
Rabbit	4-H youth ONLY
Poultry	4-H youth ONLY

Q: Where are the shows?

A: All shows will be at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Q: Will there be Ribbons and Premiums?

A: Yes and Yes! And some special prizes.

Q: What equipment do I need to bring?

A: Closer to your species show you will get information about safety regulations, supplies needed, and where your animals will be housed while at the training center. EACH SPECIES WILL BE DIFFERENT

Q: How can I help?

A: We desperately need all hands on deck, set up, the day of, and tear down for each show. Please email Brianna at Bh548@corenll.edu if you can help in any way. A little goes a long way!

Q: I want to participate on an open show

A: Only Sheep and Dairy are open shows: Dairy Shows are open to exhibitors 21 y/o or younger. The Sheep show is open to all ages.

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: For Saratoga County 4-H members it is free! For the open shows (Dairy and Sheep) it is 5\$ per class.

The Danish System

The Danish System of judging is used at many 4-H events. Each item is judged according to a standard (set of criteria) rather than against each other. 4-H leaders, members and parents should be informed about the criteria before members exhibit projects or enter competitions. There is no limit to the number of entries that receive each level of award (blue, red or white).

Blue or Excellent - The workmanship shows little need for improvement compared to the relative standard.

Red or Good - The workmanship is satisfactory or average but there are definite areas for improvement, even considering the age and challenges of the child.

White or Worthy - The workmanship shows that a worthy effort has been made and that the finished product is useable for the purpose intended. However, there is much need for improvement even considering the age and challenges of the child.

Code of Show Ring Ethics

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Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235 518-457-3502 www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html

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.
- 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.

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be officially identified. **All manmade IDs must be recorded.** Note that there are new animal identification requirements for cattle and swine. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- 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 (see below).
- 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 CVI inspection. 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 NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NY 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.

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Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html.

Rabbits

JUDGING - Friday, July 23 @ 9:00am-12pm

Rabbits must arrive at 8am and stay until 3:30pm

Cages with bottoms are required

PREMIUMS: Excellent Good Worthy

Cloverbud Premiums: participation ribbon

- Each exhibitor may enter a total of 12 rabbits. Doe with litter considered to be one (1) rabbit. **Limit of 4 entries per class.** Within a breed, all colors will compete together.
- **Exhibitors must be present during judging**, and bring their own animals to the table.
- Exhibitors must have all rabbits listed for competition on the grounds by 8:30am for a health check. Any sick animals must be removed by the exhibitor at this time.
- It is mandatory that all rabbits be earmarked by a tattoo in the left ear. The tattoo must be legible or the rabbit will be disqualified. Sharpie marker tattoos are acceptable for this show.
- Does and litters are to be considered as one entry. There must be at least 5 rabbits in each litter shown, except those breeds which mature under 5 pounds, i.e. Dwarf, Holland, etc. which must have 3 or more in litter (mixed breed Does and Litter are not eligible).
- An entry per animal is required, but do not specify name or ear number on Advance Entry Form (will be noted on Health Check).
- **Show Order:** 1) Rabbits 2) Cavies
- All exhibitors, including Cloverbuds, must enter a Showmanship/Handling Class (Section Y).
- Cloverbuds are allowed a maximum of 4 rabbit entries regardless of breed or variety.

List Variety on Entry

Section A - American Fuzzy Lop

Section B - English Angora

Section C - French Angora

Section D - Beveren

Section E - Dutch

Section F - Blanc De Hotot

Section G - Dwarf Hotot

Section H - Lionhead

Section I - Himalayan

Section J - Jersey Woolly

Section K - Harlequin

Section L - Holland Lop

Section M - Mini Lop

Section N - Mini Rex

Section O - Netherland Dwarf

Section P - New Zealand

Section Q - Polish

Section R - Rex

Section S - Satin

Section T - Lilac

Section U - Any other Purebred

Section V - Grade

Class No.

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe
3. Intermediate Buck
4. Intermediate Doe
5. Junior Buck
6. Junior Doe

Senior:

- For breeds with 4 showroom classes, over 6 months or meeting Senior breed weight requirements.
- For breeds with 6 showroom classes, over 8 months or meeting Senior breed weight requirements.

Intermediate:

- For breeds having 6 showroom classes, a rabbit 6 to 8 months of age, or meeting Intermediate breed weight requirements.

Junior:

- Up to 6 months

Section W - Doe & Litter - indicate kindling date on entry form. Age of young calculated as of day of show.

Class No.

1. 5 or more young, age 4-8 weeks, breeds maturing over 5 lbs.
2. 3 or more young, age 4-8 weeks, breeds maturing under 5 lbs.

Section X - Fur Classes - Colors compete together in all classes

Class No.

1. Normal
2. Rex
3. Satin
4. Angora
5. Jersey Woolly/Fuzzy Lop

Section Y - Showmanship/Handling

Class No.

1. Exhibitors - 16 to 18 years old
2. Exhibitors - 13 to 15 years old
3. Exhibitors - 10 to 12 years old
4. Exhibitors - 8 or 9 years old OR 1st year showing
5. Cloverbud Showmanship

Section Z - Miscellaneous

Class No.

1. All Cloverbud rabbits - maximum of 4 entries regardless of breed.

Cavies

JUDGING: Friday, July 23 @ 9:00am-12pm

Cavies must arrive at 8am and stay until 3:30pm

Cages with bottoms are required

Cavy classes will follow rabbit classes

PREMIUMS: Excellent Good Worthy -

Cloverbud Premiums: participation ribbon

- Each exhibitor may have a total of 12 entries. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
- Cavies recognized by the American Cavy Breeders Association may be entered in Sections A - M. Grade cavies may be entered in Section N.
- Exhibitors must have all rabbits listed for competition on the grounds by 8:30am for a health check. Any sick animals must be removed by the exhibitor at this time.
- It is mandatory that all cavies be ear tagged in the left ear prior to the fair. For this show tape will be accepted
- An entry per animal is required, but do not specify name or ear number on Advance Entry Form (will be noted on Health Check).
- All exhibitors, including Cloverbuds, must enter Showmanship/Handling Class (Section O).
- Cloverbuds are allowed a maximum of 4 cavy entries regardless of breed.

List Variety on Entry

Note:

Senior - over 32 ounces or over 6 months of age

Intermediate - 22-32 ounces, up to 6 months of age

Junior - 12-22 ounces, up to 4 months of age

Section A - American	Class No.
Section B - Abyssinian	1. Senior Boar
Section C - Peruvian	2. Senior Sow
Section D - Crested	3. Intermediate Boar
Section E - Teddy	4. Intermediate Sow
Section F - Silkie	5. Junior Boar
Section G - Satin American	6. Junior Sow
Section H - Satin Abyssinian	7. Sow and Litter
Section I - Satin Peruvian	
Section J - Satin Silkie	Section O - Showmanship/Handling
Section K - Satin Teddy	Class No.
Section L - Coronet	1. Exhibitors - 16 to 18 years old

Section M - Texel

Section N - Grade

2. Exhibitors - 13 to 15 years old

3. Exhibitors - 10 to 12 years old

4. Exhibitors - 8 or 9 years old OR 1st year showing

5. Cloverbud Showmanship

Section P - Cloverbud

Class No.

1. All Cloverbud cavies - maximum of 4 entries regardless of breed.

POULTRY

JUDGING - Friday, July 23 12pm - 2:00pm

Cages with bottoms required, must arrive at 8:00 am

PREMIUMS: Excellent - 8 points Good - 6 points Worthy - 2 points
Cloverbuds Classes - 8 points and a participation ribbon
Trios (two females and 1 male) will be awarded double premiums.

- All poultry must be in general good health and free of infection, or contagious diseases. Exhibitors will be expected to remove unhealthy poultry from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the state veterinarian.
- All poultry, except doves, pigeons, and waterfowl must be certified Pullorum-Typhoid clean. Testing will be done at the fairgrounds in the 4-H Building on Thursday, July 8th from 11:00am-2:00pm. Testing will NOT be done as entries are brought in.
- Proof of Pullorum-Typhoid testing must be presented at check in.
- Birds may be brought to the fairgrounds on Friday, July 3rd at 8:00am
- Entries limited to a total of 12 birds per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must be present for the duration of the Poultry Show.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging, and must enter the Showmanship Exhibitors class. The show will begin with Showmanship!
- Reminder: Check your bird for lice prior to fair and dust if needed!
- Cloverbud - **limit of 4 entries regardless of breed**
- Birds should be fully feathered (no baby down)
- Exhibitors must know the breed of their purebred birds. The breed must be indicated on the entry form.

For Section D entries – note predominant breed

Section A - Showmanship

Class No.

1. Exhibitor - 16 - 18 years old
2. Exhibitor - 13 - 15 years old
3. Exhibitor - 10 -12 years old
4. Exhibitor - 8 - 9 years old or 1st year showing
5. Cloverbud Showmanship

(Section B, C, & D - Cock/Hen/Old Trio are 1 year and older. Cockerel/Pullet/Young Trio are under 1 year.)

Section B - Large/Standard

Class No.

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| 6. Cock | 9. Pullet |
| 7. Hen | 10. Old Trio |
| 8. Cockerel | 11. Young Trio |

Section C - Bantam:

Class No.

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| 12. Cock | 15. Pullet | |
| 13. Hen | | 16. Old Trio |
| 14. Cockerel | 17. Young Trio | |

Section D - Grade

Class No.

18. Cock

20. Cockerel

19. Hen

21. Pullet

(Section E - H - Old is 1 year or over; Young is under 1 year.)

Section E - Ducks:

Class No.

22. Old Drake

24. Young Drake

SHEEP

JUDGING – Saturday, July 25 – 11:00am

Registration open at 9:00am

Sheep Classes

Entries close July 1st

OPEN SHOW-For all ages- 5\$ per class for open entries

4H PREMIUMS: Excellent Good Worthy
OPEN PREMIUMS Awarded to top three places per class

- Open and 4H entries will show simultaneously.
- Every animal must be owned or leased (only 1 leased animal permitted and may not own an animal of the same species), cared for, fitted and shown by exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year.
- Purebred animals must be accompanied by registration papers. Exhibitors should bring all health and registration papers to the show. Exhibitor should be on hand near the animals with all health and registration papers.
- All Sheep must have official USDA Scrapie Identification.
- 4H Sections and classes are open to Saratoga County 4H members only (Section Q and R).
- **All Saratoga County 4H exhibitors must enter a Showmanship Class.**
- **Sheep entered in Section A - L are registered, purebred sheep.**
- **Section M and N are grade/non-registered-- ewes only.**
- **Sections without three exhibitors and ten sheep will be combined with appropriate AOB Section.**
- **Any lamb exhibited in a breeding class will not be eligible to be shown in the market class.**

Section A – Border Leicester

Section B – California Red

Section C – Cotswold

Section D – Icelandic

Section E – Romney

Section F – AOB – Wool

Section G – Dorset

Section H – Katahdin

Section J – Suffolk

Section K – Tunis

Section L – AOB – Meat

Section M – Grade Wool

Section N – Grade Meat

Class No. (Sections A-K)

1. Sr. Ram lamb (Sept. 1, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021)
2. Jr. Ram lamb (born after Jan. 31, 2021)
3. Pair of rams
4. Sr. Ewe lamb (Sept. 1, 2020 – Jan. 31, 2021)
5. Jr. Ewe lamb (born after Jan. 31, 2021)
6. Yearling Ewe (1yr. & under 2 years)
7. Aged Ewe (2 years and older)
8. Pair of ewes
9. Flock (ram and two ewes of any age)

Section P - Market Lambs - Lambs should be slick shorn, may be purebred, grade or crossbred, may be single Rams, Wethers, or Ewes. Market lambs are not eligible for breed class.

Class Numbers for Section P

1. Market Lambs (80 pounds or over)
2. Pre-Market Weight lambs (less than 80 pounds)
3. Pair of Market Lambs

Section Q – Miscellaneous Saratoga County 4H classes

Class No.

1. **Lead Line** - Exhibitor should wear coordinated wool outfit. One article must be 100% wool and not exhibited in previous years. Exhibitor must fill out a Lead Line Commentary Form describing their outfit. All those competing

will receive blue, red, or white awards.

2. **Costume** – Pre-registration at the beginning of the Sheep Show is necessary. Exhibitors must have a 3 X 5 card with the category, their name and description of their costume on it. Ribbons will be awarded. All those competing will receive 3 4H premium points.

Section R - SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST (SARATOGA COUNTY 4H)

Class No.

1. Exhibitors 16 - 18 years old - lead or collar prohibited
2. Exhibitors 13 - 15 years old - lead or collar prohibited
3. Exhibitors 10 - 12 years old - may use lead or collar
4. Exhibitors 8 - 9 or 1st year showing - may use lead or collar

NOTE: Animals used in Showmanship must **ALSO** be entered in a 4-H breed class.

Fitting implies feeding and management, the use of proper means and methods of developing and making animals look attractive to the ringside, to prospective buyers and the official judge. Standard dress code is western attire (or 4H shirt) including solid color pants and solid, durable shoes. In making awards, judge will consider such factors as control of the animal by the exhibitor, skill in showing the animal to the best advantage, cleanliness and conditions of the skin and coat, and clipping or trimming.

Section S - Shorn Fleece

Class No.

1. Fine & Medium wool breeds - white colored
2. Fine & Medium wool breeds - natural colored
3. Long wool breeds - white colored
4. Long wool breeds - natural colored

GOATS-

JUDGING - Sunday, August 26- 9:00am

Registration open at 8:00am

Entries close July 1st

PREMIUMS: Excellent Good Worthy

- All animals must be owned (or leased - only 1 animal permitted and may not own an animal of that species) cared for, fitted and shown by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Purebred animals must be accompanied by registration papers.
- Proof of rabies vaccination must be attached to entry.
- No bucks allowed. No horned dairy goats allowed. Meat goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the premises at the discretion of the CCE Staff.
- All goat exhibitors must enter the Showmanship Contest.
- Class 9 and 10 animals can be castrated males or females. No adult teeth and less than one year old. Not eligible for classes 1-8.
- All Sheep must have official USDA Scrapie Identification.

Section A – Alpine

Section B – LaMancha

Section C – Nubian

Section D – Oberhasli

Section E – Saanen

Section F – Toggenburg

Section G - Sable

Section H - Recorded Grade

Section I - Grade (not registered)

Section J – Pygmy

Section K - Nigerian Dwarf

Section L – Meat

Class No.

Junior Division is open only to animals that have never kidded.

1. Under 5 months
2. 5 mos. - 9 mos.
3. 9 mos. - 16 mos.
4. 16 mos. - under 24 mos.

Senior Division is open only to lactating animals.

5. Under 2 yrs. in milk
6. 2 yrs. - 3 yrs.
7. 3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
8. 5 years and over

Market Division

9. Meat Goat Kids under 50 lbs.
10. Meat Goat Kids over 50 lbs.

Section M - Miscellaneous

Class No.

1. Dry Doe - 3 years and under (Sr. animals only)
2. Dry Doe - 4 years and older (Sr. animals only)
3. Wethers (Dairy Breed)
4. **Costume** - Exhibitors MUST have a 3 X 5 card with the category, their name and description of their costume on it.

Fitting and Showmanship - All exhibitors must show an animal in this section. In making the awards, the judge will consider the following points: Preparation of the animal for showing including condition of feet and trimming of toes, clipping head, ears, tail, etc., and cleanliness and condition of hide and hair.

Also, appearance of exhibitor, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing of exhibitor. Exhibitor of dairy goats must wear white clothing. Exhibitors of meat goats must wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. Showing the animal includes control of the animal by the exhibitor, poise and calmness of the exhibitor, and skills in showing the animals to best advantage.

Section N — Fitting & Showmanship

Class No.

1. Exhibitors 16 - 18 years old.
2. Exhibitors 13 - 15 years old.
3. Exhibitors 10 - 12 years old.
- 4 - Exhibitors 8 & 9 years old or first year of showing.

Dairy Cattle

Judging – Saturday, July 24 @ 9:00am

Exhibitors should be in on July 23th by 1:00pm for vet check

Registration open at 8:00am

OPEN SHOW- For ages 21 and younger- 5\$ per class for open entries

Entries Close July 1st

- Every animal must be owned (or leased—only 1 animal permitted and may not own an animal of that species) cared for, fitted, and shown by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Purebred animals must be accompanied by registration papers.
- Copy of Rabies certificate must be attached to entry.
- **Exhibitor should bring all health and registration papers to the show. Exhibitors, or a representative of each exhibitor, should be on hand near the animals with all health and registration papers.**
- The Showmanship contest will be the first class to be judged. **Each 4-H member exhibiting must enter this contest.** Each contestant must show his or her animal, but during the contest may be required to show some other animal. The judge in making this award will consider the following points:
 - A. **Preparation of the animal for showing:**
 1. Condition of feet and trimming of toes.
 2. Clipping head, ears, tail, etc.
 3. Cleanliness and condition of hide and hair.
 - B. **Appearance of Exhibitor:**
 1. Personal appearance including neatness and cleanliness of clothing of exhibitor.
 2. A white outfit improves the appearance of the exhibitor but is not compulsory.
 - C. **Presenting the animal:**
 1. Control of the animal by the exhibitor.
 2. Poise and calmness of the exhibitor.
 3. Skill in showing the animal to best advantage.

Judging will start promptly at 9:00am with the Showmanship Classes. All other classes will be judged in numerical order, beginning with Class 1. After all of the non-milking classes are judged (Classes 1-7), the Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion of each breed, Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion of each breed, and overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected. Final classes of the day will be Section H Classes.

Section A - Ayrshire

Section B - Guernsey

Section C - Holstein

Section D - Jersey

Section E - Other Breeds

Section F - Grade

Class No.

1. Junior Heifer Calf born
March 1 - June 1, 2020
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf
born Dec. 1, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020
3. Senior Heifer Calf born
Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2019
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born
June 1 - Aug. 31, 2019 (not in milk)
5. Junior Yearling Heifer born
March 1 - May 31, 2019(not in Milk)
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling
Heifer born Dec. 1, 2018

Class No.

7. Senior Yearling Heifer born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2018 (not in milk)
8. Junior 2 year old, born March 1 - August 31, 2018
9. Senior 2 year old, born Sept. 1, 2016 - Feb. 29, 2018
10. Cow, 3 years, born Sept. 1, 2015 - Aug. 31, 2017
11. Cow, 4 years or over, born Aug. 31, 2016 or before
12. Cow, 5 years or over, born Aug. 31, 2015 or before
13. Dry Cow

Section G - Showmanship Contest:

Class No.

1. Exhibitors 16 to 18 years old
2. Exhibitors 13 to 15 years old
3. Exhibitors 10 to 12 years old
4. Exhibitors 8 & 9 years old or first year of showing

Section H - Miscellaneous

Class No.

1. Best bred and owned by exhibitor (all breeds competing together). This is a special award class. No premium points awarded.
2. Daughter-Dam Special Award. All breeds compete together. This is a special award class. No premium points.
3. Exhibitors Herd-To consist of three purebred females of one breed owned by the same exhibitor. All breeds compete together. (Class may be split by breed)
4. Produce of Dam - 2 offspring from same Dam. Open to Holstein exhibitors ONLY. This is a Special Award class
No Premium Points awarded.

6. **Calf Costume Class**

The last class of the day will be a calf costume class. 4-H'ers and their animal should be in costume. Older animals may be used if the 4-H'er does not have a calf at the fair. Also, 4-H'ers may borrow a calf from another exhibitor if they do not have an animal to show. Pre-registration by the beginning of the 4-H Dairy Show is necessary. Exhibitors should have a 3 X 5 card with their name and description of their costume on it the day of the show. All those competing will receive 3 premium points.

4-H SADDLE HORSE- Show 5
Judging – Saturday, July 25th @ 8:00am

Registration open at 7:00

Entries close July 1st

Note: Some classes may be removed prior to the show due to time limitations, you will be notified

Premiums: Excellent Good Worthy Game Classes & Participation

- **Important:** All horses brought onto fairgrounds must be negative for Equine Infectious Anemia. Copy of Coggins test report and copy of rabies vaccination **must be** submitted at the time of entry. 4-H'ers who do not comply with the rule will be automatically ineligible and all their entries in the 4-H Fall Horse Show will be canceled.

- **Saratoga County 4-H Helmet and Footwear Policy:** *All youth, 18 and under as of January 1 of the current year, participating in a 4-H sanctioned horse activity shall wear a "properly fitted and secured, **officially approved protective helmet and proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel at all times** when mounted on an equine, or when seated in a vehicle attached to or being pulled by one or more equines; or when leading or handling an equine." **There will be NO exceptions!!!**

"It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards as set forth in the official 4-H policy. The 4-H organization make no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective headgear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries."

- The "official" helmet for the NYS 4-H Horse Program for this year will be equine riding helmets with **ASTM - 1163/SEI certification**.

- Any 4-H exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct at the 4-H Horse Show may be subject to dismissal from the show and possible loss of premiums.

General Rules:

1. Open only to 4-H members enrolled in the Saddle Horse Project by **May 1 of the current year**.
2. All equines must be at least 24 months of age and those shown in ridden and driven classes must be 3 years of age or older. If exhibiting a "junior equine" in the Western Division and using a snaffle or bosal refer to requirements in the Western Section of the NYS 4-H Horse Program Rule Book.
3. Exhibitors must own or lease, care for, fit and show their own horse. More than one member of a family may exhibit the same horse only if it is the only animal owned/leased by that family and the show will not be delayed (i.e. changing tack, etc.). Shared horses must be entered in the Fitting Showmanship station judging individually by each participant in the family. One who owns a horse, but leased by another, may show the horse if not the same division or class.
5. An exhibitor may only bring one horse per division (English, Western, Pony, Driving and Gymkhana). **All Exhibitors MUST enter a Fitting & Showmanship Class**. Exhibitors with non-owned animals are limited to one horse which may be entered in more than one division.
6. A horse ridden by two exhibitors may not go into a trail class, jumping classes twice. The riders need to choose who will enter these classes.
7. Stallions may not be shown, no exceptions.
8. The same horse must be shown by the same exhibitor in all classes of the same seat.

10. Where the age of the exhibitor is a consideration, it will be determined as of January 1 of the current year.
11. When necessary, a class may be divided or combined. Classes with 3 or fewer entries will be **canceled** or **combined** as seen fit by the show committee.
14. Please inform announcer's booth at least 2 classes before of any scratches.
15. Number must be visible on exhibitors back while in a class.

Horse Classes:

Be sure to only sign up for classes that you are eligible for. Additions will not be allowed the day of the show.

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for the following divisions:

English Walk/Trot Division, Western Walk/Jog Division

Western Junior, Western Senior Division

English Junior, English Senior Division

Junior/Senior Gymkhana Division

Driving Division

Classes that count towards points for the Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons have an * next to their class number. In the event of a tie for High Point, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be determined by Fitting and Showmanship scores.

All classes will be held in accordance with the current New York State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

All ponies are 14.2 hands or less.

Walk/trot is based on the ability of the rider not the horse. Walk/trot riders have never shown in Walk/Trot/Canter.

Walk/Trot exhibitors are eligible for Showmanship, Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog Classes

Exhibitors must groom and fit their own horses. An assistant may aid only by holding the horse while being groomed by the exhibitor. Criteria for the Fitting and Showmanship Classes is available through the 4-H Office. The Quarter system will be used.

Section A - Fitting and Showmanship

Class No.

1. Fitting and Showmanship Clinic - W/T or 1st year
2. Traditional Fitting and Showmanship—Western Sr.
3. Traditional Fitting and Showmanship—Western Jr.
4. Traditional Fitting and Showmanship—English Sr.
5. Traditional Fitting and Showmanship—English Jr.

NOTE: Please remember that these classes will be running simultaneously.

If you enter more than one Showmanship class, it is your responsibility to get into the classes, NO

EXCEPTIONS. NOT COUNTED TOWARD HIGH POINT unless a tie occurs.

Section B - Riding and Driving Classes

Class No.

1. *English Equitation Sr.
2. *English Equitation Jr.
3. *Walk/Trot English Equitation
4. *English Pleasure Horse Sr.
5. *English Pleasure Horse Jr.
6. *Walk/Trot English Pleasure
7. *Hunter under Saddle Sr.
8. *Hunter under Saddle Jr.
9. *Command English Sr.
10. *Command English Jr.
11. *Walk/Trot Command English
12. *Western Equitation Sr.
13. *Western Equitation Jr.
14. *Walk/Jog Western Equitation
15. *Western Pleasure Horse Sr
16. *Western Pleasure Horse Jr.
17. *Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
18. *Western Road Hack Sr.
19. *Western Road Hack Jr.
20. *Western Command Sr.
21. *Western Command Jr.
22. *Walk/Jog Western Command

Section C

Gymkhana Division - Horse or Pony. Western Tack Required for All Classes Below.

Classes 36-49 are State Fair Qualifiers, and will be conducted according to NYS 4-H Gymkhana Division rules.

Class No.

33. *Cloverleaf Barrels Sr.
34. *Cloverleaf Barrels Jr.
35. *Stake-N-Barrel Sr.
36. *Stake-N-Barrel Jr.
37. *Keyhole Sr.
38. *Keyhole Jr.
39. *Walk/Trot/Jog Trail
40. *Hunter Hack Sr.
41. *Hunter Hack Jr.
42. *Hunter Hack Pony
43. *Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences Sr. To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 3'
44. *Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences Jr. To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 2'6".
45. *Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences - Pony. To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 2'.
46. *Working Hunter - Sr. To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 3'.
47. *Working Hunter - Jr. To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 2'6".
48. *Working Hunter – Pony To be shown over posted courses not to exceed 2'.
49. *Reinsmanship Driving
50. *Pleasure Driving

51. *Obstacle Driving

Section D Fun Games

Fun Games Division - Horse or Pony. Western Tack Required for All Classes Below

Class No.

52. Trotting Horse Pursuit - game

53. Water Race - game

54. Egg & Spoon - game

55. Sac Race – game

Division Entries: Classes that count toward Champion & Reserve Champion

56. English Senior: 6, 10, 14, 17

57. English Junior: 7, 11, 15, 18

58. English Walk/Trot: 9, 13, 20

59. English Pony: 8, 12, 16 19

60. Western Senior: 21, 25, 29, 32

61. Western Junior: 22, 26, 30, 33

62. Western Walk/Jog: 24, 28, 35

63. Western Pony: 23, 27, 31, 34

64. Jumping Senior: 53, 56, 59

65. Jumping Junior: 54, 57, 60

66. Jumping Pony: 55, 58, 61

67. Driving: 62, 63, 64

68. Gymkhana Senior: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48

69. Gymkhana Junior: 37, 39, 41,43, 45, 47, 49

