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General Rules & Regulations for Livestock & Poultry (Excluding Horses)

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H
 members, or FFA, or agricultural education student
 enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or
 high school during the previous school year. Youth must
 be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes.
 Youth who are between 5 and 8 years old, may exhibit
 for participation only in classes designated as
 CLOVERBUD classes.
- All exhibits in this department will be governed under the same general rules and regulations that apply to other departments.
- Entries should be postmarked by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address and payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043. No fee is required to enter except for the purchase of entrance tickets.
- 4. No Late entries will be accepted.
- 5. Exhibitors 18 and under must purchase a \$5 Youth weekly exhibitor ticket. The \$5 Youth Exhibitor ticket will be issued to the exhibitor upon placement of their entry. Otherwise, exhibitors and contestants must abide by regular admission regulations see general rules.
- No passes will be mailed. All passes will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon delivery of items for judging.
- Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulations plus all the Animal/Poultry Health Rules & Regulations.
- 8. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
- The awarding of ribbons and premiums shall be at the judge's discretion. The Danish system of awards will be used except where noted for Department 11 – Junior Department.
- 10. Animals/poultry cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet. Proper certificates and tags required. Drop off times are Sunday & Monday, August 6th & 7th from 9 am to 1 pm for all animals. All stalls, pens or cages must be labeled with contact person's name and best phone number.

- 11. All livestock exhibits will be released 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th and must be off the grounds before noon Monday, unless specified differently. Due to the release time and other activities on the grounds, extra measures have been taken to insure that safety and traffic patterns are not impacted in any negative way. Exhibits leaving before the permitted time will forfeit their premium money.
- 12. **Footwear:** Exhibitors are not permitted to wear flip flops in the animal barns. Sneakers or barn boots are strongly suggested.
- 13. Cloverbud Classes: Youth between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1 are considered Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth may only enter designated Cloverbud classes for prizes and ribbons only. Cloverbuds may not enter premium classes.
- 14. It is expected that all Junior Department exhibitors will act in an appropriate manner. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules as set forth will forfeit any guarantee and premiums due and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits. In addition, any parent displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to dismissal from the show grounds.
- 15. Junior Department exhibitors are urged to go home each evening. Exhibitors remaining on the fairgrounds must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian 21 or older.
- 16. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No clipping of animals after 11 p.m.

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SECTION 144 - POULTRY

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

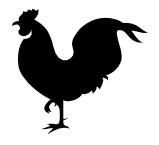
- All birds must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor before June 1 of the current year.
- Reservations for pens must be submitted on entry.
- Birds must be in show quality condition: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature for classification, fully feather (meaning no unnatural bare areas), and free from lice and mites.
 The superintendent is authorized to exclude all exhibits not properly prepared for show or showing a diseased condition. Any poultry disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the premises by the end of the same day.
- Please provide your own water and feed dishes.
 Exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding, watering and care of their exhibits.
- All poultry must be labeled as to owner, address, breed and class number.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry per class except in classes 5, 6, 7 & 8 in which two entries per class may be made if of two different breeds as defined in the American Standard of Perfection.
- Only purebred birds may be entered in classes 5-10 and 16-27. Purebreds or crossbreds may be entered in classes 11-15.
- Judging of standard and bantam bred birds will be based on the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.
- Production birds will be judged on recommended production characteristics for meat or eggs.
- The Poultry Show will take place on Tuesday, August 8th at 9 am in the Sheep/Goat Barn. All poultry exhibitors must be present, and each exhibitor, at the direction of the judge, will present individual poultry exhibits to the judge for evaluation and determination of award.
- As a health precaution, all live poultry should be kept strictly isolated for 15 days or more or be sold and not returned to the home flock.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the Champion of Show for Poultry and to the Grand Champion Poultry Showman. In addition, ribbons will be awarded to the Best of Show -Production and the Best of Show - Exhibition.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- All exhibitors must enter the appropriate showmanship class on their entry form. Youth not owning a bird are allowed to enter a showmanship class using a non-owned bird that is exhibited by another youth at the fair.
- Exhibitors will remove their birds from the cage and present them to the judge.
- Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions on disqualifications and identify poultry body parts.

Showmanship Classes

- Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in a 4-H or FFA poultry project and must have owned or leased their project animal as of June 1. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring. Ribbons only; no premium.
- 2. Beginners: exhibitors who have never participated in a poultry showmanship contest
- 3. Juniors: exhibitors 13 years and under
- 4. Seniors exhibitors 14 years and over



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SECTION 144 – POULTRY (Continued)

POULTRY CLASSES

- A cockerel is a male bird hatched since January 1 of the current year.
- A pullet is a female bird hatched since January 1 of the current year.
- A hen is a female bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- A cock is a male bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- A trio will consist of two females and one male.

Classes:

- 5. Cock- may make 2 entries, different breeds
- 6. Hen- may make 2 entries, different breeds
- 7. Cockerel- may make 2 entries, different breeds
- 8. Pullet- may make 2 entries, different breeds

One entry allowed in the following classes.

- 9. Old Trio, six months and over
- 10. Young Trio, under six months
- 11. Egg Production Hen
- 12. Egg Production Pullet
- 13. Broiler, 8-12 weeks of age
- 14. Roaster, 12-20 weeks of age
- 15. Fowl, over 20 weeks of age

DUCKS

- All ducks are shown singly.
- Females are called ducks; males are called drakes.
- 16. Young duck, less than one year old
- 17. Young drake, less than one year old
- 18. Old duck, more than one year old
- 19. Old drake, more than one year old

GEESE

- All geese are shown singly.
- A female is called a goose; a male is called a gander.
- 20. Young goose, less than one year old
- 21. Young gander, less than one year old
- 22. Old goose, more than one year old
- 23. Old gander, more than one year old

TURKEYS

- All turkeys are shown singly.
- A female is called a hen; a male is called a tom.
- 24. Young hen, less than one year old
- 25. Young tom, less than one year old
- 26. Old hen, more than one year old
- 27. Old tom, more than one year old

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SECTIONS 20-28 – DAIRY CATTLE

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

The purpose of the Junior Department Dairy and Livestock shows are to teach the fundamentals of good livestock husbandry, to emphasize production and quality in farm animals, to stress the breeding of better livestock, to aid in developing a stronger county program, to demonstrate the finer points of fitting and showmanship, and to provide recognition and a fitting climax to each year's efforts of boys and girls.

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H
 members or active FFA members enrolled in a Schoharie
 County FFA program. Youth participants must be at
 least 8 years of age by January 1st of current club year
 and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January.
- Exhibitors must adhere to Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs for the current show season. (Refer to the beginning of premium list for more information).
- Showmanship and Dairy Cattle will be shown on Wednesday, 8/9 @ 9am.
- No substitutions are allowed.
- All exhibitors must be in the ring for the entire class in order to receive a premium for that class. In the event that the Junior Exhibitor cannot handle his or her animal, the exhibitor must still have some control of the halter to receive a premium.
- Cattle may be registered or non-registered must fit A. or B.
 - A. All registered animals entered must have registration papers showing ownership by the exhibitor. Registration papers should be available to present during the fair.
 - B. All grade animals must have a grade ownership certificate. Grade ownership certificates are available from the Cooperative Extension Office and must be complete with all required signatures, but are not required to be on file. However, certificates should be available to present during the fair..
- Cattle may be either owned or non-owned must fit A. or B.
 - A. All owned cattle must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 1 of the current year. However, youth should be working with their project animal(s) care. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.
 - * We will check ownership paperwork

*NEW EXCEPTION: Dual ownership between siblings will be allowed as long as all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. They are all bona fide siblings(sister, brother, step sister/brother, half sister/brother, adopted).
- All siblings on registration paper of animal(s) are of 4-H age and regular members as of Jan.
 1st of the current year. Cloverbuds are not eligible. For NY State Fair entries entered through FFA or endorsed by a breed organization representative will need to follow 4-H rules on age also for the Dairy Youth Show.
- One sibling has to designate the animal as their project animal for the project year by June 1st of the current year by filing and completing animal identification form.
- Completed animal identification form needs to be filed with the appropriate organization (4-H county extension, FFA or Breed organization) to state the youth designation by June 1st.
- Designation cannot change during the program year and animal must be shown and exhibited by designated sibling.
- Bred and owned recognition can be given to designated youth as long as dual ownership is a current and legal partnership filed with breed organization.
- B. All non-owned cattle must be designated in the youth exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor no later than June 1 of the current year. However, youth should be working with their project animal early on in the project year and should be assuming much of the responsibility for the animal's care.

Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. One non-ownership certificate and the non-ownership rules and guidelines, properly filled out and signed by all parties must be completed and returned by the June 1 deadline. These forms are available from the Cooperative Extension Office. A copy of the non-ownership certificate should be kept by the exhibitor and be available to present during the fair. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.

 Every animal must be accompanied by proper health certificates. Health requirements are the same as those for open class dairy exhibitors. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the grounds by the end of the same day.

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- Bedding, hay and grain must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- All animals must be housed in the stalls designated by the Dairy Superintendent throughout the duration of the fair.
- Whites are obligatory for all youth showing for the Jr.
 Dept. Dairy Show on Wednesday. White pants are
 required for all breed classes though a farm shirt or other
 solid color shirt is acceptable. Appropriate footwear
 (preferably boots, but protective footwear is required)
 must be worn at all times. Flip flops should not be worn
 in the barn.
- Please see Department 2, Section 7, Class 6 for Herdsmanship Class open to all youth.

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SECTION 20 – DAIRY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP: All junior department exhibitors must enter the fitting and showmanship class.

Exhibitors will be judged on:

Fitting of animal for showing

- condition and trimming of feet
- condition of head, ears, tail, etc.
- cleanliness and condition of hide and hair
- overall condition of animal indicating proper feeding and management

Showing of the animal

- control of the animal
- poise and coolness of exhibitor
- skill of showing the animal to best advantage Exhibitor
- personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of the exhibitor
- knowledge of exhibitor demonstrated in show ring
- Composition of age groupings for showmanship are subject to change depending upon the number of entries in each age group.

Classes for Dairy Fitting & Showmanship

- 1. Novice 8-13 years of age, first year showing (may not compete in age class)
- 2. Novice 14 years of age and older, first year showing (may not compete in age class)
- 3. Exhibitors 8-9 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- 4. Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- 5. Exhibitors 13-15 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- 6. Exhibitors 16 years and over as of January 1 of the current year

Junior Classes

Breed Championship Ribbons: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Best Udder for each breed.

A Best Bred and Owned award will be given to the highest placing animal bred and owned by the exhibitor for each breed. The breeder is defined as the owner of the dam at the time of service.

SECTION 21 – GRADE DAIRY CLASSES: All grade animals, 4-12 months old, are to be entered in Class 7 and all grade animals, 13-24 months old, are to be entered in Class 8. 2023

Grade animals will not be considered for Grand Champion or Supreme Champion.

Class

- 7. Heifer calf born on or after August 1, 2022 must be at least 4 months old by show date
- 8. Yearling (not in milk) born August 1, 2020 July 31, 2021
- 9. Heifer born August 1, 2019 July 31, 2020
- 10. Grade Dairy Cow

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons Awarded

SECTIONS 22-27 – REGISTERED DAIRY CLASSES

SECTION 22 - Holstein

SECTION 23 – Guernsey

SECTION 24 - Jersey

SECTION 25 – Ayrshire

SECTION 26 – Brown Swiss

SECTION 27 - Milking Shorthorn

SECTION 28 - Other Breeds

Class

- 11. Spring heifer calf born on or after Feb 28, 2023, must be at least 4 months old by show date
- 12. Winter heifer calf born Dec 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023
- 13. Fall heifer calf born Sept. 1, 2022-Nov. 30, 2022
- 14. Summer yearling born June 1, 2022-Aug 31, 2022
- 15. Spring yearling heifer (not in milk) born Mar 1, 2022-May 31. 2022
- 16. Winter yearling heifer (not in milk) born Dec 1, 2021-Feb 29, 2022
- 17. Fall yearling heifer (not in milk) born Sept 1, 2021-Nov 30, 2021

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Ribbons Awarded.

Supreme Junior Champion of All Breeds Awarded.

Class

- 18. Junior 2 year old, born Mar 1, 2021-Aug 31, 2021
- 19. Senior 2 year old, born Sept 1, 2020-Feb 28, 2021
- 20. 3 Years & Under 4, born Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020
- 21. 4 Years & Under 5, born Sept 1, 2018-Aug 31, 2019
- 22. 5 Years & Older, born on or before Aug 31, 2018
- 23. Dry Cow 5 Yrs. & Under. Any female milked at least one lactation. May not be shown in other individual milking classes

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons Awarded. Supreme Bred and Owned and Supreme Champion of All Breeds Awarded.

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Class

- 24. Daughter-dam the offspring of a milking
- 25. Produce of dam 2 animals from the same dam; animals must have been shown in individual classes
- 26. Best Bred and Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding. Ribbon Only.

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SECTIONS 30-43 – GOATS

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H
 members, or FFA, or agricultural education student
 enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or
 high school during the previous school year. Youth must
 be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes.
 Youth who are between the ages of 5 and 8 years old (as
 of January 1) may exhibit only in Cloverbud
 Showmanship for participation only. No premiums will
 be paid to Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth are not
 eligible to exhibit in any breed classes.
- All goats must be vaccinated against rabies following the same protocol as for other species
- The Junior Department Goat Show will take place on Thursday, August 10 at 9 a.m. The show will begin with Fitting and Showmanship, followed by meat goat classes, then dairy goat classes, followed by market, pet/working class, and then fiber goats.
- Entries may be registered or grade. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of nonownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of the same species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals.
- Goats with horns and bucks will not be permitted except in meat goat classes.
- Feed, bedding and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- To compete at State Fair, animals must be purebred or recorded grade <u>and</u> owned by the exhibitor <u>and</u> registered in the exhibitor's name by June 1 of the current year.
- Entries must meet the state health requirements as listed in the open class section of this book. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed by the end of the same day.
- A class will be divided by breed if the number of entries warrants it. The judge may combine classes deemed to have too few entries.
- Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in breed classes.

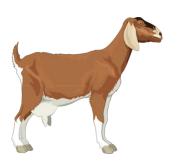
SECTION 30 – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- Exhibitors of dairy goats must wear white. Exhibitors of meat, fiber and pet goats must wear dark pants and clean neat shirts with sleeves. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance. No sandals, flip-flops, T-shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed.

Dairy Goat Showmanship

- Novice Goat Showmanship: first year showing judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship.
- 2. Junior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 12 years and under; judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting and Showmanship.
- 3. Senior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 13 years and over; judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship.
- 4. Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. May use a family-owned or leased animal. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring.

Championship Ribbons: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Showman, Best Udder, Grand Champion Meat Animal, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal.



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SECTIONS 31-39 – DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Note: There is a limit of two (2) entries per class.

SECTION 31 – Alpine

SECTION 32 - Nubian

SECTION 33 - Saanen

SECTION 34 - Oberhaasli

SECTION 35 - Sable

SECTION 36 - Nigerian Dwarf

SECTION 37 - Toggenburg

SECTION 38 - Any Other Registered Breed

SECTION 39 - Recorded Grades and Grades

Class

- 1. Doe Kid, (2-5 months) born Apr 1- June 1, current year
- 2. Doe kid, (5-8 months) born Dec 1 previous year-Mar 31 current year
- Doe kid, (9-15 months) born May 1 previous year-Nov 30 previous year
- 4. Doe kid, (16-24 months) born Aug 1 two years previous-Apr 30 previous year
- 5. Milker, 1 year old and under 2
- 6. Milker, 2 years old and under 3
- 7. Milker, 3 years old and under 5
- 8. Milker, 5 years and older
- 9. Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor
- 10. Produce of dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor
- 11. Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor
- 12. Best Bred and Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding. Ribbon Only.

SECTION 40 - MEAT GOATS

- All ages are as of August 1, previous year.
- Meat goat stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.

Meat Goat Showmanship

- 1. Novice Goat Showmanship: first year showing.
- 2. Junior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 12 and under.
- 3. Senior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 13 and over.
- 4. Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. May use a family-owned or leased animal. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring.

Meat Goat Classes

- 5. Doe kid, (2-5 months) born April 1 June 1, current year
- Doe kid, (5-8 months) born Dec. 1 previous year March 31 current year

- 7. Doe kid, (9-15 months) born May 1 previous year Nov. 30 previous year
- 8. Doe kid, (16 24 months) born Aug 1 two years previous April 30 previous year
- 9. Doe, one year old and under 2, kidded
- 10. Doe, 2 years old and under 3, kidded
- 11. Doe, 3 years old and under 5
- 12. Doe, 5 years and older
- 13. Dam and Daughter owned by one exhibitor

SECTION 41 - MARKET GOAT CLASSES

- Animals may not be entered in any other class, and no older than 12 months.
- Animals will be divided into light, middleweight, and heavyweight upon check in. Exhibitors may have one entry in each Weight division.

Market Goat Classes

- 1. Lightweight, 20 35 lbs.
- 2. Middleweight, 35 70 lbs.
- 3. Heavyweight, over 70 lbs.

SECTION 42 -WORKING GOAT CLASSES

Showmanship: Exhibitors must enter showmanship in either Section 30 or Section 40.

Classes:

- 1. Pack Goat: must be shown with pack
- Driving Goat: exhibitor must drive goat with cart and harness

SECTION 43 -FIBER GOATS

Showmanship: Exhibitors must enter showmanship under Section 30.

Classes

- 1. Doe kid, (2-5 months) born Apr 1-June 1, current year
- 2. Doe kid, (5-8 months) born Dec 1 previous year-Mar 31 current year
- Doe kid, (9-15 months) born May 1 previous year-Nov 30 previous year
- 4. Doe kid, (16-24 months) born Aug 1 two years previous-Apr 30 previous year
- 5. Doe, one year old and under, kidded
- 6. Doe, two years old and under three, kidded
- 7. Doe, 3-5 years old
- 8. Doe, over 5 years

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SECTION 45 – SWINE

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H
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 enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or
 high school during the previous school year. Youth
 participants must be at least 8 years of age by January 1st
 of current club year and not have reached their 19th
 birthday prior to January. Animals must be fitted and
 shown by the exhibitor.
- 2. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of that species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed by the end of the same day.
- 3. Feed, bedding and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- 4. The Swine Show will take place on **Thursday, August 10** starting at 5 p.m. in the Show Barn. The first class will be Swine Showmanship.
- Entries in market classes may not be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
- 6. Junior exhibitors wishing to make entries in the open class Swine Show may do so by following the regular open class entry procedures.
- 7. Entries must meet the same health requirements as for open class swine.

SWINE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- To be judged as follows:
 - 40% Fitting indicating the pre-show preparation feeding and condition of animal for purpose being raised, cleanliness, foot care, training, etc.
 - 40% Showing Animal in Ring demonstrated ability to use show equipment properly, control and present animal appropriately to judge.
 - 20% Showman personal appearance including neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor and clean, neat clothing suited for the occasion.
 - Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.

Classes for Swine Fitting & Showmanship

- 1. Novice: first year showing (may not show in age class)
- 2. Exhibitors 8-13 years of age
- Exhibitors 14 years and over

Championship Ribbons: Grand & Reserve Champion of Breed, Grand & Reserve Champion Grade, Grand & Reserve Champion

Market Hog, Grand & Reserve Champion Swine of Show.

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SECTION 45 – SWINE (Continued)

Swine Classes

- Senior Sow (purebred) born before July 1 of preceding year
- Senior Sow (grade or crossbred) born before July 1 of preceding year
- 6. Senior Fall Gilt (purebred) born July 1 Dec. 31 of preceding year
- 7. Senior Fall Gilt (grade or crossbred) born July 1 Dec. 31 of preceding year
- 8. Spring Gilt (purebred) born January 1 March 31 of current year
- Spring Gilt (grade or crossbred) born January 1 March 31 of current year
- 10. Junior Spring Gilt (purebred) born April 1 May 31 of current year, must be weaned
- 11. Junior Spring Gilt (grade or crossbred) born April 1 May 31 of current year, must be weaned
- 12. Sow with litter grade or purebred, 6 or more piglets under 11 weeks of age
- 13. Market Classes. Animals will be divided into light, middleweight, and heavyweight upon check in. Exhibitors may have one entry in each weight division. Animals may not be entered in any other class and no older than 12 months.
- 14. Pen of 3 market pigs
- Best Bred and Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding. Ribbon Only.



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SECTIONS 50-SECTION 63 – SHEEP

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H
 members, or FFA, or agricultural education student
 enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or
 high school during the previous school year. Youth
 must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium
 classes. Youth who are between the ages of 5 and 8
 years old (as of January 1) may exhibit only in Cloverbud
 Showmanship for participation only. No premiums will
 be paid to Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth are not
 eligible to exhibit in any breed classes.
- All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of that species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed by the end of the same day.
- Entries in market classes may not be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
- Weigh-ins will be following barn meeting Monday night.
- <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Entries must be ewe lambs or wethered ram lambs. Intact rams will not be allowed.
- The Sheep Show will take place on Thursday, August 10, 1 p.m.
- Feed, bedding and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Junior exhibitors wishing to make entries in the open Sheep Show may do so by following the regular open class entry procedures. Entries must meet the same health requirements as for open class sheep.
- Animals shown in group classes (produce of dam, daughter-dam, get of sire, flock) must have been shown in breed classes. No mixed entries will be allowed in group classes.



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SECTION 50 - SHEEP FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- Traditional (no halters allowed) to be judged as follows:
 - 40% Preparation of sheep for show ring: cleanliness, clipping, care and condition of feet, apparent training, health and condition of sheep for purpose being raised.
 - 40% Presentation of sheep in show ring correct handling procedures demonstrated by showman, attentiveness of showman to judge's directions, ability of showman to show sheep to its best advantage.
 - 20% Showman including personal appearance (clean and neat) and apparent knowledge of exhibitor demonstrated through show ring performance. Note: There are no specific clothing requirements for traditional fitting and showmanship classes as long as clothing is clean, neat and suitable for the job being done.

All sheep exhibitors must enter Class 1, 2 or 3, Section 50 on their entry form.

Champion Showman will be selected from 1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 1-3, Section 50.

Classes for Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

- 1. Novice: 1st year showing (may not show in age class)
- 2. Juniors: Exhibitors 8-13 years of age as of January 1 of the current year
- 3. Seniors: Exhibitors 14 years of age and older
- 4. Cloverbud: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. May use a family-owned or leased animal. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring. Use of halters is permitted.

Championship Ribbons: Grand & Reserve Champion of Breed, Grand & Reserve Champion Grade, Grand & Reserve Champion

Market Lamb, Grand & Reserve Champion of Sheep of Show.

SHEEP BREED CLASSES:

SECTION 51 - Tex

SECTION 52 - Oxford

SECTION 53 - Dorset

SECTION 54 - Suffolk

SECTION 55 - Polypay

SECTION 56 - Tunis

SECTION 57 - Cheviot

SECTION 58 - Shropshire

SECTION 59 - Southdown

SECTION 60 - Other Wool

SECTION 61 - Other Meat

SECTION 62 - Natural Colored

Class

- 1. Jr. Ram Lamb born after Dec 31
- Sr. Ram Lamb born Sept 1-Jan 1
- 3. Yearling Ram not over 2 years
- 4. Jr. Ewe Lamb born after Dec 31
- 5. Sr. Ewe Lamb born Sept 1-Jan 1
- 6. Yearling Ewe not over 2 years
- 7. Aged Ewe over 2 years
- 8. Pair of Lambs, Junior, Senior or combination, either sex (1 entry per exhibitor per breed)
- 9. Pair of yearling ewes (1 entry per exhibitor per breed)
- 10. Flock (1 ram, 3 ewes) (1 entry per exhibitor per breed). Can be one of the following combinations:
 - 1 ram, 1 aged ewe, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb
 - 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb
 - 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs
- 11. Best Bred and Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding. Ribbon Only.

SECTION 63 - MARKET LAMBS

Championship Ribbons: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Class

- Market Lamb born after January 1. Entries to be divided into classes for lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight lambs after weigh-in at 6 p.m. Monday. Market lambs should be slick shorn with tails removed. Exhibitors may have two entries in this class.
- 2. Pen of two market lambs born after January 1, both animals must be owned by the exhibitor.

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SECTIONS 70-76 – BEEF

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

- Open to Schoharie County 4-H and vocational agriculture members enrolled in beef program.
- Youth participants must be at least 8 years of age by January 1st of current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January.
- Animals must meet criteria for classes entered. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of that species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the grounds by the end of the same day.
- Exhibitors must adhere to Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs for the current show season. (Refer to the beginning of premium list for more information).
- Feed and bedding must be furnished by exhibitor.
- Must meet same health requirements as for open class cattle.
- The Beef Show will take place on Tuesday, August 8 at 5 p.m.

SECTION 70 – BEEF FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- To be judged as follows:
 - 40% Fitting for show: clipping, condition of feet, cleanliness, grooming, training, in condition for purpose of animal.
 - 40% Presentation in ring: handling procedures and attentiveness of exhibitor, ability of exhibitor to show animal to best advantage.
 - 20% Showman: including personal appearance (clean and neat) and apparent knowledge of beef demonstrated by exhibitor through show ring performance.

Champion Showman to be selected from 1st and 2nd place winners of these classes:

Classes for Beef Fitting & Showmanship

- Novice 1st year showing (may not show in age class)
- 2. Exhibitors 8-13 years of age
- 3. Exhibitors 14 years and over
- 4. Showmanship for exhibitors (all ages) of non-owned beef cattle which have already been shown in Classes 1-3 by another exhibitor. This class is for showmanship only and is designed to encourage participation of youth who are sharing an animal with another exhibitor.

Championship Ribbons: Grand & Reserve Champion Heifer, Grand & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf, Champion of Breed, Grand & Reserve Champion Market Animal, Grand & Reserve Champion Beef of Show

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BEEF BREEDING CLASSES - for heifers selected for breeding purposes - may not also be shown in market classes.

SECTION 71 - Hereford

SECTION 72 - Aberdeen & Red Angus

SECTION 73 - Charlois

SECTION 74 – All Other Registered Breeds

SECTION 75 - Commercial or Crossbred Beef

Class

- Junior Heifer: Calves born between Jan 1 and June 1, current year
- 2. Senior Heifer: Calves born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 of previous year
- 3. Summer Yearling: Heifers born between May 1 and Aug 31 of preceding year
- 4. Junior Yearling: Heifers born between Jan 1 and Apr 30 of preceding year
- 5. Senior yearling heifer: calved between Sep 1 and Dec 31, two years previous
- 6. Two year old cow: calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, two years previous
- 7. Cow, three years old and over
- 8. Cow and Calf: cow any age, with natural calf born after Jan 1 of the current year
- 9. Junior prospect calf: castrated male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year
- Best Bred and Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding. Ribbon Only.

SECTION 76 – MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES

 Open to all breeds of beef, including purebreds, or grades and crossbreeds by purebred sires, i.e., Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn, etc., competing with each other. Entries must be under 24 months; may not be shown in breeding classes.

<u>Class 1</u> – Market Entries: All market entries will initially be entered in Class 1. Weight Classes will be determined at weigh in at the show.

- 1 Feeder/Stocker, 250-499 lbs. beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses
- 2 Feeder/Stocker, 500-750 lbs. beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses
- 3 Stocker/Meat Animal, 750-900 lbs. beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses
- 4 Meat Animal, 900 lbs., and over beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses

Class 5 - Best Bred and Owned



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SECTIONS 90-143 – RABBITS

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

- All rabbits shown in breed classes must have been owned and cared for by exhibitor since June 1 of the current year.
- No rabbit under twelve weeks of age may be exhibited (unless in pen class).
- Each exhibitor may have two entries per class. Specify breed and age of rabbit on entry form.
- All rabbits must be labeled as to owner, address, breed and class number.
- Tattoos in the left ear will be required.
- The superintendent is authorized to exclude all exhibits showing a diseased condition, long toenails, and sore hocks.
- Please provide your own feed and water dishes.
 Exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding, watering and care of their animals.
- The Rabbit Show will take place on Tuesday August 8, at 1 p.m. Rabbit exhibitors must attend the judging of their rabbit exhibits and will, at the direction of the judge, present their individual rabbit exhibits to the judge for evaluation and determination of award.
- Purebred breeds of rabbits are judged according to ARBA standards; grade rabbits are judged on conformation, grooming, and cleanliness. Purebred rabbits with disqualifications will not receive ribbons or premiums.

Rosettes will be awarded to the Best in Breed, Grand Champion, and Champion Showman. Show Officials will determine the minimum number of entries required in order to award Best in Show.

SECTION 90 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Each Exhibitor must participate in showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
 Youth not owning a rabbit are allowed to enter a showmanship class using a non-owned rabbit that is exhibited by another youth at the fair.
- Each entrant will be asked to present their rabbit according to the Rabbit Showmanship guide available at the Cooperative Extension Office. All youth should have a copy of this guide to use when practicing. There is a set format to follow in rabbit showmanship.
- The judge will select a Master Showman. Exhibitors who were selected as Master Showman the previous year may choose to enter or not enter to compete for the Master Showman award at the current year's fair.
- Showmanship begins with the senior class on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Rabbit classes will follow showmanship.

Showmanship Classes

- Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium.
 Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be
 enrolled in a 4-H or FFA rabbit project and must have
 owned or leased their project animal as of June 1. Each
 youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show
 ring. Ribbons only; no premium.
- Beginners: Exhibitors who have never participated in a rabbit showmanship contest
- 3. Juniors: Exhibitors 10 years and under
- 4. Intermediates: Exhibitors 11 to 13 years old
- 5. Seniors: Exhibitors 14 years and over

WOOL BREEDS

SECTION 91 - English Angora

SECTION 92 - French Angora

SECTION 93 - Giant Angora

SECTION 94 – Satin Angora

SECTION 95 – Jersey Wooly

SECTION 96 – American Fuzzy Lop

SECTION 97 – Any Other approved ARBA Wool Breed

Wool Breeds Classes

- 6. Senior Buck, over 6 months
- 7. Senior Doe, over 6 months
- 8. Junior Buck, under 6 months but at least 3 months
- 9. Junior Doe, under 6 months but at least 3 months

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Commercial Breeds

SECTION 98 – American SECTION 99 – Californian

SECTION 100 – Champagne D'Argent SECTION 101 – Checkered Giant SECTION 102 – American Chinchilla SECTION 103 – Giant Chinchilla SECTION 104 – Cinnamon

SECTION 105 – Créme D'Argent SECTION 106 – Flemish Giant SECTION 107 – Hotot SECTION 108 – English Lop

SECTION 109 – French Lop SECTION 110 – New Zealand SECTION 111 – Palomino SECTION 112 – Satin

SECTION 113 - Any Other approved ARBA Commercial Breed

Commercial Breeds Classes

10. Senior Buck, over 8 months

11. Senior Doe, over 8 months

12. Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

13. Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

14. Junior Buck, under 6 months but at least 3 months

15. Junior Doe, under 6 months but at least 3 months

Fancy Breeds

SECTION 114 - Standard Chinchilla

SECTION 115 - Dutch

SECTION 116 – Dwarf Hotot SECTION 117 – English Spot

SECTION 118 – Florida White

SECTION 119 – Harlequin

SECTION 120 - Himalayan

SECTION-121 - Holland Lop, Solid

SECTION 122 - Holland Lop, Broken

SECTION 123 - Mini Lop - Solid

SECTION 124 - Mini Lop - Broken

SECTION 125 - Mini Rex - Solid

SECTION 126 - Mini Rex - Broken

SECTION 127 - Netherland Dwarf, Shaded

SECTION 128 - Netherland Dwarf, Agouti

SECTION 129 - Netherland Dwarf, Tan

SECTION 130 - Netherland Dwarf, AOV

SECTION 131 - Netherland Dwarf, Self

SECTION 132 - Polish - Solid

SECTION 133 - Polish - Broken

SECTION 134 - Rex - Solid

SECTION 135 - Rex - Broken

SECTION 136 – Rhinelander

SECTION 137 - American Sable

SECTION 138 - Silver Martin

SECTION 139 - Tan

SECTION 140 - Any Other approved ARBA Fancy Breed

Fancy Breeds Classes

16. Senior Buck, over 6 months

17. Senior Doe, over 6 months

18. Junior Buck, under 6 months but at least 3 months

19. Junior Doe, under 6 months but at least 3 months

Best of Show and Reserve: All best of breeds selected by the judge will compete.

SECTION 141 – DOE WITH YOUNG

Class

Pen: Litter of 3 or more rabbits with doe between 6 and
 weeks of age. Litter will be judged on health,
 uniformity & cleanliness.



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SECTION 142 – MEAT RABBITS

- Roaster Class: All rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age; maximum weight eight pounds, minimum weight five and a half pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the roaster class.
- 2. Stewer Class: All rabbits entered in this class must be six months of age and over; minimum weight eight pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the stewer class.
- Single Fryer Class: All rabbits entered in this class may not be over ten weeks of age; maximum weight five pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the single fryer class.

SECTION 143 - Grade/Pet Rabbit

1. This class is for project rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to pet rabbits with one or more disqualifications. Not eligible for Best of Show. It is strongly encouraged that after the first year, youth obtain a purebred for 4-H project and show purposes. Not eligible for Best in Show.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM (Departments 11)

Mail/Payable to: Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043

One Form Per Exhibitor (Please Print)									
Exhibitor									
Mailing Address									
City, State, Zip									
Phone #	hone # Exhibitor's		Age (18 and under)	E-mail					
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Disclosure Summa	ary:								
By submitting this	form to the fair,	I agree that	::						
 I have read the rules of exposition for the classes entered below. I will follow the rules and schedule of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair and NYS Agriculture and Markets Law. I will provide adequate food, water, and care for my animals. I release Cobleskill Agricultural Society from any liability for damage to property or bodily harm while participating in the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. 									
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Initial shavings will be provided each exhibitor staying for a complete rotation. Exhibitors can bring their own additional shavings.

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Sunshine Fair Payment Form

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Exhibitor's Name	1)Adult Exhibitors <i>must</i> purchase one \$20 6-Day (Office Use: Ticket #)	\$		
Cobleskill Agricultural Society Admission Policy for Fair Exhibitors 1. Entries must be received by July 6th. Mailing/payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043. 2. Late entries, where accepted, will be accepted thru July 13 at an additional charge \$10 3. Two 6 Day Guardian Passes per youth exhibitor is available for an adult to accompany the youth. The price for a 6-day Guardian Pass is \$10. Not to be combined with other entry forms. Guardian Pass Name (Required)	OR Youth Exhibitors Ages 18 and under must purchase one 6-Day Youth Exhibitor Ticket @ \$5 (Office Use: Ticket #) 2)Two Optional 6-Day Guardian Pass @ \$10 each(One per Exhibitor) (Office Use: Ticket #) AND May purchase up to 6 daily passes @ \$10 ea. (Office Use: Tickets,) 3)Camping Fee: Camper Length 6 Days: Camper - \$120	\$ \$ \$		
	6 Days: Tent - \$80	\$		
Guardian Pass Name (Required)	8)TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Add Lines 1 thru 3)	\$		
 Entries will be made on the appropriate entry form. No premium entry fee for Dept. 11. No tickets will be mailed. All tickets will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon receipt (placement) of entries. No exhibitor tickets, guardian pass, or free exhibitor passes will be distributed unless entered exhibits are brought to the fair. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulation. Special Instructions:	Enter # of Pens/Stalls/Cages Needed IF ANIMAL IS NOT ENTERED IN OPEN CLASSES Dairy Beef Sheep Goats Swine Rabbits Poultry			
	For Office Use Only Exhibitor #			

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