



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

All Dairy, Beef and Sheep entries must be sent by noon, **August 15th** to Oxford Fair, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268  
Please contact Jonah Thurlow if you are unable to meet this deadline: 207-461-2615

4-H Dairy, Beef Heifer, and Baby Beef animals must be on the grounds by 9:00 am Saturday.  
All animals are to remain on the grounds until 4:00 pm Saturday.

*All rules will be enforced. Anyone breaking 4-H rules may forfeit class premiums. Any further actions may be taken by the Judge.*

### **Regulations for 4-H Shows**

January 1 is the base date for the exhibitor

4-H Exhibitor must have turned 9 before midnight December 31, but not be 19 before midnight December 31, to show in dairy, beef, sheep, goat, swine, horse and working steer shows.

A. 4-H members aged 7 or 8 as of January 1 can also participate in goat and sheep shows. The goats or sheep to be shown must have been born on or after January 1 of the show year. No ram lambs. Collars are required for goats and a lead should be permitted. Halters are required for sheep and a lead should be permitted.

B. 4-H members aged 7 or 8 may be permitted to participate in dairy, beef, sheep, and goat shows if their animal is under the control of a 4-H member aged 9 or older.

At least one adult, other than the judge, must be present in the show ring with exhibitors aged 7 or 8 as a safety precaution.

Persons assisting in the livestock show ring must be 9 as of January 1. Leased animals will be permitted in 4-H open shows.

All shows will require that exhibitors present the Standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows.

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

### **Guideline for 4-H Shows at Maine Agricultural Fairs**

Educational activities at 4-H show/Livestock events should teach both cooperative and competitive skills.

Shows and classes for youth aged 5—8 should emphasize cooperative skills. 4-H members at this age should not engage in individual win-lose competitions. Examples of appropriate types of competitions for children of this age group include the Danish system and group competitions.

The modified Danish System should be used for awards for children aged 9-18.

There should be a junior and senior class in 4-H animal shows whenever possible.

Senior eligibility should commence at age 14 as of January 1.

Whenever possible, an intermediate class should be included: intermediate to be aged 12 to 13 as of January 1.

4-H member and spectator safety should be a major consideration when setting rules for 4-H animal shows.

Since youth education is the goal of 4-H animal programs, adults should not prepare 4-H member's animals for showing.

Animal shows should place a greater emphasis on the 4-H member and their showmanship skills over the fit of the animal being show



## DEPT. 13 4-H DAIRY SHOW

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

The 4-H Dairy show will be held Saturday at the Livestock Barn Show Ring

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

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

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

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

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

### CLASS

1. Novice Class	Ribbons (ages 7-8)			
2. Jr/Spring. Heifer Calf	March 1-May 1 current year			
3. Intermediate Heifer Calf	Dec. -Feb. 28 current year			
4. Senior Heifer Calf	Sept. 1-Oct 31 previous year			
5. Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan 1-March 31 previous year			
6. Senior Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1-Dec 31 previous year	<b>Premiums</b>	<b><u>Blue</u></b>	<b><u>Red</u></b>
7. Junior Champion	Winners of Class 1-5		\$14	\$11
8. Two Yr Old Cow				<b><u>White</u></b>
9. Three Yr Old Cow/Older				\$ 10
10. Senior Champion	Winners of Classes 6, 8 & 9			
11. Grand Champion	Winners of Classes 7 & 10			

Novice will receive \$4.00 per animal.  
Rosettes for Champion Classes 7-10-11.



## Dept. 18: 4-H Sheep Show

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

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

Dress Code: 4-H Dress Code

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

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

\*All animals must show on a halter

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

Fitting & showmanship is MANDATORY

Showmanship Novice, Juniors, Intermediate & Seniors receive Rosettes.

<u>Classes/Premiums</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
<b>Rams</b> -under 1yr	\$8	\$7	\$6
<b>Ewes</b> - over 1yr & under 2yr	\$8	\$7	\$6
<b>Ewes</b> -under 1 yr	\$8	\$7	\$6
<b>Flock</b> - (3 ewes show in class 1&2 & 1 from class 3	\$8	\$7	\$6

Novice class to receive \$4 per animal shown



## DEPT. 15 4-H BEEF HEIFER SHOW

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

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

This applies to all recognized beef breeds.

A combined fitting and showmanship contest will be held for 4-H Beef Heifer Show and 4-H Baby Beef Show. Showing schedule will be Senior Showmanship followed by Intermediate, Junior and Novice. Showmanship trophy donated by the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

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

Exhibits limited to five animals for senior members, four animals for intermediate members and, three animals for junior members and one animal for novice members.

### CLASSES

1. Novice Class- (\*8 years old only) Beef Heifer Showmanship  
(\*See rule under regulations for 4-H Shows)
2. Jr. Heifer Calf           born after Nov 1 previous year
3. Spring Heifer Calf       March 1-May 1 current year
4. Sr. Heifer Calf           Sept. 1- Dec. 1 previous year
5. Summer Yearling        May 1-Aug. 31 previous year
6. Spring Yearling          March 1-May 1 previous year
7. Jr. Yearling              Jan. 1-March 31 previous year
8. Sr. Yearling              April 1-June 30 previous year
9. Grand Champion of show

### PREMIUMS:

Blue  
\$14

Red  
\$11

White  
\$10

Novice class will receive \$4.00 for animal shown.



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

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

This applies to all steers to be sold in a 4-H project at other fairs.

The Showmanship contest will be combined with the Beef Heifer Show to start at approx. 3:00 PM.

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

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

Judging base on Danish System

<u>Classes / Premiums</u>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
Heavy Class	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 25
Medium Class	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 25
Light Class	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 25



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

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

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

Dress Code: 4-H Dress Code

<u>Classes/Premium</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Heavy	\$25	\$20	\$15
Medium	\$25	\$20	\$15
Light	\$25	\$20	\$15

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





## Dept. 18: 4-H Goat Show

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

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

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

**Dress Code:** White Clothes

Dairy goats **MUST** be in place on Saturday at 9am.

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

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

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

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

Novice: First year showing  
Junior: 9-11 year olds  
Intermediate: 12-14 year olds  
Senior: 15-18 year olds

### BREED CLASSES:

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

<b>Classes/Premiums</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
0-6 months	\$8	\$7	\$6
6-12 months	\$8	\$7	\$6
Dry Yearling	\$8	\$7	\$6
Junior Champion	→ Rosette		
Milkers under 2 years	\$8	\$7	\$6
Milkers 2&3 years	\$8	\$7	\$6
Milkers 3 years & over	\$8	\$7	\$6
Grand Champion Senior Doe	→ Rosette		
4H Herd Class – All breeds together	→ Trophy		
( consists of 3 animals-2 milkers and 1 dry)			

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

1. Must show a kid 0-6 months old.
  2. Not eligible to enter breed class.
  3. Must be accompanied in the show ring by another 4Her with at least 1 year of experience in the show ring.
  4. Must present proof of insurance (Maine Assoc of Livestock Exhibitors)
  5. All entrants will receive a Participation Ribbon
- The intent of this class is to provide a hands-on learning experience for children who have not yet reached 4H age (9 years old). There will be NO class placing.



## DEPT. 19 4-H STEERS AND OXEN

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

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

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

Open to the state. No entry fees.

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

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

Showmanship class is mandatory.

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

### Premiums

Blue	Red	White
\$18	\$17	\$15

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Senior Members

Junior Members

### BEST MATCHED STEER

Best Matched Calves under 6 months

Best Matched Calves 6 months but under 1 year

Best Matched 1 year old

Best Matched 2 years old

Best Matched 3 Years old and older

### WORKING STEER

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

Senior Members

Junior Members

### PULLING STEERS

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

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

Senior Members

Junior Members





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

## OXFORD FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date animals will arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are these animals being shown in an open show:  Yes  No

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

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

Name of your 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied for camping space under the name of: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be arranged in advance)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are animals leased:  Yes  No

Circle animals entered on this form: Swine          Sheep          Goats

If so, from whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy          Beef/Heifers          Working Steer

Class / Division Description	Breed	Name of Animal	Tattoo or Ear Tag #	Date of Birth

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

(Signature of 4-H member)

SEND COPY OF ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL FORM WITH THIS ENTRY FORM **by AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>** to:  
Oxford Fair, attn. 4-H Livestock, PO Box 193, Norway, ME 04268



## Dept. 20 4-H Horse Show

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

Wednesday: Registration: 9am, Start time: 10am

Contact info: Mary Fernald (207-577-2435)

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

### Rules & Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

### Class List

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



## OXFORD COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE ENTRY FORM

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

ENTER ONLY THROUGH LIVESTOCK GATE, PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED  
Coggins test and 4-H approval form is required the day of show.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lot #	Lot Description	Name of Horse

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

Send entry to:  
Oxford Fair  
Attn: 4H Horse Show  
PO Box 193  
Norway, ME 04268