4-H Youth Fair Animal Show General Information & Deadlines 2016

*For a complete list of rules, regulations and information, please consult the 2016 4-H Youth Fair Animal Science Fairbook. This will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website at: http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceecayuga.

*Other helpful information is available in our 2016 Cayuga County 4-H Animal Pre-Fair Packet. This is also posted on our CCE Cayuga website.

*For Youth Fair Exhibition Health Requirements, please review the Animal Science Fairbook or review online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/4H/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf

- All Animals (owned and non-owned) must be registered as 4-H Project Animals with the CCE Cayuga 4-H office by June 1st of the Current Year using an Animal Project Identification Certificate.

- For Equine Project Animals, must submit current rabies certificate and negative coggins test along with your Horse Project Identification Certificate. These are due June 1st as well.

- Currently, we do not require copies of other animal health paperwork for non-equine species; however, please read and familiarize yourself with the New York State Animal Health Regulations for exhibiting an animal into county/state fairs. These requirements will be followed for participation in the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair and Horse Show events.

- Registered Animals—The name on the animal’s registration must be the youth showing the animal. Animals must have been personally owned and registered individually as well cared for by the exhibitor since June 1st of the current year! Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership. No papers pending. A copy (both sides) of the animal’s registration paperwork needs to be submitted with the Animal’s Project Identification Certificate.

- Dairy Cattle Exhibitors—MUST attach correct animal’s registration papers to the Animal ID Certificate.

- Live Animal photos or accurate drawings MUST be present on your animal identification certificate. We will NOT ACCEPT certificates that are incomplete!

- Grade Animals—Exhibitors may choose to show a grade animal, however, these will not be eligible for State Fair exhibition, unless they are market animals.

- In addition to submitting an Animal Project Identification Certificate, all Animals need to be entered into their respective classes for Youth Fair/Horse Show Exhibition using our Online Registration Process. Registration links will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceecayuga as we get closer to these events. All Animal Show registrations will be due June 27th.

- Poultry Health Regulation—PULLORUM testing MUST be done before bringing poultry to the Youth Fair. Certification is needed showing that a negative Pullorum-typhoid test has been conducted within 90 days of the fair, or a certificate is needed showing that the birds originate from a US Pullorum-typhoid clean flock or a flock which has had an official flock test within the current year. Testing will NOT be done at the Fair. You can attend the Cayuga County Pullorum Test Clinic held in Late June.

Date: WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH AT NOON!

Arrival and Departure Information

4-H Large Animals will be expected to arrive by NOON on Thursday, July 28th of Youth Fair and remain in place until release time (tentatively estimated to be 5:00 p.m.) on Saturday, July 30th of Youth Fair. Stalls may be available Wednesday. Please contact the 4-H Office for more details.

4-H Milking Cows—may trailer in on Friday, July 29th (by Noon) and show in the Open Dairy Show for State Fair exhibit consideration if the youth chooses not to show in the 4-H Dairy Show. All 4-H dairy shows are scheduled for Thursday, July 28th. See Dorothy if you want to do this.

Small Animals (Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry) NEW for 2016! will be expected to arrive by NOON on Friday, July 29th of Youth Fair and remain in place until release time (tentatively estimated to be 5:00pm) on Saturday, July 30th of Youth Fair. We will have a small animal’s superintendent who will be assisting with this process.

Dogs will need to come in/out for this show. It is highly suggested to arrive 30-45 minutes prior to your show time to allow for traffic, parking and getting your dog acquainted to the surroundings.

Anyone wishing for an exception on Animal Arrival/Departure requirements, must submit a written request to the office by July 5th. All requests will be reviewed by the Youth Fair Committee for final approval.

Stall or Pen Requests—In the registration process this year, youth will be able to make stall and pen requests to be located near a specific farm or individual. There is no guarantee, but we will do our best. This would be applicable to both large and small animals.
Overnight Forms

Exhibiting 4-H Youth wishing to stay overnight with their animal at the Youth Fair event, must have a parent fill out an overnight permission request form and return to the CCE Cayuga 4-H Office by July 5th. Forms will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccccayuga go to the 4-H Tab on top and scroll down to the 4-H Youth Fair.

Parent/Legal Guardian must stay with child, or designate an approved CCE VIP adult. All adult chaperones, including parents, will need to fill out a volunteer application which includes a background screen.

4-H Chaperoning guidelines will be followed.

a. If you have identified an enrolled 4-H Volunteer to be your chaperone on your overnight form, there will be no fees collected for 2016 event.

b. For NEWLY Identified 4-H VOLUNTEERS AS CHAPERONES ONLY!! A fee of $5 each 4-H youth, with a 4-H family maximum of $15, must accompany the overnight permission request form. Fees collected will be used to perform the necessary background screens needed for adult chaperones. Cash or Checks payable to CCE Cayuga will be accepted at the time overnight forms are collected. Please also submit the adult volunteer application with your overnight form.

If you are unsure whether or not an adult you wish to have chaperone your child(ren) is enrolled with CCE Cayuga, please ask.

Animal Health Discounts for 4-H youth! A local veterinary clinic will be offering discounted health papers and vaccines for 4-Hers for Cayuga County on Friday, May 27th and Saturday May 28th. Appointments are necessary and can be made by texting or calling: TP Cattle Services (716) 713-2018.

Dress Code

4-H Youth are expected to be dressed appropriately and safely during 4-H events, which includes Youth Fair and State Fair. While there are some shows that have specific dress code requirements, youth will be expected, at all times to be dressed 4-H appropriately during 4-H events. This is something that all members and youth agree to in the code of conduct that is signed by parents, youth and volunteers.

If youth are not dressed appropriately, they will be asked to put something on that is appropriate. Youth will be expected to comply, promptly and courteously. There are some guidelines below that might be of help as you make wardrobe decisions.

Dress that is not 4-H appropriate includes:

- Tube tops, halter tops, one-shoulder tops, strapless tops, casual tops with spaghetti straps, dresses*/ tops/ pants/ skirts* that expose midriff, navel, back or cleavage. *skirts, shorts and dresses cannot be any shorter than 3” above the knee.
- See-through or muscle shirts.
- Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs.
- Clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images.
- Cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes. Adapted from the 2008 Capital Day/STARR info.

4-H Dress Guidelines for Exhibiting Animals

Beef - Clean, neat dress. No sneakers or open toed shoes. Jeans and a western style shirt are appropriate.

Dairy - Clean, neat dress. No sneakers or open toed shoes (this includes at the wash rack). White Shirt-with either long or short sleeves. White long pants. Belt.

Dog - Please refer to http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/dogshow_dresscode.pdf

Horse-Please refer to the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rulebook. http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/index.html

Poultry - Show coats are not required. A long sleeved white shirt may be worn.

Rabbits/Cavy - Show coats are not required. Expected attire will include either a long sleeved show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt with neat and clean bottoms.