

## LIVESTOCK RULES

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

**NOTE: PLEASE READ THE ANIMAL HEALTH RULES CAREFULLY. THESE BEGIN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, AND ARE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES/FAIRS. THESE HEALTH RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO.**

1. Read General Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All entries must be received by **August 2, 2010**.
3. Livestock exhibits will be received between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 26th, unless otherwise noted for the department.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot with the exception of Horse where only one entry may be made per class. Refer to the specific department rules for other exceptions.
5. All exhibitors will be required to show their own animal, except in those instances where they have more than one entry in the same Lot; Horse Exhibitors please see Horse Department rules.
6. Exhibitors must maintain **positive and safe control** of their animals at all times.
7. Mistreatment or improper handling of animals will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds and forfeiture of all awards and entry fees.
8. *Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained entirely by the 4-H'er without assistance from family or friends unless prior approval is given by the Department Chairman.*
9. **REFUND POLICY ON LIVESTOCK**
  - A. Livestock refunds will be issued if the 4-H Fair Office is notified before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the Fair when illness or injury to livestock or the exhibitor would make it impossible to show at the Fair.
  - B. If injury occurs to livestock on the way to the Fair, the 4-H Fair Office must be notified before 9:30 p.m. on the day of entry.
  - C. Livestock refunds will be issued when livestock already on the Fairgrounds are determined to be ill and are requested to leave by the Fair Directors. Exhibitor may, at his or her own expense, have the veterinarian retained by the 4-H Fair Directors examine the livestock to confirm the decision of the Board. The amount refunded will be for all Class Lots missed due to the Fair Director's decision.
  - D. To qualify for a refund, the animal must be removed immediately. If the exhibitor wishes to remain on the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair, the exhibitor will be expected to become a "4-H Fair Worker."
10. Hours of inspection will coincide with hours of entry. These will not be extended; unexpected late entries will be denied entrance.

Will Pickard  
Livestock Co-Chairmen

***NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETED GOLD MASTER COPY OF TOTAL ENTRIES.***

**CLOVERBUDS: PLEASE READ THE CLOVERBUD DEPARTMENT RULES FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CLOVERBUD LIVESTOCK ENTRIES!**

## 2010 FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

**\*ALL ELIGIBLE LIVESTOCK ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A RABIES VACCINE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF SHOWING. A CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE GROUNDS.**

The following regulations are issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Agricultural Resources/Fairs. NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

### **A. General Rules for All Animals**

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. **REMINDER: ALL sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.**
4. All livestock must have proper ID. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.
5. **SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.**

### **B. Out of State Animals**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.
2. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2010 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Bureau of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795).

### **C. Poultry**

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2010 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

### **D. Cattle, Goats and Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas etc.)**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of State or within the state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Cattle and Camelids must be identified by either ear tag, tattoo, registration or microchip. **Note that all goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate.** These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. Health Certificates must be dated January 1, 2010 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts.

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## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (continued)

2. All of the above animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, cow-pox and open or draining wounds.
3. In addition all Goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
4. Blue Tongue testing is required for Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth.  
Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. Note: New England and New York are low incident states.
- \*5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: While not required under the State Regulations, the Middlesex County 4-H Fair Regulations are that all eligible livestock are required to have a rabies vaccine within 12 months of showing. A certificate of vaccination is required to gain entry to the grounds.**

### E. Swine

1. All swine entering a Massachusetts fairground must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure to such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2010 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 § 14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds, or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

### F. Sheep

1. Sheep entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2010 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the Federal Eradication Scrapie Program. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
3. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which Soremouth has existed or in which Soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty days.
4. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm and open and draining wounds.
- \*5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: While not required under the State Regulations, the Middlesex County 4-H Fair Regulations are that all sheep are required to have a rabies vaccine within 12 months of showing. A certificate of vaccination is required to gain entry to the grounds.**

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## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (continued)

### G. Equine

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2010 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles and open or draining wounds.
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
- \*4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus and EEE within one year of the fair.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Middlesex County 4-H Fair Regulations are that all equine are required to provide a current certificate of vaccination for Rabies, current Coggins Test and EWT. Name and description must be the same on all paperwork.**

### H. Rabbits

1. Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: snuffles, wet tail, skin and ear infections.

### I. Dogs and Cats

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
2. **All Massachusetts dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**

## LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

### BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year. In case of grade animals, proof of ownership prior to this date must be presented. Calves born to the exhibitor's cow after this date must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. In case of grade animals, proof of ownership of dam must be presented.
3. ENTRY FEE: All animals must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$3.00 per animal.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. No bulls over one year of age may be shown.
6. All Angus and Hereford entries are subject to the provisions of the rules adopted by the American Angus Association and the American Hereford Association relative to the unethical fitting of cattle, the showing of overage cattle and inspection of all entered cattle by persons authorized by such Association.
7. All breeds (purebreds and crossbreds) will compete together unless there is a large entry.
8. All animals are to be tied with two ½" tie ropes.
9. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and white shirt must be observed when showing.
10. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained by 4-H exhibitor without assistance from family or friends unless prior approval is given by Department Chairman.
11. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
12. Show times to be announced.

#### CLASS A All Breeds Compete Together

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

- Lot 01.** Jr. Heifer calf born January 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010  
**Lot 02.** Sr. Heifer calf born June 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009  
**Lot 03.** Jr. Yearling calf born January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009  
**Lot 04.** Sr. Yearling calf born June 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008  
**Lot 05.** 2-3 year olds - born January 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008  
**Lot 06.** Aged cow born prior to January 1, 2007  
**Lot 07.** Bull born September 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010  
**Lot 08.** Cow and calf pair, calf under 1 year and its dam

#### CLASS V Market (NOTE: Market animals may not be entered in Breed Type classes)

- Lot 09.** Junior market animal born July 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010  
**Lot 10.** Senior market animal born before June 30, 2009

#### CLASS X Fitting

Judged on ability to prepare animal for the show ring

- Lot 11.** Novice Fitting  
**Lot 12.** Junior Fitting  
**Lot 13.** Senior Fitting

#### CLASS Y Showmanship

Judged on ability to show animal in ring

- Lot 14.** Novice Showmanship  
**Lot 15.** Junior Showmanship  
**Lot 16.** Senior Showmanship

#### CLASS Z Non-Premium

- Lot 17.** Family herd - 3 animals owned by club member or family and shown together in the ring  
**Lot 18.** Herdsman contest - contest lasts for the duration of the Fair. Judging based on the following:  
A. Animal: cleanliness and neatness  
B. Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition of bedding  
C. Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness and condition  
D. Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress  
E. Cooperation and attitude: attendance at meetings, promptness, 4-H spirit, performance of duties and politeness.

## BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3 (continued)

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A, Lots 01-08	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-08 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class V, Lots 09-10	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Class X, Lot 11-13	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Y, Lot 14-16	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Z, Lots 17 and 18	Rosettes/trophies; No cash awards.			

## DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year, purebred calf on or before May 31 of the current year. In case of grade animals, proof of ownership prior to this date must be presented.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany all entries.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. All breeds will be competing together unless there is a large entry. There will be separate lots for purebred and grades.
6. All animals are to be tied with two ½" tie ropes.
7. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and white shirt, must be observed when showing.
8. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained entirely by the 4-H'er without assistance from parents or friends unless prior approval is given by the Department Chairman.
9. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
10. The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes and to subdivide if there are sufficient entries. If there are not three (3) animals in an individual class, the classes may be combined regardless of ownership.
11. Show times to be announced.

Breed Classes:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	SHORTHORN	GRADE

CLASS A - G

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

- Lot 01.** Heifer calf born August 31, 2009 to April 1, 2010  
**Lot 02.** Yearling heifer born September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009  
**Lot 03.** Cow 2 years and over, born before September 1, 2008  
**Lot 04.** Dam & daughter. A cow and one female offspring of any age, bred and owned by exhibitor, one entry per class

CLASS X Fitting

- Lot 05.** Novice Fitting  
**Lot 06.** Junior Fitting  
**Lot 07.** Senior Fitting

CLASS Y Showmanship

- Lot 08.** Novice Showmanship  
**Lot 09.** Junior Showmanship  
**Lot 10.** Senior Showmanship

Class Z Non-Premium

- Lot 11.** Best udder - all breeds competing together  
**Lot 12.** Herd class - Three animals of one breed and owned by a single exhibitor or family  
**Lot 13.** Herdsman contest - This contest lasts for duration of the fair. Each exhibitor will be scored on the following:  
 A) Animal: cleanliness and appearance; B) Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition; C) Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness; D) Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress; E) Cooperation: attitude and 4-H spirit.

## DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1 (continued)

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A-G, Lots 01-04	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-04 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class X, Lots 05-07	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Y, Lots 08-10	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Z, Lots 11-13	No Cash Awards			

## DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT 6

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: Proof of ownership/leasing is required. Exhibitors must have ownership of the animal or its dam on or before June 1 of the current year. Registration papers must be shown at entry on all Purebred and Recorded Grade animals competing in type classes and milking competition. Wethers must be registered goats with ADGA; paperwork must be shown at time of entry.
3. No horned animals allowed.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. All exhibitors will be required to show their own animal, except in those instances where they have more than one entry in the same class.
6. All exhibitors entering Lots 04-06 **MUST** participate in the Milking Contest, and must be milked out between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. Friday morning and between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.
7. Type Lots may be added to or combined at the discretion of the Dairy Goat Committee in order to ensure adequate competition within each Lot.
8. Troublesome animals must be removed if so requested by the Department Chairman.
9. ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany all entries for livestock classes; an entry fee of \$2.00 per person, per department, must accompany all static entries (**Class V, Lots 10-12**).
10. Ribbons will be given on the Numerical System.
11. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and a white shirt, must be observed when showing.
12. Be sure your entry and overnight forms have all the required signatures; forms will not be accepted without the signatures of a parent/guardian and Kapering Kid Club Leader. After reviewing each exhibitor's form for accuracy, leaders should be the last to sign the forms. **ALL ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES WILL BE RETURNED.**

### Breed Classes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
ALPINE	LAMANCHA	OBERHASLI	NUBIAN	SAANEN	TOGGENBURG	NIGERIAN DWARF	RECORDED GRADE

### CLASS A - H

**Purebred animals and recorded grades that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility; registration papers must be provided.**

- Lot 01.** Doe kids up to 6 months
- Lot 02.** Doe kids 6 months up to 12 months
- Lot 03.** Dry Yearlings
- Lot 04.** Milkers 1 year and up to 2 years (see Rule #6 above)
- Lot 05.** Milkers - 2 years and up to 5 years (see Rule #6 above)
- Lot 06.** Milkers - 5 years and over (see Rule #6 above)
- Lot 07.** Dam and Daughter - to be held after that particular breed is done.
- Lot 08.** Herd class - all animals owned by exhibitor. 3 or more animals of the same breed. (Herd class will be held for each breed after that particular breed class is done.)

## DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT 6 (continued)

### CLASS I Wethers

**Lot 09.** Wethers - all breeds competing together

### CLASS V Displays/Challenge

**Lot 10.** Educational displays - Concerning any aspect of dairy goats. **This may be entered as an individual, team or club display.**

**Lot 11.** Dairy goat poster contest - Theme: "I Love My Goats." Poster size 22"x28", not accepted otherwise. Judging for Subject Matter - 60%, Workmanship - 40%.

**Lot 12.** Challenge Lot, see the Challenge Lots section.

### CLASS X Fitting

**Lot 13.** Cloverbud Fitting

**Lot 15.** Junior Fitting

**Lot 14.** Novice Fitting

**Lot 16.** Senior Fitting

### CLASS Y Showmanship

**Lot 17.** Cloverbud Showmanship

**Lot 19.** Junior Showmanship

**Lot 18.** Novice Showmanship

**Lot 20.** Senior Showmanship

### CLASS Z Non-Premium Classes

**Lot 21.** Milking Competition - A trophy will be awarded for the animal achieving the most points. There will be no more than two milkings on any one day of the competition. Points shall be given for the quantity of milk; for the period of time since last kidding; and for the butterfat as follows: For each pound of milk, one point figured to 2 decimals; For each complete 10 days the goat has been in milk since last kidding, one tenth (.1) of a point with maximum of 3.6 points; For each .05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the milkings, one point.

**Lot 22.** Costume Lot - Individual 4-H exhibitors accompanied by their doe, kid or wether on a lead line, outfit themselves and their animals to depict a theme of their choice which includes a product of goat milk. Examples: people of other lands and times, fictional characters, humor, etc. Bring to the Fair a summary of what the announcer should say when describing your entry.

**Lot 23.** Dairy goat quiz - During the Fair there will be a written test about dairy goats. All exhibitors in the department must participate.

### CLASS Z Judging Contest (all exhibitors must participate)

**Lot 24.** Cloverbud Judging

**Lot 26.** Junior Judging

**Lot 25.** Novice Judging

**Lot 27.** Senior Judging

## PREMIUMS

	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Fifth</b>
Classes A-H, Lots 01-08	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-08 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT	N/A	N/A
Class I, Lot 09 and Class V, Lot 12	5 PTS	3.75 PTS	2.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lot 10	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lot 11	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class X, Lot 14-16 and Class Y, Lot 18-20	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS
Class X, Lot 13 and Class Y, Lot 17	No cash awards				
Class Z, Lot 21-27	No cash awards.				
Herdsman Award	This award will be given to the exhibitor who most exemplifies the 4-H spirit in cooperativeness, care of animals and effort to keep the Dairy Goat area neat and attractive during the Fair.				

## DOG DEPARTMENT 26

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. Only dogs participating in the 4-H Dog Show will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
3. The Dog Knowledge Test will be taken immediately after Friday opening ceremonies. Registration for the Dog Knowledge Test will be held at the Dog area registration tent at the dog field site. If there is a time conflict with another livestock class and the dog Knowledge test, it is the registrant's responsibility to alert the Dog Chairperson prior to the test time. Attempts will be made to work with this schedule. All fun classes (costume, egg & spoon, trick and snookers) will follow after the Dog knowledge test. 4-H members who wish to enter their dog in Snookers must have a dog with prior agility training. Entries must be approved by the Dog Department Chairperson. Registration for Saturday classes will be held on that morning at 8:30 am.
4. Entry fee is \$3.00 per dog and must accompany Livestock and Master Entry Forms; an entry fee of \$2.00 per person must accompany all static entries (Class E/5). There is no entry fee for Fitting and Showmanship.
5. All exhibitors must enter the Fitting and Showmanship Classes at the appropriate age level.
6. All exhibitors must take a Dog Knowledge test.
7. An exhibitor may show more than one dog in any obedience class, but must have a second handler (another 4-H'er or a brother or sister) for Sits and Downs.
8. Exhibitors must have trained the animals entered, unless the dog is owned by someone who has trained the dog and is allowing the exhibitor to use the dog as his/her project. In this case, exhibitor must have management of dog on or before May 1, 2010. The dog must be entered in the B level of obedience.
9. Any dog having earned an obedience title prior to May, 2010 must exhibit in the next highest class (i.e., no dog possessing a C.D. prior to this date may be entered in Novice; no dog possessing a C.D.X. may be entered in Open, etc. unless entered on a non-competitive level).
10. Any dog having received a qualifying score in 2 previous obedience trials prior to entering this one must enter at the next highest obedience level. To receive a qualifying score a dog must earn a total of 170 or more points and score at least ½ of the required points in each exercise.
11. Exhibitors must maintain positive and safe control of their animals at all times. All dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when being shown. 4-H'ers not following this rule will be asked to restrain the dog or remove it from the grounds. Dogs are not allowed in the Static Building, food areas or livestock barns at any time.
12. Proper equipment is required; prong (pinch) collars, flexi leads, chain and horse leads will not be allowed. Dogs entered in obedience shall be shown on six foot leather or nylon leads, with training collars. Dogs entered in the Brace Class shall be shown on a coupler not less than six inches. Fitting and Showmanship entries shall be shown on the appropriate hardware for their breed. Dogs entered in agility must wear a buckle collar.
13. Include the following information with your entry form: 1) Name of dog, breed, age and height at withers for those entering agility or open & utility obedience class; 2) Did you have any formal obedience training? If so, describe.
14. All exhibitors must wear a plain white shirt or blouse and tan pants, shorts or skirt and flat shoes or sneakers, no clogs or sandals permitted; a 4-H badge must be worn on the shirt; Horse Show uniform is appropriate for those showing in the Horse Department as well as in the Dog Department.
15. Any 4-H'er demonstrating poor sportsmanship inside or outside the ring at any time, showing mistreatment or improper handling, or using excessive forms of correction or punishment shall be disqualified and stripped of all awards. Decision of Judge and/or Department Chairman is final.
16. Any dog exhibiting signs of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or other animals inside or outside the ring shall be excused from the Fairgrounds immediately. Decision of the Judge and/or Department Chairmen is final.
17. No changing or substitution of entries, or dogs, once entry deadline is past. Bitches in season may not be brought to the fairgrounds. In this case a change or substitution of dogs may occur once entry deadline is past. In this instance, a dog prepared and managed by the same 4-H'er may be substituted. (Veterinarian certificate is required as proof.)
18. Dogs shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Outside assistance or interference from parents or leaders could result in disqualification of the exhibitor.
19. Top Exhibitor Award: Scores received in Dog Knowledge Test, Fitting and Showmanship classes and Obedience Class entered with dog shown in Fitting and Showmanship shall be used to calculate an individual score.

**PLEASE NOTE: Current certificates of Rabies, DHL and Parvo must be sent with your entry forms, and received prior to the Entry Deadline of August 2, 2010. If certificates have not been received prior to the day of the show, the exhibitor may not show. Rabies tags will not be accepted. Please refer to the Livestock Rules on page 43 for the specific rules as they pertain to Dogs. All dogs coming onto the grounds must be visually inspected by the Dog Chairperson before they are allowed to stay. If dogs are on the grounds on Thursday night they must be brought to the Dog Area for inspection between 4:00 p.m and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.**

**I have read and understand, and will abide by all above rules.**

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Exhibitor Signature Parent Signature

Please print, sign, and return with your entries.

## DOG DEPARTMENT 26 (continued)

**CLASSES:** A Championship class will be held for overall top dog. This class will be competition among top-scoring novice, junior and senior dogs in fitting and showmanship.

### A. Fitting and Showmanship

1. Cloverbud: Age 5 through 7 as of January 1, 2010.
2. Novice: Age 8 through 13 as of January 1, 2010 and showing in the department for the first time (excluding cloverbud years).
3. Junior: Age 10 through 13 as of January 1, 2010 and having shown in the department before; also age 14 through 18 as of January 1, 2010 and showing in the department for the first time (excluding cloverbud years).
4. Senior: Age 14 through 18 as of January 1, 2010 and having shown in the department before.

#### A. Appearance of Animal (30)

1. General Condition 10
2. Nails 5
3. Teeth 5
4. Ears 5
5. Coat 5

#### C. Showing Animal in the Ring (50)

1. Gaiting 25
2. Posing 25

#### B. Exhibitor (20)

1. General Appearance 5
2. Attitude and Poise 10
3. General Knowledge 5

TOTAL POINTS: 100

The following are disqualifications from fitting and showmanship contests:

1. Slapping the dog.
2. Receiving instructions from ringside.
3. Poor sportsmanship.
4. Arguing with or sassing the judge.

### B. Dog Knowledge Test

1. Cloverbud
2. Novice
3. Junior
4. Senior

### C. Obedience Classes

1. Pre Novice A: For beginning trainers and beginning dogs who have not shown more than 2 times at this level (all on leash). Dogs with CD not permitted.  
A. Heel on leash & figure 8 (80); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Recall (30); D. Long sit - 1 minute (30); E. Long down - 3 minutes (30). Total points: 200
2. Pre Novice B: Open to experienced handlers who have previously finished a dog at novice or above starting with new dog (all on leash). Routine and points same as Pre Novice A (above).
3. Novice A: Open to any dog ready for off-leash work which have not yet achieved a CD.  
A. Heel on leash & figure 8 (40); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Heel free (40); D. Recall (30); E. Long sit - 1 minute (30); F. Long down - 3 minutes (30). Total points: 200
4. Novice B: For CD dogs with new handlers, or dogs shown by handlers who have finished a dog at the novice level. Routine and points same as Novice A (above).
5. Graduate Novice  
A. Heel on leash (30); B. Stand for examination (30); C. Heel free & figure 8 (40); D. Drop on recall (40); E. Long sit - 3 min. out of sight (30); F. Long down - 5 min. out of sight (30). Total points: 200
6. Open A  
A. Heel free & figure 8 (40); B. Drop on recall (30); C. Retrieve on flat (20); D. Retrieve over high jump (30); E. Broad jump (20); F. Long sit - 3 min. out of sight (30); G. Long down - 5 min. out of sight (30). Total points: 200

## DOG DEPARTMENT 26 (continued)

7. Open B: For CD dogs with handlers who have previously finished a dog at the open level, or new handlers working dogs which have received a CDX. Routine and points same as Open A (above).
8. Utility
  - A. Signal exercise (40); B. Scent discrimination - leather (30); C. Scent discrimination -metal (30); D. Directed retrieve (30); E. Directed jumping (40); F. Group examination -stand (30). Total points: 200
9. Brace (One handler, two dogs) - Dogs may not be shown by more than one handler. Two dogs worked together doing a Novice or Pre-Novice obedience routine with one handler.
10. Pairs (Two handlers, two dogs) - 2 dogs, each with handler, performing the Novice or Pre-Novice obedience routine.

### D. Agility Classes

- Puppies under one year, bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs physical or mental performance, and dogs demonstrating signs of aggression toward people or other dogs shall not be eligible to compete in agility tests or events. Decision of Chairperson(s) and/or judge are final.
  - Courses are to be performed with dogs wearing a buckle collar - no choke collars will be allowed for safety reasons.
  - Second year or greater 8-11 year old handlers' course selection will be contingent upon score from previous shows. First year handlers who are 12 years and older: agility class entry will be determined by team ability and dog experience.
  - All agility entries including snookers entries must be approved by the Department Chairperson.
1. TRY IT: Obedience training required at some level. Open to dogs/handlers inexperienced in agility. Starters Course will be used, course to be performed on lead. Any dog that performs in the Try It class will not be allowed to move into another agility level during this dog show.  
COURSE: 8 obstacles including tire, tunnel, 3 jumps, low A-frame, table or pause box and modified dog walk.
  2. STARTERS: Obedience training required at some level, some experience on obstacles required. Course to be performed on lead and with no food.  
COURSE: 11 obstacles including repeats. A-frame, dog walk,\* collapsed tunnel, pipe tunnel, tire jump, three miscellaneous jumps\*\* (no broad), table (maximum height 12") or pause box, 6 weave poles (24" apart).
- NOVICE A AND B: Must have demonstrated off leash control of dog in obedience or agility and have some training on obstacles prior to entering. Course to be performed off lead.
3. A Level - food or devices permitted on course
  4. B Level - no food or devices permitted on course  
COURSE: 11 to 20 obstacles including repeats. A Frame,\* dog walk,\* see saw, weave poles (5 to 12, 24" apart), collapsed tunnel, pipe tunnel, table or pause box, tire jump, broad or long jump, two miscellaneous jumps.\*\*

### **COURSE HANDLING:**

- A handler is permitted to talk, cheer and encourage his/her dog during the course. There shall be no restrictions on the number of commands or other degree of speaking to a dog, except that language and antics not construed to be in the spirit of good sportsmanship shall not be permitted. Any action viewed by the judge not to be in the spirit of good sportsmanship shall result in elimination and immediate dismissal from the test or event.
- A dog which has run out of control on the course shall be faulted for a "runout" evidencing loss of handler control. A "runout" is the continuous movement past an obstacle in course sequence without focus of direction and/or attention on its handler.
- A dog leaving the ring shall result in elimination if his attention is distracted away from the handler. This is not intended to cause elimination for a dog which has passed beneath the ring ropes used to define the course area as long as the dog is continuously demonstrating attentiveness and responsiveness to its handler.
- A handler shall not receive outside assistance from another person while running a dog on the course, whether intentional or not. Faults may be assessed by the judge at his sole discretion for assistance to a dog from outside the ring. In extreme cases the round may be marked for elimination.

## DOG DEPARTMENT 26 (continued)

### COURSE HANDLING: (continued)

- A dog shall be charged with running the wrong course if:
  1. The dog touches an obstacle or tunnel out of sequence as defined by the course design;
  2. The dog jumped or crossed any part of a hurdle, table, line of weave poles or other obstacle out of sequence as defined by the course design;
  3. The dog has begun to take an obstacle in the wrong direction.

### E. Fun Classes

1. Costume Class - Entries shall be judged on the following: Originality, neatness, general appearance and handling of dog, each counting for 25% of the score.
2. Trick Class - Does your dog know any tricks? This is the class to show off all your dog's talents.
3. Egg and Spoon Contest - Each handler is given a spoon and an egg.
4. Snookers Agility Game - Dogs must have some agility training, please refer to Dog Department General Rules. Entry must be approved by the Dog Department Chairman.
5. Challenge Class - Photo Essay, see the Challenge Lots section. This class will receive Danish ribbons only; it will not receive premiums. Submit on Thursday night to the K-9 campsite.

### AWARDS

1. Ribbons are awarded (Danish System) in all Showmanship and Fitting Classes.
2. Rosettes are awarded to the top six scores.

### OTHER AWARDS

- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded to the following:
  - Fitting and Showmanship Championship Class
  - Highest Scoring Dog in all Obedience Classes
- Sportsmanship Award - to be awarded to the person displaying the true spirit of sportsmanship, above and beyond the other exhibitors.
- Best Individual Exhibit
- Top Novice
- Top Junior
- Top Senior

Awards are presented at the close of show.

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## CAT DEPARTMENT 9

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules, and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors in the Cat Department do not need to belong to a Cat Club.
3. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. **Entries must be in no later than 9:00 a.m.** Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.; public viewing will be between 10:00 and 12:00.
4. The entry fee is **\$2.00** per cat and must be accompanied by the Livestock Entry form and Master Entry Form; there is an entry fee of \$2.00 per person, per department for all static entries (Class V, Lots 4-8). The entries must be submitted by the entry deadline shown on page 7.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: A current certificate of rabies must be sent with your entry forms, and received prior to the entry deadline of August 2, 2010. If certificates have not been received prior to the day of the show, the exhibitor may not show. Rabies Tags will not be accepted. Please refer to the Livestock Rules on page 43 for the specific rules as they pertain to cats.**
6. All exhibitors must enter at their appropriate age level (i.e. Novice, Junior or Senior).
7. Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 cats per class.
8. All cats over the age of 6 months must be spayed/neutered.
9. **Cats must be caged at all times, except when the judge is handling the animal. A harness (not a collar) and a leash must be put on the animal when not caged.**

## CAT DEPARTMENT 9 (continued)

10. Exhibitors are responsible for providing all necessary equipment including **cage, water, food and a litter box** that fits inside the cage. A small number of rabbit cages are available for use during the judging. Please contact the Department Chairman for further information.
11. All exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate 4-H attire; this includes a plain white shirt or blouse and tan pants, shorts or skirt and flat shoes or sneakers; no clogs or sandals permitted.
12. Any cat exhibiting signs of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or other felines will be disqualified from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
13. All decisions of the Judges are final.
14. No changes or substitutions of entries, once entry deadline is past.
15. Type lots may be added to or combined at the discretion of the Judge in order to ensure adequate competition within each lot.
16. The exhibitor must be in attendance at all times. When judging and cat viewing is completed, the cat must be removed from the fairgrounds.
17. A 3x5 card with the name, breed, age and name of owner should be placed on the cage during the cat viewing time.
18. The judge will handle the cat one time while evaluating the cat for all classes.

### CLASS A (All Breeds and Colors Shown Together)

**Lot 01.** All cats. Separate lots will be created based on the number of cats and exhibitors. Lots will be determined by exhibitor age and breed (long-haired or short-haired). Judged on appearance of animals.

### CLASS B Care and Knowledge

**Lot 02.** Fact sheet with name, age, breed, care schedule to include grooming and frequency, shots, worming, tick program and any special care required. The judge will ask questions regarding the given information including why and how.

### CLASS V Other Classes/Displays

**Lot 03.** Best Personality Class

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lots 04-08 should be brought in on Wednesday night with Static Entries so that they can be displayed for the entire Fair. Please check these in to the Static Building between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m on Wednesday, August 25.

**Lot 04.** Educational Display - Concerning any aspect of the feline. This may be entered as an individual, team or display.

**Lot 05.** Poster Contest - Theme: "I love my cat/kitten". Poster size maximum 22"x28".

**Lot 06.** Cat Treat - Create a cat treat that is appealing and healthy for your cat. Display 6 cat treats on a plate. Include a 3x5 card with the recipe.

**Lot 07.** Scrapbook Page - Enter one page of a scrapbook about cat or cats

**Lot 08.** Challenge Lot - Cat Toys, see the Challenge Lots section.

### CLASS W (Fitting and Showmanship)

**Lot 07.** Fitting and Showmanship

A. Appearance of Animal (30)		B. Exhibitor (20)	
1. General Condition	10	1. General Appearance	5
2. Nails	5	2. Attitude and Poise	10
4. Teeth	5	3. General Knowledge	5
5. Ears	5		
5. Coat	5	TOTAL POINTS	50

### **PREMIUMS**

All Classes/Lots: Ribbons only will be awarded for this department.

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## POCKET PET DEPARTMENT 10

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules, and Health Regulations carefully.
2. "Pocket Pets" are small domesticated rodents legally kept as pets in Massachusetts. Examples include mice, rats, gerbils, dwarf and Syrian hamsters, degus and hedgehogs. **Chinchillas** meet this definition, but because of their susceptibility to heat and our Fair's outdoor location, we do not offer a chinchilla class at the Fair. Contact the Department Chairman with questions about whether your pet qualifies.
3. All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before July 1 of the current year. Exhibitors in the Pocket Pet Department do not need to belong to a Pocket Pet Club.
4. Animals may come from **any domestic source** (breeder, pet store, rescue, shelter, friend), and need not be "purebred" or pedigreed. They may not be wild-caught.
5. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on Saturday. **Entries must arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.**; exhibitors will attend a brief mandatory meeting at 8:45 a.m. and the show will begin at 9:00 a.m.
6. Pocket pets must be **quarantined** for 30 days preceding the fair. Quarantine requires that no new pocket pets be introduced to the home during that time. There must also be no contagious illnesses or unexplained deaths among other pocket pets in the home during that time.
7. **Containers:** Animals will be shown in a plastic show box large enough for the animal to be comfortable (recommended: medium for mice, hamsters and gerbils; large or extra-large for rats). Show boxes should contain a carrot or other vegetable as a substitute water source. Each animal being shown **must have its own** plastic show box.
8. In addition to the show box, all animals should have **exhibit housing** with a water bottle, in which they can rest when not being shown. The animal's regular housing may be used, but it must be less than 18" wide or long, and light enough for the exhibitor to carry by themselves. If the animal's regular housing is too large, a 10 gallon aquarium is recommended. Exhibit housing for **rats and mice** must be solid-sided (i.e. aquarium) in order to minimize the possibility of airborne disease transmission.
9. Cage-mates of show animals that are not being shown themselves may come to the fair but are subject to health inspection.
10. Animals will be assigned a position on the show tables by the Health Inspectors. The position of animals is selected carefully to minimize the possibility of disease transmission. Exhibitors must use the space provided. Extra equipment may be stored under the table.
11. For animal health reasons, exhibitors must have a **clean shirt or over-shirt** to wear with or over their standard 4-H show attire (white and/or club shirt with tan pants, shorts or skirt)
12. Classes and lots may be eliminated, split or combined at the discretion of the Judge and Department Chairman. Department points will be pro-rated for lots with fewer than the minimum level of entries. Weather may necessitate changing the show schedule.
13. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per pocket pet to be exhibited; there is also a \$2.00 entry fee per person, per department for all static entries (Class V, Lot 9). There is no entry fee for Fitting and Showmanship (Class X, Lots 10-13 and Class Y, Lots 14-17) or Kennel Keeper's Contest (Class B, Lot 08).

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

Pocket pets are vulnerable to transmission of diseases between animals and between animals and humans. For the safety of all pets and participants, all pocket pets will be subject to a health inspection prior to entry. Exhibit and show housing should be thoroughly cleaned and filled with clean, white bedding. All equipment brought into the show hall will be inspected.

Inspectors will be looking for common signs of disease such as puffy, bedraggled appearance, lethargy, discharge from eyes, nose or mouth, sneezing, diarrhea, reddened or pale skin or gums, parasites, skin conditions or any other indicator of poor health. If any animal of an exhibitor is judged to be sick or has parasites, **all** of that exhibitor's animals must be removed immediately. No refunds will be given if sick animals are brought to the fairgrounds. The decision of the inspector is final. *We encourage exhibitors to consult a veterinarian in advance if you have any questions about your animal's health.*

Exhibitors should limit handling of their animals by visitors and use good hygiene practices. Exhibitors should bring hand sanitizer and use it after handling any animal and prior to eating or drinking. You must wear a clean shirt or over-shirt when handling your pocket pet to help prevent transmission of diseases or parasites between animals you work with at the Fair.

## POCKET PET DEPARTMENT 10 (continued)

### CLASS A Breed Class Divisions

- Lot 01.** Rats  
**Lot 02.** Mice  
**Lot 03.** Gerbils  
**Lot 04.** Dwarf Hamsters  
**Lot 05.** Syrian Hamsters  
**Lot 06.** Other - with breed standard  
**Lot 07.** Pocket Pet Lovers - other species with no breed standard

### CLASS B Kennel Keeper's Contest (required for all exhibitors; no entry fee)

- Lot 08.** This contest lasts for the duration of the Pocket Pet event at the Fair. Each exhibitor will be scored on the following:
- A.** Animals: cleanliness, appearance, health
  - B.** Cages, show boxes and equipment: cleanliness, suitability, neatly stored
  - C.** Exhibitors: friendliness, tidy appearance, attitude, knowledge and safe animal handling
  - D.** Participation: interaction with visitors and other 4-H members, assistance with event tasks and animal supervision, enthusiasm and 4-H spirit.

### CLASS V Display

- Lot 09.** Educational Display. Create a display about proper care of a pocket pet species or a special aspect of your experience with Pocket Pets. Your display should demonstrate your knowledge and love for these small animals with the visiting public.

Total judging points for this lot: 100. Creates interest, curiosity, advances knowledge (25); Suitability of purpose (25); Originality, attractiveness, neatness, scale, color scheme (25); Effectiveness, clarity, quality of materials and workmanship (25).

### CLASS X Fitting (required for all exhibitors; no entry fee required)

- Lot 10.** Cloverbud Fitting (ages 5-7)  
**Lot 11.** Novice Fitting (ages 8-13 and showing in the department for the first time)  
**Lot 12.** Junior Fitting (ages 9-13)  
**Lot 13.** Senior Fitting (age 14-18)

Fitting will judge the animal's quality and condition, and the suitability, cleanliness, appropriateness and stimulation/interest level of the housing selected for the animal. Judges may award Fitting condition and quality points at the same time as they judge the breed classes. For the Cage/Habitat judging, exhibitors may:

- a) bring the animal's regular housing **thoroughly cleaned** to the fair, or
- b) if the animal's regular housing is too large or heavy to transport easily, bring a photograph **and** written or verbal description of the regular habitat. In this case the cleanliness of the temporary exhibit housing will be judged. Applicable sections from the American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association Junior Showmanship Handbook standard will apply as follows: Condition - 25 points; Cage/Habitat - 25 point.

### CLASS Y Showmanship (no entry fee required)

- Lot 14.** Cloverbud Showmanship (ages 5-7)  
**Lot 15.** Novice Showmanship (ages 8-13 and showing in the department for the first time)  
**Lot 16.** Junior Showmanship (ages 9-13)  
**Lot 17.** Senior Showmanship (age 14-18)

Showmanship will be judged using a modified version of the American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association ([www.afirma.org](http://www.afirma.org)) Junior Showmanship Handbook standard, as follows: Handling - 25 points; Examination - 50 points; Exhibitor - 25 points.

Exhibitor will remove the animal from the show box and will be judged on how well they handle and control it. At the judge's prompting, the exhibitor will then systematically examine and describe to the judge the condition and quality of the animal's ears, eyes, body, coat, color, tail, teeth, head and muzzle, legs and feet. She or he will state the animal's gender. Judges will rate the exhibitor on knowledge, appearance, conduct, awareness of the animal's limitations and steps taken to maximize that animal's potential. The judges may shorten or modify the examination portion of this class if class size requires it.

### CLASS Z Fun Classes

- Lot 18.** Chewing Contest. Who can shred a paper cup (single) or toilet paper tube (team) the most in one minute?  
**Lot 19.** Hamtrac Race. Which pet can run the fastest from the start to the finish line?

## POCKET PET DEPARTMENT 10 (continued)

### BREED STANDARDS

Breed standards used for this show are:

- Mice and Rats: American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association, [www.afirma.org](http://www.afirma.org)
- Syrian and Dwarf Hamsters: British Hamster Association, [www.britishhamsterassociation.org.uk](http://www.britishhamsterassociation.org.uk)
- Gerbils: American Gerbil Society, [www.agsgerbils.org](http://www.agsgerbils.org)
- Other: degus, spiny mice, dormice, hedgehogs or other rodent pets that are legal in Massachusetts may be shown as “Standardized” in Lot 06 if the exhibitor can provide a written copy of a breed standard. They will be judged by the most qualified judge available against the standard provided. If no standard is available for your animal, it may be entered in Lot 07, Pocket Pet Lovers.

### PREMIUMS

All Classes/Lots: No premiums will be awarded for this department. Top Novice, Junior and Senior Awards will be calculated using the following point system:

	First	Second	Third
Class A, Lots 01-06	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS
Class A, Lot 07	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Class B, Lot 8	Department Award Only		
Class V, Lot 09	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Class X, Lots 11-13	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS
Class Y, Lots 15-17	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS
Class X, Lot 10	Ribbons Only		
Class Y, Lot 14	Ribbons Only		
Class Z, Lots 18-19	Ribbons Only		

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## CAGE AND GAME BIRD DEPARTMENT 32

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules, and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF BIRDS: All birds entered must be owned by the exhibitor before June 1 of the current year.
3. CARE OF BIRDS: Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding their birds during the Fair. **Please Note: Steward duties will be arranged so that an exhibitor is on duty in the building at all times. The Fair Management and Department Chairman shall take all due precautions but cannot be responsible for the loss of any bird.**
4. Exhibitors may enter 2 birds of each color, for each breed, per Lot, with a limit of 15 birds.
5. ENTRIES: Entry forms must be returned with a \$1.00 fee for each bird entered. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person for static classes (**Lots 06 and 07**). There is no fee for Fitting and Showmanship. Substitutions will be accepted but must be cleared with the Department Chairman on Thursday night before the birds are unloaded. In case of hardship, entries will be accepted Friday morning, but only when **PRIOR ARRANGEMENT** has been made with the Chairman.
6. ENTRY FORMS: Do not give the nickname of a bird, birthday, or band number; do give a complete description of the bird: breed, sex, color and whether young or old bird.
7. JUDGING: Judges and judging times will be announced on Thursday evening. It is desirable that exhibitors be present during the judging of their exhibits, as this is meant to be a learning process.
8. Display pens may be available for 4-H'ers to decorate. Call the Department Chairman if you are interested.
9. The final number of Lots will be established Friday morning after all entries are caged or set-up. Entries may be re-classified at the discretion of the Department Chairman. If several birds of one variety are entered, separate Lots may be made. Where competition warrants, separate Lots will also be formed for young birds, old hens and old cocks. Further subdivisions may even be necessary.
10. The Department Chairman reserves the right to change or make exceptions to the rules as the situation warrants.

### CLASS A Divisions

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor (Lots 01-05) are eligible for additional prize money awards. The parents of the bird entered must have been under the care of the exhibitor. Sufficient records to establish the parentage, hatching and rearing may be required. Please check the “Bred and Raised by You” box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

## CAGE AND GAME BIRD DEPARTMENT 32 (continued)

### CLASS A Divisions (continued)

- Lot 01.** Flying Pigeons: Homers and Rollers  
**Lot 02.** Show Pigeons: All other pigeons such as tumblers, nuns, fantails, modenas, etc.  
**Lot 03.** Doves: Ringneck, white, diamond, crested, etc.  
**Lot 04.** Game Birds: Pheasants, wild ducks, peafowl, quail, etc. Birds will not be down graded because of normal molting. Birds, other than ducks, require Pullorum testing. See Item 3 in the Poultry Department Rules. Exhibitors showing pheasants and quail must provide their own cages.  
**Lot 05.** Cage Birds: Parrots, parakeets, canaries, finches, etc. Bring your own cages and coverings.

### CLASS V Displays/Challenge

- Lot 06.** Static Displays: Anything concerning pigeons, doves, game birds and cage birds (such as posters, papier maché, written reports, collage, toys or hand-crafted equipment). Please note, this lot is open to all 4-H'ers - you do not have to raise birds to enter.  
**Lot 07.** Challenge Lot - Environmental game bird cage, see the Challenge Lots section.

### CLASS W Fitting and Showmanship (No Entry Fee Required)

- Lot 08.** Fitting and Showmanship with any bird entered by the exhibitor.

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Class A, Lots 01-05	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-05 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT
Class V, Lot 06-07 and Class W, Lot 08	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT 7

(Including Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Domestic Fowl)

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF BIRDS: All birds entered must have been owned by the exhibitor before June 1st of this year.
3. **PULLORUM TESTING POULTRY FOR FAIRS: A copy of the Negative Pullorum Certificate must be sent in with your entries.** Testing: All birds must be over 16 weeks to be blood tested. If they are too young, it might read a false positive. All poultry exhibited at fairs must be from flocks certified by the State as "Pullorum and Fowl Typhoid Clean." To be certified, **all birds in the flock**, not just those to be exhibited, must be blood tested and found negative for the disease. Blood samples are collected by inspectors from the Pullorum Testing Lab. To get your poultry tested, call Megan McGrath, (617)626-1798. The test must be done **every year** for valid certification. **NOTE:** Waterfowl do not need to be blood tested.
4. CARE OF BIRDS: Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding their birds during the Fair. Water and feed dishes must be provided by the exhibitor. **NOTE: Steward duties will be arranged so that an exhibitor is on duty in the building at all times. The Fair Management and the Department shall take all due precautions but cannot be responsible for the loss of any bird.**
5. Sex-links and recognized Cross-Breeds may be entered only in **Class F, Lot 22-24** and **Class H, Lot 29-32** since this is the reason for cross-breeding.
6. Lots: Different breeds and varieties may be entered in each lot with a total maximum of 15 birds entered.
7. Entry Fees: \$1.00 for each bird entered in Lots 01-32 and 37. \$2.00 one-time entry fee for static displays in lots 33-35. No fee for entries in Lots 36, 38 and 39.
8. ENTRY FORMS: Include the class letter, lot#, breed, sex, color, bred & raised by you and entry fee. Do not give the nickname of a bird, birthday, or band number. **NOTE:** Bred by owner premium applies to lots in classes A-H only. In order to qualify as bred by owner, the parents of the bird entered must have been under the care of the exhibitor. If the bird qualifies, check the appropriate space on the entry form.
9. Judging times and other department activities will be posted in the Poultry Barn on Thursday evening.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT 7 (continued)

10. During the Fair, there will be several contests with ribbons and trophies as appropriate.
- A. Feathers for Fly-tying: All birds in the Poultry and Cage and Game Bird departments will be judged on the quality and usefulness of their feathers for fly-tying.
  - B. Cock Crowing: Birds will compete once or twice during the Fair. They will be scored on the number of crows in a given length of time. The exhibitor must be present during this contest and use their own bird.
11. All exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up the Poultry Department area at the close of the Fair Sunday evening. **NO BIRDS CAN LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.** Please empty feed and water dishes, take your coop tags and close coop doors.

### CLASSES A - H Breeding Premium

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor (all lots in Classes A through H only) are eligible for additional prize money awards. In order to qualify as bred by owner, the parents of the bird entered must have been under the care of the exhibitor. Sufficient records to establish the parentage, hatching and rearing may be required. If in doubt, contact the Department Chairman prior to the Fair. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

### CLASS A - Standard Size Fowl All Breeds

All breeds competing together unless competition warrants divisions.

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|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Lot 01.</b> | Cock - over 1 year old | <b>Lot 03.</b> | Cockerel - less than 1 year old |
| <b>Lot 02.</b> | Hen - over 1 year old  | <b>Lot 04.</b> | Pullet - less than 1 year old   |

### CLASS B - Bantam Fowl All Breeds

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|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Lot 05.</b> | Cock - over 1 year old | <b>Lot 07.</b> | Cockerel - less than 1 year old |
| <b>Lot 06.</b> | Hen - over 1 year old  | <b>Lot 08.</b> | Pullet - less than 1 year old   |

### CLASS C - Domestic Ducks All Breeds (For wild varieties see Cage and Game Bird Dept.)

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|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Lot 09.</b> | Old Drake | <b>Lot 11.</b> | Young Drake |
| <b>Lot 10.</b> | Old Duck  | <b>Lot 12.</b> | Young Duck  |

### CLASS D - Domestic Geese All Breeds

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|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Lot 13.</b> | Old Gander | <b>Lot 15.</b> | Young Gander |
| <b>Lot 14.</b> | Old Goose  | <b>Lot 16.</b> | Young Goose  |

### CLASS E - Other Domestic Fowl

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Lot 17.</b> | Guinea Fowl Cock - over 1 yr. Old | <b>Lot 19.</b> | Guinea Fowl Cock - less than 1 yr. old |
| <b>Lot 18.</b> | Guinea Fowl Hen - over 1 yr. Old  | <b>Lot 20.</b> | Guinea Fowl Hen - less than 1 yr. old  |
|                |                                   | <b>Lot 21.</b> | Other Fowl not listed above            |

### CLASS F - Live Market Poultry (Judged on meat basis and feather quality/must be well feathered.)

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|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| <b>Lot 22.</b> | Single Fowl | <b>Lot 24.</b> | Broiler |
| <b>Lot 23.</b> | Capon       |                |         |

### CLASS G - Turkey All Breeds

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|----------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Lot 25.</b> | Old Tom | <b>Lot 27.</b> | Young Tom |
| <b>Lot 26.</b> | Old Hen | <b>Lot 28.</b> | Young Hen |

### CLASS H - Crossbred Poultry (Classes judged on Production Points and feather quality/must be well feathered.)

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| <b>Lot 29.</b> | Production Hen - Standard chickens only    |
| <b>Lot 30.</b> | Production Pullet - Standard chickens only |
| <b>Lot 31.</b> | Meat Type Male - Standard chickens only    |
| <b>Lot 32.</b> | Meat Type Female - Standard chickens only  |

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT 7 (continued)

### CLASS V - DISPLAYS

- Lot 33.** Table Eggs - Each dozen eggs will be judged for uniformity of size, shape, color, texture, exterior quality and cleanliness. **You must have (1) dozen clean eggs in a proper size egg carton point side down.**
- Lot 34.** Informational Poster - any educational information on chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowl. Maximum size of poster 22"x28". Judging for subject matter, workmanship, and creativity. Be sure to have your name, class# and lot# on the back.
- Lot 35.** Poultry Craft / Art - Any craft or art made by poultry products or related to poultry. Examples: art work of poultry, scrapbook, shell or feather art, useable poultry items such as nest boxes, feeders etc. Use your imagination!!!
- Lot 36.** Display Cage - You can enter any type of poultry in this lot. A display Cage consists of your choice of decorating. Such as a natural habitat, or any theme you like. **There are only 3 spaces available.** It is first come first serve. You must contact the department chairman to reserve your space. You may bring your own display cage (it must be approved by the department chairman). *Birds entered in this lot will also be judged individually so you must also enter them separately in their appropriate classes and lots.*

### CLASS W - FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP(No Entry Fee Required)

- Lot 37.** You and your animal are judged on knowledge, cleanliness, tameness and determination.

### CLASS Z - NON PREMIUM CLASSES

- Lot 38.** Any bird may be entered in this class (standards, bantams, waterfowl, mixed breeds, etc.) This is a Peoples Choice Award. **Only one pet per exhibitor is allowed.**
- Lot 39.** Dress up **you** and **your** chicken, duck, geese, turkey, etc. in your favorite theme costume. Use your imagination and have fun!!!

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Classes A - H, Lots 01-32	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-32 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT
Class V, Lot 33-36	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Class W, Lot 37	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Class Z, Lot 38-39	No Cash Award		

## RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before July 1 of the current year.
3. **ENTRIES:** The Livestock Entry Form and the Master Copy of Total Entries Form must both be filled in. Entry forms must be returned with an entry fee of \$1.00 per animal, and per Fur Class. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person per department for static and challenge lots (**Class V, Lots 19-21**). There is no entry fee for Fitting and Showmanship. Exhibitors may enter 2 rabbits/cavies of each color, for each breed, per Lot. **Note: Exhibitors cannot enter Pet Class Lots if they are entering Purebred Class Lots.**
4. Fur Class Lots are for PUREBRED rabbits in top fur condition. Use a separate line on the Livestock Entry Form for Fur Class Lots. Only 2 animals are allowed per fur class.
5. All animals and posters must be entered between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday. No animals or posters will be received at any other time.
6. Tattoos and Tags: All purebred rabbits must have the owner's identification tattooed in the left ear. Purebred rabbits may be tattooed on Thursday night. All purebred cavies must have an ear tag. Purebred cavies may be tagged on Thursday night.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding their own animals during the Fair. Water, food and dishes must be provided by the exhibitor.
8. **CARE OF ANIMALS:** Pets will be judged on Friday at 9:00 a.m. for general appearance, cleanliness and friendliness. Judging of purebred animals will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Purebred Animal Lots will be judged against ARBA standards. Judging of the Fitting and Showmanship classes will begin on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Posters will be judged for: Information 40%, creativity 40%, neatness 10% and spelling 10%.
9. **Fitting and Showmanship will be MANDATORY for those showing a Purebred animal.**
10. Only the top 10 breeds will receive trophies or rosettes.

## RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8 (continued)

### RABBIT BREED CLASSES:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Angora (Eng., Fr., Giant)	Dutch	English Spot	Havana	Himalayan	Holland Lop	Jersey Wooley
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Lop (Eng., Fr.)	Mini Lop	Mini Rex	Netherland Dwarf	Polish	Silver Fox	Any other Rabbit Breed

### CLASS A - N

<b>Lot 01.</b> Senior buck - over 8 months	<b>Lot 04.</b> 6-8 month doe
<b>Lot 02.</b> Senior doe - over 8 months	<b>Lot 05.</b> Junior buck - 3 up to 6 months
<b>Lot 03.</b> 6-8 month buck	<b>Lot 06.</b> Junior doe - 3 up to 6 months

### CLASS V - Doe and Litter (Please state the number in litter)

**PLEASE NOTE: These animals may not be entered in any other lot.**

**Lot 07.** Litter must not be less than 6 weeks old; must be born by July 14 of the current year.

### CLASS V - Meat Pen

**Lot 08.** 3 rabbits not over 5 pounds each.

### CLASS V - Fur Class (NOTE: A rabbit in a Fur Lot must also be entered in a Breed Class.)

<b>Lot 09.</b> Normal white fur	<b>Lot 13.</b> Rex white fur
<b>Lot 10.</b> Normal colored fur	<b>Lot 14.</b> Rex colored fur
<b>Lot 11.</b> Satin white fur	<b>Lot 15.</b> Wool white fur
<b>Lot 12.</b> Satin colored fur	<b>Lot 16.</b> Wool colored fur

### CLASS V - Pets

**Lot 17.** Pet Rabbit - must be a mongrel animal (Please include the weight of the rabbit)

**Lot 18.** Pet Cavy - must be a mongrel animal (Please specify approximate breed)

### CLASS V - Posters and Challenge

**Lot 19.** Educational Poster - Provide educational information about the care, raising or breeding of rabbits or cavies.

**Lot 20.** Theme Poster - "I love my rabbit/cavy" photo collage. Maximum Poster size 22"x28".

### CAVY BREED CLASSES:

O	P	Q	R	S	T
American	Satin American	Peruvian	Silkie	Teddy	Any other cavy breed

### CLASS O-T

<b>Lot 21.</b> Senior boar - over 30 oz.	<b>Lot 25.</b> Junior boar - under 22 oz.
<b>Lot 22.</b> Senior sow - over 30 oz.	<b>Lot 26.</b> Junior sow - under 22 oz.
<b>Lot 23.</b> Intermediate boar - 22 to 30 oz.	<b>Lot 27.</b> Sow and Litter
<b>Lot 24.</b> Intermediate sow - 22 to 30 oz.	

### CLASS W - Fitting and Showmanship (No Entry Fee Required)

<b>Lot 28.</b> Cloverbud Fitting and Showmanship	<b>Lot 30.</b> Junior Fitting and Showmanship
<b>Lot 29.</b> Novice Fitting and Showmanship	<b>Lot 31.</b> Senior Fitting and Showmanship

### CLASS Z - Herdsman's Contest

**Lot 32.** For all entrants, herdsman will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness of the exhibitor's cages and immediate area
- Attitude and friendliness of exhibitor
- Helpfulness and cooperation in keeping the Rabbit Department clean.

## RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8 (continued)

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Classes A-N, Lots 01-06, Class V, Lots 07-16	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Classes O-T, Lots 21-27	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Class V, Lots 17-20	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Class W, Lots 29-31	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Class W, Lots 28 and Class Z, Lot 32	No Cash Award		

### SHEEP DEPARTMENT 2

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully. Animals will be inspected for general health before they are unloaded. Any animal rejected must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
2. Any animals penned prior to acceptance time on Thursday will be removed. No pens are reserved for individuals. Entries will be accepted between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.
3. There is a **\$3.00 entry fee** for each animal and each fleece entered. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person per department for static classes (**Class V, Lots 13, 14, 15**). There is no entry fee for blocking, judging or fitting and showmanship lots, but contestants must follow regular entry process.
4. Yearlings and aged animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before June 1 of the current year; fitting and showmanship animals prior to June 1 of the current year.
5. Ages of sheep will be computed as of September 1 of the previous year.
6. Registration and/or proof of ownership must be shown upon arrival with entries in the exhibitor's name only. Ear tags or tattoos will identify each animal and must match registration or proof of ownership.
7. Crossbreeds will be shown separately from purebreds.
8. All entries will be final, and no changes between age Lots or contests will be accepted.
9. Troublesome rams must be removed after the ram Lots are judged if requested by the Sheep Committee.
10. Exhibitors must bring their own hay, grain, bedding, feed and buckets. Water will be provided.
11. Pens should be labeled with the exhibitor's name, address and breed of sheep. Farm signs up to 2'x 3' are permissible. One club sign per club may be displayed for the benefit of the public.
12. Proper 4-H dress, tan pants or skirt and white shirt must be observed when showing.
13. Classes A through M shall be limited to two entries per Lot.
14. Halters may be used in all Lots.
15. In order to be eligible to exhibit, show or receive premiums in the Sheep Department, exhibitors must participate in Fitting, Showmanship and Judging classes.
16. When leaving Fairgrounds during Fair, exhibitor must sign out giving destination, time of departure, and anticipated time of return.
17. The Sheep Committee has the right to allow exceptions to these rules as the occasion demands.

#### BREED CLASSES:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
JACOB	COLUMBIA	HAMPSHIRE	DORSET	TARGHEE	MONTADALE	SHROPSHIRE
<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	
COTSWALD	NAVAJO CHURRO	TUNIS	OTHER PUREBRED	GRADE	COLORED	

**TYPE CLASS - CLASSES A - M** (See Class Letters above) - Judged by ages alphabetically.

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

**Lot 01.** Aged/Yearling Ram (1 year and over). Must be purebred, bring papers.

**Lot 02.** Ram lamb (under 1 year old). Must be purebred, bring papers.

**Lot 03.** Aged Ewe (2 years old). Must have carried a lamb this year.

**Lot 04.** Yearling Ewe (1 year old and under 2).

**Lot 05.** Ewe lamb (under 1 year old).

## SHEEP DEPARTMENT 2 (continued)

### CLASS V - Sheep Lovers

**Lot 06.** Sheep Lovers - Animals judged on conformation/wool quality based on breed. *Exclusively for exhibitors that do not qualify in any other breed class.*

### CLASS V - Market Lamb (under 1 year old)

**Lot 07.** Light market lamb

**Lot 08.** Medium market lamb

**Lot 09.** Heavy market lamb

**NOTE:** May be wether, ewe or ram lamb. May not be shown in any other type class, except group classes. Lambs will have no more than half-inch fleece except if also used as fitting animal. Judge may change lots depending upon condition on day of show and number of entries.

### CLASS V - Fleece

- Fleece must have been shorn since January 1st of this year.
- Fleece must be from exhibitor's own sheep.
- All fleece must be rolled skin side out and tied with paper twine.
- Each fleece to be tagged with the same name and address of owner.
- All fleeces will be presented when animals are checked in.

**Lot 10.** White face

**Lot 11.** Black Face

**Lot 12.** Natural Color

### CLASS V - Educational Display

**Lot 13.** Educational display related to sheep raising and sheep products. The actual material used in the display must be able to be handled. **This may be entered as an individual, team or club display.** Total Judging Points: 100. Creates interest, curiosity, advances knowledge (25); Interactive experience (25); Supporting display - attractiveness, neatness, scale, color, scheme (25); Quality of materials used and workmanship, originality of materials (25).

**Lot 14.** Posters concerning sheep or sheep products. Total Judging Points: 100. Creates interest, curiosity, advances knowledge (40); Originality, general attractiveness (30); Neatness and workmanship -titles and captions brief, to the point, telling story clearly (30).

**Lot 15.** Sheep related inventions judged on usefulness and creative use of materials. Extra points for use of recycled materials, e.g. tires, pails.  
Total Judging Points: 100. Usefulness - adds profit, time saved, convenience (30); Creative use of materials (30); Use of recycled materials (10); Durability (10); Can be duplicated easily, parts available, easy to make (10); Safe to use (10).

### CLASS V - Group Lots (All Breeds)

All breeds judged together, except when 3 or more exhibitors have the same breed in the same class. All animals must be shown in previous classes. Wethers may not be shown in a purebred flock. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per breed in each lot.

**Lot 16.** Get of sire (4 animals, either sex, any age, all sired by one ram, bred and owned by exhibitor.)

**Lot 17.** Individual's flock, one owner; must include 3 animals, minimum of two age groups.

**Lot 18.** Breeder's young flock (yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, two ewe lambs). Bred and owned by exhibitor.

**Lot 19.** Pair of yearling ewes.

**Lot 20.** Pen of two lambs (under 1 year old). May be of any sex or combination, but must be of the same breed.

**Lot 21.** Ewe and her lamb(s) (this year's).

**Lot 22.** Club flock - 3 animals, same breed, from 2 age groups; 2 or more club members participating, one entry per breed per club.

### CLASS X - Fitting (No Entry Fee Required; Judged by modified Danish system)

**Lot 23.** Cloverbud Fitting

**Lot 25.** Junior Fitting

**Lot 24.** Novice Fitting

**Lot 26.** Senior Fitting

### CLASS Y - Showmanship (No Entry Fee Required; Judged by modified Danish system)

**Lot 27.** Cloverbud Showmanship

**Lot 29.** Junior Showmanship

**Lot 28.** Novice Showmanship

**Lot 30.** Senior Showmanship

### CLASS Z - Judging (No Entry Fee Required)

**Lot 31.** Cloverbud Judging (by counties)

**Lot 33.** Junior Judging (by counties)

**Lot 32.** Novice Judging (by counties)

**Lot 34.** Senior Judging (by counties)

## SHEEP DEPARTMENT 2 (continued)

**CLASS Z - Blocking** (No Entry Fee Required) - Sheep will be provided. Exhibitors must supply blocking stands and tools.

<b>Lot 35.</b> Cloverbud Blocking	<b>Lot 37.</b> Junior Blocking
<b>Lot 36.</b> Novice Blocking	<b>Lot 38.</b> Senior Blocking

**CLASS Z - Costume**

**Lot 39.** Costume Lot: Individual 4-H exhibitors accompanied by his/her own sheep or lamb on a lead line; must outfit themselves and their animals to depict a theme of their choice. Examples: People of other lands and times, fictional characters, humor, etc. Some part of the contestant's costume must be 100% wool. Bring to the Fair a summary of what the announcer should say when describing your entry. Judging will take place on Sunday, at approximately 1:00 p.m.  
 Total Judging points: 23. Originality and imagination (10); Color and overall attractiveness (5); General appearance and handling of sheep (5); Poise (3). Up to 15 points additional for wool clothing spun, woven, or made by exhibitor (at discretion of the judges).

**CLASS Z - Lead Line**

**Lot 40.** Lead line. Open only to 4-H exhibitors, accompanied by his/her own sheep or lamb which must be shown on a lead line (individual participation only). Contestants must wear street clothes, of which at least some part must be 100% wool. Extra points will be given for wool clothing made by the exhibitor. This is not a costume class. The objective of this class is to promote the use of wool by presenting the 4-H sheep and the 4-H exhibitor in the most attractive manner. Bring to the Fair a summary which will describe for the judges each separate item containing wool, the different forms of wool (yarn, felt, cloth), any items which were specifically made by the exhibitor and whether any of the raw materials for the items came from the exhibitors or sheep (need not be the sheep on the lead line).  
 Total Judging Points: 95. Sheep - Conformity (10); Cleanliness (10); Handling on lead line (25).  
 Exhibitor - Overall attractiveness (10); Articles containing wool (10); Each different form of wool displayed (10); Each item made by exhibitor (10); Raw material from exhibitor's flock (10).

	<b>PREMIUMS</b>				
	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Fifth</b>
Class A-M, Lots 01-05 and					
Class V, Lots 08-10 & 17-23	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Class A-M	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT	N/A	N/A
(This applies to Lots 01-05 only. For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)					
Class V, Lot 06	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lots 10-12	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS	N/A
Class V, Lot 13	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lots 14-15	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class X, Lots 24-26 and Class Y, Lots 28-30	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS
Class Z, Lots 31-40	No Cash Award				
Class X, Lot 23 and Y, Lot 27	No Cash Award				

## SWINE DEPARTMENT 5

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before June 1 of this year.
3. Entries (Livestock and Master Forms) must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$3.00 per animal.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. Swine must be trained to be shown in ring.
6. Ages of swine will be computed as of September 1.
7. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and white shirt, must be observed when showing.
8. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained entirely by the 4-H'er without assistance from parents or friends unless prior approval is given by the Department Chairman.
9. Show times to be announced.

### CLASS A - Breeding Hogs

**Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.**

- Lot 01.** Sow under 1 year  
**Lot 02.** Sow 1 year and over

### CLASS V - Market Hogs

- Lot 03.** Market hogs - barrows only

### CLASS X - Fitting (No entry fee required)

- Lot 04.** Novice Fitting  
**Lot 05.** Junior Fitting  
**Lot 06.** Senior Fitting

### CLASS Y - Showmanship (No entry fee required)

- Lot 07.** Novice Showmanship  
**Lot 08.** Junior Showmanship  
**Lot 09.** Senior Showmanship

### CLASS Z - Herdsman Contest

- Lot 10.** Herdsman Contest - Herdsman will be judged on the following:
- a. Animal: Cleanliness and appearance
  - b. Pens: Cleanliness, neatness and condition of bedding
  - c. Show boxes and equipment: Arrangement, neatness and condition
  - d. Exhibitor: Appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress
  - e. Cooperation and attitude: Spirit, duties and politeness

### PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A, Lots 01-02	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-02 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT	N/A
Class V, Lot 03	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS
Class X, Lots 04-06	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS
Class Y, Lots 07-09	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS
Class Z, Lot 10	No Cash Awards			