

# 2016 4-H/FFA Exhibit Rule Book

## Warren County Farmers' Fair

### July 30 - August 6, 2016



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Dear 4-H and FFA Club Members:

Attached are the official rules for the 2016 4-H/FFA events at the Warren County Farmers' Fair. Please be sure to look over the General Rules as well as the Exhibitor Behavior Code of Conduct. We have also included a schedule of all the 4-H/FFA events to take place this year at the fair.

**The 2016 4-H Fair Theme is: 4-H Grows Here - Trustworthiness.** Keep this in mind when your club creates their display!

Don't forget, all entry forms are due **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair! Have a great year!

Sincerely,

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**79th ANNUAL WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR**  
**July 30 – August 6, 2016 SCHEDULE OF 4-H/FFA EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, July 29**

12 noon – 9 pm      Items brought to the 4-H Building (Crafts, Photo, Wood, Fine Arts, etc.)  
6 – 9 pm             Horticulture brought to 4-H Building  
6 – 8 pm             Pullorum Testing at end of 4-H Building  
12 noon – 8 pm      Club Booth Set Up in 4-H Building  
9 pm                  Herdsmen Meeting at Livestock Building (red/white)

**SATURDAY, July 30**

12-1 pm              Fresh cut flowers and herbs or arrangements can arrive at 4-H Building  
1:30 pm              4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging, 4-H Building  
2:00 pm              4-H/FFA Small Animal Judging  
3:00 pm              4-H/FFA Rabbit Judging, Livestock Show Building  
12 noon – 8 pm      Club Booth Set Up in 4-H Building

**SUNDAY, July 31**

12 noon – 8 pm      Final 4-H Club Booth Set Up for judging  
1:00 pm              4-H Shooting Sports 3-D Archery Match, 4-H Building  
5:00 pm              4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Match, 4-H Building

**MONDAY, August 1**

10:00 am             4-H/FFA Sheep Show, Livestock Show Building  
11:00 am             4-H/FFA Swine Show  
12:00 pm             4-H/FFA Goat Show, Livestock Show Building  
12:00 pm             4-H/FFA Games on Horseback, Horse Ring  
1:00 pm              4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
7:00 pm              Open Seeing Eye 4-H Show, Dance Floor

**TUESDAY, August 2**

12:00 pm             4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
1:00 pm              Shooting Sports Archery Bowmanship, 4-H Building  
3:30 pm              4-H/FFA Beef Show, Livestock Show Building

**WEDNESDAY, August 3**

10:00 am             4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Livestock Show Building  
1:00 pm              4-H/FFA English & Western Horse Trail Class, Horse Ring  
2:00 pm              4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
6:00 pm              4-H/FFA Poultry and Game Bird Show, Rabbit/Poultry Barn

**THURSDAY, August 4**

8:00 am              4-H/FFA Horse Show, Horse Ring  
1:00 pm              Alpaca Showmanship & Training Workshop, Livestock Show Building  
3:00 pm              Livestock Trail, Livestock Show Building  
5:00 pm              Rabbit Hopping and Agility, Livestock Show Building  
7:00 pm              4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
7:00 pm              4-H/FFA and Open Horse Costume Class, Horse Ring

**FRIDAY, August 5**

12 noon – 4 pm      4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match, 4-H Building  
1:00 pm              4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
7:00 pm              4-H Round Robin (**NEW**), Livestock Show Building

**SATURDAY, August 6**

1:00 pm              4-H Public Presentations, 4-H Building  
12 noon – 2 pm      Roller Derby Demonstration, Dance Floor  
**6:00 pm**              **All 4-H Animals may leave fairgrounds - earlier departure forfeits premiums**  
**6:00 – 8:00 pm**      **Pick up entries and premiums in the 4-H Building**

## 4-H Exhibitor Behavior Code Agreement

According to policy set forth by Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development and further endorsed by the Directors of the Warren County Farmers Fair, the following statement and 4-H Exhibitor Behavior Code shall apply to all 4-H members, their parents, legal guardians, and volunteer 4-H leaders.

The Warren County 4-H Youth Development Program will adhere to the 4-H Exhibitor Behavior Code as outlined below. *No 4-H fair project entry form will be accepted unless both the 4-H member and parent/guardian sign this agreement.*

*Note:* Violations of any aspect of the 4-H Code of Conduct will be immediately reported to the Warren County 4-H Staff and Warren County Farmers Fair Directors. Immediate corrective action will be taken with further disciplinary action to follow upon detailed investigation of the infraction or incident.

### 4-H Exhibitor Behavior Code

- The health, safety, and welfare of others must be respected at all times.
- Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times. Profanity, foul or abusive language, inflammatory statements, derogatory comments or physical altercations toward any group or individual are not permitted.
- 4-H members are required to wear exhibitor wrist bands for proper identification while on the grounds or participating in a 4-H event.
- Participants are responsible for following the instructions of all 4-H staff and event 4-H volunteer leaders.
- All behavior or language of a sexual nature at 4-H events is inappropriate and unacceptable. Dignified and respectable behavior is expected at all times from youth and adults.
- Curfew hours must be strictly followed.
- Behavior during free time is subject to the supervision of 4-H staff and 4-H leaders.
- Previously set Dress Code standards for the event must be met by all participants (i.e., no sexually suggestive, culturally insensitive, tobacco or alcohol industry sponsored shirts, inappropriately cut shirts, shorts, pants or skirts, etc.)
- Possession, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications may be dispensed by adult chaperones only with written authorization provided by the parent/guardian on the 4-H Event Permission Form filed for the event.
- For the well-being of self and others, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited in all animal barns as well as covered buildings.
- Care and respect for property, personal and institutional, is expected at all times. Theft or possession of missing property is prohibited and will be handled to the fullest extent of the law as well as forfeiting of premiums and dismissal from the fairgrounds.
- Unauthorized possession, distribution or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks is prohibited.
- Honesty is expected at all times from 4-H members. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism and forgery are inappropriate actions and are grounds for forfeiting premiums and dismissal from the fairgrounds.

You will be required to sign 4-H entry forms for Warren County indicating that you have read the 4-H Exhibitor Behavior Code outlined above and agree to the conditions set forth.



## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

All animals brought to the fair are subject to a veterinary inspection by a vet selected by the Warren County Farmers' Fair prior to the opening of the fair Saturday, July 30, 2016. Time and dates of inspections are TBA. Any animals deemed unhealthy to be shown are to be removed from the fairgrounds IMMEDIATELY. The decision of this vet is final.

### Animal Health Documentation

Fair/show management is responsible for ensuring that animals to be exhibited enter the grounds in good health and with proper documentation:

- Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVIs) - CVIs are completed and signed by accredited veterinarians for any animal being transported interstate (e.g. Pennsylvania to New Jersey) prior to travelling. CVIs are valid for 30 days from the date of examination. The official CVI must include the following:
  - Complete name and complete address of exhibitor
  - Complete address of the premises of origin
  - Complete name and complete address of the fair/show to be attended. A separate CVI needs to be completed for each individual fair/show to be attended.
  - Species, breed, sex, age of animals and official identification
    - Cattle and swine shall be identified by at least one of the following methods: official electronic ID, official unique ear tag, official tattoo or registration name or number with registration papers.
    - Horses and other equine shall be identified by electronic ID, physical description and/or tattoo. Physical description must match with EIA certificate.
    - Sheep and goats shall be identified by USDA approved official identification (ear tag and/or approved registry tattoo). For questions regarding the USDA's Mandatory Identification of Sheep and Goats regulation, or to obtain official identification tags for sheep and goats, call the USDA, APHIS, VS office at (609) 259-5260.  
[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/rule\\_movement\\_sheep.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/rule_movement_sheep.pdf)  
[http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/State%20ID%20Requirements.html#Federal\\_Requirements](http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/State%20ID%20Requirements.html#Federal_Requirements)

- Other livestock shall be identified by ear tag, registration name and number, species, breed and physical description or microchip.
- Statement the examining veterinarian personally inspected the animals described and found them free from visible symptoms of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease or known exposure thereto within 30 days of shipment.
- VS (Veterinary Services) Form 9-3 (Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks and Poultry) or VS Form 9-2 (Flock Selecting and Testing Report) may be used for poultry in lieu of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Animal Health Certificates (AHC) - AHCs may only be used for animals native to New Jersey attending New Jersey fairs/shows. An AHC is NOT VALID for interstate shipment of animals. An AHC can be issued by an accredited veterinarian prior to or at the fair/show. Issuance of an AHC at the fair/show is at the discretion of the organizers as it requires the presence of a veterinarian at the premises. It should be signed by both the veterinarian and the animal owner. Based on his/her knowledge and judgment, the examining veterinarian must indicate on the form whether the AHC is valid for 30, 60 or 90 days from date of examination. Animals listed on an AHC must be identified by an ear tag, tattoo, or other permanent identification or description (coat color, markings, age, etc...).  
<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/HealthCertificate.pdf>.
- 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form – This form can be used for the species indicated and can be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. Animals listed on the 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form must be identified by an ear tag, tattoo, or other permanent identification or description (coat color, markings, age, etc...).  
<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/4-Hpoultryrabbitcavyform.pdf>

Additional information regarding Fair and Show Animal Health Recommendations, Animal Health Certificates and the 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Forms are available on the web at:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html>

Please note:

The NJDA recommends that fair/show management arrange for veterinary medical assistance to be on-call for the duration of the exhibition and all animal exhibitors should be made aware of the local livestock accredited veterinarian(s) willing to provide medical attention for the animals being exhibited. Any animal showing obvious clinical signs of warts, ringworm, foot rot, parasites, pink eye, enlarged and inflamed lymph nodes, draining abscesses or open wounds must not be exhibited or allowed to remain on fair/show grounds.

All animals which are eligible for an approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies vaccination and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian should be provided upon entry. Domestic mammalian species susceptible to the disease for which there is no USDA approved vaccine are recommended to be vaccinated against rabies. Individual fairs/shows may require rabies vaccination for mammalian species for which there is no USDA approved vaccine. If vaccination is waived, the exhibitor or show should assure, whenever possible, these animals are separated from the public by sufficient means so as to disallow direct animal/public contact.

## Sale of Poultry

Any person selling poultry (including baby chicks) at a fair/show shall provide to the buyer, a copy of the VS Form 9-2 or VS Form 9-3 which certifies the poultry originated from a pullorum-typhoid clean/NPIP approved hatchery or flock.

## Permit Requirement to Sell Baby Chicks

Any person planning to sell baby chicks at a fair/show must obtain a permit from the NJDA-Division of Animal Health no later than 1 month in advance of the event (N.J.S.A. 4:3-12-19). Permit applications are available by calling (609) 671-6400. There will be a \$5.00 per day fee charged for each day chicks will be offered for sale. In addition, the seller will need to specify the number and breed of chicks to be offered for sale and provide documentation the chicks offered for sale are from a pullorum-typhoid clean /NPIP approved hatchery or flock. Along with the permit application, the seller will be provided with a spreadsheet that needs to be completed and returned to the NJDA-Division of Animal Health within 3 days following the end of the fair/show. The following information must be recorded on the spreadsheet:

- the number and breed of chicks sold
- the date they were hatched
- by whom they were hatched
- the name and complete address of each buyer

## Humane Issues

The treatment of all animals present at the fair/show must adhere to the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 2:8 “Humane Treatment of Domestic Livestock”. These rules establish minimum humane standards for the raising, keeping, care, treatment, marketing, and sale of domestic livestock and procedures for the enforcement of those standards.

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/HumaneStandards2010.pdf>

Should local or state SPCA agents visit the fair, they must abide by these rules. NJDA suggests that any investigators be provided with a copy of N.J.A.C. 2:8 and be reminded they may not handle animals, touch feed or water or enter livestock areas without complying with biosecurity protocols pursuant to 2:8-8.1 (c) which requires them to wear clean clothing and shoe protection to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious agents on or from the premises. Additionally, the NJDA should be contacted if the fair/show is visited by anyone inspecting livestock for any stated reason. All inspectors should be accompanied by a fair/show manager at all times while on the fair/show premises.

Questions and concerns regarding N.J.A.C. 2:8, including the failure of inspectors to adhere to biosecurity protocols, must be reported to the State Veterinarian at 609-671-6400.

Fair/show management are reminded:

- Rabbits, turtles, baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl under two months of age may not be sold, offered for sale, bartered or given away for use as household or domestic pets (N.J.S.A. 4:22-26q);
- Baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl or rabbits, turtles or chameleons which have been dyed or artificially colored or otherwise treated so as to impart to them an artificial color, may not be sold, offered for sale, bartered or given away or displayed (N.J.S.A. 4:22-26r).



## Food Safety

Any food animal exhibited should be accompanied by a Drug Use Form available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/DrugUseForm.pdf>.

This form will certify that:

- The animal has not been treated with drugs or medications; OR the animal does not contain a drug for which the withdrawal period has not yet elapsed as per label directions.
- The animal has received drugs or medication and the withdrawal period has not yet elapsed as per label direction.

The form should be made available to in-state and out-of-state exhibitors since it helps protect the consumer and teaches exhibitors responsibility in the management and care of food animals. (This documentation should follow the food animal to its final slaughter destination.) If the animal has received drugs or medications for which the withdrawal period has not yet elapsed, this must be documented on the form. The animal identification, drug name, date(s) of administration, the route of administration, and the drug withdrawal time prior to slaughter must be documented. Animals cannot be turned away from the show because they received medications. The drugs simply need to be documented, and the withdrawal time clearly stated. Certain drugs, such as gentamicin, are illegal for use in food animals. It is the responsibility of the animal producer to check with his or her veterinarian as to what medications can be given. It is recommended exhibitors become educated about the proper use of antibiotics and other medications.

## Public Health Concerns

Interactions between people and animals provide valuable and enjoyable educational experiences that should be encouraged. However, during such contact, there is some risk of disease transmission. To protect both humans and animals, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture in consultation with the New Jersey Department of Health encourages all fairs/shows to implement the following precautionary steps to protect both visitors and animals from disease:

- Provide hand-cleaning stations/facilities for use prior to and after contact with animals
  - Provide running water and soap or antibacterial hand wipes to clean dirt off hands
  - Provide alcohol-based hand rubs for use on clean hands
- Maintain safe and clean stations/facilities to protect visitors and animals
  - Trash cans should be available and emptied regularly
- Post signs indicating the location of hand-cleaning stations/facilities
- Do not allow human food or drink in animal contact areas
- Forbid smoking in animal contact areas and at hand-cleaning stations/facilities
- Ensure that no feed is fed to the animals unless specifically provided by the fair

In addition, the “Lose the Germs” poster series intended for posting at hand-cleaning stations/facilities is available at: <http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/biosecurity.html>.

## Recent Travel in Foreign Countries

Fair/show attendees should be questioned prior to entry onto the fair/show grounds about recent travel to foreign countries to determine potential exposure to disease-infected livestock and poultry. Anyone who has been within 1 mile of foreign livestock or poultry areas, zoos, or game parks in the past 5 days should be considered potentially exposed. These individuals should have their shoes cleaned and disinfected at the fair/show entry point and discouraged from visiting the livestock and poultry. Vinegar should be offered to disinfect watches, eyeglasses, etc. If no single entry point/control point can be established on fair/show grounds to question attendees, it is recommended that attendees not be allowed to get close to or touch the animals.

### Species Specific Health Regulations and Recommendations

- Regulations, identified by an arrow, must be enforced.
  - Recommendations are identified by a bullet.

#### NEW JERSEY CATTLE ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC

#### IMPORTED CATTLE ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI
- Shall be negative to a tuberculosis test within 60 days of entry – Cattle from an accredited free State, zone, or herd are exempt from testing.
- For an accredited herd, the CVI shall include the date on which the herd of origin was last tuberculin tested, and a statement by the accredited veterinarian that the cattle to be imported were:
  - included in the most recent test of the herd of origin and testing with negative results occurred within one year prior to the date of movement or
  - they are natural additions to the herd.
- Six months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days of entry – brucellosis vaccinated heifers under 14 months of age, steers, and spayed heifers are exempt from brucellosis testing. Cattle to be imported that originate from a Class Free State or Area are exempt from brucellosis testing.
- Shall be negative to an official anaplasmosis or bluetongue test within 30 days prior to entry if they originate from a state that is determined by the USDA to be endemic for anaplasmosis or bluetongue.

#### NEW JERSEY GOATS ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC
- All goats, of any age, must be identified by USDA approved official identification - approved ear tag and/or tattoo. A microchip is also acceptable but it must be a USDA approved device. If a microchip is used for ID, the animal owner must bring the microchip reader to the fair.

#### IMPORTED GOATS ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI
- All goats, of any age must be identified by USDA approved official identification - approved ear tag and/or tattoo. A microchip is also acceptable but it must be a USDA approved device. If a microchip is used for ID, the animal owner must bring the microchip reader to the fair.
- All goats to be imported shall be negative to an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry. Goats from an accredited-free state or zone or from an accredited herd shall be exempt from testing.
- For an accredited herd, the CVI shall include the date on which the herd of origin was last tuberculin tested, and a statement by the accredited veterinarian that the goats to be imported were:
  - included in the most recent test of the herd of origin and testing with negative results occurred within one year prior to the date of movement or
  - they are natural additions to the herd.
- All goats to be imported four months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 day prior to entry. Wethers shall be exempt from brucellosis testing.

Please note: In lieu of brucellosis testing, the State Veterinarian will allow goats that do not originate from brucellosis free herds to attend New Jersey fairs/shows if the owner contacts the New Jersey Division of Animal Health at (609) 671-6400 between 9:00am - 4:30pm M-F to obtain a permit number to be included on the CVI. Owners will need to provide the following information:

- Name of owner
- National Premise Identification number or scrapie identification number
- Address of premises of origin
- Address of premises of destination
- Number of goats to enter into New Jersey
- Date of movement.

NEW JERSEY HORSES ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC valid from January 1, 2016.
  - Shall be accompanied by a valid EIA (Coggins) form certifying the animal has had a negative official test (AGID or ELISA) for equine infectious anemia within the past 12 months – horses younger than 6 months and accompanied by a dam that has a negative official Coggins test within the past 12 months are exempt from testing.
  - That are to change owners via sale, barter, or trade – shall have a negative Coggins test within 90 days prior to exchange.
- \*\* For specific 4-H required vaccines, please see the official State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

IMPORTED HORSES ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI.
- Shall be accompanied by a valid EIA (Coggins) form certifying the animal has had a negative official test (AGID or ELISA) for equine infectious anemia within the past 12 months – horses younger than 6 months and accompanied by a dam that has a negative official Coggins test within the past 12 months are exempt from testing.
- That are to change owners via sale, barter, or trade – shall have a negative Coggins test within 90 days prior to exchange.

NEW JERSEY LLAMA (all species of the genus Lama) ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC

IMPORTED LLAMA (all species of the genus Lama) ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI
- Shall be tested negative for Bluetongue within 30 days prior to entry. Camelids to be imported that originate from states where Bluetongue is not endemic or considered low risk shall be exempt from testing.
- Shall be negative to an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry. Camelids to be imported that originate from an accredited-free state or zone shall be exempt from testing. All camelids to be imported six months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry. Neutered male camelids are exempt from testing.

NEW JERSEY POULTRY ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI, AHC, VS Form 9-2 or 9-3, or a 4-H Poultry, Rabbit, or Cavy Health Form

- All poultry, including baby chicks, exhibition, exotic, and game birds (including ostrich, emu and rhea but excluding waterfowl) going to public exhibitions in New Jersey shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, OR
- All poultry over 4 months of age shall have an individual negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days prior to the exhibit.
  - Turkeys shall be blood tested at more than 12 weeks of age
  - Game birds shall be tested when more than 4 months of age or upon reaching sexual maturity, whichever comes first
  - Ostrich, emu, rhea and cassowaries shall be blood tested when more than 12 months of age. All ostrich, emus, rhea and cassowaries less than twelve months shall originate from Pullorum-Typhoid negative flocks.
- All birds less than four months of age shall originate from Pullorum-Typhoid negative flocks or poultry less than 4 months in age shipped directly from a hatchery shall be accompanied by a VS Form 9-3.

Contact information for certified pullorum testers is available by calling the Division of Animal Health at (609)-671-6400.

#### IMPORTED POULTRY ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or VS Form 9-2 or 9-3
- All poultry, including baby chicks, exhibition, exotic, and game birds (including ostrich, emu and rhea but excluding waterfowl) shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or
- All poultry over 4 months of age shall have an individual negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days prior to the exhibit. See testing information below:
  - Turkeys shall be blood tested at more than 12 weeks of age
  - Game birds shall be tested when more than 4 months of age or upon reaching sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
  - Ostrich, emu, rhea and cassowaries shall be blood tested when more than 12 months of age. All ostrich, emus, rhea and cassowaries under twelve months shall originate from Pullorum-Typhoid negative flocks.
- All birds less than four months of age shall originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Avian Influenza Clean flocks or ship directly from Pullorum-Typhoid Avian Influenza Clean hatcheries accompanied by a VS 9-3.
- All poultry and hatching eggs originating from areas or counties with confirmed cases of Avian Influenza must obtain a permit number for entry. This number must appear on the original health certificate or VS Form 9-2 or 9-3 issued by an accredited veterinarian. Permits may be obtained by contacting the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, at (609) 671-6400, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Please note:

Concerns regarding Avian Influenza virus continue.

Since December 2014, a dangerous new strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), also known as “bird flu” has been found in domestic poultry and wild migratory waterfowl. All poultry owners need to be on the lookout for signs of illness in their poultry and use good biosecurity practices to protect birds. Signs of HPAI may include sudden increase in bird deaths, sneezing, gasping for air, coughing and nasal discharge (runny nose), watery and/or green diarrhea, lack of energy and poor appetite, drop in egg production or soft- or thin-shelled misshapen eggs, swelling around the eyes, neck and head and purple discoloration of the wattles, combs and legs.

This avian influenza strain is deadly to birds but poses no immediate public health concerns. Additional information on biosecurity for backyard flocks (including handouts on avian influenza and on biosecurity) can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov/>. In order to protect the State's poultry industry, the NJDA recommends fair/show management adopt rules requiring all exhibited poultry and hatching eggs be accompanied by certification they are free from avian influenza, regardless of where the birds originated.

**NEW JERSEY SHEEP ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:**

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC
- Sexually intact sheep must be identified by USDA approved official identification (approved ear tag, tattoo and/or microchip (owner must provide microchip reader).

**IMPORTED SHEEP ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:**

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI
- Sexually intact sheep must be identified by USDA approved official identification (approved ear tag, tattoo and/or microchip (owner must provide microchip reader).
- From states with endemic Bluetongue, must be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry

**NEW JERSEY SWINE ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:**

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI or AHC.
- The CVI or AHC must contain the following statement from the issuing veterinarian, "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises known to be affected by SECD, and have not been exposed to SECD within the last 30 days.
- Shall be negative to a SECD test within 30 days prior to entry. Testing must be repeated between fairs. Individual fairs/shows may waive some or part of this SECD recommendation. If testing is waived, the exhibitor and the show/fair organizer should be aware of possible consequences if a SECD outbreak is traced to fair attendance.
- Pigs attending fairs/shows should not return home or be re-introduced to other pigs. If pigs are to return to the herd, preventive measures should be put in place (isolate and test prior to returning to the herd). For more information on SECD and how to introduce animals to the farm, visit the following web site:  
<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/prog/swineentericdiseases.html>
- SECD is not zoonotic and does not pose public health risks. However, the public can spread the virus to other pigs at the fair/show. Public separation is not required but recommended. Enhanced biosecurity measures to prevent the potential spread of this disease are recommended.

**IMPORTED SWINE ATTENDING A NEW JERSEY FAIR/SHOW:**

- Shall be accompanied by an official CVI.
- The CVI must contain a statement from the issuing veterinarian that he/she personally inspected the pigs and are free of symptoms of infectious contagious or communicable diseases or known exposure within 30 days of the shipment.
- Shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry – swine from a validated brucellosis-free state or a validated brucellosis-free herd are exempt from testing
- Shall be negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to entry – swine from a pseudorabies State IV or V State/Area or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd are exempt from testing.
- Shall be negative to a SECD test within 30 days prior to entry. Testing must be repeated between fairs.

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITS

1. All 4-H exhibits and shows are open to officially enrolled and active Warren County 4-H club members grades 4-13. 4-H Cloverbud club members (grades K-3) may enter only non-competitive Cloverbud classes and events. Warren County FFA members are invited to participate in all agricultural shows and exhibits.
2. Cloverbud exhibits are for 4-H members in grades K-3. These exhibits will not be judged, but will be placed on display only.
3. All exhibits and animals must be pre-registered in the 4-H office on or before **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. You may obtain a registration form by calling the 4-H office at 908-475-6502. Entry forms may also be downloaded at [www.warren4-h.org/fairforms.html](http://www.warren4-h.org/fairforms.html) (*only updated 2016 forms may be used*)
4. All articles must be made by the exhibitor during the 2015-16 year which runs September to August.
5. When determining grade level for fair events, use grade from school year just completed (NOT GRADE YOU WILL BE ENTERING IN SEPTEMBER).
6. The opening of the fair is Saturday, July 30. Check individual exhibits/shows for times to be set up.
7. Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Woodworking, Needlework, Clothing, Photography, Foods & Nutrition, Foods Preservation, must be pre-judged prior to the fair. Pre-judging will take place on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office. Items must be dropped off between 8:30am and 5:30pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up between 8:30am and 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Check specific rules for any exhibit that you wish to enter.
8. Building Watch Rule - Each 4-H member that exhibits in the 4-H Building is responsible for a two-hour segment or segments totaling two hours of Building Watch, or premiums will be withheld. 4-H Herdspeople are the only 4-H'ers who are exempt from this rule.
9. Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County and Warren County Farmers' Fair Association will not be responsible for any items exhibited. The exhibitors shall hold the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association blameless for any loss and upon this condition only are the entries accepted. However every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits.
10. Premiums for shows where animals stay overnight at the fair (example: dairy, swine, rabbit, horse) will be given out on the last Saturday night at 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the 4-H Building. 4-H'ers who take their animal exhibits home before 6:00 pm on the last Saturday will forfeit 4-H premiums.
11. On the last Saturday of fair week - premiums will be given out at 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the 4-H Building. 4-H'ers or clubs who take their exhibits out of the 4-H Building before 6:00 pm will forfeit premiums. **ALL ITEMS in the 4-H Building MUST BE picked up between 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 4-H Building will close at 8:00 pm, any items not picked up will be brought back to the 4-H office in Belvidere and disposed of after 30 days if not claimed.**

## 4-H CLUB BOOTH EXHIBITS

Valuable items should not be included in the display; insurance will not cover any loss.

1. All booth exhibits must be pre-registered by JUNE 30.
2. The space to be filled is approximately 30" deep, 4' wide and table height. Display should be designed to fill this space. The space in front and above tables can be utilized for club exhibit. Limited electricity is available.
3. No product in the display will be eligible for individual member award.
4. Posters and signs may be used and must be made by the members.
5. Members must make, plan & set up display with parent or leader guidance.
6. Displays will be judged on the following points:
  - a. Power to attract and hold attention
  - b. Club project and/or 4-H theme portrayed
  - c. General appearance
  - d. Workmanship (quality) and originality
  - e. Bonus points for incorporating Fair 4-H Theme
7. Displays may be set up on Friday before fair week from 12 PM to 9 PM or Saturday & Sunday – all day. All displays must be completely displayed by 12:00 noon on Monday of fair week.
8. Judging will take place during fair week.
9. All exhibits must display an index card listing club name, project areas, age range of members, leader phone number or 4-H office number if you do not want your home number publicized.
10. **Displays must remain in place until 6:00 PM, Saturday end of fair week in order to receive premiums.**

### Premiums & Ribbons

Excellent - \$10.00    Very Good - \$8.00    Good - \$6.00  
Best of Show - Rosette    Honorable Mention - Rosette

## 4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Monday,	August 1	1 pm – 3 pm	4-H Building
Tuesday,	August 2	12 pm - 2 pm	4-H Building
Wednesday,	August 3	2 pm – 4 pm	4-H Building
Thursday,	August 4	7 pm - 9 pm	4-H Building
Friday,	August 5	1 pm - 3 pm	4-H Building
Saturday,	August 6	1 pm - 3 pm	4-H Building

### Rules and Regulations

1. All presenters must pre-register by June 30.
2. Warren County 4-H club members may give a presentation on any topic, for 5-15 minutes in length.
3. Either individual or team presentations may be given. (No more than 2 presenters make up a team)
4. Types of presentations: demonstration, illustrated talk, performing arts, or formal speech. Info available in 4-H office explaining each type.
5. Premiums for public presentations will be distributed at the completion of the presentation.

### AWARDS

Score 90-100	Excellent = \$2.00	Score 80-89	Very Good = \$1.00
Score 70-79	Good	Score Below 70	Fair

## 4-H CLOVERBUD EXHIBIT

There is a separate area in the 4-H Building to display Cloverbud members' handiwork. Participants are asked to display any craft items, poster, sewn item or projects they have made over the 4-H year.

1. This exhibit is open to all Warren County 4-H Cloverbuds (grades K-3).
2. Members should not exhibit the same item as in previous years.
3. All entries will be accepted on Friday, July 29 from 12 PM – 9 PM in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. Entries must remain on exhibit until **6 PM, Saturday end of fair week.**
4. All entries must be pre-registered by **June 30.**
5. Each entry will receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon.
6. Members may enter as many different items as he/she wishes.

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is the **exhibitor**  
you were  
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## **4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION** **FOODS PRESERVATION EXHIBIT**

### *Food and Nutrition:*

1. All General Entry Rules Must Be Followed.
2. Entries must be pre-registered by: Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. All items must have been previously judged at the county food and nutrition judging which takes place on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office.
4. All exhibitors will be required to participate in 4-H Building Watch in order to earn premiums.
5. Participants with freezing entries must bring one empty container labeled for exhibit for each entry submitted. These will be used for fair display and may be picked up at 6-8 PM on Saturday end of fair.
6. Substitutes will be allowed but no more entries than registered may be entered.
7. Box mixes and pre-made crusts Class 64 & 73 only.
8. Only one (1) entry per class will be permitted – *up to a maximum of ten (10) entries total in this division.* The same item may not be entered in two different classes.
9. Recipes, 4-H entry form and judging sheet must accompany all entries on the day of judging. Each recipe must be complete. For example: apple pie must have filler recipe and pie crust recipe included. Source of recipe must be provided. Example: Cook book, relative's name, etc.
10. Entire product must be brought to judging unless otherwise specified, Example: one whole apple pie, one whole cake, three cookies, etc.
11. Entries may be warmed in the microwave during judging if written instructions are left for judges.

### **DIVISION I – QUICK BREADS**

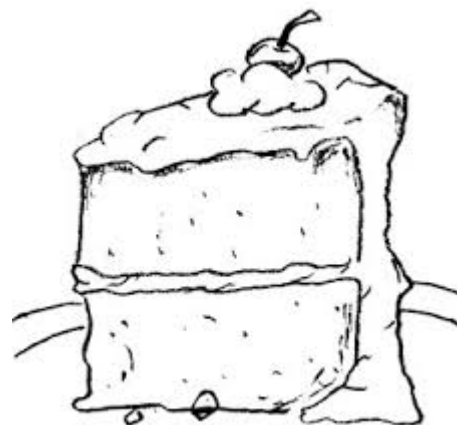
#### **CLASSES**

1. Three muffins with or without variations.
2. Three biscuits with or without variations.
3. One coffee cake with or without variations.
4. One loaf of quick bread.
5. One loaf of fruit vegetable quick bread (zucchini, cranberry, etc.).

### **DIVISION II – COOKIES**

#### **CLASSES**

6. Three peanut butter cookies
7. Three oatmeal cookies
8. Three chocolate chip cookies
9. Three sugar cookies
10. Three drop cookies
11. Three molded cookies
12. Three rolled cookies
13. Three cookie squares, bars or brownies
14. Three cookies with variations
15. Three filled cookies



### **DIVISION III – CAKES**

#### **CLASSES**

16. Three cupcakes (frosted or unfrosted)
17. One butter cake (frosted or unfrosted)
18. One chocolate, yellow, or white cake (frosted or unfrosted)
19. One fruit or vegetable cake (frosted or unfrosted)

20. One angel food cake (unfrosted)
21. One chiffon cake (unfrosted)
22. One sponge cake (unfrosted)
23. One roll type cake – jelly, chocolate, etc.
24. One cheesecake

**DIVISION IV – PASTRY (from scratch)**

**CLASSES**

25. Crumb crust pie – graham cracker, chocolate cookie, etc.
26. Single crust pie
27. Double crust pie
28. Pastry specialty
29. Puff Pastry
30. Miscellaneous

**DIVISION V – YEAST BREAD**

**CLASSES**

31. One loaf yeast bread
32. One yeast coffee cake
33. Three yeast rolls, plain
34. Loaf of sour dough bread
35. Loaf of sweet yeast bread or cake
36. Three sweet yeast rolls
37. Any other yeast product

**DIVISION VI – INTERNATIONAL FOOD (Recipe Card Must Name Country of Origin)**

**CLASSES**

38. Foreign main dish or casserole
39. Bread of bread type product
40. Baked dessert
41. Holiday baked goods
42. Foreign yeast baked goods

**DIVISION VII – DAIRY FOODS (Note: Cool Whip is NON-Dairy product)**

**CLASSES**

43. Cheese pastry
44. Dry milk product
45. Puddings – from scratch
46. Candy or other milk based sweet
47. Cheese
48. Yogurt
49. Butter
50. Salad
51. Dessert
52. Ice Cream
53. Main dish containing dairy product as main ingredient
54. Dairy dip
55. Milk drink (Ex: milk punch, orange smoothie, eggnog, etc.)

- 56. Dairy foods tray – must include 70% dairy products. (Ex. tray with dairy dip, raw vegetables, sliced cheese, and fruit)
- 57. Three cream cheese base tarts or cup cakes
- 58. Posters about dairy products – to promote and/or give nutritional facts about dairy products.
- 59. Mousse
- 60. Cheesecake (from scratch)
- 61. One or two crust cream or custard pie (all homemade ingredients – including crust.)
- 62. Cream base soup (must be made from scratch)
- 63. Chiffon pie (must have homemade crust)
- 64. Dairy Food using quick or convenience foods with variation
- 65. Miscellaneous (must be made from scratch)

**DIVISION VIII – SALAD**

**CLASSES**

- 66. Simple relish plate (raw vegetable) three or more
- 67. Macaroni or potato salad (single serve)
- 68. Green salad with homemade dressing (single serving)
- 69. Main dish salad (single serving)
- 70. Antipasto

**DIVISION IX – Miscellaneous**

**CLASSES**

- 71. Cooked fruit dessert
- 72. Uncooked fruit dessert
- 73. Baked goods using quick or convenience foods with variation
- 74. Vegetable or main dish casserole
- 75. Homemade soup (single serving)
- 76. Hors d'oeuvre, appetizers (3 or more)
- 77. Recipe file box with tested recipes
- 78. Food and Nutrition Record Book
- 79. Food and Nutrition Poster
- 80. Balanced Weekly Menu
- 81. Balanced Weekly Menu for young child (child care project requirement)
- 82. Sandwich
- 83. Candy
- 84. Miscellaneous



*Foods Preservation:*

1. All General Entry Rules Must Be Followed
2. Entries must be pre-registered by: Tuesday, June 30th
3. All items must have been previously judged at the county food and nutrition judging which takes place on Tuesday, July 12th at the 4-H Office.
4. All exhibitors will be required to participate in 4-H Building Watch in order to earn premiums.
5. One jar of canned/food preservation entry must be on display at fair and may be picked up at 6 PM, Saturday end of fair.
6. Only one (1) entry per class will be permitted – *up to a maximum of four (4) entries total in this division.* The same item may not be entered in two different classes.
7. Exhibitor must bring two identical, full canning jars. Jars must be processed using recommended canning methods. One jar will be opened for judging. Other jar will be displayed with the judge's rating for the rest of the Fair, and may be picked up at 6 PM, Saturday end of fair.

**DIVISION X – FOODS PRESERVATION**  
**CLASSES**

1. 2 jars of same jelly
2. 2 jars of same fruit
3. 2 jars of pickles
4. 2 jars of same tomatoes
5. 2 jars of same relish
6. 2 jars of same jam
7. 2 jars of other



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## **4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES**

1. All General Entry Rules must be followed.
2. Entries must be pre-registered by June 30<sup>th</sup> and must be submitted for judging on July 12<sup>th</sup>. A Goal sheet must be attached to each item when it is dropped off for judging. *1 goal sheet per item.*
3. A 4-H member may enter up to five (5) items per year, but each one must be from a different class but same division (i.e. Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced – level is determined by years of sewing experience not years as a 4-H member). The level must be indicated on the entry form.
4. Pre-judging will take place on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office. Items must be dropped off between 8:30am - 5:30pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up between 8:30am - 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Each clothing and textile member must exhibit items at fair and fulfill Building Watch to receive premiums.
6. Exhibitors must have made all articles at home, in school or in 4-H during the current 4-H project year (2015- 2016).
7. The clothing exhibit will be set up on Friday prior to fair. Clothing should be brought to the 4-H Building between 12 - 9 PM. All clothing must be on metal hangers and covered with a clear plastic bag.
8. All items and premiums should be picked up at 6-8 PM on the last Saturday of fair week.
9. Any type of sewing craft should be entered under Arts & Crafts, Needlework, etc.

### DIVISON – BEGINNERS (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year sewing)

<b>First Year Members</b>		
1. Tote Bag or Beach Bag	2. Handbag	3. Headscarf
4. Poncho	5. Apron	6. Jumper
7. Simple Dress (without waistline)	8. Vest	9. Blouse/shirt – no set in sleeves
10. Simple Skirt	11. Simple slacks or shorts	12. It's up to you...
<b>Second Year Members</b>		
13. Nightgown/Nightshirt	14. Robe with raglan sleeves	15. Pajamas
16. Slack set	17. Simple dress set in sleeves	18. Skirt with zipper & waistline
19. Blouse/Shirt with sleeves	20. It's up to you...	

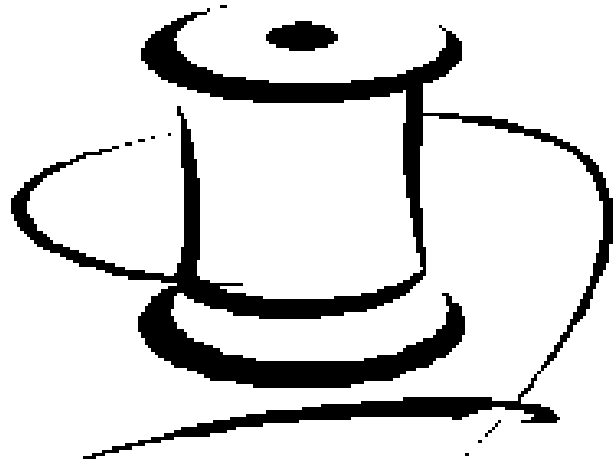
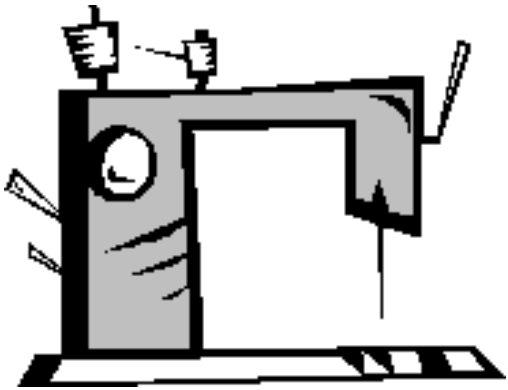
### DIVISION – INTERMEDIATE (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year sewing)

1. Robe set in sleeves	2. Dress – long or short
3. Casual wear – 2 piece	4. Outfit – wool or knit
5. Dress with collar, cuffs, and/or varied accessories to be made	6. Coordinated 3-piece ensemble wear complete outfit
7. Suit not tailored – pants or skirt	8. Jumper or skirt with blouse (long sleeve) – pocket or cuff
9. Coat, jacket, or Down Vest – unstructured technique	10. Special fabrics – down vest
11. Nightgown/Nightshirt or pajamas	12. It's up to you....

DIVISION – ADVANCED (6 plus years sewing)

1. Advanced dressmaking	2. Tailoring
3. Tailoring in Plaids	4. Special fabrics – raincoat
5. Design your own pattern for your own garment	6. Formal Gown
7. Two-piece ensemble	8. Three-piece ensemble
9. Four-piece ensemble	10. It's up to you....

Premiums & Ribbons: Excellent \$2.00, Very Good \$1.00, Good



## **4-H ARTS, CRAFTS, NEEDLEWORK & WOODWORKING**

1. All entry rules must be followed.
2. A club member may only enter one item per class with no duplicate items in a class, for a total of ten (10) items for this department; no exceptions for members in more than one club.
3. Arts & Crafts items entered in this department must have been made by a 4-H member during the current project year.
4. All members must submit an entry form specifying each item by section code and class number by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Items must be brought to the 4-H office for pre-judging on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Items must be dropped off between 8:30am and 5:30pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up between 8:30am and 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Pre-judged items must be brought to the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds between 12 - 9 PM, on Friday before fair.
5. A goal sheet is required for each item entered. The goal sheet can be found online at <http://www.warren4-h.org/fairforms.html> (goal sheet must accompany item for pre-judging – it is NOT due with the entry form on June 30<sup>th</sup>.)
6. Kits are not allowed, except when basic items are needed to begin a project. However, the finished project should show a member's originality and creativity.
7. A wire hanger must accompany each t-shirt and/or sweatshirt entry.
8. All items must have entry tags and goal sheet securely attached.
9. All exhibitors are required to do a two-hour building watch during the fair (or send a replacement) in order to receive premiums for their entries.
10. All articles must be left on display until **Saturday at end of fair week at 6 PM** in order to receive premiums and awards. Pick up Premiums at 6-8 PM Saturday.

### **Craft Classes:**

1. Creative writing (short story, poetry, etc.)	2. Stenciling-on anything; except wood
3. Holiday crafts	4. Basketry-woven, decorated, etc.
5. Paper crafts	6. Folk painting
7. Fabric crafts /Dolls/Animals	8. Party favors-table cloth or placemats, napkin favors, hat and centerpiece
9. Wood craft	10. Candles-poured, dipped, carved, decorated, etc.
11. Yarn craft	12. Paper mache-animals, piñata, etc.
13. Macramé	14. Shrink art
15. Stone & shell crafts	16. Wreaths
17. Leather craft	18. Floral centerpieces-using artificial/dried flowers, etc.
19. Metal craft	20. Decoupage-eggs, wood, metal, etc.
21. Bead craft	22. T-shirt art (except appliques)
23. Bottle craft	24. Appliqué art (including sweatshirts)
25. Fabric painting	26. Embellished shoes
27. Styrofoam craft	28. Puppets
29. Pompom crafts	30. Bread dough crafts
31. Soap crafts-Soap carving, decorated soap, etc.	32. Broom crafts
33. Shadow box /diorama	34. Stamp craft
35. Duct tape crafts	36. Decorated flower pots
37. Tile crafts- tile magnets, earrings, etc	38. Miscellaneous

**Art Classes by category:**

<b>Drawing</b>			
1. Black lead pencil	2. Colored pencils	3. Charcoals	4. Pastels
5. Magic Markers	6. Mixed media	7. Conte	8. Crayon
9. Sand art drawing	10. Drawing done on computer (ex. Drawings done with a graphics pad and/or using computer assisted drawing)		11. Miscellaneous

<b>Painting</b>			
12. Water colors	13. Acrylics	14. Tinsel painting	15. Oils
16. Mixed media	17. Watercolor pencil	18. Miscellaneous painting	

<b>Sculpture</b>			
18. Metal	19. Wood	20. Clay Piece	21. Cast
22. Mixed media	23. Sculpty (also includes jewelry)	24. 3-D Printed – original design	25. 3-D Sculpture assembled from print, computer images, etc.

<b>Ceramics</b>			
26. Stained item	27. Plain glazed item	28. Combination glazed object	29. Plain underglaze object
30. Detailed underglaze object	31. Hand molded	32. Decals	33. Fired gold decoration
34. Matte glaze	35. Other types		

<b>Other Art</b>			
36. Collages	37. Mixed media	38. Poster art	39. Plaster of Paris
40. Vegetable/fruit printing	41. Scratch art	42. Origami	43. Miscellaneous

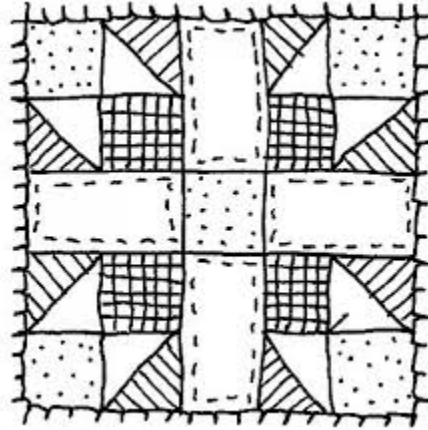


**Arts, Crafts, Needlework & Woodworking continued on next page**



**Needlework Classes:**

1. Knitting item	2. Crochet item	3. Embroidery item	4. Crewel item
5. Stamped Cross-Stitch	6. Counted Cross-Stitch	7. Needlepoint	8. Quilt – pieced
9. Quilt – appliqued	10. Punch Needle	11. Latch hook	12. Weaving
13. Braided rug	14. Felted wool item	15. Miscellaneous	



**Woodworking Classes:**

- Wood projects will be judged on the following criteria: overall aesthetic presentation, consistence of workmanship, suitability of materials used, creativity/originality or pattern/kit fulfillment, structural proportions, appropriateness for age/skill level, application of techniques (measuring, joining, turning, construction, etc.) and finishing (sanding, painting, staining, etc.).

**Classes:**

1. Toy, puzzle, marionette	2. Birdhouse	3. Furniture with legs
4. Furniture without legs	5. Lamp	6. Frame (picture or mirror, etc.)
7. Box (toy, jewelry, etc.)	8. Lathe work (bowls, etc.)	9. Musical instrument
10. Recreational equipment	11. Refinishing project	12. Rack or shelf
13. Other		



## 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All entry rules must be followed.
2. A club member may only enter one item per class with no duplicate items in a class, for a total of ten (10) items for this department; no exceptions for members in more than one club.
3. Photographs entered must have been taken by the 4-H member during the current project year.
4. All members must submit an entry form specifying each item by section code and class number by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Items must be brought to the 4-H office for pre-judging on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Items must be dropped off between 8:30am and 5:30pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up between 8:30am and 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Pre-judged items must be brought to the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds between 12 - 9 PM, on Friday before fair.
5. A goal sheet is required for each item entered. The goal sheet can be found online at <http://www.warren4-h.org/fairforms.html> (goal sheet must accompany item for pre-judging – it is NOT due with the entry form on June 30<sup>th</sup>.)
6. Photographs must be at least a 5”x7” enlargement and properly mounted. Properly mounted constitutes: mounted on a firm backing with a minimum of 8”x10” matting. (Photo books will not be accepted)
7. All items must have entry tags and goal sheet securely attached.
8. All exhibitors are required to do a two-hour building watch during the fair (or send a replacement) in order to receive premiums for their entries.
9. All articles must be left on display until **Saturday at end of fair week at 6 PM** in order to receive premiums and awards. Pick up Premiums at 6-8 PM Saturday.

Awards: Excellent - \$2.00   Very Good - \$1.00   Good - Ribbon only

### Class number with description:

<p><b>1. Animals – Domestic</b> Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and are found in a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systematically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.</p> <p>(Examples include: dog, sheep, pig, goat, cow, cat, chicken, horse, alpaca, goose, duck, hamster, rabbit, etc.)</p>	<p><b>2. Animals – Wildlife</b> Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.</p> <p>(Examples include: deer, snake, insects, rodents, elephants, lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! etc.)</p>
<p><b>3. Catch-All</b> Category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still-life, motion-blur, Polaroid transfers, and hand-colored photos.</p> <p>(Examples include: Polaroid image &amp; emulsion transfers, still-life, long exposure zoomed images, and painting with light.)</p>	<p><b>4. Details &amp; Macro</b> Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the flower category).</p> <p>(Examples include: detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up – anything as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.)</p>
<p><b>5. Digital Darkroom</b> Photos are for digital art – images created or drastically altered in software such as Adobe Photoshop/Elements®. Although digitally manipulated images are also allowed in the other categories, this is a category exclusively showcasing such art. If the digital darkroom work is the main attraction of the photo, or plays a big part, enter it here.</p> <p>(Examples include: Photoshop® composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic, etc.)</p>	

<p><b>6. Dominant Color</b>  Photos with a dominant color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, green, etc.</p> <p>(Black &amp; White photos and duotones are excluded from this category.)</p>	<p><b>7. Elements of Design</b>  Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator®) nor for extreme digital creations.</p> <p>(Examples include: perspective, line, pattern, etc.)</p>
<p><b>8. Food</b>  Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisement, packaging, menus, and/or cookbooks. No photos of alcoholic beverages are allowed.</p> <p>(Examples include: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.)</p>	<p><b>9. Marine/Aquatic</b>  Photos of any living organisms in bodies of either fresh or ocean (salt) water. (Photos taken of marine life in an Aquarium are acceptable.)</p> <p>(Examples include: fish, stingrays, whales, starfish, coral, etc.)</p>
<p><b>10. Nature and Landscape</b>  The focus of this category includes landscaped, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors.</p> <p>(Examples include: landscapes, scenes, outdoors, etc.)</p>	<p><b>11. Night Photography</b>  Photos taken outdoors between dusk and dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as the focus should be on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph.</p> <p>(Examples include: buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.)</p>
<p><b>12. People</b>  Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples.</p> <p>(Examples include: kids and family, models, sports, etc.)</p>	<p><b>13. Plant/Flora</b>  Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature &amp; Landscape category.</p> <p>(Examples include: a rose, an upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc.)</p>
<p><b>14. Storyboard</b>  A storyboard is one digital entry that contains three photos and minimal text that tells a story. The story should be easily understood by the viewer.</p> <p>(Examples include: three images depicting the blooming of a rose bud but at different stages, with the title Beginning of Beauty.)</p>	



## 4-H/FFA HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT

Judging – Saturday, July 30 – 1:30 PM

1. Exhibits may be brought to the 4-H Building on Friday, July 29 between 12 noon and 9:00 pm. Fresh cut flowers and herbs or arrangements can arrive at 12-1pm Saturday, July 30. All exhibits must have been selected by exhibiting member and be **market quality**. The exhibit may have been grown independently by member, or with adult help. If you have started your projects from seed, please indicate this on your entry form. It is to your benefit to let the judge know that you have done this extra work. Potted plants must have been under member's care since May 1. An exhibit, which requires more than one of the same species, should have all specimens uniform in size, shape, and color.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibits that require special care during fair week (example: potted plants that must be watered.) The Horticulture Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry that is disease or pest ridden. All exhibits should be clean and wilt-free. All containers should be free of excess soil.
3. Member must provide correct container for all exhibits. Masking tape nametag on bottom of container is advisable. Paper plates supplied.
4. All entries must be labeled with a 4-H/FFA tag. Tags and judging sheets will be provided and must be filled in by member when registering at the 4-H Fair building, or may be picked up at the 4-H Office. All exhibits should have common name and scientific name whenever possible.
5. Include on the entry form all entries you think will be ready.
6. All exhibits must be picked up at **6 PM on the last Saturday of fair week**. Rosettes, ribbons, judges' sheets and **premiums** will be given out at this time. Disposal will be made of any exhibit not claimed by the closing of the 4-H Building approximately 8 pm the last Saturday of fair week.
7. Judges will select the exhibits to receive Best of Show, Honorable Mention and Best of Division. A Premier Exhibitor Award will be presented to the member with the most excellent ribbons in the show.
8. An exhibitor may enter one exhibit per class with a maximum of twenty (20) entries in the Horticulture Show category.

Awards: Excellent - \$2.00 Very Good - \$1.00 Good - Ribbon only

### **DIVISION I. HOME GARDEN VEGETABLES**

**CLASSES:** In this division, judges are looking for market quality. List variety name whenever possible.

1. Beans - 5 specimens
2. Beets - 3 specimens, tops trimmed to 1 inch
3. Carrots - 3 specimens, tops trimmed to 1 inch
4. Celery - 1 head, roots removed in a straight cut
5. Corn, sweet - 2 ears, husk and silk intact excess shank removed
6. Cucumbers - 3 specimens
7. Eggplant - 1 specimen
8. Garlic - 2 bulbs, top trimmed to 1 inch, base roots trimmed, dry outer scales intact
9. Lettuce - 1 head
10. Melons, etc. - 1 specimen
11. Kale - 5 leaves
12. Onions - 3 specimens, tops trimmed 1 inch, roots trimmed, outer scales intact
13. Peppers - 3 specimens, stems trimmed
14. Potatoes - 3 specimens
15. Pumpkins - 1 specimen
16. Rutabagas (turnips) - 3 specimens, tops trimmed
17. Squash, Summer - 1 specimen
18. Squash, Winter - 1 specimen
19. Swiss Chard - 5 leaves
20. Tomatoes - 3 specimens – no leaves or stem
21. Kohlrabi – 1” stem – no leaves
22. Any other vegetable

### **DIVISION II. FRUITS**

**Judges are looking for market quality. All exhibits must have variety name whenever possible**

#### **CLASSES**

22. Rhubarb - 3 pulled stalks, trimmed, leave 2 inches of leaf at base
23. Grapes - 1 bunch
24. Berries - ½ pint
25. Any other fruit

### **DIVISION III. HERBS**

#### **CLASSES**

26. 3 specimens. Please bring in a small jar to display them in.
- Basil
  - Spearmint
  - Chives
  - Dill
  - Oregano
  - Lavender
  - Thyme
  - Other

### **DIVISION IV. SPECIAL CLASSES**

#### **CLASSES**

27. Largest on exhibit, by weight. One specimen from each vegetable and fruit variety will be chosen from all exhibits in Division I, II, and III. You may also bring a separate exhibit just for this class, no pre-registration will be required.
28. Unusually shaped vegetable or fruit.
29. Vegetable and fruit creatures. Must be made of either a fruit or vegetable.
30. Vegetable and/or fruit collection. Both the color scheme and the container will be judged as part of the exhibit. Use best market quality specimens. Any size exhibit.

### **DIVISION V. DECORATED WREATHS** using dried or fresh plant materials only (no silk plants or flowers)

#### **CLASSES**

- Grapevine
- Straw
- Dried flowers or herbs
- Any other wreath

### **DIVISION VI. OUTDOOR PLANTS**

Container will not be judged as part of the exhibit except in classes 42 and 44.

#### **CLASSES**

- Annuals and perennials - 5 stems or blooms of one specie in container.
- Perennials and annuals together  
10 specimens; 5 specimens each; judged on quality of blooms and color scheme.
- Dahlia - 1 bloom over 8 inches in diameter
- Hollyhocks - 1 spike
- Rose - 1 bloom or stem of blooms
- Lily - 1 bloom
- Gladiolus - 1 spike
- Cut flower arranging may use purchased fresh flowers. Container will be judged as part of the exhibit.
- Corsage fresh or dried flowers
- Winter bouquet or arrangement - Flowers must have been dried by exhibitor. No silk flowers allowed.
- Any single variety potted outdoor plant
- Any group or combination of outdoor potted plants

### **DIVISION VII. INDOOR GARDENING**

Container will be judged as part of the exhibit.

#### **CLASSES**

- Flowering plants - (in or out of bloom) one variety per container
- Foliage plants - 1 variety per container
- Potted herbs - 1 variety per container
- Dish gardens
- Terrarium

### **DIVISION VIII. GOURDS**

#### **CLASSES:**

- Bird house
- Spoon
- Any other gourds

### **DIVISION IX. SPECIAL PROJECTS - INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLANTS**

#### **CLASSES:**

- Flower seedling - flowerpot of young annuals/perennials
- Annuals to transplant - flower pot of annuals started from seed, ready to transplant
- Perennials to transplant - flower pot of perennials started from seed, ready to transplant
- Drying flowers - exhibit showing how to dry flowers
- Dried flowers - 5 specimens in container - no purchased material
- Pressed flowers - 5 specimens in container - no purchased material
- Pressing flowers - exhibit showing how to press flowers
- Dividing perennials - exhibit showing how to divide perennials
- Flower bed diagram or model - indicate names, colors, heights of plants including in drawing or model; mount drawing on poster board, heavy cardboard, etc. -- Item will not be judged on ability to draw, but neatness does count
- Annuals - identification of at least 5 different varieties sketched and labeled with common and scientific names
- Perennials - identification of at least 5 different varieties, sketched and labeled with common and scientific names
- Wildflowers - identification of at least 5 different varieties, sketched and labeled with common and scientific names
- Potted house plants - identification of at least 5 different varieties sketched and labeled with common and scientific names
- Propagated plants - any plant started by any propagation method any time after Sept. 1 the previous year

### **DIVISION X. LANDSCAPING**

**NOTE:** Classes 77-82 should be well rooted and set in pots approximately 4 weeks before fair. All fair exhibits must have scientific name.

#### **CLASSES:**

- Photographic exhibit - before and after color photos of lawn improvement project
- Lawn samples - 2 different species of seeded lawn each 12" x 12"
- Landscape drawing - drawing of front or back lawn mounted on poster or cardboard
- Landscape model - model of front or back lawn
- Landscape drawing - drawing of a lawn improvement project
- Landscape model - model of a lawn improvement project
- Planting a shade tree - exhibit of how to plant a shade tree
- Pruning a shade tree - exhibit of proper pruning of shade trees
- Ground cover - rooted cuttings of different species in 3 inch pots, include variety names
- Hardy ornamental - 1 specie in 4 inch pot - include variety name
- Ground cover collection - 2 or more different species in 3 inch pots, include variety names
- Hardy ornamental collection - 2 or more species each in a 4 inch pot, include variety names
- Second season ground cover - rooted cuttings in gallon container, include variety name
- Second season hardy ornamental - gallon container; include variety name

### **DIVISION XI. MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS**

#### **CLASSES:**

- Any exhibit, display, poster, essay, homemade equipment, photographic history, diorama, experiment, collections, diagram, etc. which illustrates any principle or idea related to horticulture.



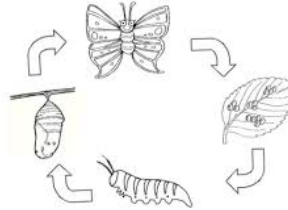
## **4-H/FFA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

(including Marine Science)

1. Any member can exhibit items relating to wildlife and fisheries projects including, specimens or drawings of animals, plants or habitats, lifecycles, etc. Classes are listed below:

### **CLASSES**

1. Habitat
2. Organisms
3. Career Exploration
4. Community Involvement
5. Miscellaneous
  - a. geology
  - b. other marine related entry



## **4-H/FFA ENTOMOLOGY**

1. All exhibits must have common and scientific names listed.
2. Exhibits relate to the study of insects. Items: collecting nets made by the exhibitor, posters of the life cycle of an insect, photo story or picture board, collections, etc. All insects should be identified by their common and species name.

## **4-H/FFA CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

1. All exhibits must have common and scientific names listed.
2. Items related to conservation of natural resources including: conserving land, clean air, clean water, natural habitats, etc.

Exhibits can include sketches, photo stories or displays relating to recycling, land use, air pollution, animal extinction, etc. The story should identify the concern and present a possible solution to the problem or educate the public about a conservation problem.

## **4-H/FFA FORESTRY EXHIBIT**

All exhibits must have common and scientific names listed.

### **CLASSES**

1. Twig collection - at least 10 different native species, mounted and labeled with common and scientific name
2. Leaf collection - same as above
3. Fruit collection - (cones, nuts, etc.) same as above
4. Bark collection - at least 5 different native species, mounted and labeled with common and scientific name
5. Woodblock collection - same as bark
6. Forest tree/wildlife shrub seedling - enter one of these and indicate age; include variety name
7. 4-H seedlings - 2 average seedlings in appropriate containers raised from seed by member, include variety name
8. Balled and burlapped tree - started from seed, 3 or more years old, indicate age; include variety name
9. Miscellaneous - any display relating to the forestry project

## ANIMAL / VETERINARY SCIENCE

Entries may be submitted, but are not limited to the following areas:

- \* Parts of animals: the circulatory, respiratory, digestive or reproduction systems.
- \* Animal health: including disease characteristics and identification of diseases, animal nutrition or animal husbandry practices.
- \* Posters, charts and table displays will be accepted.

If real specimens are used they must be preserved and presented in an appropriate manner. It is not necessary that the member draw animals or parts. Pictures, models, magazine cutouts, and other facsimiles can be used.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Accuracy of information presented	30 points
Includes common and scientific names	20 points
Eye appeal of entry	15 points
Presentation	15 points
Neatly labeled	10 points
Mounting and arrangement	10 points

**All projects on pages  
21&22  
Items/Displays must be  
brought to fairgrounds  
between 12 – 9 pm  
on Friday, July 29th**

## AWARDS FOR WILDLIFE & FISHERIES, ENTOMOLOGY, CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FORESTRY AND ANIMAL/VETERINARY SCIENCE

Excellent \$2.00    Very Good \$1.00    Good - ribbon  
Best of Show and Honorable Mention - rosette



## RABBIT, POULTRY, GAME BIRD, and SMALL ANIMAL

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to Warren County 4-H and FFA members.
2. Members must own and care for their animal for at least 60 days prior to the show or animal will be disqualified from show.
3. Participants must read and understand the rules of the show in which they choose to participate.
4. Cooped animals (rabbit, poultry and some game bird) must be on exhibit by 12:00 NOON on Saturday and may not be removed from exhibit area before the last Saturday of fair week at 6:00 PM, but must be removed by 9:00 PM. All cages are taken down and washed by rabbit, poultry and game bird owners, and stacked in the barn. Superintendent is not responsible for animals left after 9:00 PM on Saturday.
5. All carrying cages must be taken home.
6. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors are required to check that their animal has feed and water at least once daily. A sign-in sheet will be available for this purpose. Feed and water containers should be large and heavy enough not to tip or must be attached to the cage. Animal care will be the responsibility of the exhibitors. Sipper bottles are suggested for rabbits.
7. Each 4-H member that exhibits in the rabbit or poultry show is responsible for a two-hour segment of Barn Watch. There will be a sign-in sheet. Herdsmen who are assigned to another area will be exempt.
8. No breeding will be allowed at the fair.
9. Substitutions may be made only in the class that the animal was registered.
10. Animals must have a tag on their cage to identify breed and owner. Tags will be available in the barn.
11. Special Cloverbud Classes will be held at the beginning of each show for all cloverbud 4-H members (grades K-3). They may bring one animal to exhibit at the show. All cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon. **Due to space limitations, cloverbud age exhibitors may not be allowed to leave their rabbits at the fair.**
12. All participants (as well as Cloverbud members) must be pre-registered.
13. Look in specific rules on the following pages, for each show.
14. Each member may leave up to 4 rabbits as determined by the total number of exhibitors.

Awards: Excellent \$2.00    Very Good \$1.00    Good - ribbon





## RABBIT SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 30 - 3:00 PM

### Rules

1. General rules for rabbit, poultry, and small animal shows apply.
2. Mixed and purebred rabbits may be entered. List the breed of the rabbit on the entry form. If mixed breeds indicate so. Before entering the fairgrounds, all rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear or rabbit will be disqualified.
3. Rabbits must arrive on the fairgrounds by 12:00 NOON Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Each member may be allowed to keep up to four rabbits at the fair as determined by the total number of exhibitors. These rabbits must stay until 6:00 pm on last Saturday of fair week or premiums will be forfeited. Any rabbit that needs to be removed from the fair must get approval from the superintendent.
4. Special rabbit classes: a) Doe and Litter: Does must have bunnies between the ages of 6 and 8 weeks. Doe and Litter will not stay at fairgrounds; they should be removed after show.
5. Special Cloverbud rabbit class (for youth in grades K-3) starting at 2:30 pm. Cloverbud age exhibitors may or may not be allowed to leave their rabbits at the fair depending on space available.
6. Best of Show and Best Reserve Awards for all breeds. Senior, Junior and Cloverbud Showmanship classes will be held.
7. Exhibitors must see superintendent two hours prior to show for scratches and changes.
8. Water containers MUST be sipping bottles secured to cage side or HEAVY ceramic bowls. No plastic bowls - they tip over.
9. Cooped animals must be on exhibit by 12:00 NOON on Saturday and may not be removed from exhibit area before the last Saturday at 6:00 PM, but must be removed by 9:00 PM Saturday. All cages are taken down and washed by rabbit, poultry and game bird owners, and stacked in the barn. Superintendent is not responsible for animals left after 9:00 PM on Saturday.

## SMALL ANIMAL SHOW – SATURDAY, JULY 30 - 2:00 PM

### Rules

1. General rules for rabbit, poultry, and small animal shows apply.
2. Gerbils, mice, cavy, rats, hamsters, chinchillas, ferrets and other warm blooded small animals/cavies may be entered in this show. They will be judged separately by species. These animals may be brought to the fair prior to the show and must be removed following judging. Animals must stay in their own cages. Cloverbud classes will be held.
3. Litter Classes: a) **Guinea Pigs:** must be at least 3 weeks    b) **Small Animal:** 2 to 3 weeks
4. Best of Breed



## POULTRY AND GAME BIRD SHOW - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 6:00 PM

### Poultry Show Rules

1. General rules for rabbit, poultry and small animal shows apply.
2. Exhibitors may bring in their poultry on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 –8:30 pm. **NO POULTRY/BIRDS may arrive after 9:00 pm!** At this time you will receive your exhibitor tags and be assigned cage(s).
3. For the Poultry Division purebred, mixed breed, commercial, fancy or meat birds may be exhibited. Poultry will be judged according to The Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Assoc. and the American Bantam Assoc.
4. Cooped animals must be on exhibit by 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and may not be removed from exhibit area before Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, but must be removed by 9:00 PM Saturday. All cages are taken down and washed by poultry and game bird owners, and stacked in the barn. Superintendent is not responsible for animals left after 9:00 PM on the last Saturday of fair week.
5. The area will be roped off during judging. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the area with the judge to hear his comments. Parents are asked to refrain from asking questions before and during the judging.
6. Poultry exhibitor must inspect cages daily for cleanliness and dry shavings (shavings are provided by the Fair Association.) The Superintendent reserves the right to request the exhibitor clean cage if necessary.
7. Birds must be pullorum tested. Only negative birds may be exhibited. **Pullorum testing will be done on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:30 pm ONLY followed by check in. No birds allowed in pens till they are pullorum tested.**
8. Each 4-H member may submit 1 dozen white, brown and/or green eggs to be judged.

Division 1 – STANDARD CHICKENS	1. commercial	2. ornamental	3. mixed breeds
Division 2 – BANTAM CHICKENS	1. commercial	2. ornamental	3. mixed breeds
Division 3 – WATERFOWL/LARGE FOWL	1. ducks	2. geese	3. turkeys
Division 4 – OTHER POULTRY	1. doves	2. pigeons	

Classes: Jr. Showmanship    Sr. Showmanship    Cloverbud Showmanship

### GAME BIRD Show Rules

1. General rules for rabbit, poultry and small animal shows apply.
2. The area will be roped off during judging. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the area with the judge to hear his comments. Parents will be asked to refrain from asking questions before and during the judging.
3. Game birds must be kept in cages at all times.
4. Only NJ owned birds may be exhibited.
5. Some game birds require a permit from NJ Fish Game and Wildlife. For permit call 609-292-2965.
6. Game Birds bred for sport that are not normally caged and are raised for minimum human contact – may arrive day of show and leave after judging is completed.

Classes: 1. Peafowl    2. Quail    3. Pheasant    4. Other



## **GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H/FFA HORSE MEMBERS**

1. 4-H horse club members may keep a horse at the fair if they are a member in good standing and have an up-to-date record book. Those members who attend the qualifying show will have first option at staying at the fair and the remaining stalls will be divided among the remaining members by a lottery method.
  2. The Open Horse Show is Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. All participants please adhere to the following arrival schedule: Campers being used during fair week must arrive between 1:00 – 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Horses arriving on Friday **must be** in place by 9:00 pm that evening. All horses must remain on exhibit until 6:00 pm Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> or premiums will be forfeited.
  3. **Exhibitors will be asked to leave the fair for violation of rules, inappropriate behavior, or for violation of the 4-H Code of Conduct at the discretion of the 4-H Staff.**
  4. 4-H/FFA members who keep their horses at the fair must participate in the 4-H/FFA Horse Show on Thursday and select at least two more events scheduled as 4-H/FFA horse activities in which to participate.
    - a. Conflicts between 4-H/FFA horse activities and other 4-H activities may be resolved with written notification provided to the County 4-H Agent prior to the event.
  5. If a member is staying at the fair with his/her horse, he/she is responsible for his/her horse at all times. If, for any reason, the member must leave the barn area, he/she must sign out with the barn manager, and sign in upon his/her return and ask another member or leader to care for his/her horse. A clipboard will be posted for sign-ins.
  6. By 11:00 pm each night, members must be in sleeping area for the night.
  7. Riding in flat-soled sneakers will not be permitted. Youth may only ride in healed shoes or sneakers. **ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all mounted classes at 4-H events.**
  8. No bareback or double riding of any horse will be allowed, except in games.
  9. Only 4-H/FFA members are to be riding the horses on exhibit.
  10. Horses will not be allowed to run free in the ring under any circumstances.
  11. Horses will remain in their stalls while the fair is open except when the barn is closed for the horses to move to and from the ring.
  12. Horses should be fed at 7:00 am and by 6:00 pm each day.
  13. The entire barn must be neat and clean at all times, this includes stalls, barn aisles, and tack area.
  14. RESPECT other people's property and do not leave anything on the ground, where it can be destroyed.
  15. **NO ONE EXCEPT FOR THE MEMBER, LEADER OR PARENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY HORSES STALL AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON!**
  16. Schooling will be allowed from 8-10 am and 4-6 pm. **Additional schooling times will be posted in the barn during fair week by Wanda Kinney.** Schooling must be done under the direct supervision of a leader, parent or riding instructor. Barn gates will be closed during this time.
  17. Shoes must be worn in the barn area.
  18. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds except at the dog/pet show.
  19. An unthrifty horse is ineligible to be exhibited or shown at fair.
  20. The State 4-H Horse Show rulebook governs this show.
- These rules were created for the safety of all members, project animals, exhibitors, and spectators and they must be abided by.
  - Leaders will always be in the barn area to help any member needing assistance.
  - Problems that arise during the fair will be taken care of by a vote of the Warren County 4-H Horse Club Leaders present at the fair.

**The original 12 MONTH Coggins certificate must be presented to Wanda Kinney or Ann Thomas prior to a horse entering the horse barn. Immediately post a copy on the front of the horse's stall for the duration of the fair. Original Coggins must accompany horses when traveling to and from fairgrounds. Also required is proof of EHV vaccination for 2016.**

## GAMES ON HORSEBACK

Monday, August 1 – 12:00 PM

Superintendent: Wanda Kinney

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ride-a-buck | 6. Cup Cake Race            |
| 2. Egg & Spoon | 7. Barrel Race              |
| 3. Key Hole    | 8. Pole Bending             |
| 4. Ribbon Race | 9. Water Race               |
| 5. Run & Lead  | 10. Break your gait and out |

### Rules

1. See general rules for 4-H/FFA Horse Members, these rules apply to this show.
2. **ASTM/SEI approved helmet, and proper riding boots required.**
3. Gate must be latched before starting.
4. The eligibility of a 4-H horse club member to participate will be determined by the Games Superintendent and will be based on the member's abilities.
5. Horses may be trucked in for this event, but must be pre-registered.

## OPEN HORSE COSTUME CLASS

Thursday, August 4 - 7:00 PM

Superintendent: Joan Wolfe

There is no fee to enter this event. Only equines are allowed in the classes. An exhibitor may enter any and all classes in the division that may be appropriate to the costume being presented.

DIVISION A. Junior Division – open to all exhibitors through grade 8.

Classes: 1.Beautiful 2.Original 3.Funny 4.Authentic

DIVISION B. Senior Division - youth and adults grades 9 and over.

Classes: 5.Beautiful 6.Original 7.Funny 8.Authentic

Trophies are awarded to 1st-4th places in each class. All participants will receive a ribbon.

## STALL DECORATING

Must be up by Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – will be judged that night. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.



## **4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW**

Thursday, August 4 - 8:00am  
Superintendent - Ann & Stacy Thomas

Held in Horse Ring

### Rules:

1. Only Warren County 4-H/FFA members may enter. General rules for 4-H/FFA horse club members apply.
2. Member who have their horse stalled at the fair must enter this contest.
3. Members may compete in either or both English and Western Divisions.
4. Proper show attire must be worn. **ASTM/SEI helmets MUST be worn in all mounted classes (Western & English).**
5. Horses may be trucked in if stall availability is exceeded with 4-H/FFA animals.
6. Youth must show in the first four classes of their division. In Western they may chose to enter Barrels, Trail or both. In English they may chose Hunter Hack, Trail or both.
7. Horses shown in this event must be kept on the fairgrounds the whole week except in case of illness or death of horse and with a veterinary certificate.
8. If a member has a horse at the Fair and the horse is not eligible for a class (age, injury, etc.) another horse at the fair may be borrowed with permission from both parents and/or legal guardian and a 4-H staff member.

**Junior (Grade 4-8 as of September 2015)**

**Senior (Grade 9-13 as of September 2015)**

**Cloverbud Division (Grades K-3 / Participation Ribbons Only)**

1. Cloverbud English Grooming & Showmanship	20. Sr. Western Trail
2. Cloverbud English Halter Horse	21. Cloverbud Western Pleasure Horse
3. Jr. English Grooming & Showmanship	22. Cloverbud Western Equitation
4. Jr. English Halter Horse	23. Cloverbud Western Trail
5. Sr. English Grooming & Showmanship	24. Cloverbud English Pleasure Horse
6. Sr. English Halter Horse	25. Cloverbud Hunt Seat Equitation
7. Cloverbud Western Grooming & Showmanship	26. Cloverbud English Trail
8. Cloverbud Western Halter Horse	27. Jr. English Pleasure Horse
9. Jr. Western Grooming & Showmanship	28. Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation
10. Jr. Western Halter Horse	29. Jr. Hunter Hack
11. Sr. Western Grooming & Showmanship	30. Jr. English Trail
12. Sr. Western Halter Horse	31. Sr. English Pleasure Horse
13. Jr. Western Pleasure Horse	32. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation
14. Jr. Western Equitation	33. Sr. Hunter Hack
15. Jr. Barrels	34. Sr. English Trail
16. Jr. Western Trail	35. VSE Grooming & Showmanship
17. Sr. Western Pleasure Horse	36. VSE Halter Horse
18. Sr. Western Equitation	37. VSE In Hand Jumper
19. Sr. Barrels	38. VSE In Hand Trail

4-H/FFA MEMBERS WHO STALL A HORSE AT THE FAIR FOR THE WHOLE WEEK  
AND DO NOT LEAVE BEFORE 6:00 PM ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF FAIR WEEK  
WILL RECEIVE A \$10.00 PREMIUM

## 4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOW

Monday, August 1 - 10:00am

### Rules

1. Sheep must be on grounds by the first Saturday of fair week by 12:00 noon and remain at the Fair until 6:00 PM the last Saturday of fair week or premiums will be forfeited.
2. Exhibitors must belong to a Warren County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
3. Only designated shepherds and adults authorized by the County 4-H Agent, FFA Advisor or Warren County Fair Association will be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds overnight.
4. Purebreds must be able to show proof of registry to Show Superintendent.
5. Members must own or lease the animal by May 1 of the current year.
6. The superintendent shall consult with the attending veterinarian regarding removal of any unhealthy animal. 4-H Staff must be notified of unhealthy animals leaving the fairgrounds within 24 hours. See health regulations in front of book.
7. Sheep may be shown at halter or hand in all classes including showmanship classes. Whether or not a halter is used will be left to the judgment of the exhibitor, and will have no bearing on judging any class.
8. All exhibitors are expected to clean the straw from their pens and help take down the pens.
9. **All sheep must be identified by USDA approved official identification (ear tag and/or approved registry tattoo).**
10. The Wool and Meat Breeds will be held separately. Meat classes will follow the wool classes.
11. Dress for the show and sale will be a plain, clean, white collared short sleeved shirt tucked into clean blue jeans, neatly groomed. Suitable footwear required. Attire should not denote a herd, farm, 4-H club or FFA Chapter.
12. A special Cloverbud Class will be held in the beginning of the show.

Excellent - \$6.00

- AWARD -  
Very Good - \$4.00

Good - \$2.00

### DIVISION I SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. Experienced - six or more years of showing
2. Intermediate - fourth and fifth years showing
3. Beginner - second and third years showing or first year if 8th-13th grade
4. Novice - first year showing if in 4th - 7th grade
5. Grand Champion Showman
6. Cloverbud Showmanship for grades 1-3 only
7. Best Fitted Meat Breed - Animals in Best Fitted Sheep Class must be owned and fitted by the 4-H'er showing the animal.
8. Best Fitted Wool Breed - 7 and 8 will be selected after Grand Champion in each category.

**SHEEP CLASSES** (The following classes will be held for wool and meat classes.)

### DIVISION II. PUREBRED RAMS

9. Aged - born before September 1, 2014
10. Yearling - born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015
11. Fall Lambs - born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015
12. Spring Lambs - born between January 1, 2016 and June 1, 2016 (60 days before show)
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Ram

**DIVISION III. PUREBRED EWES**

- 14. Aged - born before September 1, 2014
- 15. Yearling - born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015
- 16. Fall Lambs - born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015
- 17. Spring Lambs - born between January 1, 2016 and June 1, 2016 (60 days before show)
- 18. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe

**DIVISION IV. GRADE RAMS**

- 19. Aged - born before September 1, 2014
- 20. Yearling - born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015
- 21. Fall Lambs - born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015
- 22. Spring Lambs - born between January 1, 2016 and June 1, 2016 (60 days before show)
- 23. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Ram

**DIVISION IV. GRADE EWES**

- 24. Aged - born before September 1, 2014
- 25. Yearling - born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015
- 26. Fall Lambs - born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015
- 27. Spring Lambs - born between January 1, 2016 and June 1, 2016 (60 days before show)
- 28. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Ewe

**DIVISION V. PEN OF THREE LAMBS**

- 29. Three lambs (3 rams, 3 ewes, or combination of ewes and rams) owned by exhibitor and born between September 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.

**DIVISION VI. EXHIBITOR FLOCK**

- 30. A flock of three animals. One animal must be a mature animal. All animals owned by the exhibitor.

**DIVISION VII. BEST ANIMAL BRED, OWNED AND SHOWN**

- 31. Best Animal Bred, Owned and Shown by Exhibitor - (Dam must have been owned by exhibitor at time of breeding)

**DIVISION VIII. MARKET LAMB**

- 32. Market Lambs for State 4-H Sale.



## **4-H/FFA GOAT SHOW** Monday, August 1 - 12:00 PM

### Rules

#### **\*State 4-H Goat Show Rules and Classes will be implemented for 2017 Fair\***

1. State Health Recommendations will be followed (see front of book).
2. All animals must arrive at fairgrounds by 12:00 noon on the first Saturday of fair week. Milking animals **only** - released following the show. Non-milking animals must remain at the Fair until 6 PM, last Saturday of fair week. Premiums will be forfeited for leaving early.
3. The superintendent shall consult with the attending veterinarian regarding removal of any unhealthy animal. 4-H Staff must be notified of unhealthy animals leaving the fairgrounds within 24 hours. See health regulations in front of book.
4. Bedding will be supplied. 4-H'ers supply feed, buckets, and are responsible for feeding their own animal or making arrangements for them to be fed.
5. Animals or the dam must be owned or leased by 4-H/FFA members by **MAY 1** of the current year.
6. Exhibitors must wear white short sleeved shirt tucked into long white pants or blue jeans. No shirts with herd name logos will be permitted.
7. Goats must have USDA approved official identification (ear tag and/or approved registry tattoo).
8. Exhibitors will be required to clean their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. All 4-H'ers are responsible to help put up and take down pens prior to and after the fair. Pens will be erected and taken down at times to be announced by the superintendent.
9. Classes will be judged by individual breeds.

Awards: Excellent \$6.00

Very Good \$4.00

Good \$2.00

#### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES    Animals shown in showmanship must be owned or leased by exhibitor.**

1. Cloverbud Showmanship – K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (will receive a participation ribbon)
2. Novice Showmanship – First year showing if in 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
3. Beginner Showmanship – Second and third year showing or first year showing if in 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade
4. Intermediate Showmanship – Fourth and Fifth year showing
5. Experienced Showmanship – Six or more years of showing
6. Champion Showman (best of 2, 3, 4 and 5)

#### Fainting and Pygmy Classes

7. 2–6 months Buck (February 1, 2016 - May 30, 2016)
8. 6-12 months Buck (August 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016)
9. 12-24 months Buck (February 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015)
10. Champion & Reserve Buck – winners 7,8, and 9
11. 2–6 months Doe (February 1, 2016 - May 30, 2016)
12. 6-12 months Doe (August 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016)
13. 12-24 months Doe (February 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015)
14. Jr. Champion Doe (winners 11, 12, 13)
15. Sr. Doe 2-5 years old
16. Mature Doe over 5 years
17. Sr. Champion (winners 15 & 16)
18. Grand Champion & Reserve winners 10, 14 and 17
19. Dam and Offspring – both must be owned by 4-H'er
20. Wether Class

#### Meat Type Classes

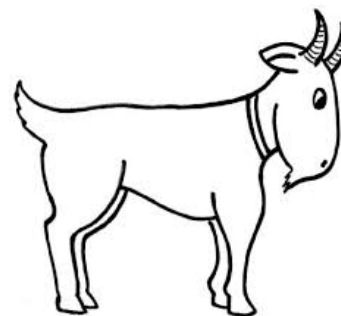
21. 2-4 months Buck – born April 1, 2016 to May 30, 2016
22. 4-8 months Buck – born December 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
23. 8-12 months Buck – born August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
24. Champion & Reserve Buck – winner classes 21-23



25. 2-4 months Wether - born April 1, 2016 – May 30, 2016
26. 4-8 months Wether - born December 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016
27. 8-12 months Wether - born August 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
28. 12-24 months Wether - born August 1, 2014- July 31, 2015
29. Champion & Reserve Wether (winner classes 25-28)
30. 2-4 months Doe – born April 1, 2016 to May 30, 2016
31. 4-8 months Doe – born December 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
32. 8-12 months Doe – born August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
33. 12-24 months Doe - born August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2015
34. Jr. Champion & Reserve Doe (winner classes 30-33)
35. Sr. Doe 2-5 years
36. Mature Doe over 5 years old
37. Jr. Dry Doe 2-4 years old (must have kid)
38. Sr. Dry Doe 5 years and older
39. Sr. & Reserve Champion Doe (winners classes 35-38)
40. Grand & Reserve Champion (winners classes 24, 29, 34 & 39)
41. Dam and Offspring (both must be owned by 4-H'er)

### Dairy Type Classes

42. 2-4 months Buck – born April 1, 2016 to May 30, 2016
43. 4-8 months Buck – born December 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
44. 8-12 months Buck – born August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
45. Champion & Reserve Buck – winner classes 42-44
46. 2-4 months Doe- born April 1, 2016 - May 30, 2016
47. 4-8 months Doe - born December 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016
48. 8-12 months Doe - born August 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
49. 12-24 months Doe - born August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015
50. Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (winner classes 46-49)
51. Jr. Milkers Under 2 years old
52. Sr. Milkers 2-5 years
53. Mature Milkers over 5 years old
54. Jr. Dry Doe 2-4 years old (must have kid)
55. Sr. Dry Doe 5 years and older
56. Sr. & Reserve Champion (winners classes 51-55)
57. Grand & Reserve Champion (winners classes 45, 50 & 56)
58. Dam and Offspring (both must be owned by 4-H'er)



### Fiber Classes

59. 2–6 months Buck (February 1, 2016 - May 30, 2016)
60. 6-12 months Buck (August 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016)
61. 12-24 months Buck (February 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015)
62. Champion & Reserve Buck – winners 59, 60, and 61
63. 2–6 months Doe (February 1, 2016 - May 30, 2016)
64. 6-12 months Doe (August 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016)
65. 12-24 months Doe (February 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015)
66. Jr. Champion Doe (winners 63, 64, 65)
67. Sr. Doe 2-5 years old
68. Mature Doe over 5 years
69. Sr. Champion (winners 67 & 68)
70. Grand Champion winners 62, 66 and 69
71. Dam and Offspring – both must be owned by 4-H'er
72. Wether Class

**\*State 4-H Goat Show Rules and Classes will be implemented for 2017 Fair\***

**4-H/FFA SWINE SHOW**  
Monday, August 1 – 11:00 AM

**Rules**

1. All swine must be owned and/or transferred to exhibitor by May 1 of the current year.
2. Each exhibitor must provide their own feed and feed utensils.
3. Animals must be on the grounds by the first Saturday of fair week at 12:00 noon and remain at the fair until at least 6:00 pm on the last Saturday of fair week. 4-H'ers who remove their animals before this time forfeit premiums.
4. The superintendent shall consult with the attending veterinarian regarding removal of any unhealthy animal. 4-H Staff must be notified of unhealthy animals leaving the fairgrounds within 24 hours. See health regulations in front of book.

A. **Breeding Classes**

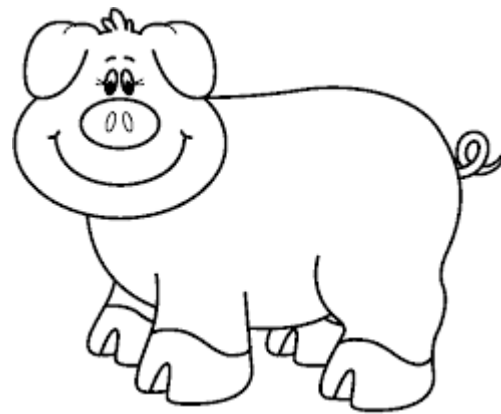
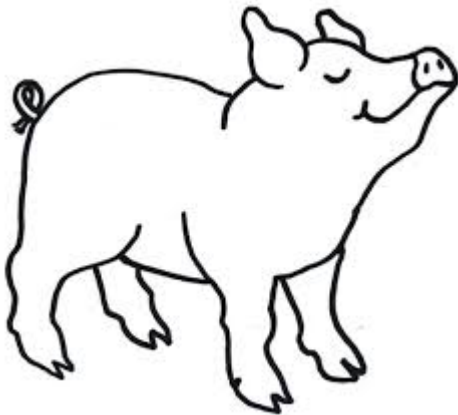
1. Bred Gilts
2. Senior Boars - born before February 29, 2016
3. Senior Gilts - born before February 29, 2016
4. Junior Boars - born March 1, 2016 or after
5. Junior Gilts - born March 1, 2016 or after

B. **Market Hog Classes**

1. up to 150 pounds
2. 151-200 pounds
3. over 200 pounds

**AWARDS**

Excellent: \$6.00, Very Good: \$4.00, Good: \$2.00



## 4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Wednesday, August 3 – 10:00AM

### Rules

1. All entries must be owned (and transferred) or leased to the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. Only exception will be Junior calves born in May to dams registered to the member before the time of breeding.  
**NOTE:** Leases must conform to rules stated on the Warren County 4-H/FFA Dairy Lease. A copy of the lease and photocopy (front and back) of the registration must be on file in the 4-H office as of **MAY 1** of the current year. A copy must also be available for the superintendent to see at check-in.
2. Exhibitors must wear a clean white short sleeved shirt tucked into long white pants. Attire should not denote a herd, farm, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
3. Milking animals **only** may be brought to the fairgrounds Wednesday at 8:00 AM and return home immediately after the show.
4. The exhibitor must provide his own hay and feed.
5. All animals must be on the grounds by the first Saturday of fair week by 12:00 noon and remain on the grounds until 6:00 PM on the last Saturday of Fair Week or 4-H'er forfeits premiums.
6. The superintendent will check registration and health papers for all animals at 12:00 – 2:00 pm on the first Saturday of fair week. **The registration and transfer date on registration papers must be by May 31.**
7. The superintendent shall consult with the attending veterinarian regarding removal of any unhealthy animal. 4-H Staff must be notified of unhealthy animals leaving the fairgrounds within 24 hours. See health regulations in front of book.
8. **HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS:** Check State Health Requirements in front of book.
  1. All animals must be free of ringworm and pinkeye. Animals can be vaccinated for pinkeye.
  2. It is recommended that all females be immunized at least two weeks before the first local show or within six months of that show for IBR-PI3. Consult your veterinarian for BVD.
  3. In the event an animal is sick and the owner cannot be located, the Show Superintendent is authorized to call the veterinarian to attend this animal at cost of the owner.
  4. Other health recommendations shall be those designated by the State Department of Agriculture.
9. Both full registered and grade animals identified by National Association may show; papers are required.
10. Championship ribbons will be awarded only to animals that hold a blue ribbon for their class.
11. Only designated herdspeople and approved adults authorized by the FFA Advisor or County 4-H Agent will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds overnight.
12. No horned cattle will be shown.

### AWARDS

Excellent - \$10.00      Very Good - \$8.00      Good - \$6.00

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** Animals shown by 4-H members (grades 4-13) in showmanship must be owned or leased by exhibitor.

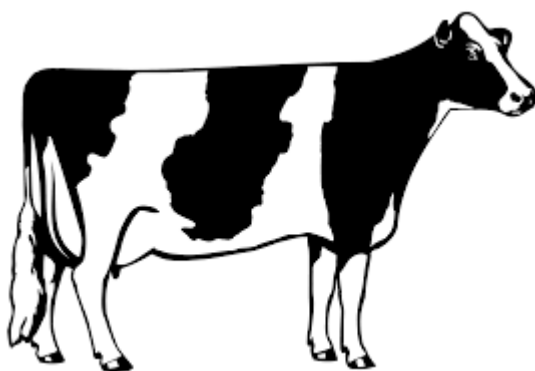
1. **CLOVERBUD** – grades 1-3 – comments only, 4-H Cloverbud Member does not have to own the animal. Animal shown by a Cloverbud Member must be calf or younger.
2. **NOVICE** - First year showing if in 4th - 7th grade
3. **BEGINNER** - Second and third year showing or first year showing if in 8th - 13th grade
4. **INTERMEDIATE** - Fourth and fifth year showing
5. **EXPERIENCED** - Six or more years of showing
6. **CHAMPION SHOWMAN** - 1st place of 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## TYPE CLASSES

7. Junior Heifer Calves born between March 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016
8. Senior Heifer Calves
  - 8a. Winter, December 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016
  - 8b. Fall, September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
9. Junior Yearling Heifers
  - 9a. Summer, June 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015
  - 9b. Spring, March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015
10. Senior Yearling Heifers
  - 10a. Winter, December 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015
  - 10b. Fall, September 1, 2014 to November 30, 2014

(Senior yearlings in milk will be shown in the 2 year old class)
11. Junior Champion Female - winners of classes 7, 8, 9 & 10
12. Two Year Olds -
  - 12a) 2 year olds (not fresh) born between Sept. 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014
  - 12b) 2 year olds (in milk) born between Sept. 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014
13. 3 year olds born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013
14. 4 year olds born between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012
15. Aged cows, 5 years old and older, born before September 1, 2011
16. Dry cows, 3 years old and older (must have freshened at least once)
17. Senior Champion - winners of classes 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16.
18. Grand Champion - winners of class 11 and 17.
19. Supreme Champion - the champion of each breed represented will be asked to compete for this Best of Show Class.
20. BEST ANIMAL BRED, OWNED AND SHOWN
21. Dam and Daughter – Two animals, a dam and her female offspring.
22. Produce of Dam – Two daughters of the same dam.
23. Club Herd - 3 animals from a club or chapter, one born after September 1, 2015: one born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015; one born before September 1, 2014. This class to be judged on the basis of type. Animals entered as 4-H animals can only be shown in a 4-H herd. Animals entered as FFA animals can only be shown in a FFA herd.

All breed classes, which are split, will be combined if inadequate number of entries come in.



## **4-H/FFA BEEF SHOW**

Tuesday, August 2 – 3:30pm

### Rules

1. Exhibitors must belong to a Warren County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
2. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor, a Warren County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter or leased as of May 1 of the current year. The only exception to this is calves born in May can be shown only by the member who owns the dam before the time of breeding.
3. Dress for the show will be plain, clean, white collared short sleeved shirt tucked into clean, neat blue jeans. Attire should not denote a herd, farm, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
4. The exhibitor must provide his own hay and feed.
5. All animals must be on the fairgrounds by 12:00 noon the first Saturday of fair week and are to remain on the fairgrounds until the last Saturday of fair week at 6:00 PM or premiums will be forfeited.
6. The superintendent shall consult with the attending veterinarian regarding removal of any unhealthy animal. 4-H Staff must be notified of unhealthy animals leaving the fairgrounds within 24 hours. See health regulations in front of book. Animals must be free of external parasites, ringworm, pinkeye and contagious or infectious diseases.
7. All state health requirements for shows and fairs will be in effect. All animals including steer must have identification (including tag or tattoo).
8. Only designated herdsman and adults, authorized by the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, FFA Advisor, and County 4-H Agent, will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds overnight. It is up to leaders and advisors to find responsible herdsman.
9. Market Show:  
Dairy-Beef - Sire and/or dam of the steer must be one of the six recognized dairy breeds to show in this class.  
Beef - All other beef animals will be shown in this class. There will be three weight classes in each division: lightweight, middleweight and heavy weight. The weights of these divisions will be determined after the weigh-in so as to equally distribute the steers in the show.
10. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

### Awards

Excellent - \$10.00      Very Good - \$8.00      Good - \$6.00

### **– SHOWMANSHIP –**

Animals shown in classes 1-5 must be owned or leased by exhibitor

1. NOVICE - First year showing if in 4th - 7th grades
2. BEGINNER - Second and third year showing, or first year showing if 8th - 13th grade
3. INTERMEDIATE - Fourth and fifth year showing
4. EXPERIENCED - Six or more years of showing
5. CHAMPION SHOWMAN - first place of classes 1, 2, 3, and 4
6. BEST FITTED CLASS - Any animal fit by the exhibitor may be brought into the ring for this class.

### **BREEDING SHOW**

#### **– FEMALES –**

7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES - Calved Jan. 1, 2016- May 31, 2016
8. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES - Calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
9. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES - Calved Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, 2015
10. HEIFER CHAMPION (winners of class 7 through 9)

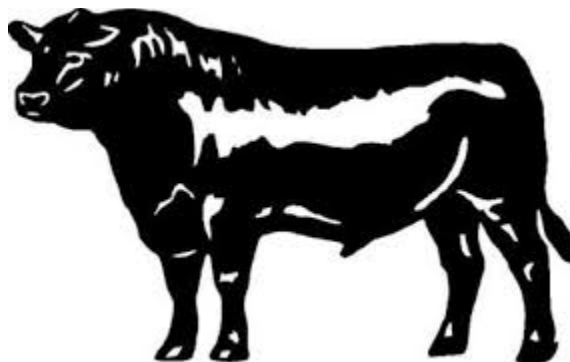
11. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER - Calved May 1 through Aug. 31, 2015
12. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS - Calved March 1 through April 30, 2015
13. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS - Calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 2015
14. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners of class 11 through 13)
15. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (first and second place winners of class 10 and 14)
16. COW AND HER CALF - Calf of either sex must be born after Jan. 1 of current year

**– MALES –**

17. JUNIOR BULL CALVES - Calved Jan. 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016
18. LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES - Calved Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2015
19. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALVES - Calved Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, 2015
20. CALF CHAMPION (winners of class 17 through 19)

**– MARKET SHOW –**

21. BEEF MARKET ANIMAL LIGHTWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
22. BEEF MARKET ANIMAL MIDDLEWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
23. BEEF MARKET ANIMAL HEAVYWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
24. DAIRY BEEF MARKET STEER LIGHTWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
25. DAIRY BEEF MARKET STEER MIDDLEWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
26. DAIRY BEEF MARKET STEER HEAVYWEIGHT - will be weighed and divided into classes after weigh-in.
27. GRAND CHAMPION
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



## **4-H ALPACA EXHIBITION & TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Thursday, August 4 - 1:00 pm

1. All Health rules will be followed according to the general animal rules.
2. Each Exhibitor is responsible for having their own pens, feed and water buckets and care of the animals during the entire week of the fair.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own feed and hay. Straw for bedding will be provided.
4. All animals are to follow the general rules of arrival and leaving time. Each Alpaca entered and on exhibit the entire week of the fair will receive \$10.00 premium for being on exhibit.
5. Showmanship Exhibitors should wear a clean white collared shirt and clean blue jeans and boots. Absolutely no open toe shoes.
6. Showmanship Classes –
  - a. Cloverbud Showmanship – K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (will receive a participation ribbon)
  - b. Novice/Beginner – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Showing Alpacas
  - c. Intermediate – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Showing Alpacas
  - d. Experienced - 4 years or more



## **4-H LIVESTOCK TRAIL**

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM

1. All Health rules will be followed according to the general animal rules.
2. Each Exhibitor is responsible for having their own pens, feed and water buckets and care of the animals during the entire week of the fair.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own feed and hay. Straw for bedding will be provided.
4. All animals are to follow the general rules of arrival and leaving time.
5. Exhibitors should wear a clean white collared shirt and clean blue jeans and boots. **Absolutely no open toe shoes.**
6. Participants are only allowed to show 1 animal.

### **Livestock Trail Class**

Recommended animals to participate with: Goat, Sheep, or Alpaca.

Obstacles include: bridge, weave poles/cones, streamers, small jump, "water" obstacle, umbrella. At the end of the course, the handler will approach pre-selected members of the audience and will be asked few questions about their animals and the species in general.

### **Livestock Trail Choice**

Participants pick several obstacles to perform with their animal and have 60 seconds in which to complete them. Participants may choose all or just a few, though the more obstacles completed in the allotted time the more points earned.

### **Miniature Horse Trail Class**

Course will have similar obstacles; however the layout and jump heights will be modified from Livestock Trail. At the end of the course, the handler will approach pre-selected members of the audience and will be asked few questions about their animals and the species in general.



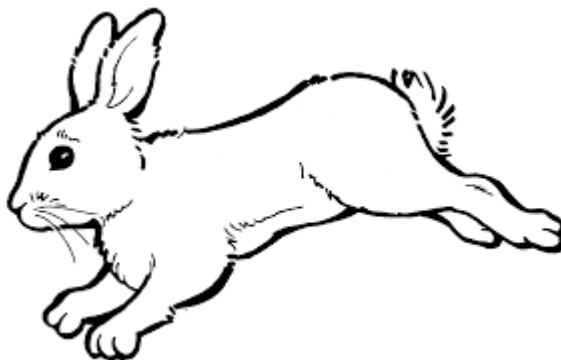


## 4-H RABBIT HOPPING AND AGILITY

Thursday, August 4 – 5:00 PM

1. All Health rules will be followed according to the general animal rules.
2. Each Exhibitor is responsible for the care of their animals including having their own carrying cages, feed and hay, water bottles or bowls, and one proper leash.
3. Exhibitors are to follow the general rules of arrival and leaving time.
4. Exhibitors should wear a clean white collared shirt, and clean blue jeans or leggings. Absolutely no open toed or slip on shoes.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to enter one (1) rabbit, 4 months of age or older. Rabbits must be tattooed.
6. Pregnant does are not permitted to compete. In addition, any doe that had a litter in the past 8 weeks is not permitted to compete.
7. Rabbits shall proceed through the course and over the jumps voluntarily. Animal handlers are prohibited from forcing or carrying animals through the course, but may lift them over jumps and obstacles, if necessary. Assistance and encouragement may not involve yelling loudly or any other method that would subject a rabbit to excessive stress. **Touching your rabbit with your feet is not permitted.**
8. Handlers and rabbits are considered a team. A rabbit can only have one handler at a competition. Persons with disabilities may appoint an animal handler for a competition.
9. Handlers will not use the leash to hit a rabbit to get it moving or as a means of discipline.
10. Only one rabbit is permitted on the course at any time.
11. Leashes, when used, must be held at all times except when going through a tunnel or tire jump. After each tunnel or tire jump, the leash must be picked up before the next obstacle.
12. Rabbits may not be left unattended outside of their carrier or coop. Rabbits may not be tied up by their leash.

Classes:      1) Easy Course      2) Intermediate Course      3) Agility



## **4-H ROLLER DERBY**

Open Skill-A-Thon Exhibition - Saturday August 6 – 12:00 PM  
Superintendent: Rebecca Clegg

### Rules:

1. Skill-A-Thon is open to any youth K-13<sup>th</sup> grade (Grades K-3 receive Participation Ribbons Only).
2. Skaters must be on the Dance Floor by 11:30 pm before the Exhibition.
3. Skaters must wear protective gear that, at minimum, includes: knee and elbow pads, wrist guard, helmet and mouth guard. Cage style face shields are not permitted.
4. Only quad skates may be worn.
5. Skaters must wear their number clearly marked on their back; Number must also be clearly visible on their arms either with a band or marker.

The following classes are available for skaters:

1. Stops: Skater must come to a complete stop from a brisk pace, using proper form and without losing balance.
  - a. T Stop
  - b. Plow Stop
  - c. Turn around toe stop
2. Falls: Skater must perform the following falls safely, correctly and naturally. Recovers from each fall without using hands to get up and return to active skating within 2 seconds.
  - a. single knee falls – left and right
  - b. double knee falls
  - c. 180 degree turn single knee fall, exhibiting control to complete the fall in the exact opposite direction.
  - d. Four Point Fall (fall small) keeping hands in front of body, fingers closed into fists.
3. Balance/Agility – Skater must demonstrate the ability to perform the following tasks without losing balance
  - a. Stepping from a standstill
    - i. Forward and backward
    - ii. Side to side in both directions
  - b. Hopping –
    - i. Skater hops over an object at least 3 inches in height without touching the object or losing balance while skating at a moderate pace. Skater's feet must leave the ground simultaneously and then lands simultaneously.
    - ii. Skater hops from one foot to the other while moving forward
4. Weaving – Skater can maneuver through 10 cones placed six feet apart while skating at a moderate pace.
5. Skating with others - Skater must demonstrate the ability to perform the following skills legally and safely while skating at a moderate pace.
  - a. Whips –
    - i. Giving whip
    - ii. Receiving whip
  - b. Pushes
    - i. Giving pushes
    - ii. Receiving pushes
  - c. Hip checks
  - d. Shoulder checks



## **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ARCHERY BOWMANSHIP**

Tuesday, August 2 - 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Superintendent: Michael Kilhullen

Archery Bowmanship allows an archer to demonstrate knowledge of their archery equipment and proper shooting form while shooting three 6 arrow ends.

### Rules

1. Archery Bowmanship is open to 4-H Shooting Sports club members who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Archers must comply with the range rules and wear arm guards while on the range.
3. Event follows the rules of the target archery format.
4. Junior Archers will shoot from 10 meters, senior archers from 15 meters. All archers will shoot at a 80cm 10 ring target.
5. Archers must comply with the range rules and proper safety equipment on the range including shoes that cover the entire foot (no flip flops, Crocs™, sandals, etc.).
6. Personal equipment must comply with 4-H equipment specifications and be cased while transported to the range
7. Ties for the Bowmanship award will be settled at the judge's discretion. This may involve additional knowledge questions and/or shooting.

### Bowmanship Criteria

1. Appearance
2. Equipment condition
3. Knowledge of bow and arrow parts
4. Range conduct, behavior, and sportsmanship
5. Proper Shooting Form
  - a. Stance and posture
  - b. Nocking arrow
  - c. Set hook
  - d. Set bow grip
  - e. Raise and extend bow
  - f. draw
  - g. Anchor
  - h. Aim
  - i. Release
  - j. Follow-through
  - k. Relax and evaluate
6. Scoring

Archers can earn bonus points for their final score!
7. Proper retrieval of arrows
8. Safe transport of arrows

### Awards

Participation awards: 90 – 100 Excellent, 80-89 Very Good, 80 Good

Bowmanship awards: Junior Bowmanship, Senior Bowmanship

Score Achievement awards: Excellent (+ 2 bonus points) 180-161; Very Good (+ 1 bonus point) 161-144; Good 143 and below.

## **4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match**

Friday, August 5 – 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Superintendent: Michael Kihullen

An archery match will be held for Warren County 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs. The competition is a short range format with awards going to the top performers and achievers.

### General Rules:

1. The competition is open to Warren County 4-H Shooting Sports club members.
2. 4-H Shooting Sports general rules apply unless superseded by the rules for this event.
3. Match follows the rules of the target archery format.
4. Archers must comply with the range rules and proper safety equipment on the range including shoes that cover the entire foot (no flip-flops, Crocs™, sandals, etc.).
5. Personal equipment must comply with 4-H equipment specifications and be cased while transported to the range.
6. Archers will score their own arrows. Score must be verified by the Range Officer before pulling arrows.

### Classes:

Junior Grades 4-5

Intermediate Grades 6-8

Senior Grades 9-12

### Divisions:

Basic Bow (compound or recurve bow): 20 lb draw weight or less, no sights or sight markings, no string or bow accessories, no mechanical releases

Freestyle (unlimited): 4-H compliant compound or recurve bow

### Format:

1. All archers shoot from 15 meters.
2. Basic Bow will shoot at a 122cm 10 ring target face. Freestyle recurve bows will shoot at a 80cm 10 ring target face. Freestyle compound will shoot at 80cm 6 ring spot targets.
3. One practice end of 3 arrows and eight scoring ends of 3 arrows.
4. Ties will be settled by counting the number 10's+x's, x's, 9's, etc. If ties cannot be broken, a one arrow shoot off will take place, closest to the center of the X wins.

### Awards:

Top Archer awards – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals will be awarded to the top ranking archers in each class and division and bow type for each event.

Achievement Awards – achievement ribbons are awarded to all participants based on score.

### Awards

Excellent: 240-215, Very Good: 214-192, Good: 191 and below

## **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FIELD ARCHERY EVENT**

Sunday, July 31 – 1:00 PM

Superintendent: Connie Drakeobrien

The Field Archery Event gives 4-H shooting sports members a chance to demonstrate their archery skills on a county level. This event is solely an Individual Challenge and consists of 1 event. The range will challenge members to aim at various types of Field Event Targets. By entry in this event, the 4-H Club Leader is verifying that the youth entered are knowledgeable and proficient in the safe use of the equipment and the fundamentals of the event. The superintendent may dismiss or disqualify a participant if believed the participant does not demonstrate the basic proficiency and knowledge.

### Rules:

1. The Field Archery Event is open to Warren County 4-H shooting sports club members who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Check in at 12:30 pm at the range upon immediately entering the fairgrounds
3. Bows must be checked-in with superintendent before the competition. In addition, a spot check on equipment, accessories and arrows may happen anytime during competition. Non-compliant equipment, accessories or arrows discovered during competition will result in disqualification.
4. All arrows, bows and armguards must be supplied by the competitor. Competitors can share equipment. Arrows larger than 23/64<sup>th</sup> in diameter are not permitted
5. For Recurve Bows: One adjustable sight pin or multiple hunting style sight pins may be used; clicker and kisser buttons permitted; Participants may have as many sight pins as deemed necessary; Torque compensators are permitted. String peeps and mechanical release aids are not permitted.
6. For Compound Bows: Release aids, String peeps, optical sights, spirit levels; **60 lb.** maximum draw weight are permitted. Overdraws may not place the arrow rest further than 6 cm from the pivot point of the bow.
7. Footwear must cover the entire foot. Sandals, clogs, crocks, flip-flops, and bare feet are not allowed. Archers must comply with Warren County dress regulations.
8. Personal equipment must be checked out immediately following the event and REMOVED from the fairgrounds.
9. The use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices is not permitted on the range.
10. Safety is a priority. Anyone may be dismissed from the range for unsafe behavior. The score may be forfeited, participant disqualified, or spectators barred at the discretion of the superintendent.

Rating: Archers will be rated on a scale divided into excellent, very good, and good. There will be two classes, junior and senior.

## **4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Match**

Sunday, July 31 – 5:00 PM

Superintendent: Connie Drakeobrien

The 4-H Air Rifle Match gives 4-H shooting sports members a chance to compete on a county level. This event is solely an individual competition and consists of 2 events. By entry in this event, the 4-H member is acknowledging that they are knowledgeable and proficient in the safe use of the equipment and the fundamentals of the event. The superintendent may dismiss or disqualify a participant if believed the participant does not demonstrate the basic proficiency and knowledge.

### Rules:

1. Air Rifle Match is open to Warren County 4-H shooting sports club members who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Check in at 4:00 p.m. at the range upon immediately upon entering the fairgrounds with firearms. Firearms may not be carried or stored around the fairgrounds before or after the match and must be in a case.
3. Air rifles must be checked-in with superintendent before the competition. In addition, a spot check on equipment, accessories and ammunition anytime during competition may happen anytime during competition. Non-compliant equipment discovered during competition will result in disqualification.
4. All air rifles are required to utilize an Open Barrel Indicator (OBI) with the action open during check-in (whether in the case or out during inspection).
5. All ammunition must be supplied by the competitor in each class. Each competitor must also come equipped with an air rifle. Competitors may share equipment.
6. The order of fire will be determined by the superintendent.
7. Shoes are restricted to soft, low cut, athletic or street shoes that do not extend above the ankles. No boots are permitted. A shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted. Up to two sweatshirts are allowed. Shooting shirts and 4-H shooting sports vests are permitted.
8. Personal equipment must be checked out immediately following the event and REMOVED from the fairgrounds.
9. .177 caliber air rifles may not exceed 7.5 pounds; metallic sights are permitted; trigger pull must be a minimum of 1.5 lbs.
10. Each shooter may have one spotter with them on the firing line who may have scopes and binoculars to advise the shooter where shots are hitting. The spotter will also keep time and advise the shooter in a quiet voice. The spotter must be from the same club. The spotter may not touch the shooter or the shooter's equipment after the shooter assumes their position on the firing line.
11. The use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices is not permitted on the range.
12. Safety is a priority. Anyone may be dismissed from the range for unsafe behavior. The score may be forfeited, participant disqualified, or spectators barred at the discretion of the superintendent.
13. Eye protection is required. All participants and other persons on or in the immediate vicinity of the firing line, including coaches, range officials and any spectators must wear adequate eye protection (glasses or goggles). The equipment must protect both eyes.

### NRA Single- Position Sporter Air Rifle Competition

Target: NRA AR 5/10 at 7 m (23 ft.)

10 Course of Fire. 10 shots standing position; (10 record shots)

Time Limits: Juniors (4-8 grade) 12 minutes.

Seniors (9-13 grade) 10 minutes.

Air Rifles officially approved for Sporter Class air rifle competitions are the AirForce Air Guns Edge, Daisy M853/753/953/853CM (pneumatic), Daisy M888/887 (CO2), Crosman M2000 (CO2), Daisy XSV40 Valiant (compressed air), Crosman CH2009 (CO2 & compressed air) and the Air Arms T200 (compressed air) that has a non-adjustable cheek-piece and butt-plate and Champion Choice T200 with adjustable cheek piece and butt plate.

**Awards**

Junior:	Excellent 100-61,	Very Good 60-21,	Good 21 and below
Senior:	Excellent 100-71,	Very Good 70-31,	Good 30 and below

**NRA Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette Event**

Target: 1/10 scale, metallic silhouettes at 7 m (23 ft.)

Course of fire: chickens, pigs, (in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets)

Time limits: Junior (4-8 grade): 30 second ready time and 5 minutes firing time for each bank of 5 targets

Senior (9-13 grade): 15 second ready time and 2½ minutes firing time for each bank of 5 targets

Target must be knocked over or from its stand in order to be scored as a hit. Targets not knocked over or hit out of order will be scored as misses.

Any standing position without artificial support is acceptable. The rifle will be supported by the hands and one shoulder. All parts of one hand must be forward of the pistol grip. The chin may not rest on top of the comb. The stock may not be hollowed, altered or manufactured so as to facilitate chin contact.

Sporter Air Rifle approved: Any unaltered factory sporter air rifle that is or was a catalogue item, readily available over the counter to the general public, weighing no more than 11 pounds, with scope and mounts. Rifles utilizing pre-charged systems of any kind other than 12.0 gram disposable CO2 units are prohibited. This event is restricted to .177 caliber only.

In addition to any rifle that meets the equipment requirement above, officials will allow the use of any rifle listed as approved for the Sporter 3-Position air rifle match.

**Awards**

Junior:	Excellent 10-7,	Very Good 6-3,	Good 2 and below.
Senior:	Excellent 10-8,	Very Good, 7-6,	Good 5 and below

## **4-H BUILDING WATCH DURING FAIR WEEK**

**Building Watch Rule** - Each 4-H member that exhibits in the 4-H building is responsible for a two-hour segment or segments totaling two hours of Building Watch or premiums will be withheld. Substitutes are allowable.

### BUILDING WATCH HOURS

Please sign up for two consecutive hours

Sunday, July 31 – (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Monday, August 1 - (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Tuesday, August 2 - (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Wednesday, August 3 - (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Thursday, August 4 – (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Friday, August 5 – (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

Saturday, August 6 – (shifts) 12-2, 2-4, 4-6

### **RULES**

1. Sign up times are on a first come, first served basis -- by returning the building watch registration form only!
2. No premiums will be awarded for items exhibited in the 4-H building if you do not fulfill your watch duty. **Premiums will be given out for items in the 4-H Building at 6 pm on the last Saturday of the Fair.**
3. Club Booth Exhibits - two hours Building Watch time per club booth exhibit is required; may be divided between all club members.
4. Cloverbud Club - required to sit two hours per club.
5. You must sign in and out to receive premiums.
6. You will be notified by postcard in July of your scheduled time.
7. Segmented times are allowed for 4-H'ers with animal responsibilities at the fair. **ALL OTHERS** sign up for a consecutive two-hour time slot.
8. Parents, grandparents or friends may be substituted for 4-H club member, **IF NECESSARY.**
9. All herdsmen approved by the 4-H office will be exempt from Building Watch.

Building Watch registration forms must be returned by June 30.

Building Watch slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your reply in early.