



2023 Livestock and 4-H Fairbook

2023 BSF Livestock Schedule

***Doors at the SouthEast Entrance will open 30 minutes before 1st show of the day**

THURSDAY August 3

7 am Market Animal weigh in

10 am Sheep Breed Show

4 pm Market Lamb Show

6 pm Market Steer Show

FRIDAY August 4

9 am Commodity Judging Contests

12 pm Dairy Show

4 pm Beef Show

SATURDAY August 5

8 am 4-H Goat Show

4 pm Penobscot Livestock Market Auction

SUNDAY August 6

9 am Open Goat Show

4 pm Dismissal



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RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE
****must be completed by each exhibitor****

I, _____ (print name), of _____ (place of residence), being at least eighteen years of age or legally emancipated, in consideration of participation in the 2023 Bangor State Fair as a livestock exhibitor and access to certain premises owned by the City of Bangor, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maine, for that purpose do hereby for myself, my successors, heirs and assigns, fully and completely RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS said Bangor State Fair, Global Spectrum, LP, City of Bangor, H.C. Bangor, LLC and their officers, servants, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands and actions that I may have, or that my successors, heirs or assigns may have, on account of loss, damage or injury, including personal injury, that I may sustain upon the premises of the City of Bangor, Bass Park and Bangor State Fair grounds. I hereby acknowledge that I have been warned and cautioned that said premises may be in an unsafe condition, and may contain latent and hidden defects, which make entry thereon hazardous. I understand and acknowledge that my entry onto the described premises shall be at my sole risk and exposure, and I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risks of loss, damage or injury, including personal injury, known or unknown, potentially arising out of my entry thereon. I hereby further voluntarily assume the obligation to ascertain the presence and location of any and all hazards upon the described premises, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that no representation by the City of Bangor or by any of its officers, agents, servants or employees at any time shall relieve me or such partnership or corporation from the obligation to fully and independently investigate and ascertain the presence or absence of all such hazards. Further, I acknowledge and agree that no inaccuracy or error in any representation by the City of Bangor or by any of its officers, agents, servants or employees with respect to the presence, absence, location, kind or nature or any hazards upon the described premises shall be deemed by any person to give rise to a claim by myself or by any such partnership or corporation for any injury sustained as a result of such inaccuracy or error. WITNESS my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Signature of parent/guardian if Participant is a minor

4-H PROJECT EXHIBITS IN THE 4-H EXHIBIT HALL

Set Up: Tues, August 1, 2023

4-H Representative: Brooke Williams
Phone: 207-216-5378

RULES AND REGULATIONS

4-H EXHIBIT & JUDGING CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM PENOBSCOT COUNTY OFFICE

1. Entries are open to 4-H members in Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington counties who are carrying on an approved 4-H project. Exhibitors will have reached their 5th birthday but not passed their 19th birthday by December 31 of the exhibit year.

New this year: Club leaders should e-mail pvha.4h@gmail.com with the approximate number of submissions from their club in each category by Wednesday, July 26, 2023, so we can secure the appropriate judges in a timely fashion.
2. Entries must be from current 4-H projects. Entries will be judged by the Danish system and will be placed in three groups: Blue- 1st, Red- 2nd, and White- 3rd. Each qualifying exhibit will be awarded a ribbon and premium.
3. Three entries may be submitted in each category, but items must not be the same. For example, a 4-H'er may exhibit corn, peas and potatoes in the garden category, but not three varieties of corn. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of individual merit.
4. Each exhibit must be plainly marked with a standard **4-H Exhibit & Judging Card** and a **Life Skills Card** securely attached to it. These may be obtained from the Penobscot County Extension Office. **Special Blue 4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Cards are needed for the 5 through 8 year olds.**
5. Club leaders are required to submit a "Registration Form for Bangor State Fair" with their club members' exhibits. Independent members must also submit this form with their exhibits. This form is available from the Penobscot County Extension Office.
6. Any special circumstances that should be taken into account by the judges should be noted on the back of the 4-H Exhibit & Judging Card.
7. No "kits" accepted! Definition of a kit: The prefabrication, assembly, or collection of component parts, which materially diminishes the exercise of those skills, which the project is designed to teach.
8. All hall exhibits shall be delivered between **8 AM and 7 PM, Tuesday, August 1, 2023** to the **Penobscot County Cooperative Extension Office.**
9. All exhibits must be removed from the Exhibition Hall (**South East Entrance of the Cross Insurance Center**) on **Sunday, August 6, 2023** between the hours of 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. **Any exceptions must be arranged with the coordinator prior to Sunday, August 6th.**
10. **The Bangor State Fair will provide care and protection of all exhibits; however, it distinctly disclaims any liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of the exhibitors.**
11. Should any exhibits be of inferior quality or form and, in the opinion of the judges, unworthy of premiums offered, it will be eliminated from the judging.
12. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded to qualified exhibits in only those categories listed.
13. The management reserves the right to grant variances to the above regulations where extenuating circumstances warrant.
14. ***Premiums and awards will be made by Bangor State Fair as soon after the close of the fair as possible. Decisions of the judges will be final.***
15. **PREMIUMS AWARDED (9-18 year olds): Blue 1st \$5.00; Red 2nd \$3.00; White 3rd \$1.00**
16. **CLOVERBUDS (5 THROUGH 8 YEAR OLDS): Green Ribbon plus \$3 honorarium**

PROJECT EXHIBITS IN THE 4-H EXHIBIT HALL

If you have any questions concerning the requirements for the project areas listed below, please contact
Sheila Norman 207-564-3301

- 101 Aerospace:** Replaces Rocketry the atmosphere of the Earth and the region of space around it; the industry concerned with aircraft, missiles, satellites and spacecraft; travel in space. Projects in this area should focus on the knowledge and research of this frontier science field. No flammable fuels. (See Rule 10 above).
- 102 Agriculture:** The science, art, and business of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock. Projects in this area should reflect work in the history of agriculture, global agriculture, current issues such as genetically modified crops, or any other related topic. Work should be thorough and clearly presented through various mediums.
- 103 Aquaculture & Fishing:** Rearing aquatic animals or cultivating aquatic plants for food. Projects in this area should reflect work in this area, such as raising bait, developing trout ponds, etc. and may be presented through various mediums. Example: Articles made by member such as: Collection of 6 flies including 1 dry, 1 nymph, 1 streamer and 3 other flies; tying tool block; hatband or other fishing related projects appropriate to age and skill level. (See also #132 Outdoor Education, Recreation, and Environmental Stewardship).
- 104 Art & Crafts:** Activities and hobbies that are related to making things with one's own hands and skills. Projects in this area could reflect work in pottery or ceramics, basket making, seasonal crafts, jewelry, leather craft, candle making, decoupage, glass, stonework, or other areas.
- 105 Beef:** Cattle that are raised for meat. Projects in this area should focus on the production, management, genetics, or skills necessary for the production of quality beef animals. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 106 Bicycle:** Projects in this area all should have something to do with bikes; development of a bike trail, bike safety, research on effectiveness of bike helmets, rules of the road for riding bikes in traffic, uses of bicycles around the world for transportation, inventions of bike accessories, etc. and may be presented through various mediums.
- 107 Cats:** Projects in this area should focus on the care and ownership of this domesticated animal and may be presented through various mediums.
- 108 Child Care & Development:** Child Care is the service involving care for other people's children; development covers the biological and psychological changes that occur between birth and adulthood. Projects in this area should include strategies, tools, safety, child nutrition, and/or research covering stages of child development, etc. and may be presented through various mediums.
- 109 Clothing & Textile Arts:** Clothing includes coverings for the body; a textile is any kind of woven, quilted, knitted, knotted or tufted cloth or nonwoven fabric; this category includes home furnishings made of cloth and decorated cloth or clothing. Projects in this area should include examples of work that demonstrate different techniques and difficulty for level of participant. Example: Tie dying, marbling, or stenciling on cloth may be entered in this category.
- 110 Communications Arts:** The activity of conveying ideas written or verbal. Projects in this area should cover any form of communication including journalism using either traditional or new technology.
- 111 Composting & Recycling:** Composting is the decomposition of biodegradable organic matter; recycling is the art of processing used materials for use in creating new products. Projects in this area should research or demonstrate either composting or recycling by a format of your choice.
- 112 Computer Technology:** The activity of designing, constructing and programming computers. Projects in this area should focus on knowledge of and show examples of computer hardware or programs.

Example: A printout of a program written by the member or a display on the different parts or functions of a computer or how a computer works or the things computers do. Note: this is NOT the area for word processing, website design, or graphic illustrations. (See also 146 Technology & Engineering or Web & Graphic Design).

- 113 Creativity Unlimited:** This is the category for all projects that are not listed anywhere else. One to Two projects may be entered in this category and all MUST BE PRE-APPROVED by the 4-H staff.
- 114 Dairy:** Cattle that are reared for their milk production. Projects in this area should focus on the production, management, genetics, or skills necessary for the production of quality dairy animals. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 115 Dog:** Projects in this area should focus on the care, ownership and skills of the owner and animal. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 116 Drawing, Painting, or Sculpture:** Creations that are original in nature and done by the artist. Projects in this category include the areas of charcoal sketching, watercolor or oil paintings, original sculpture of wood, stone or clay. ALL Projects must be framed and prepared for wall hanging or be appropriately displayed on a shelf. Examples: Other art items, such as liquid embroidery (tube painting), scrimshaw and batik may be entered in this category. (When entering this category, remember 3 items must be separate mediums—example: you may enter an oil painting, a pencil drawing and a chalk drawing, but not three pencil drawings of three different items.)
- 117 Energy:** Any source of usable power. Projects in this area should research or demonstrate types of energy such as solar, geothermal, nuclear, hydroelectric, wind, coal, fuel oil, renewable, or research of energy efficiency, or projects dealing with electricity are expected, etc. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 118 Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment:** Apparatus for agricultural production. Projects in this area should focus on the uses, maintenance, function, or development of this equipment. Results can be presented in various mediums.
- 119 Entomology & Bees:** The study of insects. Projects in this area should focus on insects, their habitats, their body structure, groups of insect families, current issues in insect health, care and maintenance of bee equipment, etc. No live insects. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Example: A display showing at least three stages of the life cycle of one insect. Mounted labeled insects. Display ideas: One half pint of honey from member's beehive or a display, poster or notebook about beekeeping, social structure of bees, the beehive or how to extract honey, etc. NO LIVE BEES.
- 120 Entrepreneurship & Economics:** The practice of business, economics or marketing. Projects in this area should center on business opportunities or business aids that you have developed. Photographs, descriptions of plans, products you have created, brochures, t-shirts or web pages explaining your business or product are all welcome. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 121 Family Life:** All the members of a household under one roof including the strengths and needs of all. Projects in this area should include examples of family events such as game night, or methods of dealing with family stresses including births, hospice, or financial restrictions and how the family developed strategies to thrive during stress. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 122 Foods:** Projects in this area may include samples of foods that have been prepared by the 4-H'er - include a sample of **3 servings on a disposable plate inside of a clear plastic bag** and write recipe on recipe card. Food will be judged on taste (if appropriate), texture, and appearance. Other examples might be weekly menu plan developed as a plan to good health or specialty purpose— weight loss or gain, diabetes, etc. This is the category for food preservation as well. 4-H'ers should include **two samples of food that has been processed** and include details about processing on the Life Skills

wheel. Be aware that items need to be food safe for the judges and will be on display during hot weather.

123 Forestry: The art and science of managing forests, tree plantations, and related natural resources. Projects in this area should research or demonstrate uses; products (including maple syrup), or critical issues in the area of natural forest resources. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Example: One half pint of maple syrup that member collected and processed or a display, poster or notebook about maple sugaring, life cycle of maple trees, how to extract or process maple syrup, etc. Note: Any tree syrup may be substituted for Maple.

124 Gardening & Horticulture: This area includes cultivation of plants; fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamentals. Projects should reflect work in gardening (either indoors or outdoors) and the production of food items, flowers, herbs, etc. The vegetables should be displayed in the quantities listed:

- a. Beans or peas—10 pods
- b. Radishes or Brussels sprouts—5 each
- c. Corn—3 ears
- d. Beets, cucumbers, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, onions, peppers or tomatoes (green or ripe) - 3 each
- e. Turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, broccoli, melon, squash or pumpkin – 1 each
- f. Indoor plant must be alive and healthy.
- g. Herbs may be either dried or living
- h. Flowers or corsages should be arranged by color, size and present a pleasing visual effect. They may be domesticated or wild flowers—no invasive or poisonous species, please.
- i. Ornamentals should be presented by photos or landscape maps indicating the presentation of the plantings. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

125 Goats: Agile animals that are raised for dairy production, fiber, meat or companionship. Projects in this area should focus on the production, management, genetics, or skills necessary for the production of quality, healthy goats. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

126 Healthy Living: (Includes Health and First Aid) Taking responsibility by making smart health choices for today and the future. Projects in this area may include research and demonstration in a variety of areas including fitness, smoking prevention, drug free activities for teens and families, personal safety of information on the internet, etc. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Examples: A first aid kits for the family, barn or ATV safety; or posters, which include photos of 4-H member participating in designated sport, containing information on extent of member's involvement. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

127 Hobbies & Collections: A hobby is a spare-time recreational pursuit; a collection is several things grouped together and viewed as a whole. Projects in this area should be clearly defined as to what they are and there should be a description of what the judge can expect to see when judging the project. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

128 Home Environment: (includes Landscape or Exterior Home Beautification, Home Improvement) Deals with the physical surroundings of the home. Projects in this area could deal with exterior decorating, weatherization, modification or repair, edible landscaping, housing for pets, etc. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

129 Horse: Projects in this area should focus on the management, genetics or skills necessary to produce or maintain quality, healthy animals. Work can be presented in a variety of mediums.

130 Industrial Arts: Replaces Metalcraft, Woodworking and Woodcraft Hands-on work demonstrating engineering, metalworking or carpentry; knowledge and skills needed to work with tools and machinery.

Projects in this area should focus on design and skill development in the areas of industrial arts. Samples of work, design plans, demonstrations, research, etc. are all welcome.

- 131 Leadership:** The ability to influence a group of people to move toward a common goal. Projects in this area should focus on leadership opportunities and the results of those opportunities. These results can be presented in many different ways. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Example:
- Volunteerism & Citizenship:** The willingness of people to work on behalf of others without being motivated by financial gain, learning to be an informed and active member of society. Projects in this area should focus on volunteer opportunities and show documentation of volunteer activities through photographs; detailed records of volunteer hours, or testimonials of persons or causes supported or show the importance of voting, etc. or a collection of historic or related items (American history—local, state or country).
- 132 Outdoor Education, Recreation & Environmental Stewardship:** The act of going out into the natural environment, learning about and respecting the environment; forms of recreation that take place outdoors. Projects in this area may cover a specific topic or activity and should include research, demonstration, and a presentation of a specific area of expertise.
- 133 Performing Arts:** Arts or skills that require public performance. Projects in this area could include dance, drama, music, puppetry, mime, clowning, magic, etc. Presentations should include some type of visual that can be viewed or auditory that can be listened to by the judges and public. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 134 Personal Development:** To guide oneself toward improvement and achieving their own aspirations. Projects in this area could focus on an area of self-improvement including but not limited to weight loss, flexibility, learning a new skill, etc. Results should be documented in a thorough way that shows this process but protects the privacy of the individual. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 135 Pets:** Projects in this area will include any animal whose main purpose is companionship and does not have another specific category. Work should focus on the skills and knowledge necessary to own this animal. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 136 Photography & Video:** Act of taking and printing photos; moving pictures stored on computer disk for editing or playback. Projects in this area would include samples of photos taken (2 for ages 9-12; 3 for ages 13 and up) or video clips taken by the 4-H'er and able to be displayed as a project. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums including photo albums. ALL Projects must be framed and prepared for wall hanging or be appropriately displayed on a shelf.
- 137 Physical Science:** The term for the branch of natural science that studies non-living systems. Projects in this area could focus on rock formation, weather, geology, caves, etc.; may include collections of rock specimens (10 or more-if small; for heavy or large items, consider photography, etc.). Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 138 Poultry:** Domesticated fowl kept primarily for meat and eggs. Projects in this area should focus on the skills and knowledge necessary to produce healthy, productive poultry. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Please Note: eggs must be clean or they will not be accepted for exhibit. We will provide clear plastic cartons for eggs to be displayed in.
- 139 Public Speaking:** Delivering an address to a public audience. Projects in this area can include written copy of any speech to convince, to deliver information, or to entertain on any appropriate topic. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 140 Rabbits:** Domesticated and raised for pets, food, or fiber. Projects in this area should focus on the skills and knowledge necessary to produce healthy, productive rabbits. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

- 141 Safety:** To view environment; to prevent adverse effects from causing harm to anyone or anything. Projects in this area could include family fire escape plan, toddler proofing plan, research about accident prevention, etc. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 142 Science:** This category is for projects in the fields of biological science, astronomy, chemistry, animal science, plant science, marine science or any science not covered by another category. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 143 Sheep:** Animals that are raised for fiber, meat or milk. Projects in this area should focus on the skills, knowledge, and equipment necessary to produce healthy, productive sheep. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 144 Swine:** Also called hogs or pigs and used as sources of food or leather. Projects in this area should focus on the skills and knowledge necessary to produce healthy, productive swine. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 145 Shooting Sports:** The activities including hunting, marksmanship, archery, crossbow, and related firearms. Projects in this area may cover safety, equipment, ethics, landowner relationships, etc. and should contain a pictorial demonstration. **No firearm and/or projectile equipment may be submitted by a 4-H member for exhibit in the 4-H Exhibit Hall.** Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.
- 146 Technology & Engineering:** Practical application of existing scientific and engineering techniques rather than theory and design. Projects in this area could focus on bridges, buildings, inventions, power sources, transportation systems, etc. Demonstrations and handcrafted models of ideas could be presented. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums. Example: **Web & Graphic Design** Projects of creative visual expression of content delivered by display or internet. (See also 112 Computer Technology).
- 147 Veterinary Science:** The branch of medical science which deals with the study of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases in companion, domestic, exotic, wildlife and production animals. Projects could include observations from a day with a vet, birthing experiences of your own animals; new techniques in veterinary science, etc. Work may be presented in a variety of mediums.

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YOUTH BEEF SHOW 2023

Show: Friday, August 4 at 4pm

Beef Representative: Corinna Caron
151 Nokomis Rd Corinna Maine 04928
207-249-2191

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this book if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: All registrations must be received and/or postmarked by the Beef Representative by July 15, 2023.

1. The Youth Beef Show is open to all youth between the ages of 6 and 21. Youth must be 6 y/o by January 1st 2023 and no older than 21 on January 1, 2023.
2. Grade and registered heifers must show characteristics of a beef breed and be sired by a beef bull. . **NOTE: Registered cattle may not be shown as grades in the Youth Beef Show.**
3. Beef steers may be shown. Steers must be born after January 1, 2022, and owned before January 1, 2023.
4. All extended stay (4 days) beef heifers and steers must be on the Bangor State Fairgrounds after 12 Noon on Wednesday August 2, 2023.
5. Judging will be held at 4:00 PM Friday, August 4, 2023. Judging Contest will be held at 9:00 AM, Friday, August 4, 2023.
6. The following classes 2-8 will be shown by breeds at the discretion of the Beef Representative. Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Belted Galloway, and AOB (all other breeds).
7. Leather or steel-toed shoes or boots will be worn while actively working with animals. Exception is muck boots will be allowed while washing animal. Contestants are required to wear appropriate clean and neat show uniforms for all lots.

Beef show contestants may wear a Western style or solid colored shirt with collar that is button down. Shirt remains tucked in to solid colored pants.

8. Exhibitors shall care for their own animals at the Bangor State Fair and their area must be clean and presentable.
9. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
10. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
11. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

There will be three divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years old as of January 1st), Intermediate and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). A Pixie Division will be added at the discretion of the Beef Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the respect that as soon as Seniors have been judged on fitting, they will be judged on showmanship, followed by Intermediate then Juniors.

Bangor State Fair trophies will be awarded to the winners of the Fitting and Showmanship classes in all divisions.

CLASS 1	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15

7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH
\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5

12TH	13TH	14TH	15TH
\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

CLASS 2	- Junior Heifer Calf - Born between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.
CLASS 3	- Senior Heifer Calf - Born between September 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022.
CLASS 4	- Summer Yearling - Born between May 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022.
CLASS 5	- Spring Yearling - Born between March 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022.
CLASS 6	- Junior Yearling - Born between January 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022.
CLASS 7	- Senior Yearling - Born between September 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021.
CLASS 8	- 2-year-old Heifer born on or after January 1, 2021.
CLASS 9	- Cow and calf (calf must still be nursing)
CLASS 10	- Overall Heifer - first and second place animals from Classes 2 through 8.
CLASS 11	- Steers

CLASS 2 – 9,11	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15

OVERALL HEIFER - \$100 & TROPHY

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW

Judging: Friday, August 2, 2023 at 12pm

Representative: Corinna Caron
151 Nokomis Rd Corinna Maine 04928
207-249-2191

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: All exhibitors must have entry forms received and/or postmarked by Dairy Representative by **July 15, 2023**.

1. The Youth Dairy Show is open to all youth between the ages of 6 and 21. Youth must be 6 y/o by January 1st 2023 and no older than 21 on January 1, 2023.
2. **Required attire for all shows will be clean and neat show uniforms. The uniform is a white shirt or white t-shirt with, white or tan trousers, slacks or long pants and leather or steel toed boots or shoes. No blue denim pants, hats are allowed in the show ring.**
3. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
4. Purebred or grade animals may be entered.
5. All extended stay (4 days) dairy heifers must be on the Bangor State Fairgrounds after 12 Noon on Wednesday August 2nd, 2023.
6. Members are limited to showing a maximum of 8 dairy entries.
7. Judging to be held Friday, August 2, 2023 at 12:00 PM.
8. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
10. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.
11. The following premiums and ribbons will be awarded to qualified animals:

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed

There will be three divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years old as of January 1st), Intermediate and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). A Pixie Division will be added at the discretion of the Dairy Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined in that as soon as Senior Division is judged on showmanship, they will be judged on fitting, followed by Intermediate Division. However, trophies and premiums will remain separate.

Premiums							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8 th
\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	
\$7	\$6	\$5	\$7	\$5	\$5	\$5	

There will be six Grand Champion trophies and rosettes and six Reserve Champion trophies and rosettes. Classes will be judged by breeds.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 2 - Jr. Heifer Calves - Born after Mar. 1, 2023 and before April 30, 2023	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 3 - Intermediate Heifer Calves - Born after Dec. 1, 2022 and before Feb. 28, 2023	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 4 - Senior Heifer Calves -Born after Sept 1, 2022 and before Nov 30, 2022	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 5 - Summer Yearling - Born after June 1, 2022 and before August 31, 2022	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 6 - Junior Yearling Heifers -Born after March 1, 2022 and before May 31, 2022	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 7 - Intermediate Yearling Heifers –Born after Jan, 1, 2022 and before February 28, 2022	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 8 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Born after Sept. 1, 2021 and before Dec. 31, 2021	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 9 -Junior Champion Classes				
Class 10 - Two Year Old – Sept 1, 2020 to Aug 31, 2021	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 11 - Three Year Old and over-Born before Sept 1, 2020	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18
Class 12 - Senior Champion Classes				
Class 13 - Grand Champion Classes				
Class 14 - Dairy Champion of Grand Champions Competition—Overall Champion will be chosen from the 6 breeds of 2019 Grand Champions TROPHY & \$100.00				

BANGOR STATE FAIR Youth Beef and Dairy Show Entry Form

BEEF ENTRIES due BY SATURDAY, July 15 2023.

DAIRY ENTRIES due BY SATURDAY, July 15 2023

Exhibitor Name: _____ Club: _____ County: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Age as of January 1, 2023 _____

Beef	Dairy	Breed	Birthdate	heifer/steer		Name	Tag #	ID	CLASS #

- BEEF**
CLASS 1 Fitting and Showmanship Mandatory
CLASS 2- Junior Heifer Calf - Born between 1-1-2023 and 3-31-2023
CLASS 3- Senior Heifer Calf - Born between 9-1-2022 and 12-31-2022
CLASS 4- Summer Yearling - Born between 5-1-2022 and 8-31-2022
CLASS 5- Spring Yearling - Born between 3-1-2022 and 4-30-2022
CLASS 6- Junior Yearling - Born between 1-1-2022 and 2-28-2022
CLASS 7- Senior Yearling - Born between 9-1-2021 and 12-31-2021
CLASS 8- 2-year-old Heifer born on or after 1-1-2021
CLASS 9- Cow and calf (calf must still be nursing)
CLASS 10- Overall Heifer -1st and 2nd place animals Classes 2-8
CLASS 11- Steers

Dairy Show Friday August 4, 2023 @ 12 pm
Beef Show Friday August 4, 2023 @ 4 pm

- DAIRY**
Class 1 Fitting and Showmanship Mandatory
Class 2 - Jr. Heifer Calves - Born between 3-1- 2023 and 4-30- 2023
Class 3 - Intermediate Heifer Calves - Born between 12-1 2022 and 2-28- 2023
Class 4 - Senior Heifer Calves -Born between 9- 1- 2022 and 11- 30- 2022
Class 5 - Summer Yearling - Born between 6- 1- 2022 and 8-31- 2022
Class 6 - Junior Yearling Heifers -Born between 3- 1- 2022 and 5-31- 2022
Class 7 – Intermediate Yearling Heifer – Born between 1-1- 2022 and 2-28- 2022
Class 8 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Born between 9-1-2021 and 12-31- 2021
Class 9 - Junior Champion Classes
Class 10 - Two Year Old
Class 11 - Three Year Old
Class 12 - Senior Champion Classes

Office Use:
_____Proof Of Insurance _____Covenant Not to Sue _____W-9

Bangor State Fair SHEEP SHOW

Youth Sheep Show and Contest: Thursday, August 3 at 10:00 AM

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Youth Sheep Show is opened to all youth between the ages of 5 and 21. Youth must be 5 y/o by January 1st 2023 and no older than 21 on January 2023. Pre-Registration is necessary. Please see the Fair Book for this form.
2. **DAY OF SHOW** -All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department. **In order to maintain consistency with other Fairs, the Sheep Representative and her helpers will be checking ear tag numbers to ensure that the sheep on the registration are the same as the ones being shown. Your cooperation is appreciated. They will be checked again upon entering the Show Ring.**
3. Sheep in each breed class must be registered. There will be two Commercial Classes (these two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed)
4. On Wednesday, August 2nd anytime after noon, all sheep in the Stipend program can enter the fairgrounds. all animals need to be ready and in place by 8am Thursday am . Release is on Sunday, August 6th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
5. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair and area must be clean and presentable .
6. All participants may wear a western style or solid colors shirt with collar. Be neat and presentable.
7. Judging of Sheep will begin at 10am on Thursday August 3rd.
8. All sheep exhibited in the Sheep Show must be fitted for show. Those animals not fitted for show will be disqualified from the class.
9. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
10. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.
11. A judging contest will be held at 9am on August 4th 2023

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed

There will be 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. A Pixie will be added at the discretion of the Sheep Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the aspect that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will then be judged on showmanship, followed by Junior Division. However, trophies, ribbons and premiums will remain separate.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winners of Fitting and Showmanship in all divisions.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th on...
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12

Classes and Premiums

Sheep will be judged by breed within each class, except for Commercial Yearling Ewe and Commercial Ewe Lamb. (These two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th+
1. Yearling Ram – 1 year and under 2 years	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
2. Ram Lamb - under one year of age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
3. Pair of Ram lambs - under one year of age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
CHAMPION RAM	RIBBON			
4. Yearling Ewe—1 year and under 2 years	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
5. Senior Ewe Lamb (born Oct 1, 2022-Dec 31, 2022)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
6. Junior Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2023)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs—under one year of age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
CHAMPION EWE	RIBBON			
8. Pen of 3 lambs, Both sexes represented.			\$21	\$19
9. Young Breeder's Flock: 1 Ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe and 2 ewe lambs. <u>All must be</u> owned and bred by exhibitor.	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
10. Flock—Small:(3 ewes representing yearlings and lambs and a Ram of any age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
11. Flock – Large: 1 ram,(2 years or younger), 2 ewe lamb and 2 yearling ewes. One entry per exhibitor.	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
12. Ewe and lamb (any age ewe)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
13. Get of Sire (3 progeny of one sire, both sexes represented, <u>Maine Born and Bred</u> and owned by 4-H member—proof of ownership must be provided—no leases)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
GRAND CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—BANGOR STATE FAIR TROPHY AND ROSETTE				
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—ROSETTE				
GRAND CHAMPION RAM OF ALL BREEDS—TROPHY AND ROSETTE				
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM OF ALL BREEDS--ROSETTE				
14. Handspinner Fleece (mixed breed, registered or unregistered)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
COMMERCIAL classes are for <u>non-registered ewes</u> , not divided by breed)				
15. Commercial Ewe Lamb-under one year of age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
16. Commercial Yearling Ewe-1-2 years of age	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19
17. Market Lamb (Non-Friday Auction Lambs)	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19

Ribbons will be awarded to sheep exhibited in all classes.

The Bangor State Fair trophy or pottery will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Ewe in each division.

Bangor State Fair Youth Sheep Show Entry Form
Mail form to: Donna Gangitano, 307 Maine Ave., Bangor, ME 04401

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE #	E-Mail
BIRTHDAY:	Age as of 1/1/23

I wish to participate in the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ Sheep Show
- ☐ Fibre Leadline
- ☐ Market Lamb

Class Number/Breed	Animal Name	Registration #	DOB	Tattoo

NEW CLASSES (check all that apply)

- Flock – ☐ Large: 1 ram (2 years or younger), 2 ewe lambs, and 2 yearling ewes. One entry per exhibitor.
- Market Lamb: ☐ Born and Raised in the State of Maine
- ☐ Bred and born at the Youth members property

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED July 15, 2023 IN ORDER FOR A YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE-PROOF of Insurance & Covenant not to Sue.
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Association
Bangor State Fair Dairy Goat Show**

ADGA sanctioned Jr. Doe and Sr. Doe Shows, Saturday Aug 6th, 2023
Bangor State Fair Grounds, Bangor, ME

The Juniors and Seniors are Separately Sanctioned.

Judge: Barbara Norcross

Show Chair: Scott Leeman, leemangoat1@gmail.com 207-341-2075

Show Secretary: Catherine Gignac catharine.gignac@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$6 per animal if entry postmarked by July 23, 2023. Postmarked after July 23th, \$20.00 per animal.

Make checks payable to: HOMDGA.

Fees MUST ACCOMPANY entries and be postmarked by July 23th, 2023 or day of show rate will be charged \$20 per animal.

Complete Entry: A complete entry includes 1) proof of insurance as required by Bangor State Fair, 2) The Bangor State Fair Covenant Not To Sue, 3) HOMDGA entry form and 4) show fees. Your entry will be returned if it is not complete. Failure to submit any of these by the deadline will constitute a late entry and day of show rates will apply. Failure to submit any of these forms will forfeit you ability to show at Bangor State Fair.

Mail entries to: Cathie Gignac 45 Rowell Rd, Holden ME 04429. Electronic entries are encouraged email: catharine.gignac@gmail.com Please contact Cathie for format. But you still need to mail in all forms with payment.

SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

ADGA Rules shall govern these shows

1. Any animals showing signs of contagious and/or infectious diseases will result in the herd being asked to leave. Animals that become sick during the show will be removed from display pens **and will not be shown**.
2. Entries are accepted from all Maine counties provided the herd is not under quarantine. Health papers are required from all out-of-state animals. Out-of-state exhibitors must obtain a written permit from the Maine State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Augusta, Maine 04333. Permit and health papers may be checked prior to unloading.
3. **No exhibitor will be allowed to unload animals or show without signing the Bangor State Fair Release and Covenant Not to Sue and providing proof of insurance as required by Bangor State Fair.**
4. Original registration papers must be presented on all animals over 6 months of age. All animals under 6 months of age may be shown with a stamped duplicate registration. **A stamped duplicate is only valid for 30 days from date ADGA issues** (new 2010). No copies of registration papers will be accepted. Persons showing animals whose papers have been signed for transfer but have not been processed for transferal by the ADGA office must show those animals as agents for the current owner shown on ADGA records.
5. Base date for age computation is date of show (**Aug 6th, 2023**)
6. Animals must be shown in their regular class to be eligible to compete in specialty classes. Animals are to be shown in the same breed in the specialty classes as they were in the regular classes. Purebreds and recorded grades may not be combined.
7. There will be no pre-show milk out.
8. Entries are unlimited (except where noted in specialty classes), however **no more than two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor per class State Law with the exception of one for Best Three Females.**
9. Substitutions will be allowed within a given breed only.
10. Tattoos must be legible to receive a leg on a championship.
11. **Order of judging:** Nubian, Alpine, AOP (Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg), Nigerian, Lamancha, Recorded Grade, Oberhasli,. Order of judging is not subject change.
12. The Senior Doe Show will begin at 9:00 am followed by the Jr. Doe Show. Papers will be checked between 7:00 and 8:00 on Sunday morning and on Saturday evening.
13. Exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to be on the fairground by 8:30 am day of show. **Early or late arrivals must be coordinated with the Show Chairperson.** The show committee will assign pens, based on registration entry, according to need and availability. Please do not change pen assignments without consulting a member of the show committee first. **Pens will be available by Saturday night at 8pm.**
14. Tack Pens may or may not be available.

15. Some pens at the fair are not built to keep kids or Nigerian Dwarfs in. Please bring items to fill gaps should you need to.
16. Entry fee refunds will only be given when *entire* herd is scratched and the show secretary is notified no later than 3 days prior to the day of show. **Breeders and herds leaving the show before the designated time which is after the last goat is shown will forfeit all premiums.**
17. Breeders are responsible to follow the general livestock rules as outlined by Bangor State Fair.
18. **Loading of animals after the show will only be done on the end of the barn opposite the show ring.**

Show Guidelines:

1. All exhibitors are requested to wear white in the show ring.
2. Owners of permanent champion animals are requested to show them in the champion challenge class.
3. Please have animals ready and at ringside when breed classes are called.

CLASS NUMBERS

ON ENTRY FORM PLEASE INDICATE CLASS NUMBER AND BREED. NOTE IF YOUR BREED IS BEING SHOWN IN AOP THE BREED FOR THE ENTRY FORM IS AOP.

JUNIOR DOES

CLASS

- 1 Junior kids under 4 months of age
- 2 Senior kids 4 months and under 8 months of age
- 3 Junior yearlings 8 months and under 12 months of age
- 4 Senior Yearlings 12 months and under 24 months of age
- 5 Junior Get of Sire—Three Junior does all with the same sire
- 6 Junior best 3 Females – One entry per exhibitor**

SENIOR DOES

CLASS

- 7 Milkers under 2 years of age
- 8 Milkers 2 years and under 3 years of age
- 9 Milkers 3 years and under 5 years of age
- 10 Milkers 5 years and older
- 11 Champion Challenge**

SPECIALTY CLASSES

CLASS

- 12 Senior Dam and Daughter
- 13 Senior Produce of Dam – Both animals must have freshened at least once
- 14 Senior Get of Sire – Three Senior does all with the same sire
- 15 Senior Best 3 Females (to consist of three does in milk—exhibitor owned)—**One entry per exhibitor**
- 16 Best Udder**

PREMIUMS

Jr. Classes	Sr. Classes	Spec. Classes	Champ. Challenge
\$13 \$11.-\$9.-\$7 -\$5 \$3	\$13 \$11.-\$9.-\$7 -\$5 \$3	\$15, \$13 \$11.-\$9.-\$7 \$5	\$18 \$16.-\$14.-\$12-\$10 \$8

*Trophy and a \$50 premium Awarded to Best Jr. Doe in show, Best Senior Doe in show, and Best Udder in Show.

Exhibitor _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

_____ Farm Name _____

#Jr Does _____ **#Sr Does** _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** _____

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Cathie Gignac 45 Rowell Rd, Holden ME 04429

4-H A.D.G.A SANCTIONED GOAT SHOW

Contest: Saturday Aug. 5th 2023

4-H Representative: Scott Leeman
Animals need to be on the fair grounds by 8:00 AM.
Judge: Barbara Norcross

Rules and Regulations governing all 4-H Goat Show at Bangor Fair:

1. Entries are open to all youth that are enrolled in an approved 4-H goat project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays (except for demonstration class/workshop, and judging contest), but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2022.
2. Show entry forms should be sent to: **Chloe Leeman, 50 Cedar Lane, Etna, ME 04434.** Entries may be submitted by e-mail to leemangoat1@gmail.com and must include all the information found on the entry form. (Proof of insurance and covenant not to sue may be copied and sent electronically. Mailed entries must be **postmarked** by **July 21, 2023** in order for a youth to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
3. **Complete Entry: A complete entry includes proof of insurance as required by Bangor State Fair, The Bangor State Fair Covenant Not To Sue, and 4-H entry form. Failure to submit any of these by the deadline will constitute a late entry and will forfeit your ability to show at Bangor State Fair.**
4. **All participants must present the standard 4-H Approval Forms for Animal Shows with embossing from state office and completed 4-H project records to the 4-H representative on the day of show.** Cloverbuds do not have to have an animal approval form. Due to State Cloverbud regulations Cloverbuds may only show animals in the demonstration class/workshop. For animals owned by a Cloverbud youth to be shown in the 4-H breed classes, the animals must be leased to an older 4-Her eligible to show in those classes. The animals must be listed on the older youths animal approval form.
5. Health papers are required from all out-of-state animals. Out-of-state exhibitors must obtain a written permit from the Maine State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Augusta, Maine 04333. Permit and health papers may be checked prior to unloading.
6. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair as age appropriate.
7. **All participants must wear white shirts with no printing except of a 4-H nature.** White or khaki **pants** are required. Be neat and presentable.
8. Base date on animal's age will be the date of the show, August 5th 2023.
9. Entries are unlimited (except where noted in specialty classes), however **no more than two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor per class.**
10. All animals must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM on August 5th 2023. Check-in at Show Ring @ 7:30 AM. **Project records need to shown at check-in in order to show.** Animals can arrive at 8:00 PM on Friday Aug 4th.
11. **Pen manure needs to be scraped when leaving after the show.**
12. **ORDER OF JUDGING:** Demonstration Class, Fitting and Showmanship, Non-Dairy/Unregistered Show, ADGA/4-H Dairy Goat Show, Judging.
13. All animals must meet the health requirement of the State of Maine, Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the livestock department. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.
14. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
15. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations. The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this book if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fair grounds
16. **No horned animals allowed**
17. There is no entry fee for 4-H animals in this show. 4-H members who wish to enter their animals in the Open Show on Saturday August 6th 2023 must submit a separate entry for the Open Show and pay the entry fee. Entry forms for the Open Show should be sent to: Cathie Gignac 45 Rowell RD Holden ME 04429.
18. Breeders are responsible to follow the general livestock rules as outlined by Bangor State Fair
19. **Project records** must be presented to 4-H Representative before premiums will be awarded.
20. **All 4-Her's who show in the fitting and showmanship contest, and in the breed classes must also participate in the judging contest.**

Time Table

7:00-8:30	Check-In
9:00-11:30	Demonstration(Cloverbuds) followed by Fitting & Showmanship
11:30-Noon	Break
Noon-2pm	Non-Dairy/Unregistered Show & ADGA Sanctioned Breed Classes
2pm- 2:30	Judging with the judge.

(NOTE: All times are approximate. Show officials will adjust based on pace of judging. Events will follow one after the other as outlined above.)

I. DEMONSTRATION CLASS/WORKSHOP:

Beginners' Demonstration/Workshop: Ages 8 & under (Cloverbuds): In the interest of safety, each show lists specific age requirements. In this Class/Workshop, the entrant must have a 4-Her over the age of 9 to assist in the ring. The entrant may walk alongside the animal but the older 4-Her must use a lead line and control the animal. The judge asks the entrant questions about the animal that cover such knowledge areas as breed, parts of the goat general care, age and feed. The animal does not need to be owned or leased by the entrant. No registration papers or animal approval forms are necessary. Cloverbuds will receive a Cloverbud ribbon and an honorarium for participation.

II. & III. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Juniors - 9 to 12; Intermediate 13-15; Seniors - 16 to 18

The Fitting and Showmanship Classes have been combined in the respect that as soon as the Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will then be judged on showmanship. Followed by Intermediate division then Junior Division will follow.

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th to 15 th	
\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$7

IV. UNREGISTERED DAIRY AND NON-DAIRY SHOW:

This is an opportunity for youth in 4-H goat projects that have fiber, pygmy, Boer, or unregistered dairy goats to have an opportunity to show their animals. **4-H members showing registered dairy goats are not eligible** to show their unregistered dairy goats in these classes **but may show** pygmy, or fiber goats should they have them in addition to their dairy goats. The show committee reserves the right to split these classes into specific breeds should Non-dairy or unregistered dairy dry does (including pygmies, fiber, etc.) should the numbers warrant it. **No horned goats allowed.**

1. Non-dairy or unregistered dairy does in milk
2. Wethers (dairy or non-dairy)

Premiums

1 st --\$10	2 nd --\$9	3 rd --\$8	4 th --\$7	5 th --\$6	6 th --\$5
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V. MAINE STATE ADGA SANCTIONED 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Open Doe Show

Contest: August 5th 2023

4-H Representative - Show Chairman: Scott Leeman

Show Secretary: Cassidy Leeman

Judge: Barbara Norcross

SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitors shall follow all rules and regulations governing 4-H goat shows listed above.
2. Registration papers must be presented on all animals over 6 months of age. All animals under 6 months of age may be shown with a stamped duplicate registration. No copies of registration papers will be accepted. Persons showing animals whose papers have been signed for transfer but have not been processed for transferal by the ADGA office must show those animals as agents for the current owner shown on ADGA records.
3. Animals must have been shown in regular classes to participate in specialty classes.
4. Tattoos must be legible to receive a leg on a championship.
5. This show is sanction by ADGA for the following breeds: LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, All Other Purebreds (Alpine, Nubian, Toggenburg, Sable, Saanen) and Recorded Grade and **will be shown in this order**.
6. The 4-H open doe show will begin directly following the Unregistered/Non-Dairy Show.
7. The Junior and Senior Doe Shows are **not** Separately Sanctioned.
8. All exhibitors are requested to wear white in the show ring.
9. Owners of permanent champion animals are requested to show them in the champion challenge class.
10. Please have animals ready and at ringside when breed classes are called.

ADGA Rules shall govern these events.

Classes for 4-H Breed Classes—Jr. and Sr. Combined Show

Use the following class numbers on the Entry Form

1. Jr. Kids under 4 months of age
2. Sr. Kids 4 months and under 11 months of age
3. Dry Yearlings

Junior and Reserve Junior Champions

4. Milkers under 2 years of age
5. Milkers 2 years and under 3 years of age
6. Milkers 3 years and under 5 years of age
7. Milkers 5 years and older

Senior and Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Champion Challenge

Best of Breed

8. Best Udder of Breed (limit two animals per exhibitor)
9. Best Herd (1 milking doe, 1 dry, 1 exhibitor's choice, must be owned or leased by exhibitor, 1 entry per breed)
10. Best Udder in Show
11. Best Doe in Show

This class will be shown following the Best Doe in Show (all breeds in one class)

12. Dam & Daughter (Dam & her daughter doe kid owned or leased by exhibitor) (one entry per exhibitor regardless of breed, grades and purebreds may not be mixed)

Premiums:

1st--\$10 2nd--\$9 3rd--\$8 4th--\$7 5th--\$6 6th--\$5

VI. JUDGING

There will be four divisions: Cloverbuds (5-8 yrs. of age), Junior (9-12 yrs. of age), Intermediate (13-15 yrs. of age) and Senior (16 to 18). Awards will be made according to the Danish System except for Cloverbuds who will receive a Cloverbud ribbon and an honorarium for participation.

Premiums

Blue Ribbon Group \$25

Red Ribbon Group \$20

White Ribbon Group \$15

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners. 4-Hers who are not enrolled in a 4-H goat project but participate in judging will receive a ribbon but no premiums. **Project records** must be presented to 4-H Representative before premiums will be awarded.

All 4-Her's who show in the fitting and showmanship contest, and in the breed classes must also participate in the judging contest.

Bangor State Fair 4-H Goat Show Entry Form
Mail form to: Chloe Leeman, 50 Cedar Lane, Etna, ME 04434

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE #	E-Mail
BIRTHDAY:	4-H AGE

I wish to participate in the following:

- 4-H ☐ Fitting
- 4-H ☐ Showmanship
- 4-H ☐ Judging (must participate in judging if you do fitting & showmanship in order to receive premiums)

Demonstration Class

Animal Name_____Animal Age_____
4-H member over 9 yrs old who will assist you_____

Unregistered / Non-Dairy Classes

Class	Animal Name	Breed	Animal DOB

Please complete both sides of the form.

MAINE 4-H ADGA SANTIONED DAIRY GOAT SHOW AT THE BANGOR STATE FAIR ENTRY FORM

Class Number/Breed	Animal Name	Registration #	DOB	Tattoo

SPECIALTY CLASSES

- ☐ Best Herd (1 milking doe, 1 dry, 1 exhibitor's choice, must be owned or leased by exhibitor, 1 entry per breed)
- ☐ Dam and Daughter (owned or leased by exhibitor, daughter must be doe kid)

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY July 12, 2023 (14 DAYS PRIOR TO SHOW) IN ORDER FOR A YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE and include
PROOF of Insurance and Covenant not to sue.**

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

STATE JUDGING CONTEST

Contest: Friday, August 4 at 9am

Representative: Corinna Caron
151 Nokomis Rd Corinna Maine 04928
207-249-2191

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds. Youth participants must let the representative know they want to participate by Thursday, August 3 at 8 pm.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The State Judging Contest is open to all youth** between the ages of 6 and 21. Youth must be 6 y/o by January 1st 2023 and no older than 21 on January 1, 2023.
2. The Judging Contest will be held on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 9am for the following commodities; beef, dairy, lamb and goat.
3. There will be three divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years old as of January 1st), Intermediate and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). A Pixie Division will be added at the discretion of the Beef Representative.
4. Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors will be required to do placings, plus written and oral reasons. Pixies will just give oral reasons.
5. The winners will be determined by the combined scores of a youth's placings, written reasons and oral reasons, as determined by the official judge.
6. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

PREMIUMS

ALL DIVISIONS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th		
\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10		
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	

**Market Steer members of Penobscot Livestock 4-H Club are required to participate in the Beef portion of the Judging Contest. Market Lamb members of Penobscot Livestock 4-H Club are required to participate in the Sheep portion of the Judging Contest.

4-H and Open Educational Display Competition 2023

Judges: Unannounced Team

Register by Thursday, August 3, 2023 before 12:00 PM

One of the primary missions of any agricultural fair is to educate the general public as to the mission and contributions of the family farm in today's world. Agriculture plays a vital role in ensuring the quality of life Americans have come to expect.

The Bangor State Fair is committed to being a leader in raising public awareness of the contributions that farmers make. We want everyone to be aware of the sacrifices, hard work, and the rewards that go hand in hand with preserving a way of life that we as a society cannot afford to lose.

To this end, the fair has instituted a series of premium payments that we hope will encourage you, our exhibitors, to share your wealth of knowledge and experience that is part of your day to day life with the fair going public.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. In order to be eligible for premiums, all exhibitors must register by **Thursday, August 3, 2023 before 12:00 PM** at the Livestock Office, if they intend to participate in the 4-H or Open Educational Display Competition.
2. **All exhibits** must be on display when the gates open daily from **Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00 through Saturday, August 6, 2023 at 4:00.**
3. Premiums will be paid in three categories: 4-H Individuals, 4-H Clubs, and Open. 4-H members can have an exhibit in the 4-H Individual class, or in the Open class, but not both.
4. Educational exhibits can include, but are not limited to: charts, graphs, photos, videos, static displays, models, demonstrations, public participation, etc. Let your imagination be your guide!
5. Exhibits should endeavor to tell the story of the particular breed or breeds that are being shown. Any facts, no matter how insignificant they seem to you, will help in educating the public. Charts or graphs that show milk production, butter fat content, meat production, amount of feed or water consumed daily and/or annually, etc., go a long way to involving the public in what you do. Remember, you are working with an audience that may not be aware of modern agriculture and animal husbandry practices, and will welcome all the facts, pictures or demonstrations you can offer.
6. Any individual breeder, farm, or any organization representing a particular breed, farmers' co-op, etc. that exhibits at Bangor State Fair in 2023, is eligible for premium payments and all are encouraged to enter an exhibit.
7. Judging will take into consideration the factual content of displays, the availability of knowledgeable personnel to answer questions and the visual appeal of the display. The decision of the judges will be final. Judges are not obligated to award a premium if an entry is deemed to be of insufficient quality and substance.
8. Exhibits and livestock should not be left unattended. For safety reasons, exhibitors must stay with their livestock (or arrange for a knowledgeable person to cover for them) when they are not showing.
9. **All displays and demonstrations will be located in or immediately around the livestock arena.** To be eligible for a premium, exhibits and animals must be displayed from Thursday, August 3, thru Sunday, August 6. Judging will occur at random, unannounced times from August 3 thru Aug. 6. A First Place Award **must** score 90 points or better to be awarded. See below for other point requirements.

Exhibits shall be scored as follows:

<i>Exhibit Theme</i> -Does the exhibit tell the story of the commodity that is being shown by the exhibitor?	20 points
<i>Exhibit Title</i> - An attention grabbing, catchy title helps. It should be prominently placed, with the largest lettering of the entire exhibit.	10 points
<i>Lettering</i> - Quality and size of lettering.	5 points
<i>Color, motion or lights</i> - Appropriately and safely used. Is the display visually appealing?	10 points
<i>Originality</i> -Is it imaginative? Does it make appropriate use of graphics and/or props?	20 points
<i>Size of Articles on display</i> -Is the display easily read and seen from a distance of 10 feet?	5 points
<i>Information portrayed to the public</i> -Does the display give pertinent information to the public? Are the exhibitors knowledgeable?	30 points

Total Points:

100 points

PREMIUMS TO BE PAID (Premiums are awarded in ranked order, not Danish System)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & on
4-H INDIVIDUAL	\$225	\$175	\$125	\$75	\$50	Ribbon & Gratuity
4-H CLUB	\$225	\$175	\$125	\$75	\$50	Ribbon & Gratuity
OPEN CATEGORY	\$450	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$50	Ribbon & Gratuity

1st place premium must score \geq 90 points

2nd place premium must score \geq 85 points

3rd place premium must score \geq 80 points

4th place premium must score \geq 75 points

5th place premium must score \geq 70 points

4-H OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

A FUNCTION OF THE PENOBSCOT COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 3 9:00AM to Sunday, August 6, 2023 4:00 PM

Return completed Information Sheet by July 15, 2023

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H Old MacDonald's Farm continues a long history with Bangor State Fair of giving fair visitors a friendly place to learn about livestock animals that are often found on Maine farms and the food system. We seek exhibits from 4-H families that show grown animals with their offspring and a representative selection of 4-H livestock project animals that are not housed in other barns at the fair. We welcome youth and adult volunteers who will help care for the animals and educate fair visitors during the time the fair is open to the public. If you want to help with this, please sign up with Stephanie 299-0563 for a time period.
2. **Completed Information Sheets** must be submitted to: Stephanie Spencer, 4-H Old MacDonald's Representative, 307 Maine Ave. Bangor, ME 04401 **by July 14, 2023**. If you have questions, please give Stephanie a call at 299-0563. **Space is limited. All entries must be pre-approved by the 4-H Representative.**
3. Exhibited animals must arrive between 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023. All entries must be pre-approved by the Livestock Superintendent no later than Friday, July 28 at 5:00 PM.
4. All animals must meet the health requirements for exhibition of the State of Maine. Feed, bedding and care will be furnished for those animals exhibited in Old MacDonald's Farm, but feed and water dishes are to be provided by owner.
5. The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. The gratuity list, having the approval of the Bangor State Fair, will not be changed without their consent. The Bangor State Fair further reserves the right to interpret any rule or statement herein and to amend and to add to these rules.
6. Bangor State Fair will pay gratuities as soon after the close of the 2023 fair as possible.
7. Bangor State Fair and the Penobscot County 4-H Leader's Association will under no circumstances be liable or responsible for any losses, injuries or damages sustained to or by any owner, their agents or employees and/or livestock entered in any event or while participating in such event or while on the grounds. All risks of loss, injury, damage or destruction to person, property and/or livestock are assumed in full by such owner, their agents, servants and employees whether caused by active or passive negligence, condition of the premises or any other reason or cause whatsoever. All owners do hereby unreservedly and without exception agree to hold the BANGOR STATE FAIR and the Penobscot County 4-H Leader's Association harmless from any loss, costs or damages caused by them arising from any occurrence in which they or their property or animals or any of them may be involved while on the premises of Bangor State Fair.
8. All poultry must have a certificate to show they have been pullorum-typhoid tested and rated clean. The test is good for 1 year. This testing must be done by a State certified tester and the testing must be done at the farm or place where birds are housed.
9. A copy of current Coggins Test (within past 12 months for horses coming from out of state and within last 3 years for instate), proof of rabies shot, and proof of EHV-1 and Equine Influenza (must be administered within six months of event). Horse owners may, however, administer their own EHV-1 and Equine Influenza inoculations and a sales receipt will be sufficient evidence for proof of vaccination. Proof must be submitted to the coordinator prior to bringing horse to fair.

10. **All sheep and goats must have scrapies tags.** Go to

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal_health/documents/Mandatory-Scrapie-Tag-InitialOrder-Follow-Up-Letter-ME.pdf for more information.

11. All animals must remain on the fairgrounds until 4:00 PM on **Sunday, August 6**. They should be removed by 6:00 PM. Any animals leaving the fairgrounds before this time, without prior approval of the coordinator, could result in loss of gratuity.
12. **Owners are responsible for providing feed and water dishes for their animals.** The exception to this is the individually caged chickens. We will provide appropriate containers for these.

Premiums are listed on the next page; followed by the required Information Sheet.

Old MacDonald's Farm Gratuities

CLASS

1.	Sow and litter	\$100
2.	Llama or Alpaca	\$50
3.	Cow and unweaned calf.....	\$40
4.	Horses and ponies	\$35
5.	Donkey	\$35
6.	Goats.....	\$30
7.	Sheep	\$30
8.	Ducks	\$10
9.	Rabbits	\$5
10.	Geese.....	\$10
11.	Poultry-Hen	\$5
12.	Poultry-Rooster	\$5
13.	Poultry pair (hen & rooster of same breed).....	\$10
14.	Guinea Fowl.....	\$10
15.	Guinea Pigs.....	\$5
16.	Specials	
	a. Large Animals.....	\$35
	b. Small Animals (no ferrets)	\$10
	c. Flock of Chickens (at least 10, no flocks of babies under 4 mos.)...\$20	
17.	Pheasants	\$20
18.	Pigeons.....	\$10
19.	Turkeys	\$10

- **Gratuities are for each display. For example, two sheep in a pen are one display.**
- **Any animal displaying young receives an additional \$5.00 gratuity.**
- **All males (except small animals and birds) over 6 months of age must be neutered.**
- **All birds must be NPIP tested according to state laws.**
- **OMF staff reserves the right to limit the number of displays from any commodity to ensure adequate housing and a variety of animals for the public to enjoy.**

**4-H OLD MacDONALD'S FARM
ANIMAL DISPLAY INFORMATION SHEET**

**BANGOR STATE FAIR
AUGUST 3 – 6, 2023**

Please fill out information below and return to:

If you have questions, please give me a call at

NOTE: Animals need to arrive between noon and 6pm on Wednesday, August 2nd. They need to be picked up between 4PM and 5PM on August 6th. If animals are picked up before this time without prior consent of Livestock Superintendent, Jesse Caron, it could result in loss of gratuity.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (We need a number where you can be reached day or night in case of an emergency). Please also include your email address for pre-fair contact.

TYPE/BREED OF ANIMAL _____

CLASS (check Fairbook) _____

NAME OF ANIMAL _____ AGE OF ANIMAL _____

TYPE OF FEED USED (We will supply an AMC Grain equivalent for free. If this is not satisfactory, you will need to supply the feed yourself and we will see that only your animal receives it.)

FEED QUANTITY AND SCHEDULE (Please give us the amount in cups or provide your own measuring container.)

ANY HABITS OR PARTICULAR IDIOSYNCRASIES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR ANIMAL

While we will do our utmost to give your animal the very best of care, things happen which are beyond our control. You must agree, therefore, to hold the BANGOR STATE FAIR AND THE PENOBSCOT COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION AND ITS CLUBS blameless from any loss, costs or damages to your animals or property while at the fairgrounds.

My signature shows I agree with the above statement.

Signature and date

4-H MARKET LAMB SHOW & AUCTION

All showing is done on Thursday, August 3, 2023

****Weighing of Lambs: 7am**

Fitting and Showmanship: 4pm

Judging of Lambs: 4 pm

Auction: Saturday, Aug 5th 2023: 4pm

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the counties of Hancock, Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Market Lamb Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight December 31, 2022.
2. Participants must submit an Intent to Participate form to the Penobscot County Extension Office, 307 Maine Ave., Bangor ME 04401 (942-7396) **by May 15, 2023**. This can be found at: <https://extension.umaine.edu/penobscot/4h/bangor-state-fair-4-h-link-and-schedule/>
3. **Copies of embossed Animal Approval Form must be submitted to your County Extension Office by June 30, 2023.** That county extension educator is to forward them onto Penobscot County by July 5, 2023 by 4 pm. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.
4. Animals need to have a state approved scrappie tag. These are free from the Dept. of Ag. Please contact the 4-H Representative if your lamb does not have one and you do not have your own farm tags.
5. **All exhibitors must furnish the names and addresses of five bidders (at least three of the five will be Penobscot County bidders)** that have been contacted by exhibitor to bid on their lamb at auction to the Penobscot County Extension Office, 307 Maine Ave., Bangor ME 04401 (942-7396). This deadline is no later than **Tuesday, July 9, 2023 at 4 pm. Failure to do this could result in not being able to send your lamb to auction.** All lambs exhibited at Bangor State Fair must be sold at the 4-H Auction
6. Market lambs must be on the grounds by 8pm, **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**. Each member must accompany his or her lamb. Weigh-in is at 8:30 AM, please wear show attire.
7. All lambs will be weighed before judging. Any lamb that does not weigh at least 70 pounds will be disqualified from entry to the show and auction
8. A copy of your embossed Animal Approval Form and Project Record **must be shown** to the 4-H Fair Representative by 9:00 AM the day of the show. Please see the 4-H Representative in the sheep barn. The Market Lamb Show will start at 11:00 AM. The judging of the Market Lambs will be at 1:30 pm.
9. All participants may wear a western style or solid colors shirt with collar. Be neat and presentable.
10. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair. Guidance may be given from a 4-H leader or assistance from other 4-Hers only.
11. No lamb may be exhibited in competition that cannot be managed and led by the person showing the animal without any help from others. This rule will be strictly enforced-
12. All 4-Hers showing in the 4-H Market Lamb Show on Thursday must participate in the judging contest to be eligible to sell their lambs at the 4-H auction.
13. All male lambs must be wethered.
14. Lambs will be shown and graded into the following groups: Prime, Choice, Good, Fair, and Poor.
15. After the lambs are graded, there will be selected a Grand Champion, a Reserve Champion, Highly Commendable, and an Honorable Mention.
16. Lambs will be sold at Auction on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 4 PM. Members must be present.
17. Lambs become the property of the buyers as soon as they are sold. Members must load their own lamb onto the designated stock trailer after the auction.
18. Auction bids are open to all responsible persons. 4-Hers are allowed to bid on their own animal if bids are not deemed sufficient.
19. All 4-H Market lambs need to stay till 6am Sunday August 6th 2023 unless further arrangements are made with the sheep livestock representative.
20. **Pen manure needs to be removed from the barn.**

21. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
22. Failure to comply with any rule will be just cause for disqualification from the show and/or auction and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
23. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

There will be three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Groupings can be removed at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the respect that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, it will then be judged on showmanship, followed by Intermediate Division, and Junior Division. **Premiums**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6 th on...
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winners of the Fitting and Showmanship Class in all divisions.

JUDGING OF MARKET LAMBS: 1:30 PM

PREMIUMS

BASED ON CONFORMATION

Grand Champion – Rosette + \$35

Reserve Champion – Rosette + \$33

Highly Commended- Rosette + \$31

Honorable Mention – Rosette + \$29

All lambs in Blue Group \$25.00

All lambs in Red Group \$20.00

All lambs in White Group \$15.00

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Blue Seal trophy will be awarded to the individual lambs in the Grand Champion Pen.

Continuing this year will be 2 classes:

1. **Project Champion Market Lamb:** This class is for the 4-H member who has bred and raised the dam that produced the market lamb. They also owned the ram at the time of breeding. Please bring a copy of the bill of sale or registration papers of the ram. The Scrappie tag for this market lamb will be a State of Maine one with the child/family farm prefix. A banner and premium will be awarded.
2. **Maine Bred, Born and Raised Market Lamb:** This class is for the 4-H member that has purchased the market lamb from a Maine Producer/Individual. That Maine producer owned the ewe and ram at time of breeding and the lamb was born in the state of Maine. **The bill of sale** for this lamb will state the farm/individual name and address. The date of birth and a statement saying: The dam and ram of this market lamb was owned by _____ from the time the ewe was bred and lambled. The Scrappie tag number is: _____. A banner and premium will be awarded.

This bill of sale will accompany the animal approval form the 4-H member submits to their county extension office prior to June 1, 2023. It should also be brought to the fair and shown to the 4-H Representative at time of registering.

JUDGING CONTEST

The judging contest is open to 4-Hers who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Project in Sheep and/or Market Lamb who are showing at Bangor State Fair.

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th on...
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15

There will be three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Groupings can be removed at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

Awards will be made on the basis of the combined scores for placing, oral reasons and written reasons.

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

Trophy will be awarded to the winner in each division.

4-H MARKET STEER SHOW AND AUCTION

****Weighing of Steers: Thursday August 4 at 7 am**
Judging Contest: Friday August 5 at 9 am
Showmanship & Fitting: Thursday August 4 at 6:00 pm
Judging of Steers: Thursday August 4 at 6pm
Auction: Saturday Aug 5 at 4:00 pm

4-H Representative: Corinna Caron – (207) 249-2191

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to 4-Hers who are residents of Penobscot County and to 4-Hers from other counties who are **active** members of a Penobscot County 4-H Beef Club and have no active Beef Clubs in their own counties.
All 4-Hers must be participating in an approved 4-H Market Steer Project. Participants showing cattle must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2022.
2. Any beef breed is acceptable as a project steer. The steer must show the characteristics of a beef breed, been sired by a beef bull, born on or after January 1, 2022 and have been owned by the 4-H member no later than December 31, 2022. Steers in question will be examined by a veterinarian at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.
3. No bulls or stags will be allowed to be shown or auctioned. **ALL STEER MUST HAVE HEALED CASTRATIONS. ANY QUESTIONABLE CASTRATIONS MAY REQUIRE A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN/STATE VETERINARIAN.**
4. All 4-H Market Steers will be properly ear tagged. 4-Her must use standard Animal Approval Form for and submit to the Penobscot County Extension Office no later than June 30, 2023.
5. Each 4-H member will show and sell one Market Steer at the Bangor State Fair.
6. **Any steer that cannot be managed and led by its owner without any help from others will not be allowed to show and may be removed from the fairgrounds. This rule will be strictly enforced. All steers shown must furnish proof to the 4-H Representative that they have attended a show clinic prior to the fair.**
7. All 4-H Market Steers and their owners will be on the Bangor State Fairgrounds **by 8 pm Wednesday August 2nd, 2023.**
8. Bangor State Fair reserves the right, after inspection, to eliminate any steers from competition and sale that do not meet the standards required for a quality show and sale; e.g., backbone, ribs and hooks to pins must show some amount of condition; backbone and ribs must be covered, unless this is due to sickness of the animal immediately prior to the fair.
9. **Leather or steel-toed shoes or boots will be worn when actively working with animal. (Exception is when washing animals where muck boots will be allowed.)**
10. Embossed copies of the Animal Approval Form and Project Records will be presented to the 4-H Representative the day the steer arrives at Bangor State Fair. Project Records **(including barn records)** must be up-to-date and neatly presented. If they are not, the member may be disqualified and his/her animal will be removed from the grounds.
11. Exhibitors shall care for his/her own steers to the best of their abilities. An animal and member can be disqualified if someone other than the member constantly cares for or prepares the animal for showing. Other observers may bring this to the attention of the Representative for action. Exceptions: In the case of mandatory attendance at a special activity or an unavoidable emergency, another eligible 4-H member may show and care for the animal, with the knowledge and permission of the 4-H Representative. Only members may care for animals at the fair.
12. Required attire for all shows and auction will be clean and neat show uniforms. The uniform for Fitting & Showmanship is clean denim pants (no rips) and wear a Western style or solid colored shirt with collar that is button down) and leather or steel-toed boots or shoes. No hats or farm or breed advertising are allowed in the 4-H show ring. Western attire & clean (no rips) blue jeans may be worn during the Livestock Auction.
13. A neck rope tie, in addition to the usual halter, is required for all animals during the fair.

14. The barn area will be kept clean by all 4-H Market Steer project members.
15. Name signs to identify the animals must be in place by **Thursday, August 4, 2023 by 9 am.**
16. Parental consent forms and parental responsibility forms must be signed and adhered to by all parents of members who are minors. Signed forms must be submitted to the 4-H Representative prior to the fair.
17. If there are more than 10 steers to be exhibited in Final Judging, they may be divided evenly into three weight groups, heavy, medium and light, with odd steer going to class closest to his own weight.
18. **Grain and water must be away from animals by 10:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3, 2023. (Steer may have access to hay overnight). Steers will be weighed at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, August 4, 2023. Steer must reach a minimum weight of 850 lbs. in order to participate in the Steer Judging and Livestock Auction. Steers may be fed and watered after weighing.**
19. All 4-H Market Steers exhibited at the Bangor State Fair will be sold at auction on **Saturday, August 5, 2023.** The 4H Market Steer and Market Lamb auction will start at 4:00 PM. Each member must be present. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the 4-H Representative. **All exhibitors must submit to the Penobscot County Extension Office no later than Tuesday, July 9, 2023, the name of five bidders that have been contacted to attend the Auction on Friday night. Failure to do this could result in not being allowed to sell Steer at Auction. 4-H Steer must be shown at the fair in order to be sold at Auction. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
20. Auction bids are open to all responsible persons. 4-Hers are allowed to bid on their own animal if bids are not deemed sufficient.
21. A good halter of suitable rope must be left on the steer after it is sold.
All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
http://www.maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal_health/staff.shtml All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.
22. Any 4-H Beef Club member staying overnight on the fairgrounds must be supervised by an adult. The 4-H Representative and Beef Club leaders reserve the right not to serve as overnight supervisors.
23. All 4-Hers enrolled in the Market Steer Project must participate in the Market Steer fitting, showmanship and beef judging contest to be eligible to sell their steer at the 4-H auction. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the 4-H Representative and the 4-H Staff.
24. Failure to comply with the above rules will be considered to be just cause for disqualification from the show and/or auction and/or forfeiture of all premiums. Above rules will be punishable at the 4-H Representative's discretion according to the number and severity of offenses. Ethics and safety will not be compromised. Punishment may include, but not be limited to, member and steer being ejected from the Bangor State Fair.
25. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations. Please also refer to the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics in the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual. Any 4-Her not adhering to these rules may be asked to leave the Fairgrounds and premiums may be withheld.

JUDGING CONTEST

The judging contest is open to 4-Hers who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Project in Beef and/or Market Steer and who are showing at Bangor State Fair.

ALL DIVISIONS

1ST	\$25.00	6TH	\$13.00
2ND	\$23.00	7TH	\$10.00
3RD	\$20.00	8TH	\$ 8.00
4TH	\$18.00	9TH	\$ 7.00
5TH	\$15.00	10TH and beyond	\$ 6.00

There will be two divisions: Junior and Senior. Divisions may be added or taken away at the discretion of the 4-H Beef Representative.

Awards will be made on the basis of the combined scores for placing, oral reasons, and written reasons.

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 4-H Market Steer Judging Class in all divisions.

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

There will be two divisions: Junior and Senior. An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the 4-H Beef Representative.

Seniors (and Intermediates (if applicable)) will start with the Showmanship Class. They will enter the ring with steers that have NOT been fit. Seniors will be judged and placed on showmanship. Once the Judge completes that class the Seniors will have 45 minutes to return to their chutes (in the 4-H designated area) and fit their steer. After 45 minutes they will be called back into the ring for the judging of the Fitting Class. This same process will take place with Intermediates if that division is required.

During the fitting portion of the contest 4-Hers may not be helped by adults, other 4-H members or other individuals.

Showmanship and fitting classes for Juniors have been combined to the respect that as soon as Junior Division is judged on showmanship, they will be judged on fitting. However, trophies and premiums will remain separate.

ALL DIVISIONS

1ST	\$25.00	6TH	\$13.00
2ND	\$23.00	7TH	\$10.00
3RD	\$20.00	8TH	\$ 8.00
4TH	\$18.00	9TH	\$ 7.00
5TH	\$15.00	10th and beyond	\$ 6.00

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Bangor State Fair trophies will be awarded to the winners of the 4-H Fitting and Showmanship classes in all divisions.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The Showmanship Contest differs from other livestock shows in that it is the exhibitor rather than the animal that is being judged. The show is conducted like all others, but there is often more movement in the ring as the judge puts the exhibitors through their paces. Here are some of the points the judge considers:

- The ability of the exhibitor to control his/her animal.
- How well the exhibitor focuses his/her attention on the judge and how quickly he/she responds to the judges' commands.
- The ability of the exhibitor to capitalize on the strengths of his/her animal and draw attention away from any weaknesses.
- How well the exhibitor squares his/her animal; that is, are all four legs placed squarely beneath the steer?

- Aggressive showmanship: A successful show person **makes sure** the judge notices his/her animal in its best light.
- How well an exhibitor shows an unfamiliar animal. A true show person can handle and successfully exhibit even a strange animal.

Becoming a successful show person takes long hours of hard work and practice. For the past few months, these 4-Hers, some of who are showing for the first time, have spent 2-3 hours/day working on their showmanship skills. This has meant walking, grooming and squaring their animals as well as identifying their animals' strong and weak points. These 4-Hers will not become expert show people overnight, but their continued hard work will certainly make them some of the best around.

FITTING CONTEST

The Fitting Contest determines how well the exhibitor has prepared his/her animal for show. The structural quality of the animal is not considered, but rather the animal is judged based on its cleanliness, how well it is groomed and clipped and how well the exhibitor has highlighted the animal's strengths and masked its weaknesses.

Here are a few of the points upon which the judge bases his/her decision:

General cleanliness and coat quality: The animal should be clean, shiny, and free of dandruff. This indicates a lot of washings!!!

Grooming and Clipping: The animal's head and underside should be clipped and smooth. Other areas are clipped according to exhibitor preference. There should be no distinct lines between clipped and non-clipped areas. These areas should be gradually blended together.

Feet: The hooves should be trimmed, sanded smooth, and polished.

Ears: The inner ear should be cleaned and free from wax.

Tail: The tail can be prepared in a variety of ways, including being balled or teased.

How well structural flaws are masked: For example, if the animal has a swayed back, the hair along the back can be made to stand up to give the appearance of a straight top line.

A well-fit animal represents a large time commitment on the part of the 4-Her. From the time the animal is purchased, the stall must be cleaned daily and the animal brushed regularly. Starting in the spring, the animal must be washed 2-3 times a week. In the weeks prior to the fair, the 4-Hers generally wash their animals every other day and begin to clip, trim fit, and work on all the extras necessary to win a 4-H Fitting Contest.

JUDGING OF STEERS PREMIUMS

1st	\$100.00	5th	\$ 60.00
2nd	\$ 90.00	6th	\$ 50.00
3rd	\$ 80.00	7th	\$ 40.00
4th	\$ 70.00	8th	\$ 30.00
9th and beyond		Ribbon + \$20 premium	

The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commendable and Honorable Mention Steers will each receive a rosette and a banner. All other steers will receive ribbons.

