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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Welcome to the 2022 New London County 4-H Exposition.

4-H'ers continue the education and fun which started more than 100 years ago! Join us for a weekend of 4-H memories, friendship and recognition. Participate in the 4-H spirit of giving, caring, working and sharing which makes our 4-H Exposition a success.

We thank our parents, leaders, mentors, and the volunteers who work with us, lead us, and support us. Thank you to the North Stonington Grange and the North Stonington Agricultural Fair Inc., our advertisers and award sponsors for your continued support of 4-H.

Our Fair and Expo is open to the public. Close family and friends are especially welcome. There is an admission fee: 12 and under youth— FREE, Over 12 years old-\$3.00, Seniors-\$2.00, Weekend pass-\$5.00

There is no licensed rabies vaccine for some animals. **Exhibitors and visitors, be vigilant in washing your hands after contact with animals.** This precaution is necessary for the protection of the public and the animals. Let's keep everyone safe and healthy.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- •Competition will be open to New London County 4-H members enrolled by May 1, 2022. Entries may be made only under the name of the 4-H member, not under a farm or family name.
- •All Shows are open to New London County 4-H's only, except as noted below.
- •4-H Members from other counties may enter sheep, dog show, or robotics. Pet Show, Sheep and Robotics are open to all youth, they do not need to be 4-H members.
- •Entries must follow the regulations of each class.
- •All articles exhibited at this Exposition must be the property of the exhibitor except as noted.
- •Animals must have been owned or leased by the exhibitor as a 4-H project since June 1 (except dairy and beef cattle May 1). 4-H animal project verification forms, registration papers (for registered animals), leases (for leased projects) and health papers must be brought to the 4-H Exposition.
- •Each animal or article will be judged according to merit.
 - •There will be no entry fee except as noted.
- •All animal entry forms for 4-H exhibits must be received by July 10. Send to: 4-H Fair Association, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, drop off at the 4-H Office, fax to 860-886-1164, or email nlc4hfair@gmail.com.
- •All 4-H'ers must have proof of an approved CT 4-H Record Book containing the Activity Record and at least one Project Record in order to enter any exhibit in the Fair. Record Books check-in is Thursday, 4:00-7:00 pm

- and Friday, 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. of the Fair weekend. If you have started your Record Book on-line through Z-Suite the 4-H office can check your book.
- Exhibition Hall accepts entries on Thursday, 4:00-7:00 pm (non- perishables) and Friday, 4:00 p.m.. 7:00 p.m. of the Fair weekend. Entry time for animals is Friday, 5:00 p.m.. 7:30 p.m. Late entries accepted by agreement with the Superintendent.
- •There will be a pre-show milk-out of dairy goats at 8:00 p.m. Friday for any goats on the fairgrounds.
- •Under the CT Rabies Advisory, be reminded not all species have been vaccinated against rabies. Wash hands frequently. All animals for which there is a licensed Rabies vaccine <u>must</u> have proof of current Rabies vaccination equines, cattle, sheep, and dogs.
- •Animals must stay on the grounds until closing Sunday. Livestock exhibit areas must be cleaned before exhibitors leave. Exhibit hall projects will be released Sunday at 3:00.
- •4-H'ers ages in all showmanship classes will be determined as of <u>January 1, 2022</u>.
- •Livestock exhibitors will wear protective footwear when working with and showing animals. Show uniform is mandatory.
- •No person will be allowed to interfere with judges while in discharge of their duties; any person so interfering will be excluded from competition.
- •Superintendents will check all livestock health papers before animals enter the barn.
- •The Executive Committee has the authority to dismiss any livestock project found to be injured or in such extremely poor condition that it jeopardizes the image of 4-H project work.
- •The 4-H'er has the <u>option</u> of entering the record book for judging.
- •The Executive Committee will use all diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits after their arrival on the grounds but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. It is important that all exhibitors give personal attention to their property, and at the close of the Exposition take charge of the same. The 4-H Fair Association and North Stonington Grange will not be held responsible for or liable for any accident that may occur on the grounds.
- •The Executive Committee composed of 4-H Exposition officers and mentors and the Extension 4-H Program Coordinator shall have the power to give recognition to any exhibit for which there is no appropriate class.
- •No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the fairgrounds at any time. Any 4-H member in violation of this rule will not be allowed to show or exhibit his/her project and will forfeit all prizes. Adults will be asked to leave fairgrounds.
- •Once animals are safely unloaded, only 4-H'ers may work with them. In a situation where safety is an issue, an adult may assist.
- •Each Superintendent has an adult mentor. Problems, questions of rule interpretation and need for help should be brought first to the attention of the 4-H superintendent and adult mentor for that exhibit area. They will consult the Executive Committee for a decision if warranted.
 - •4-H livestock exhibitors staying overnight to care

for their animals must turn in an "Overnight Permission Form" signed by their parent and by their adult chaperone. 4-H'ers staying overnight must be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. and stay until morning.

•In livestock classes, grades and registered animals will be shown in the same class. Mixed-breed classes, if offered, will be separate.

Animal exhibitors will provide their own bedding and feed.

- •All exhibitors with animal projects are required to participate in fitting and showmanship classes. Pets and exotic animals that are not handled are exempted.
- •Every class is judged using the Danish System: these ribbons are used in awarding Premium Points. Judges may also use Rosettes as placement ribbons at their and the Superintendents' discretion.

2022 NEW LONDON COUNTY 4-H EXPOSITION

North Stonington Grange Fairgrounds, Wyassup Road, North Stonington, CT Fair is open to the Public!!!

Thursday, JULY 28

5:00 - 7:00p.m. Exhibit Hall Check-in (non-perishables)

4:00 - 7:00p.m. Record book Check-in (Exhibit Hall)

Friday, JULY 29

12:00 - 7:00p.m. Exhibit Hall Check-in			
4:00 - 7:30	Record book Check-in Follow Signs		
5:00 - 7:30	Animal Exhibits Entered		
5:00	Dog Show Check-in		
	Dog Show judging begins. Dog Costume		
Class and Trick	Class following judging.		
6:00	Horse Pull		
7:30	Exhibit Hall Judging		
7:30	Scarecrow Judging		
8:00	Goat milk-out		
10:00	Fairground closes		

Saturday, JULY 30

8:30	Gates Open to Public
9:00	Goat Show
9:00	Horse Show
9:00	Dairy Cattle Show
1:00	Poultry Show (exhibitors present)
1:00-3:00	Robotics workshop
2:00	Beef Show (Pull or Tractor Ring)
2:30	Rabbit Show (exhibitors present)
4:00	Ox Pull
4:30	Sheep Show
6:30	Ice Cream Social (Pavilion)
7:00	Hay Toss
9:00	Exhibit Hall closes

10:00 Fairground Closes

Sunday, JULY 31

Gates Open to Public
Premier Showmanship Contest
Rabbit Hopping (backside of pavilion)
Animal Costume Class (any animal with
Robotics Workshop (before contest)
UConn 4-H Explorers Fair Workshop (open to any youth ages 5-7), Goat Ring
Livestock Obstacle Course
Robotics Competition (Pavilion)
4-H Pet Show (Pavilion)
Ice Cream Social
4-H Olympics (Pull Ring)
Exhibit Hall Release
Awards Ceremony

Livestock Exhibits released after Awards Ceremony

4:00 Exposition Closes



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OVERNIGHT PERMISSION FORM FOR THE NLC 4-H EXPO 2022

Overnight stays will be in campers/tents. 4-H'ers should not be sleeping in the barns.

4-H exhibitors who are caring for livestock may stay overnight at the New London County 4-H Exposition IF this permission form is signed by his parent and by the adult who will stay overnight as a chaperone. Anyone who does not abide by the rules or causes a disturbance will be sent home immediately. This permission form may be mailed to the 4-H office with livestock entries or may be turned in at the 4-H Expo Information Booth on Friday. The 4-H'er must be on the grounds by 9:00 p.m. and stay until morning.

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Interested in more information? Contact Mary Welch at mary.welch@uconn.edu or 860-885-2829.

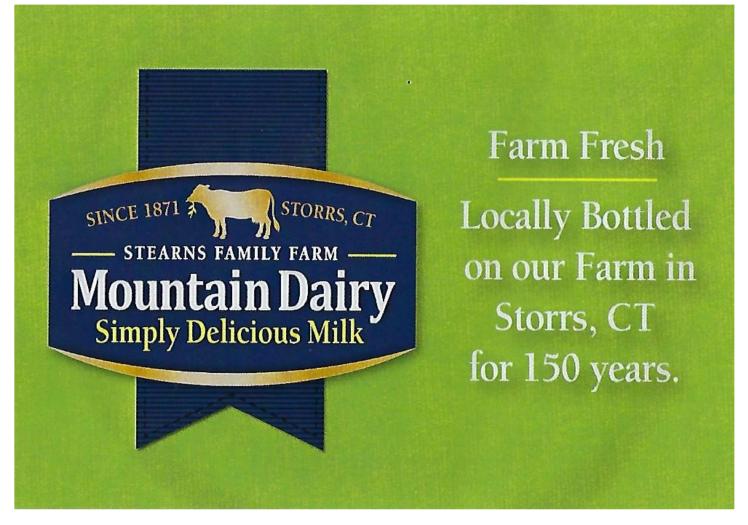


EXHIBIT HALL CLASSES

Superintendent: Angela B

*Please fill out the judging cards prior to dropping off your entries to avoid crowding! They are available on the NLC Fair Webpage.

Please note an Entry Form for the Exhibit Hall is no longer required!

- No article to be exhibited that was previously exhibited.
- All articles must be clean and intact.
- As of Jan. 1, Explorers 5-7 years old, Juniors 7-11 years old, Seniors 12-19 years old
- Awards: Blue 3 points. Red 2 points. White 0 points.
- All Best in Show exhibits will receive a trophy and 3 additional points.
- Be descriptive on your judging card so the judges know exactly which entry goes with each art/craft/photo! For example, "cat" is not helpful when there are 3 entries with a cat in it. "Black cat, blue background" is much more useful.
- Animals are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall

EXHIBIT HALL PREMIERE AWARDS

- You can qualify in 3 categories: Grow It, Nature, and Home Arts.
- Separate Entry Form required and filled out prior to judging Friday night.
- There are 5 classes for each category. You must enter in at least 4 of them to be eligible.
- You must win a blue ribbon in at least 3 of the required classes to qualify.
- Final judging of qualifies 4-H'ers by a panel of judges Saturday.
- · Special ribbon awarded in each category.

Grow It Category:

Class 7- Eggs

Class 10- Fruit or 3 herbs grown by exhibitor

Class 10- Vegetable grown by exhibitor

Class 13- Food Preservation: grown by exhibitor

Class 35- Hay

Nature Category:

Class 3, Craft– Recycled material

Class 5, Poster or booth (nature or outdoor topic

Class 9- Nature and Conservation

Class 10- Horticulture

Class 11- Woodworking

Home Arts Category:

Class 1- Home Craft

Class 6- Cooking

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Class 8– Clothing Class 12– Scrapbook Class 13– Food Preservation

CLASS 1 - HOME CRAFT/TEXTILE ARTS

Includes:

Knitting (not a garment), Crocheting (not a garment), Quilting, Macramé, Hooking, Braiding, Felting Needlepoint, Embroidery, Weaving, Crewel Pillows, Baskets, original creations or kit creations

CLASS 2 - ARTS

- Name must be on the back of each exhibit.
- All pictures and paintings on paper must be mounted on oak tag, cardboard, or poster board.
- All articles in this class, except paint by number, must be ORIGINAL.
- Junior and Senior Best in Show awarded.

Includes:

Oils, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, markers, crayon, oil pastels, paint by number, mixed media, or Camp Art (created at 4-H Camp this year)

CLASS 3 - CRAFTS

• Junior and Senior Best in Show awarded. Includes:

Clay article, Leather Work, Copper Craft, Jewelry, Fabric Painting, Painted pre-cast, Kits, Mixed Media, Candles, Calligraphy, Paper Craft, Decoupage, Paper Mache, Camp Craft (made at 4-H Camp this year), Natural Materials, Recycled materials

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CLASS 4 - MODEL BUILDING and CONSTRUCTION Includes:

Novice, intermediate, or advanced levels, and kit busting (intentional rearrangement of kit materials to produce something other than was originally intended. Attach a card explaining what was done.), Construction toy project or original design. Lego, K-nex, Erector, Lincoln Logs, etc.

Paper kits are entered in Class 3- Crafts.

CLASS 5 - BOOTH/POSTER EXHIBIT

- Booth dimensions: 30" wide, 36" deep if other than just a poster
- Posters may be taken to the barns after judging if the 4-H'er wishes.

Includes:

Club or Individual Exhibit or Poster

CLASS 6 - BAKED FOODS

- Recipe must accompany each exhibit.
- Entries should be exhibited on disposable plates.
- Entries must be covered with plastic wrap.
- Pies may be in any standard or disposable pie pan.
- No commercially prepared mixes can be used for baked goods, except in lots so specified.
- Entries not picked up by exhibitors on Sunday will be discarded.

Includes:

Yeast bread, 4 yeast rolls, quick bread, or 4 muffins, Cake or 4 cupcakes, One or two crust pie, 4 Cookies, 4 Brownies

Decorated Cake or 4 Cupcakes— may use packaged mix, judged on decoration only

Baked item made by modifying a packaged mix

Association of Connecticut Fairs Contest

For complete contest rules, prizes, and recipes go to the Association of CT Fairs website: http://www.ctagfairs.org/p/news-and-resources/contests/

Quilt Contest Rules: <u>Association of Connecticut</u> Fairs Quilting Contest http://www.ctagfairs.org/p/ news-and-resources/contests/quilt-contest

CLASS 7 – EGGS

- · One egg will be broken for judging.
- Eggs will be judged on size, uniformity, shell exterior; color, shape, texture and condition of the broken out sample.

Includes:

One half dozen (6) white, brown, or specialty (Araucana, Bantam, Duck, or Goose) eggs

CLASS 8 - CLOTHING

Garments should be displayed on hangers if pos-





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sible.

Includes:

Sewing kits, Sewn, knitted, or crocheted garment, Accessory (ex. Apron, purse, hat, scarf, etc.) or Costume

CLASS 9 - CONSERVATION AND NATURE SCIENCE

- All collections must be neatly arranged and well labeled by the exhibitor. (Name, lot number, theme, and information about the collection.)
- In judging collections, the size and value of the collection will not be considered as important as the exhibitor's knowledge and effort.
- No collection may be entered that has previously been exhibited at the Exposition unless there have been <u>five or more additions</u>.

Includes:

Forestry (leaves, twigs, wood samples), Rock and Mineral, Insect, Shell, Wildflower, or other Nature Collections Soil Profile or Conservation/Nature Science Project shown in photographs/drawings

CLASS 10 - HORTICULTURE

- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must meet the specifications of the lot. Exhibit the <u>number</u> of specimens called for.
- Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one exhibit per lot, provided the entries are of different varieties.
- Best in Show awarded in Flowers, Vegetables, and Fruits & Herbs

FLOWERS

• Entries in lots 1 and 2 must be grown by the ex-

hibitor.

FLOWER: Enter 1 stem including foliage - list plant name/variety on judging card

HOUSE PLANTS: Exhibit one potted specimen of any house plant.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS: Flowers in these classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.

- a. Arrangement of garden flowers
- b. Arrangement of wild flowers
- c. Miniature arrangement not to exceed 6"

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- Exhibit on white paper plate
- Basis of judging: correct number; edible size and quality; uniform shape and color; cleaned,



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trimmed, fresh; and free from blemishes. Exhibit the number of specimens indicated for each variety.

ONE (1) SPECIMEN

Broccoli (head), Cabbage (head), Celery (plant), Egg-plant, Lettuce (head or plant), Watermelon

TWO (2) SPECIMENS

Cucumbers, Peppers, Summer Squash, Corn (ears)

THREE (3) SPECIMENS

Beets Carrots, Tomatoes (large variety), Onions, Potatoes, Green tomatoes

FIVE (5) SPECIMENS

Peas, Radishes, Tomatoes (grape or cherry variety)

SIX (6) SPECIMENS

Brussels Sprouts, Spinach (cut 6" sprigs in water), Swiss Chard (stalks & leaves in water), Beans, Any other vegetable not listed above.

Vegetable Collection— at least 6 different vegetables displayed in a suitable container or a bird, animal or creature made from vegetables.

FRUIT

Exhibit on paper plates

Berries - 10 (ten) berries, Melon - 1 (one), Tree Fruits - 2 (two)

HERBS

 Exhibit growing in small pot or 3 stems cut and placed in water.

Label variety

CHALLENGE GROW - Avis Hull, sponsor

The challenge: From Garbage to Garden

Propagate a plant from any part of a fruit or vegetable that would be thrown out.

Entries will be judged on condition, maturity, and suitability of plant container.

A trophy and three ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS 11 - WOODWORKING

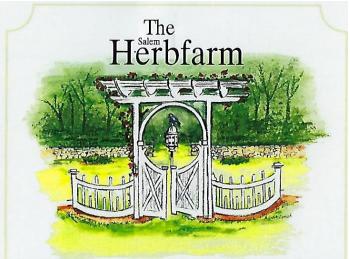
Includes:

Any woodworking or refinished article Blacksmithing, Tinsmithing, or welding

CLASS 12 - RECORD BOOKS/SCRAPBOOKS

- Entry must be work of exhibitor.
- Exhibit must contain current year's information. Continuing 4-H'ers should include at least 2 or 3 years. Records for 2017-2018 should include, in this order: Cover, activity record, and project record(s). Supplemental records can be added as used by the 4-H'er. Colored paper or cardstock inserted in=between years is helpful.
- Record books should not include photographs





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CLASS 13 - FOOD PRESERVATION (Canned or Dried Foods, No Frozen Foods)

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter more than one entry in a lot provided each entry is a different variety.
- All entries must be labeled and accompanied by the recipe.
- All entries must have been preserved after August 1, 2017.
- Jars made specifically for canning must be used for canned foods.
- All canned foods should be checked for spoilage and proper seal before exhibiting.
- Label must state whether the product was processed in a pressure cooker or boiling water bath. Hot pack alone for jams and jellies are not acceptable. Paraffin seals will not be accepted. Non-acid vegetables, meats, fish and poultry must be processed in a pressure cooker to insure against spoilage and food poisoning.

Includes:

1 jar of fruit, vegetables, juice, jam or jelly, pickles, relish, any other canned food Dried fruit, vegetable, or jerky in a sealed bag Cookie or other mix in a jar

CLASS 14 - COLLECTIONS

- All collections must be neatly and well labeled by the exhibitor. Include name, theme, and information about the collection.
- Each item in the collection should be individually labeled.
- In judging collections, the size and value of the collection will not be considered as important as the exhibitor's knowledge and effort.
- No collection may be entered that has previously been exhibited at the Exposition unless there have been five or more additions.
- Natural science collections will be exhibited in the Conservation and Nature Science class.





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- (unless requested on specific record sheet), news clippings or project leaflets.
- All 4-H exhibitors must show a record book to the exhibit secretary during entry time or the 4-H Office before Friday. They have the <u>option</u> of entering record books for judging. 4-H horse show exhibitors may turn in their record books at the horse show on Saturday.
- Best in Show will be awarded for Junior Records, Senior Records, and Scrapbook.

Lot:

- 1. Project Records –Junior (completed up to Fair time)
- 2. Project Records Senior (completed up to Fair time)
- 3. Club Secretary's Books
- 4. Club Treasurer's Books
- 5. Club Scrapbook
- 6. Individual Scrapbook any topic

CLASS 15 - PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographs entered must have been taken by 4-H members after August 1, 2017.
- All photographs should be mounted.
- Caption all photographs.
- For filter use and/or photo shop editing, write on a 3x5 card how you altered the photo.
- Entry numbers may be limited by superintendent based on space.
- Junior and Senior Best in Show awarded. Includes:

Animals, People, Landscapes, Seascapes, Nature, Objects, 4-H Activity, Photography album on a single theme, or 4 (four) photos with clever captions.

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CLASS 29- EXPLORERS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

An opportunity for Explorers to enter items they have made, collected, or grown.

- Use the CT 4-H Explorers Comment Card.
- Entries receive a participation or Explorers ribbon.

CLASS 32- JUST FOR FUN Tallest Weed

Any variety – must include roots

Non-native Invasive

Collection of 3 or more labeled varieties of non-native invasive plants – must include roots. Entries will be destroyed at the end of the fair.

Rocks

A rock shaped like a map of CT, a rock shaped like a 4-H (4 leaf) clover, a rock shaped like any other object (label on entry card), Painted, or Pet Rock (must have a name) and may be painted, dressed, or have accessories (bed, furniture, etc.).

CLASS 33- JUST FOR GROWN-UPS

- Open to any 4-H associated adult.
- Judging is on Danish System.
- · Ribbons will be awarded.

Includes: Cooking (include recipe), Crafts (include instructions), Photography— a picture of your club/youth working on their 4-H project or participating at a 4-H event or any other 4-H youth related activity.

CLASS 35- HAY

Indicate on judging card if hay is home grown or bought

1 flake home grown hay or bought hay

CLASS 37- MODEL HORSE SHOW

Create a horse show class scene using a model horse. For example, scenes can be Fitting & Showmanship, trail class, costume class, Hunter/Jumper, paddock or grooming area, a famous horse, or miscellaneous class.

 The scene should be accompanied by index cards describing the class. The index card should tell the story of your scene.





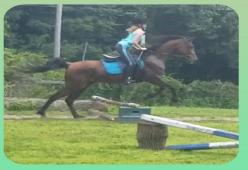
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4-H EXPLORERS FAIR WORKSHOP

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Goat Ring Leader: Heidi Herz

An opportunity for Explorers to experience handling an animal in a show ring. Note: NO Explorer should have a project animal.

- Animals are borrowed from older 4-H'ers to use in this workshop.
- Older 4-H'ers and and/or a parent may accompany the Explorer.
- 3 classes: calves (spring calves born 3/1-5/3 only) goats and sheep (small breed or kids/lambs) other animals (rabbit, chicken, pet)
- Each Explorer will share with an adult what they know and/or are learning about the animal they have borrowed.
- Workshop participants receive a participation or special Explorers ribbon.
- In New London County, this workshop is open to 4-H Explorer's and other youth with parent/caregiver permission.

For other activities CT 4-H Explorers can do while at the Fair, click <u>here</u> for information, activities, and worksheets.

4-H Hay Toss

Saturday, 7:00 pm Cow Ring **An opportunity** all the 4-H'ers to show off their hay toss skills! Fun for all ages! Candy for everyone!

PREMIER SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. North Stonington Grange Fairgrounds Superintendent: Victoria H & Juliette S

The champion showmen of beef, dairy cattle, dogs, goats, poultry, sheep, rabbits and horses will compete <u>if</u> the champion showman is in the intermediate or senior age and experience group.

If the same 4-H'er wins champion showmanship for 2 or more species, they will choose the primary show they wish to represent and then the runner-up will be called. If there are no intermediate or senior showmen for that species, animals for that species will be used at the owners' discretion.

Contestants are judged on their showmanship ability with all species. The premier showmanship contest may be entered and won by a champion 4-H showman more than once.

4-H'ers will need footwear appropriate for showing large animals.

Awards: Champion will receive an award, Reserve Champion will receive a rosette.

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2022 CT Fair and Show Requirements

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RECOMMENDED HANDLING AND HYGIENE PRACTICES FOR FARM ANIMAL EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS

The Department of Agriculture reminds anyone who holds or visits a farm animal exhibition to take precautions to prevent the potential spread of disease from animals to people.

For those seeking more information, the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has an excellent resource available at: http://www.cdc.gov/features/animalexhibits/

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Contest starts upon arrival at fairgrounds and ends after clean up and departure. Purposes of the contest are to:

- a. Maintain an attractive livestock exhibit.
- b. Promote all safety practices.

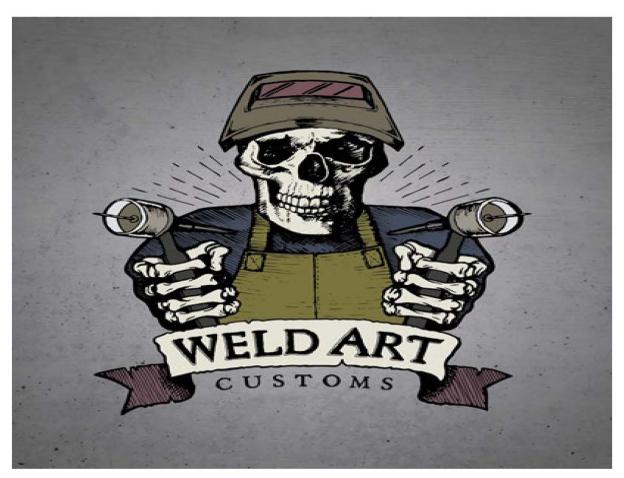
Exhibits will be scored at least three times throughout the weekend.

<u>Award</u>: The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. The Herdsmanship plaque will be engraved with the name of the winning club and the individual winner of the year, presented at the County 4-H Recognition Program, and hung at the New London County Extension Center. Winning club receives a Gift Certificate for a pizza party and individual a gift certificate to Tractor Supply.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORECARD

1. PREPARATION OF THE EXHIBIT	
Adequate, clean bright bedding	10
Animals attractively space in pens	10
Decorations neat and attractive	10
Appropriate signs	5
Well-chosen color scheme - background, tack-boxes, etc.	5
2. APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS	
Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer que	es-
tions about exhibit or dairy goats.	15
Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriated dressed. 3. CARE OF THE EXHIBIT	5
Animals clean, clipped (before show), feet trimmed.	20
Aisles kept neat and clean.	10
Attractive, organized feeders and equipment: stored neatly	
when not in use (out of sight if possible), and kept clean.	10
TOTAL	100





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CLASS 30- ROBOTICS

Superintendent: Joshua H Sunday, 12:00, Pavilion

- Any enrolled New London County 4-H may participate (this includes statewide clubs administered by NLC 4-H).
- 4-H'ers may enter at any time up to the contest.
- EV3 kits can be borrowed if you do not own a kit.
- Challenges to finish the courses will be tailored to a levels of difficulty (beginner to challenging).
- Awards: Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. White 0 pts.

New London County 4-H Fair Robotics Competition 2022 The Challenge: Power Cell Mania

Calling all Robots! An energy crisis is upon us, and our society needs new forms of clean energy. Robots of all shapes and sizes are needed to rapidly move power cells to areas of our community in critical need.

Sound exciting? Then keep reading...

The Game Objective

Two competitors on opposite sides of a playing field race to a shared stockpile of energy cells. The stockpile contains many ping pong balls (a.k.a. energy cells) that need to be deployed to areas of our community in dire need. Each competitor scores as many points as possible by retrieving energy cells from the stockpile and placing them in their respective power distribution centers in a three-minute-long match.

Who Can Play?

You do not have to be in 4-H to participate. You can be just starting out or be really experienced with designing and programming your robot.

Check out the details:

You can enter one of these categories for the competition: novice, junior, or senior. Novice is any competitor ages 7-18. If you have never competed with your robot in any robotics event, you can enter this category. A junior is any competitor ages 7-12. A senior is any competitor ages 13-18. All ages are determined as of January 1, 2022.

Still interested? Then read these details...

How Do I Play the Game?

You and another competitor will compete head-to-head starting at opposite ends of the field. For the start of each match, you can position your robot anywhere on your side of the field, but your robot cannot touch or hang over the plastic barrier that divides your side of the playing field from the power cell stockpile. During each match, your robot will retrieve the power cells (ping pong balls) and place them in your power distribution centers. Points are awarded depending on the skill level required to place each power cell into a particular power distribution center. Your robot is restricted to operate on your assigned side of the field and within the shared stockpile. Operating on your opponent's side of the field is prohibited. If this happens, you will incur a two-point penalty and you will have to immediately return your robot to your side of the field.

You will play at least two matches that will last for three minutes each; these matches will start with an autonomous mode and may transition to teleoperated mode. For novices and juniors, the autonomous mode is optional while the seniors' autonomous period will be the first 45 seconds. For autonomous operations, the robot will

run on the code you program it to use to retrieve and place the game pieces into one of your distribution centers. Scoring will be higher in autonomous mode due to the added complexity of the task.

Hint--use your sensors and your ingenuity to build robot systems that can score you points!

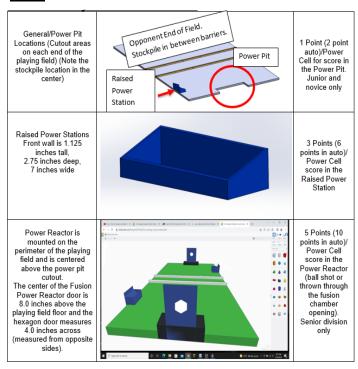
Once the autonomous portion of the game is completed, it's your choice if you want to continue playing the remaining portion of the match in the autonomous mode or switch to the teleoperated mode. Operating in the teleoperated mode means you control the robot using manual controls from a computer, a portable electronic device (phone, tablet, etc.), or a remote control. You continue trying to score the most points by successfully retrieving and placing the game pieces.

Specifics about the Game Pieces and Scoring

The game pieces are easy to acquire, so you can practice for the competition at home. Pieces are standard ping pong balls of any color which simulate power cells. Your robot will retrieve these power cells from the center portion of the field (a.k.a. stockpile) or from loose power cells already on your side of the field. The stockpile will be barricaded by a ¼-inch-high plastic bump that your robot will need to successfully navigate over as part of the game.

There will be multiple locations on your side of the field to score points during the game: the power pit (novice and junior divisions only), the raised power stations, and the power reactor (senior division only). You earn points by placing or shooting the power cells into these different power distribution centers. Each power cell that you place in your raised power stations will earn three points (six points in auto) while each power cell you place in the power pit will earn only one point (two points in auto). For the senior division, shooting or launching the power cells into the power reactor's fusion chamber will earn five points (ten points in auto). Note: the power pit will be removed from the playing field for the senior division.

Check Out the Scoring Locations and Point Breakdown





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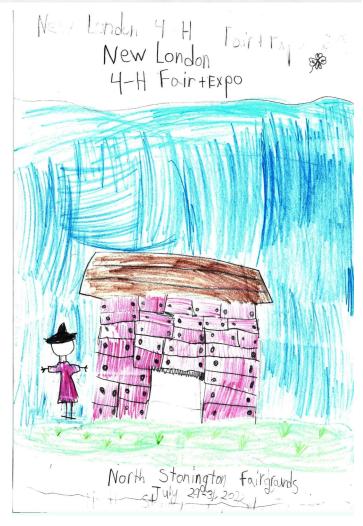
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Now, Let's Look at the Playing Field

The overall playing field dimensions are 83.5 inches x 47.5 inches. There is a 5 inch x 15 inch cutout in the field floor centered on your end of the playing field as depicted in the diagram above. This cutout is the power pit scoring area for junior and novice divisions. The raised power station is also depicted on the diagram; the raised power station is centered 23.5 inches from your end of the playing field. The stockpile is 9 inches wide and is outlined by two rows of ¼-inch-high plastic barriers. The plastic barrier on your side of the playing field is 35 inches from your end of the field.

The surface of the playing field will be constructed of a medium-friction material and painted with a matte green finish. Additionally, the playing field perimeter will be enclosed with a thin plywood border that is painted red.

How Will the Winners Will Be Determined?

Your highest score from the two matches you play will be the score that determines if you qualify to advance to the tournament. There will be separate novice, junior, and senior tournaments. There will be a winner from each category.

Details about Your Robot

Your robot must be designed, built, and programmed by you. Your robot should physically fit within a 12 inch x 12 inch x 12 inch volume at the start of the match. However, attachments can extend past this volume during the game. For the autonomous portion of the game, your robot needs to run and be controlled entirely by computer code running on your robot's processor. Manual controls of any kind are prohibited during the autonomous portions of the game. During the teleoperated period, your robot may receive commands from a controller. If you use a LEGO EV3 infrared controller (remote control), your computer code must be able to accommodate at least two different channels of operation to prevent interference between you and your opponent.

<u>There's a Robot Presentation, Too—But Don't Sweat It!</u>

You will be required to give a short robot presentation to the judges before the competition begins. This presentation will be a friendly discussion about how you designed, built, and programmed your robot for the competition. Please bring printed copies of your code to give to the judges. This is an opportunity for you to develop your public speaking skills while demonstrating your knowledge of how you designed your robot to work. This part of the competition will not be scored.

Competition Registration

It's free to enter the competition. We ask that you (4-Her's and non-4-H'ers) please use the registration form in the fair book to register for the robotics competition. While you can enter the competition upon arriving for the event, registering ahead of time helps us plan. Thank you!

Free Workshop

You are welcome to attend a free competition workshop at the fairgrounds before the robotics competition. 4H will also provide EV3 robots and iPads for programming available for use during the workshop and competition. You can practice on the actual competition playing field. Judges and mentors will be available to answer questions about how to design and program your robot. Saturday Workshop: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sunday Workshop: 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



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ROBOTICS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM Exhibitor# (Fair Secretary will assign) Exhibitor's Name: Address: Age (as of 1/1)_____ Phone _____ You may enter in person before the contest begins Sunday, July 26 at 12:00pm. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the 4-H Exposition. I also agree not to hold the New London County 4-H Fair Association or North Stonington Grange responsible for any accident to exhibitor, animal, vehicle or spectator. Exhibitor's Signature: Date In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission for my child to be transported and treated. Insurance information: Parent/Guardian Signature: Date

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GOATS - CLASS 21

Saturday, 9:00 am

Superintendents: Padraig M, Jeremiah M, Alissa H, CeCe F

- No horned animals may be shown, except for fiber and meat breeds (horns must be blunt).
- Animals' ages will be computed from date of show.
- All animals must have a health certificate, 4-H animal project verification form and USDAapproved identification. Due to space limitations, entries will be limited to New London County 4-H'ers only.
- No goats shown under the age of two months.
- Every exhibitor is allowed two entries per lot.
- Animals shown must be owned or leased by 6/1/22.
- Breeds will be shown in the following order: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Pygmy Goats, Recorded Grade/ Experimental, Saanen, Toggenburg, Unrecorded Grade, Boer
- Purebreds and Grades will be shown separately.
- All wethers shall be shown in the Pet, Showmanship, and Utility Classes.
- No bucks over 8 weeks of age.
- Previous milkers show in their age group whether milking or not.
- There will be a mandatory pre-show milk-out for dairy goats: 8:00 p.m., Friday.
- Show attire: white shirt with collar, white or khaki pants or skirt, closed-toe shoes or boots.
- Awards: Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. White Lot:
- 1. Novice Fitting and Showmanship, any age, first year showing goats
- 2. Junior Fitting and Showmanship, 8-11
- 3. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship, 12-14
- 4. Senior Fitting and Showmanship, 15-19
- 5. Champion Showman

Dairy Goats

- 6. Buckling class: (under 3 months old, birthdate after 4/27/22)
- 6. Kids (2 months to 4 months)
- 7. Junior doelings (5 months to 8 months)
- 8. Senior doelings (9 months to 12 months)
- 9. Yearlings (13 months to 24 months)
- 10. Milking does 1 to 2 years
- 11. Milking does 2 to 3 years
- 12. Milking does 3 to 5 years
- 13. Milking does 5 and over

Produce Goats

- 14. Meat yearling, 1 to 2 years
- 15. Meat Doe, 2 to 4 years
- 16. Meat Doe. 5+ years
- 17. Meat Doe kid, under 6 months
- 18. Meat Doe kid, 6 to 12 months

Combined Classes

- 19. Junior Breed Champion
- 20. Overall Junior Champion & Reserve
- 21. Senior Breed Champion
- 22. Overall Senior Champion & Reserve
- 23. Best Doe in Show
- 24. Daughter and Dam

Utility Pet (Pack/Utility)

25. 6 month- 12 months

26. 1 year and over

Championships:

Best Doe

Novice Showman
Intermediate Showman

Junior Showman Senior Showman

Best Junior Doe Best Utility Pet

Guidelines for Utility/Pack Classes

- Pet/Pack/ Utility Class not shown in any previous class (except showmanship)
- Pet will be judged on conformation, conditioning, and loyalty to owner. Tricks may be performed but are not mandatory.
- Pack open to dry does and wethers age 6 months and up of any breed.
- For the safety of the exhibitors, meat and fiber goats with horns MUST HAVE THE HORNS TIPPED BLUNT OR WRAPPED.
- Goats shown in either a collar or halter and a lead with a pack. Can be a soft pack or a cross buck saddle. Cross buck saddle packs typically not used until goat is fully mature at about 4 years of age.

Showing in the Pack Goat Class

- 1. The member should know the parts of a pack saddle
- 2. The member should be able place a saddle/pack on their goat.
- a. For kids the pack can will be removed before starting the course. For goats over a year the pack should remain on the goat throughout the entire course. Points will be deducted if it slips or falls off.
- b. Yearlings will not carry any weights.
- c. Goats two years and older will be required to add weight to their packs as they go through

the course. Weight should not exceed 10% of the goat's weight for a soft pack or 20% for a cross buck saddle. Points will be deducted if the weight is not balanced.

- 3. The goat should stand still while being saddled and while weight is being added. Points will be deducted for excessive movement.
- 4. The goat should follow on a loose lead (no dragging or pulling the goat) through the obstacle course.

Points will be deducted if the member drags the goat or has an excessively taunt lead.

Obstacle Course

The course will consist of 8 obstacles that simulate what a hiker and their pack goat might come across on the trail. The final obstacle will be loading your goat into a truck or trailer. There will also be an obstacle that tests to ensure your goat handles distractions well.

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	Maximum Score	Score
Appearance of Animal	15	
Hooves	5	
Cleanliness	5	
Overall Health Fit for Packing	5	
Appearance of Exhibitor: Clothes/Footwear for Packing	5	
General Knowledge of pack goats and packing	10	
Saddle/Pack was Properly Placed on the Goat	5	
Obstacles (one obstacle must be a distraction)	65	
Maintained Loose Lead/Goat Followed Willingly	15	
1. Step-over (boards)	5	
2. Bridge (raised planks)	5	
3. Weave through poles	5	
4. Distraction	5	
5. Water Hazard	10	
6. Step through	5	
7. Back-up	5	
8. Loading	10	
TOTAL	100	





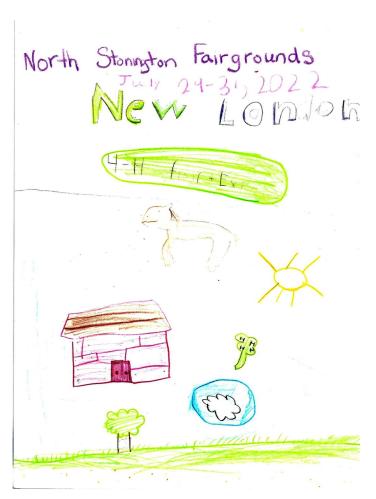


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Exhibitor # (Irom exhibit secretary) species	Exhibitor's Name_	Exhibitor's Age as of 1/1 Phone	Will you be staying at the Fairground or attending the show only?	Weekend Show only	Fitting & Showmanship: Lot #Class	Breed Lot # & Class name Animal Name Example: Jersey 10 Summer Yearling Annie	I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the 4-H Exposit I also agree not to hold the New London County 4-H Fair Association or N
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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Exhibitor's Signature:

spectator.

Date

Entries are due by July 10 Send to: New London County 4-H Fair Association, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, drop off at the 4-H Office, fax to 860-886-1164, or email nlc4hfair@gmail.com. Date

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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RABBITS - CLASS 16

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Superintendent: Liz H & Rebecca M

Rabbits & small pets will remain in the small animal barn through the weekend. If temperatures are expected to go over 95°, animals can be taken home after the show. Frozen water bottles in cages will help keep rabbits cool. Exhibitors – please check on rabbits regularly.

The public will not be allowed close contact with the animals. Exhibitors will handle only their own animals.

- Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be denied entry.
- State the breed on the entry card.
- Rabbits will be judged on individual merit. Pedigrees must meet ARBA standards.
- Junior does and bucks are rabbits under the age of 6 months; senior does and bucks are rabbits over the age of 6 months.
- Exhibitors must be present and handle their own animals for judging Showmanship.
- Show attire black pants or skirt, white shirt with collar.
- Exhibitors must supply their own feed and water containers and care for their animals.
- The top showman age 12 or older may participate in the Premier Showmanship Contest on Sunday.
- Juniors under 12 years old.
- Seniors 12 19 years old.
- All exhibitors must compete in Showmanship.
- Classes may be combined or divided depending on entries.

 Awards: Blue 7 pts. Red 5 pts. White Lot:

1. Pet Class

a. Junior Doe b. Junior Buck c. Senior Doe d. Senior Buck

2. Purebred

a. Junior Doe b. Junior Buck c. Senior Doe d. Senior Buck

3. Showmanship

a. 1st year any age b. Junior under 12

c. Senior 12-19 Championships:

Purebred Pet

1st Year Showman Junior Showman

Senior Showman







POULTRY- CLASS 17

Saturday, 1:00

Superintendents: Ivan K & Krista K

Due to Avian Influenza concerns, no live birds will be exhibited at the 2022 NLC 4-H Fair.

The 2022 Poultry Show will be take place via a modified format. Stay tuned for more details.





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DAIRY CATTLE- CLASS 18

Saturday, 9:00 am

Superintendents: Taylor L & Grace B

- All cattle must have current rabies vaccination.
- All purebred animals must be registered or leased in the <u>exhibitor's</u> name. Registration and lease papers will be checked.
- Each exhibitor will be required to enter Fitting and Showmanship.
- Every exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per lot, except Fitting and Showmanship.
- Animals shown must be owned or leased by exhibitor by May 1, 2022.
- Lots 7-21 will be separated into 6 divisions and shown by breeds in the following order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.
- Leases and project verification forms <u>must</u> accompany animal. Past leases are needed if animal is selected as a cow to go to the Big E.
- Grades and registered animals will show together.
- · All cattle will be tied with halters.
- Show attire white pants or skirt, white shirt with collar.
- Nomination for the New England 4-H Dairy Program will take place Saturday afternoon. Applicants must be available. A parent must be present to sign the application for each member who is nominated.
- The show will be judged with rosettes and Danish ribbons, the highest placed Intermediate or Senior Champion Showman will compete in Premier Showmanship on Sunday.
- Awards: Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. White Lot:
- Novice Fitting and Showmanship
 – first year showing dairy, ages 7-12
- Novice Fitting and Showmanship

 first year showing dairy, ages 13-18
- 3. Junior Fitting and Showmanship, ages 9-11
- 4. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship, ages 12-14
- 5. Senior Fitting and Showmanship, ages 15-18
- 4. Champion Dairy Showmanship
- 5. Spring Calf born 3/1/22-5/31/22
- 6. Winter Calf born 12/1/21 to 2/28/22
- 7. Fall Calf born 9/1/21 to 11/30/21
- 8. Summer Yearling 6/1/21 to 8/31/21
- 9. Spring Yearling born 3/1/21 to 5/31/21
- 10. Winter Yearling born 12/1/20 to 2/28/21
- 11. Junior Champion
- 12. Fall Yearling born 9/1/20 to 11/30/20
- 13. Junior Two Year Old born 3/1/20 to 8/31/20
- 14. Senior Two Year Old born 9/1/019 to 2/28/20
- 15. Three Year Old born 9/1/18 to 8/31/19

- 16. Four Year Old & Older Cows born before 9/1/18
- 17. Dry Cow
- 18. Senior Champion
- 19. Breed Champion
- 20. Supreme Champion Dairy Animal— Champion of each breed
- 21. Daughter- Dam Class
- 22. Best Three Females owned by one exhibitor
- 23. Club Herd- 3 to 7 animals owned or leased by 2 or more 4-H'ers in one club. (One entry per club)

Championships:

Champion Fitting & Showmanship Reserve Champion Fitting & Showmanship Supreme Dairy Animal

Best in Breed: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn



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-Ashley, Denni & kids

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- Pastor Tim & Miss Justine

Good luck Natalie. Keep up the good work! Love ,Mom & Dad Emily & Curt Main

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Rebekah, Good luck to you and Nazer at the fair. Love, Garndpa Sherry Adamczyk

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BEEF-CLASS 19

Saturday, 2:00

Superintendents: Ellen K & Katelyn M

- •All cattle must have current rabies vaccination. Health papers will be checked.
- •All animals will be checked upon arrival, any animals deemed unhealthy by the superintendent will not be permitted into the barns. Animals must not have: warts, pink-eye, hoof rot, cough, mange, lice, runny nose, etc.
- •Show sticks are required.
- •All steers in attendance must be fully castrated.
- •Every exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per lot, fitting and showmanship is 1.
- All cattle must be tied with halters. Neckties are optional.
- •Bull calves up to 6 months may be shown; they will be weighed and assigned to market classes.
- •Show attire- khaki or dark pants/jeans, shirt/polo with collar. NO ripped jeans or shorts.
- •The show will be judged with rosettes and Danish ribbons, the highest placed Intermediate or Senior Champion Showman will compete in Premier Showmanship on Sunday.
- Awards: Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. White Lot:
- *F&S- Fitting and Showmanship
- 1A. Novice F&S, all Ages, 1st time showing beef
- 1B. Junior F&S- Ages 8-11

- 1C. Intermediate F&S- Ages 12-14
- 1D. Senior F&S- Ages 15-19
- *Lots (2-7) will be shown in order from Hereford, Angus, All other purebreds, Crossbred cattle. Breed champion chosen at the end of each bread.
- 2. Heifer calf up to 6 months
- 3. Heifer calf 6 months- 1 year
- 4. Heifer 12-18 months
- 5. Heifer 18-24 months
- 6. 2 year old Cow
- 7. 3 year old Cow
- 8. Aged Cow (4 or older)
- 9. Cow-Calf
- 10. Club Herd- 3+ animals of any breed from 1 club
- *Market Classes- Scales are open from 10-12 noon Saturday. After beef cattle are weighed, market classes will be determined. All breeds to be shown together in market classes. Steers and bull calves only. No bull calf older than 6 months. All steers must have been castrated at least 1 month prior to the show.
- 11. Feeder calf
- 12. Lightweight Steer
- 13. Medium weight steer
- 14. Heavyweight steer

Championships:

Grand Champion F&S Reserve Grand Champion F&S Supreme Champion Animal (all breeds)

Reserve Supreme Champion Animal (all breeds)

Grand Champion Steer Reserve Champion Steer

SHEEP - CLASS 20

Saturday, 4:30 pm Superintendent: Maya D

- All sheep must have rabies vaccinations, health certificates and official USDA-approved identification
- All animals will be inspected before unloading; the superintendents reserve the right to reject any entry for health reasons.
- All entries must be clean and properly fitted.
- Lease papers, health papers and 4-H project verification papers must be shown to the superintendents when you check in.
- No lambs under 4 months old will be exhibited or shown.
- Only ewes and wethers will be allowed in market class. No Rams.
- An animal may be shown in purebred or market classes, not both.
- Except for lambs, age of animals will be figured as of 9/1/21, but lambs must have only lambs' teeth and yearlings can show no more than four permanent teeth.
- Purebred animals must show registration papers matching their ear tags and/or tattoo numbers.
- Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in previous breed classes.
- Wool and breed sheep shall be shown with sufficient fleece length to allow it to be judged properly (1 to 2 inches in length) and properly fitted.
- Show attire solid color pants, white shirt with

collar.

- Awards: Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. White Lot:
- 1. Novice Fitting & Showmanship any age, 1st year showing sheep
- 2. Junior Fitting & Showmanship ages 8-11
- 3. Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship ages 12-14
- 4. Senior Fitting & Showmanship ages 15-19
- 5. Champion Showman
- 6. Ewe Lamb, born 9/2/21 3/24/22. No lambs born after 3/24/22.
- 7. Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 8. Yearling Ewe, not yet 2 years old
- 9. Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 10. Aged Ewes over two years
- 11. Dam and Offspring (offspring over 4 months old, either sex)
- 12. Ram Lamb, born 9/2/21-3/24/22.
- 13. Pair of Ram Lambs
- 14. Yearling Ram
- 15. Champion Ram/Champion Ewe
- 16. Grade Ewe Lamb, born 9/2/21-3/24/22.
- 17. Grade Yearling Ewe, over 2 years old
- 18. Best Fleece, any ewe or ram over 4 months of age
- 19. Lead-line, any ewe or ram over 4 months of age. Outfit must be at least 70% wool. Submit description of outfit, materials, and where you would wear your outfit with your entry form.

Championships:

Champion Showman Best Fleece Leadline Champion Ram Champion Ewe











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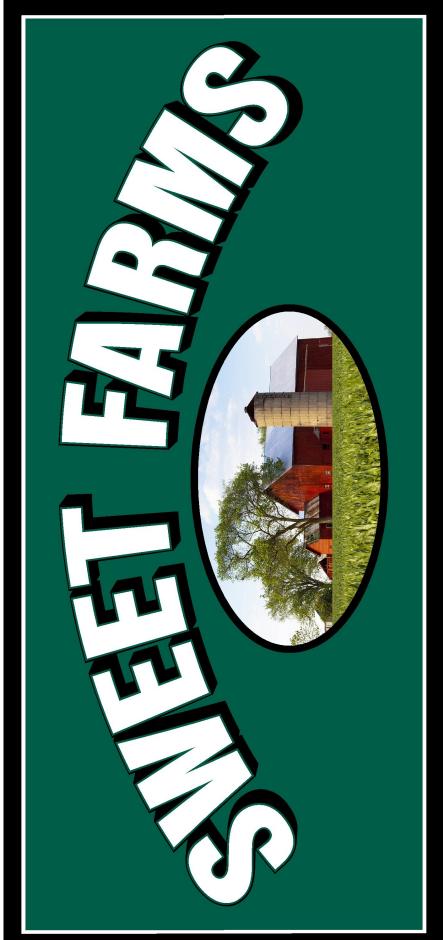
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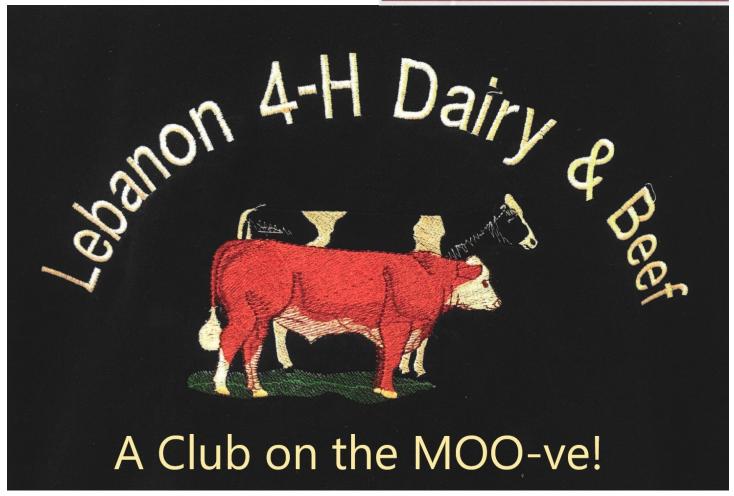


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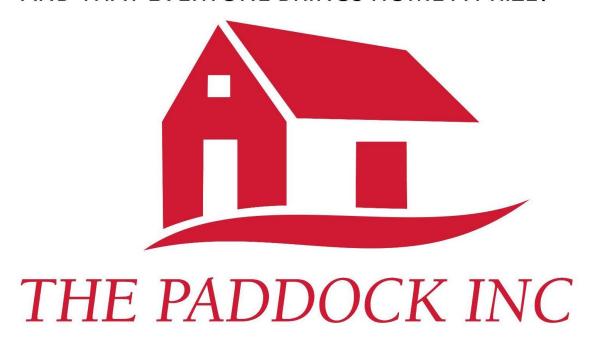
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SCARECROW CONTEST

Superintendent: Meadowlake 4H

- Individual 4H'ers or clubs may enter scarecrows
- Theme: Harry Potter
- Enter with Miss Fran or a member of Meadowlake 4H around the pavilion by 7:00 on Friday. Let them know location of your scarecrow and get a number.
- Scarecrows must consist of 80% reused/repurposed materials. Materials can be borrowed from friends or family. The club should stay together until the scarecrow is finished. This isn't to discourage inter-club relationships but to encourage team participation.



Sunday, 12:00 pm in the pavilion area. Superintendent: Caroline H

The animals will be on display for Sunday afternoon only, Open to 4-H youth ages 7-18 (as of 1/1/2022)

Exotic pets must be kept in a locking container with proper heat, water and ventilation.

Pets must be leashed or crated at all times.

Pets can be handled only with the owner present.

Hand sanitizer will be used after each presentation.

- This class includes cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, white mice, gerbils, snakes, reptiles, and small birds.
- Dogs and cats must have proof of current rabies vaccination.
- Exhibitors must supply their own cage, feed, and water bottle, etc.
- Pets are exhibited at the exhibitors own risk. The NLC Fair Association is not responsible for loss or injury.
- Any animals showing signs of illness or disease will be denied entry.
- All animals must be crated or on a short leash before and after the show.
- Awards (for Pet/Pet care):
 Blue 7pts Red 5pts White

Lot:

1. Guinea Pigs (cavies) 2. Hamsters, White Mice, Gerbils

3. Cats 4. Reptiles, Snakes

5. Dogs 6. other pets

Championships:

Champion Showman

Best in Show Pet

Reserve Champion Showman

Reserve Best in Show Pet



Congratulations on another year of the 4-H, Lily! You are learning so much about plants, friendship, and animals. Good luck this year with all that you do!

- Mama and Daddy Love you!!!

Horse Show- Class 25

Saturday 9am-4pm

Superintendents: Victoria H, Juliette S, & Rebekah J

- Only horses that are VERIFIED projects are allowed at the fairgrounds.
- Only youth who are verified to the horse are allowed to participate in the mounted activities.
- Project record books must be reviewed at the fair

4-H FAIR/EXPO HORSE ENTRY FORM (Excluding horse; use a separate form for each species) Exhibitor # (from exhibit secretary) Exhibitor's Name Exhibitor's Age as of 1/1_____ Phone _____ Will you be staying at the Fairground or attending the show only? Weekend Show only

Fitting & Showmanship: #____Class _____

Check classes you are entering:

Stock Type Halter	In Hand Trail
Stock Type Halter	Mounted Trail
W/T Equitation	Costume
W/T Pleasure	Sit-A-Buck
W/T/C Command	Musical Grain Bags
W/T/C Equitation	Jumping
W/T/C Pleasure	Barrel Race
W/T/C Command	Pole Bending
W/T/C Hunter Under Saddle	Key Hole
Versatility W/T/C	Arena Race

I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the 4-H Exposition. I also agree not to hold the New London County 4-H Fair Association or North Stonington

Grange responsible for any accident to exhibitor, anim vehicle or spectator. Exhibitor's Signature:	
Date	_
In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permissi for my child to be transported and treated. Insurance formation:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	_

Entries are due by July 10 Send to: New London County 4-H Fair Association, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, drop off at the 4-H Office, fax to 860-886-1164, or email *Pame*la.gray@uconn.edu.

- and meet the minimum requirements outlined in the fair book in order for a youth to participate in the Horse show. Printed Record Book or online in ZSuite are acceptable.
- 4-H'ers must bring proof of current Coggins test and Rabies vaccination (within the last year).
- All riders must wear a helmet, long pants, and footwear with a heel (NO SNEAKERS) at all times while mounted.
- Youth may participate in unmounted portions with any horse that is verified with health papers and the youth has presented their record book for review.
- A rider may only compete in a W/T class OR a W/ T/C and not both.
- Senior Showman Champion will participate in **Premier Showmanship**
- Awards: Showmanship Blue 12 pts. Red 8 pts. Classes 4-15 Blue 3 pts. Red 1 pt White 0

Class List:

- 1. Novice Fitting & Showing
- 2. Junior Fitting & Showing
- 3. Senior Fitting & Showing
- 4. Saddle Type Halter
- 5. Stock Type Halter
- 6. W/T Equitation
- 7. W/T Pleasure
- 8. W/T Command
- 9. W/T/C Equitation
- 10. W/T/C Pleasure
- 11. W/T/C Command
- 12. W/T/C Hunter Under Saddle
- 13. Versatility W/T/C
- 14. In Hand Trail
- 15. Mounted Trail
- 16. Costume
- 17. Sit-A-Buck
- 18. Musical Grain Bags
- 19. Jumping
- 20. Barrel Race
- 21. Pole Bending
- 22. Key Hole
- 23. Arena Race

Championships:

Novice Showman Junior Showman Senior Showman

IN HAND - CLASSES 1, 2 OR 3, 4 OR 5 AND 14 The In Hand Championship will include: Fitting & Showing, Halter, and In Hand Trail

WALK TROT - CLASSES 1,2 OR 3, 6, 7 AND 8

The Walk Trot Championship will include: Fitting & Showing, Pleasure, Equitation & Command

WALK TROT CANTER - CLASSES 1,2 OR 3, 9, 10 & 11 The Walk Trot Canter Championship will include: Fitting & Showing, Pleasure, Equitation

& Command

WALK TROT GYMKHANA- ALL CLASSES INCLUDED (18,20,21,22,23)

WALK TROT CANTER GYMKHANA- ALL CLASSES INCLUDED(18,20,21,22,23)

Note: Class 17, Sit 'A Buck is excluded from Championships



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This award is in memory of Chester Perkins, a 50-plus year leader of the Quad H Nutmeggers Club of Stonington, Connecticut.

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May the 4-H'er who receives this award, always exhibit good sportsmanship, courtesy, and kindness to others.

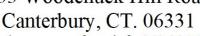
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DOG SHOW- CLASS 23

Friday, 5:30 pm Superintendents: Jeremy B

- Entries are due July 10. Attach Rabies certificate to entry form. Late entries will be considered at the discretion of the Superintendent!
- Day of Show: Check-in starts at 5:00. Judging will begin at 5:30.
- Open to all youth enrolled in the New London County 4-H program.
- There is plenty of space for pop-up tents if desired.
- Dress code for 4-H dog showmanship is white top with collar and green bottom.
- Exhibitors must show proof of rabies vaccination and 4-H animal project verification forms for all dogs.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times except in classes requiring off leash work.
- All animals must be crated or on a short leash before and after the show.
- · Classes may be divided or combined depending on entries.
- All 4-H's must be entered in obedience class and showmanship.
- · Awards: Blue 8 pts. Red 4 pts. White 0 pts.
- Juniors are age 7-11 Seniors are age 12-19

Lots:

1. SHOWMANSHIP

A. Novice – Handler in 1st or 2nd year of showing Junior Senior

B. Intermediate – Handler in 3rd or 4th year of showing

Junior Senior

C. Advanced – Handler with 5 or more years experience

Junior Senior

D. Open— Handler who has shown at least 3 times at non-4-H shows or those that handle dogs for others as a professional handler or professional handler's assistant.

2. OBEDIENCE

A. <u>Sub-Novice A</u>— For first year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog. Dogs in this class must not have training beyond sub-novice level.

Junior Senior

Sub-Novice exercises, all on leash, include: Heelon lead, Figure 8, Stand for exam, Recall, Long sit— 1 minute, Long Down— 3 minutes.

B. **Beginner Novice**- For dogs who have not had a qualifying score in Novice. May be awarded for first and second year and then should move up to preferred novice or novice.

Junior Senior

Beginner Novice exercises include: Heel- on leash

& Figure 8, Sit for exam— on leash, Sit stay— dog's leash is attached to collar and dropped at dog's side. Handler walks forward, then around parameter of ring, returns to dog, Recall— handler removes leash and carries it 20' away, calls dog on judge's signal

C. <u>Preferred Novice</u>- For dogs who have not received a qualifying score in novice or more advanced levels.

Junior Senior

Preferred Novice exercises include: Heel- on leash & Figure 8, Stand for exam— off leash, Heel Free, Recall— off leash, Stay— sit or down— handler walk around ring.

D. **Novice**— Dogs that have not finished their CD or its equivalent, or dogs not having a qualifying score in a more advanced level are eligible for this class.

Junior Senior

Novice exercises include: Heel- on leash & Figure 8, Stand for exam- off leash, Heel- off leash, Recalloff leash, Long sit- 1 minute, on a 6' leash, Long Down- 3 minutes, on a 6' leash.

3. WRITTEN TEST: accepted to 6:00 am

Questions are based on the 'Big E' 4-H Dog Study Guides. Emphasis this year is on the Working Group, and general dog knowledge. Study Guide is available here. Junior Senior

4. Novice Rally Practice: A third ring will be set up to practice Novice Rally. This will help prepare you for the New England 4-H Dog Show at the Big E.

5. Just For Fun (if time allows): TBA

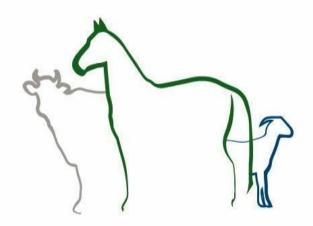
Championships:

Junior Showmanship
Junior Obedience
Senior Obedience

Overall– will be awarded based on scores in showmanship classes, obedience classes, and written test combined

Note: The representative to the Premier Showman contest must be a New London County 4-Her. In the event that the senior showman champion is from another county, the next highest placing New London County 4-H-er will be the Premier Showman representative.





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- The 4-H Fair Association will provide 6 rosettes for each class. Premiums will be based on sponsor support.
- Good sportsmanship and conduct is expected. Any poor sportsmanship or inappropriate actions will be grounds for disqualification by the Superintendent's discretion, backed by a mentor, and 4-H staff.

HORSE PULL

Friday, 6:00 p.m.

- Health papers will be checked, current rabies vaccination and Coggins test required.
- Weight is recorded from the last show entered.
- All exhibitors are expected to follow the guidelines previously published by the Eastern Draft Horse Association.

Classes: <u>Premiums</u>
1. 3100 lbs. and under 50 40 30 20 10
2. Over 3100 lbs. 50 40 30 20 10

OX PULL

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

- Health papers will be checked, current rabies vaccination required.
- Weight is recorded from the last show entered.
- The Ox Pull will be run according to the rules and regulations of the N.E. Ox Teamsters Association. A whip or goad stick may be used (one-handed only). Sticks may be taped; the judge has the right to check the stick. No face whipping will be allowed.

Classes: Premiums
1. Under 2400 lbs. 60 50 40 30 20 ribbons
2. Under 2800 lbs 60 50 40 30 20 ribbons
2. Under 3200 lbs. 60 50 40 30 20 ribbons
3. Free for All 60 50 40 30 20 ribbons

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ANIMAL COSTUME CLASS

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Cattle Ring Superintendent: Lucy F, Krista K, Rebecca M

- Please check-in for class with superintendents by 9:40 a.m. in the goat barn.
- Open to any animal species with a 4-Her.
- Each exhibitor and animal should be appropriately attired in the costume of his/her choice.
- Pairs may be entered as a single entry.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st Place- 6th Place.
- Each exhibitor will be awarded a participation ribbon.
- The class is judged on the originality and creativity of each costume.

4-H RABBIT HOPPING CONTEST

Sunday 10:00 am Superintendent: Amanda S & Kaylin F Sign-up 11:00 am

- You may 'borrow' a rabbit for this event.
- Advance entries are not required.
- All rabbits need an "H" harness and 5-6 foot leash.
- The judge has the right to disqualify any handler that appears to be treating the rabbit roughly.
- Rabbits must be at least 4 months old to participate.
- Each rabbit will have 2-3 chances depending on time and the number of entries.
- Classes will be determined at the event based on the number of participants, size of rabbits, and experience of competitors.











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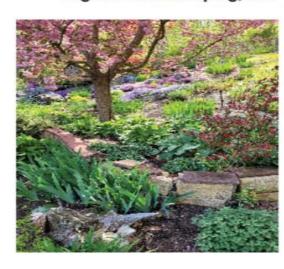
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This event is for sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, beef and dairy cattle. Scoring will be based on time required to complete the course. The safety of the exhibitor and animal is the main concern. Points will be deducted if an obstacle is missed or "refused" or if the animal is picked up.

Show uniform is not required. Participants may not wear sandals. Species will be grouped as follows. There will be one or more obstacles specific to each group. There will be one winner per group.

- 1: Sheep and Goats
- 2: Beef Cattle and Dairy Cattle
- 3: Poultry and Rabbits

For the safety of spectators and to eliminate congestion, contestants will not be allowed to wait outside the ring with their animals.

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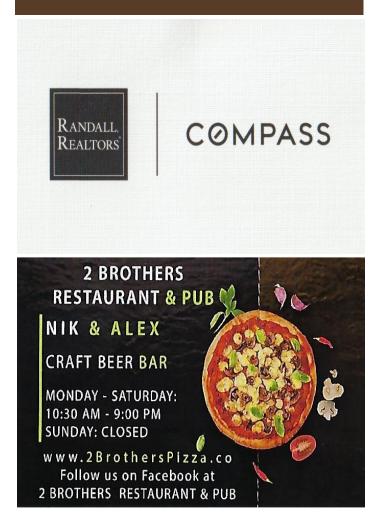
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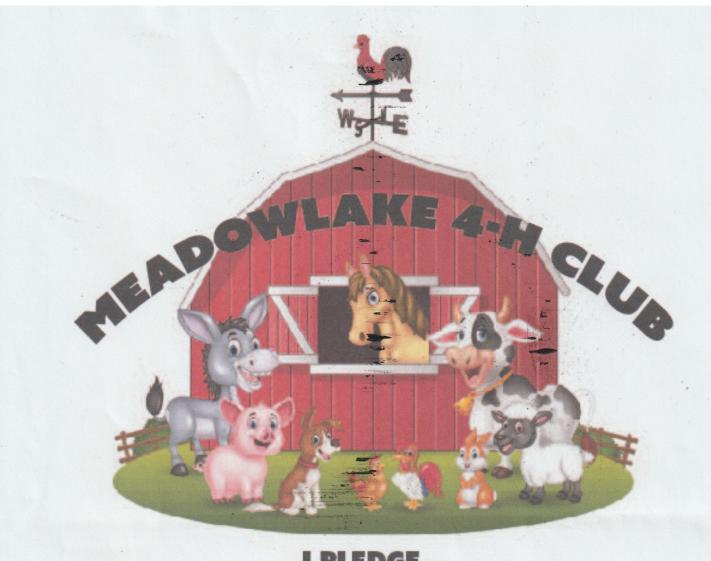




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