



Please see the individual department listings for dates and times of 4-H Livestock Show events on pages 124 thru 132.

Please use the *Livestock Entry Form* on page 70 to list your entries.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules subject to change without notice

Rules governing shows will be corresponding to those established by each 4-H Project.

1. **Age Requirements:** “4-H Age” is defined as the age of the 4-H member as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. **4-H exhibitors must be 9 to 18 years of age in order to show competitively in any 4-H animal show. 4-H members ages 9-18**, only, can participate in the following shows; dairy, beef, swine, working steer & horse, and they must fit any animals they show. **4-H members age 8** may participate in non-competitive demonstration shows using a rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, or calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation. **4-H members age 5 to 7** may participate in a skilathon, educational clinic or other public educational activity with one rabbit, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, or calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen having ultimate control of the animal is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation. **Members ages 5 to 8** may assist an adult or older 4-H member in fitting their animal with the amount of hands-on participation related to the skills and abilities of the younger member.
 - Senior Members** - Age 15-18. **Intermediate Members** - Age 12-14.
 - Junior Members** - Age 9-11. **Cloverbud Member** - Age 5-8.
 - Novice Member** - Age 5-18, someone who has never shown as a 4-H'er.
2. **Purebred Animals:** All animals entered as purebred must have at time of entry or on request of proper officials a registration certificate for each animal issued by the association making such registration and must be registered in owners name.
3. **Ownership:** Registered animals must be registered in the name of the 4-H'er; leased animals will be accepted if identified on a valid **MAINE 4-H CONTRACT FOR RENTAL/LEASE** form. Beef Steers and Market Lambs must be owned.
4. **Showing & Care:** All exhibitors are required to care for and show their own animals. If exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, he/she may ask another 4-H member to assist in the showing. **MEMBERS MAY NOT EXHIBIT ANY MORE THAN TWO (2) ANIMALS IN ANY ONE CLASS & ONE (1) ENTRY IN ANY ONE FITTING & SHOWING.** Animals may leave after they show.
5. **Approval Form:** All shows will require that exhibitors present the *Standard Approval Form* for all 4-H animal shows., form to be issued

DEPARTMENTS 22 • 27



4-H Livestock Shows



by their local extension office & signed by their 4-H leader and extension agent. No original approval forms will be accepted, photo copies only. Each animal must be listed on only one member's approval form. Since animal approval forms document animal projects, Cloverbud members will not be required to use Animal Approval Forms for their animal activities.

- Attire:** Exhibitor will be required to be clean & neatly dressed with solid color pants (no jeans), Hard shoes or work boots are highly recommended and a 4-H Club T-shirt or a shirt with a collar, long enough to be tucked in. NO HATS.

NOTE:

FOR THE 2008 FAIR SEASON ONLY, 8 YEAR OLD MEMBERS MAY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIVE ANIMAL SHOWS AS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST IF THERE ARE CLASSES FOR THEM.



****Harold Hardy Memorial Award****



This award will be given to the
Grand Champion Ayrshire and the Junior Champion Ayrshire!
Award to be presented by the Hardy Family.