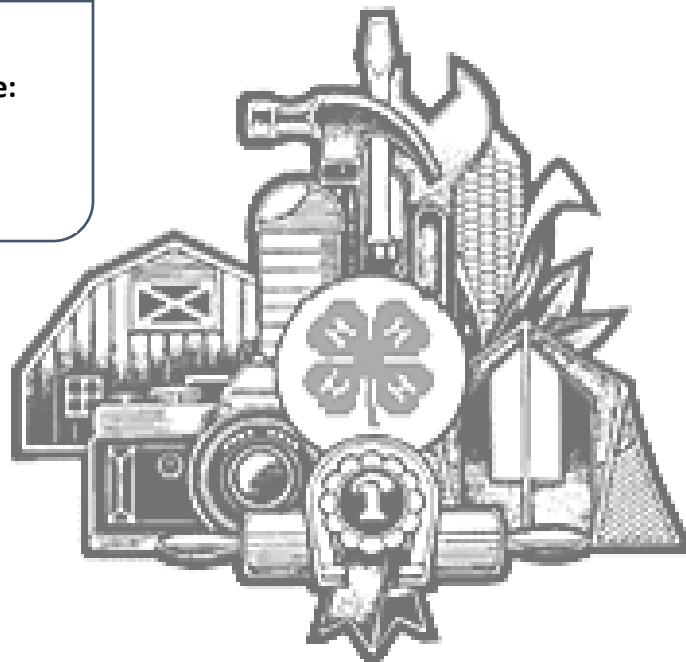


# Chenango County 4-H County Fair Guide



2020 4-H Fair Theme:

*"The Roaring 20's"*



*Welcome to your pre-fair guide to getting ready for the Chenango County Fair!  
Carefully read this guide to begin preparing for 4-H exhibition. Always remember, as your 4-H Staff, we are here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions and concerns.*

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## 4-H Fair Schedule

July 20, 2020

4:00pm	All entries due to the 4-H office	CCE/4-H Office
<b>Saturday, August 1, 2020</b>		
4:00pm	State Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due	CCE/4-H Office
<b>Saturday, August 8, 2020</b>		
10:00am-1:00pm	4-H Judging for Non-Perishable Exhibits (Sections 2-7, 9-11, Section 1 Non- Perishable Cloverbud Exhibits)	HL Case Building
<b>Monday, August 10, 2020</b>		
12 noon	Animal Barns open to Exhibitors	
4:00pm - 7:00pm	4-H Judging for Perishable Exhibits (Sections 8, 10, & 12; Cloverbud Perishable Exhibits)	HL Case Building
7:30pm	4-H Goat Milking Contest – 1 <sup>st</sup> Milk Out	Livestock Show Ring
<b>Tuesday, August 11, 2020</b>		
7:30am	4-H Goat Milking Contest – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Milk Out	Livestock Show Ring
9:00am	4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show	Follett Show Ring
12 Noon	All Animal Exhibits must be in place	
12 Noon	4-H Pet Show	Follett Show Ring
2:00 pm	4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest	Follett Show Ring
4:15pm	4-H Animal Exhibitor Meeting - Required	Follett Show Ring
5:00pm	Market Animal Weigh In	Livestock Barns
6:15pm	Fair Parade	
7:30pm	4-H Goat Milking Contest – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Milk Out	Livestock Show Ring
8:45pm	4-H Fun Night	Follett Show Ring
<b>Wednesday, August 12, 2020</b>		
8:30am	4-H & Open Poultry Judging	Poultry Tent
1:00pm	4-H Dairy Goat Show	Livestock Show Ring
7:00pm	4-H Dairy Showmanship	Follett Show Ring
<b>Thursday, August 13, 2020</b>		
8:30am	4-H & Open Dairy Show	Follett Show Ring
9:00am	4-H & Open Livestock Show	Livestock Show Ring
6:30pm	4-H Clothing Revue	HL Case Building
7:00pm	Dog Obedience Trial	Follett Show Ring
8:00pm	4-H Fun Night	Follett Show Ring
<b>Friday, August 14, 2020</b>		
8:30am	Open Youth Horse Show	Horse Show Ring
10:00am	4-H Parent Dairy Showmanship Contest	Follett Show Ring
6:00pm	4-H Livestock Auction	Follett Show Ring
<b>Saturday, August 15, 2020</b>		
3:00pm	Super Showmanship Contest	Livestock Show Ring
5:30/6pm	Livestock Fellowship Dinner	Livestock Show Ring
7:00pm	4-H Fair Awards & Ice Cream Social	Follett Show Ring
8:30pm	4-H Roarin' 20's Party and Dance	Follett Show Ring
<b>Sunday, August 16, 2020</b>		
10:00am	4-H Goat Judging Contest	Livestock Show Ring
1:00pm	4-H Build It! Challenge – Gold Panning	HL Case Building
3:00pm	4-H Dairy Cattle Released	
4:00pm	4-H Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats Released	
4:00pm	4-H Premium Checks & 4-H Domestic Exhibits Released	HL Case Building

## 4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

New York State and Chenango County 4-H Programs establish Standards of Conduct and Expected Behavior for all youth participating in 4-H events.

### Expected Behavior:

- All participants are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adult in charge at the time given.
- All participants are expected to participate in all of the planned programs, to be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others.
- All participants will act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing they are role models for others and are representing themselves and the Chenango County 4-H Program.
- All participants will be dressed appropriately for the event. Dress will depend on the event. Information given prior to the event will state the type of clothing that is appropriate.
- All participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property during travel, at group gatherings, and during free time.
- All participants will respect the rights and opinions of others realizing that the customs may be different.
- All participants are to refrain from the possession and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages, firearms and or other weapons at all times. These are prohibited.
- All participants are to refrain from romantic displays, sexual activities, and harassment either in public or private situations. These actions will not be tolerated.

## 4-H EVALUATION EVENTS

Evaluation is an important part of the educational process. Evaluation is built into the 4-H Club Program through special events that occur throughout the year. It is conducted by the members themselves (self-evaluation), leaders, educators, and judges or evaluators at public presentation events, clothing revue, fair, animal shows, and judging contests just to name a few. No matter what or where the evaluation occurs the ultimate goal is the development of the individual or 4-H member.

### *What is accomplished by evaluation?*

- It helps members gain a greater appreciation of excellence and quality of workmanship or performance.
- It educates members and helps them to improve their skills and techniques.
- It encourages members to discover and develop their talents and potentials.
- It makes members think critically and objectively about their work and themselves.

### *How is judging done?*

The Danish System is used to evaluate 4-H project exhibits. In this system there is no limitation to the number of awards that may be presented at any level. Each entry receives an award. Items are compared to a standard (set of criteria) not to each other.

### *Awards include:*

- Blue or Excellent** – Workmanship shows little need for improvement compared to the relative standard.
- Red or Good** – Workmanship is satisfactory or average but there are definite areas for improvement, even considering the age and challenges of the child.
- White or Worthy** – Workmanship shows that a worthy effort has been made and that the finished product is useable for the purpose intended. However, there is much need for improvement even considering the age and challenges of the child.
- Cloverbud Participation** – Cloverbuds are not judged competitively. They are judged as participants and will receive a participation ribbon.
- Items that do not meet specifications listed or class descriptions are disqualified.
- In addition to the quality of workmanship, age, skill level, years in the project category, factors that may limit the abilities of youth, and type of adult supervision are considered.
- The consultation method of evaluation may be used in combination with the Danish System. The 4-H member will be present with their exhibit or item. The evaluator will talk with the 4-H'er about the item and the process utilized.
- A modified Danish system is often used in competitive events such as animal shows or equitation competitions. After each entry receives the appropriate award a specified number of the top entries are ranked to receive "place value."

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ☼ Youth must be enrolled members of Chenango County 4-H by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current year in order to exhibit in Chenango County 4-H Youth Development classes. No exceptions made!
- ☼ All 4-H Project Animals must show a **June 1<sup>st</sup>** ownership date on registration or identification papers. Bred and owned kids and lambs born after the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline are eligible to exhibit.
- ☼ All exhibits, animal and domestic, must be pre-registered for exhibition. We pre-enter all entries into the Blue Ribbon Fair Program to ensure that every project is accounted for. **Entry forms due July 20<sup>th</sup> by 4pm.**
- ☼ All **Cloverbuds** exhibiting domestic projects in the Harry L. Case Building must enter their projects in Section 1 – Cloverbuds.
- ☼ All 4-H exhibitors, family members, and volunteers are required to purchase entry passes onto the fair grounds. 4-H Exhibitor Passes are \$5 each and can be purchased at the CCE Office or at the fairgrounds Main Gate. All vehicles parked on the fairgrounds during the week are required to have a hanging pass, available at the fairgrounds main gate.
- ☼ Release times for all 4-H exhibits have been established. No 4-H exhibit or display will be released before 4pm Sunday, emergency release with permission from the superintendent only.
- ☼ All 4-H youth participating in the county fair, in any way, **MUST have a Designated Chaperone Form and Permission Slip/Medical Release Form on file in the 4-H Office.** Forms must designate a responsible adult contact for all times that the exhibitor is present at the fair. See page 16.
- ☼ Animal exhibit barns are closed 11:00pm-6:00am. Youth are strongly discouraged from being in the barns during these hours. Youth remaining in the barns during these hours must be under direct supervision of their parent(s).

## FAIR ENTRY MATERIALS

**Fair Books:** Make sure that you are using the 2020 4-H Chenango County Fair book to complete 4-H Fair entries. If you use the Open Show book, sections and class numbers will be different. 4-H books will be mailed to all families on or near June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Entry Forms:** 1 copy of each entry form is required. All domestic entries can be on 1 form, each animal species needs to be on a separate form. Entry forms are used by the 4-H Office to know who enters which projects. We also use the forms to make sure that all members enter the correct classes as well as for calculating premium monies.

**Double Entry Cards:** All domestic exhibits (non-animal) must have double entry cards. For the address, complete with township, not your whole street address. **All double entry cards must be filled out and securely attached to each project before coming to prejudging.**

**Registration Papers/Certificates:** Each animal entered for competition must have a copy of its registration paper or animal certificate, showing ownership by June 1, 2020, with entry forms. No exceptions!

## ENTRY PROCEDURES

- ☼ 4-H Fair Books will be mailed to all families on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Each book will contain all domestic and animal class numbers. There will be 3 blank copies of the 4-H Chenango County Fair Entry Form. Please feel free to make copies, visit our website for copies, or call the office.
- ☼ Each youth and each club need their own entry forms. Do not combine youth from the same family or youth exhibits with club exhibits.
- ☼ Need help filling out forms, double entry cards, or deciding which section a project is entered under? Please contact 4-H Staff right away. We are willing to help but please be considerate and realize that complicated questions are best answered well before the fair.
- ☼ **All 4-H Fair entries are due by 4pm to the 4-H Office at 99 N. Broad St. Norwich, July 20. No exceptions.**

### **Domestic Exhibits:**

- Sections 1-12 are for domestic exhibits to be judged and exhibited in the Harry L. Case Building. Each item in these sections **must** have a completed double entry card securely attached prior to judging.
- Read the instructions for each section the youth is entering. Some sections require extra information about the project be included on a 3X5 card. Without this extra information, projects will be marked down.
- Pre-Judging – all domestic items are to be judged before fair begins. Families and clubs must register for a time slot for judging to help us plan the day and keep youth and projects moving through the process. We will do our best to keep on time and try to accommodate those with conflicts. See insert.
- All non-perishable exhibits must be brought to Case Building for prejudging on Saturday, August 8, 2020, between 10am – 1pm.
- All perishable exhibits must be brought to Case Building for prejudging on Monday, August 10, 2020, between 4-7pm.
- During prejudging, judges will judge each section. Youth are expected to present themselves and their exhibits without parental assistance to the judges. Each judge will then examine the exhibit and talk to the youth about how the project was constructed, what the youth learned, and offer tips to improve on future projects.
- All judged exhibits will have an evaluation sheet attached as well as the earned ribbon. Exhibits will then be placed in the member's club booth or set aside for State Fair Competition consideration at the end of prejudging.
- The Case Building will be organized by club membership and independent membership. Each club will be given a booth for their projects and/or club display during building clean-up. Some display risers will be available for club/member use in the booths.
- Clubs are responsible for setting up their projects in their booths for County Fair display. Teen assistants will set-up the independent member booth upon completion of pre-judging. Set-up must be completed by 12noon, Tuesday August 6th.
- Items selected for State Fair Competition will be exhibited in the State Fair Booth for the entirety of the County Fair.
- Exhibits may be picked up at 4pm on Sunday, August 16, 2020. Those unable to pick up their exhibits must make arrangements ahead of time with 4-H Staff to get their exhibits.

### **Animal Exhibits:**

- Each animal species is required to have its own Entry Form. For example, all beef entries are on one form while all poultry entries are on a second form.
- Cloverbud animal exhibitors should entry Class S1 – Cloverbud Show and Tell as well as their respective breed classes. Breed class exhibition is for experience only with Cloverbuds receiving participation ribbons only.
- Each large animal entry is required to have a copy of its registration paper or animal certificate turned in, showing ownership by June 1, 2020.
- Horse exhibits must have a horse certificate and copy of current rabies and coggins on file by June 1, 2020. Horses should be on the grounds and ready for the first class by 8am. Facilities are available for those wishing to stay at the fair. Arrangements must be made prior to fair. **In case of severe weather, show will be canceled.**
- Cats, dogs, ferrets, etc. entered in the 4-H Pet Show must have a current copy of a rabies certificate attached to the entry from. 4-H Pet Show requires written commentaries attached to entry forms. Pets must check in for the show by 11:45am in the Follett Show Ring.
- Each animal exhibitor will receive pen and stall assignments from the Superintendent of that barn.
- All dairy, livestock, and poultry exhibits must be in place between 12noon on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 12noon, Tuesday, August 11, 2020.
- Rabbits/cavy must check in by 8:45am the morning of the show in the Follett Show Ring. 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Exhibitors may choose to have their animals on display during the week of fair. Cages will be made available in the poultry tent for exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water, and clean their rabbit/cavy every day. Herdsmanship will be scored for those exhibitors staying the entire week.
- All animal exhibitors are required to have all of the proper identification, paperwork, and vaccinations per New York State Ag and Markets requirements. All animals will be checked-in by barn Superintendents and the New York State Field Veterinarian/Animal Health Inspector. See page 10.

## FILLING OUT DOUBLE ENTRY CARDS

Cards are only needed for Case Building exhibits.

**Print** neatly and clearly. Youth should fill cards out as much as possible.

Parents may want to fill out the bottom half of the card for very young children and then have the child copy the information to the top half.

If the child has learning difficulties or other special needs that the judge should be aware of, place a small "SN" in the bottom left corner of the card. This portion of the card will be removed before the exhibit is put on display.

The top half of the card will stay with your exhibit on display. The bottom half will be removed after judging for 4-H Office use.

**Do not separate** the top and bottom portions of the card. **All double entry cards must be filled out completely and attached securely before coming to prejudging.**

### How to complete:

**Section & Class** – Numbers and Names can be found in the Fair Book. These must be complete on both halves.

**Kind & Variety** – May not be used for every entry. Read the rules for the specific Section you are entering. This information is needed for Horticulture and Garden Crops. These must be complete on both halves of the card.

**Name** – Full name needs to be on bottom half of the card. Be sure that the same exact name is used for every exhibit that child enters. First name only is okay for top half.

**Address** – Township only is okay.

**Club** – Name of your club or "Independent Member" should be included on both halves of the card.

**Age** – this is your "4-H Age". The age you were on December 31, 2019.

**Years in Project** – the number of years you have been doing 4-H working in this general project area.

**4-H Leader, Parent, or Guardian** – needs to sign off that this exhibit was completed as part of a 4-H project during the past year.

## SAMPLE COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS

### Chenango County 4-H Chenango County Fair Premium Statement Form and Entry Form

CCE Chenango County  
99 N Broad St.  
Norwich, NY 13815

Exhibitor Freddie 4H'er

Address 1234 Co Rd 21

City/Town Cloverland, NY Zip Code 56789

**TYPE OR PRINT  
CLEARLY**

**\*\*Please use 4-H/Youth Fair Book to complete entries\*\***

DEPT.	SECTION	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	AWARD	AMOUNT
Y	4	1	Project Record Book		
Y	6	15	Wood Burned Cutting Board		
Y	8	4	Peanut Butter Cookies		
Y	8	30	Canned Tomatoes		
Y	9	1	B+W Photo Print		

## PARKING PASSES & BACK GATE

In an effort to alleviate congestion, encourage people to visit “our end” of the fairgrounds, and for safety of everyone; the Fair has reworked their rules and regulations for parking near the barns and Case Building, as well as people entering through the back gate.

Only vehicles with a Livestock Pass will be allowed to enter the back gate of the fairgrounds off Grove Avenue. These passes will be strictly controlled and distributed. Livestock Passes can be picked up when Open Show Entry Forms are turned into the Fair Office. One parking pass will be allowed per exhibiting farm.

The back gate will be closed to vehicle entry after 10:00pm. The gate will be manned between 10:00pm and Midnight to allow exiting only. The only people who will be allowed to enter the back gate, by vehicle or on foot, will be those with an exhibitor pass.

4-H members/families and volunteers may purchase a 4-H exhibitor pass for \$5.00. **No passes will be given out without payment first.**

## CAMPING AT THE FAIR

There are no dorms at the Chenango County Fair and staying in the barns at night is discouraged. A limited number of camping spaces are available at the Fair Grounds for the entire week. These spaces are on a first come, first serve basis although 4-H families are given priority. To register for your camping spot, please visit the Fair Office, located at the Grandstand. Please call ahead to schedule a time with the Fair Secretary to make your reservation, 607-334-9198. Office will begin taking reservations July 15, 2020. Camping reservations will cost \$30.00 for non-air and \$60.00 for air conditioned living. **NO EARLY BIRDS ACCEPTED!**

## ANIMAL CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

The New York State Department of Ag & Markets (State Vets) and barn Superintendents will perform animal check-in.

Checking of paperwork will be done by barn Superintendents, who will be checking to be sure that all of the animals that you have brought to the fair are properly identified on your health chart and that all vaccination and other dates are acceptable. The State Vet will then proceed with the traditional health inspection.

In the spirit of bio security and the reduction of unnecessary health risks, we will attempt to check-in your animals as soon as they arrive on the fairgrounds. Please be patient and cooperative with us. If we all work together these procedures will work smoothly to benefit everyone.

Barn Superintendents who will be checking animals into the fair:

**Dairy:** Lee Hodge, Dairy Cattle Superintendent

**Goats:** Patsy Graham, Goat Superintendent

**Beef, Sheep, Swine:** Brian Graham, Livestock Superintendent

**Poultry:** Scott Fairchild, Poultry Superintendent

## STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRY PAPERWORK

**All 4-H State Fair Animal Entries are due August 1, 2020.** This allows the 4-H Office enough time to get all of the papers signed and all necessary copying made before County Fair and the State Fair Entry Deadline. If you plan on exhibiting animals at State Fair, please enter everything you might possibly take. It is much easier to scratch entries than make late entries. All animal projects being considered for competition at the NY State Fair must have been exhibited at the Chenango County 4-H Show or the Junior Livestock Show in Cooperstown.

### Dorms for State Fair 4-H Animal Exhibitors

Those parents, volunteers, and youth planning on staying in the Youth Building Dorms must complete a paper copy registration form **by August 1, 2020**. Each person must present this 4-H Educator-signed form upon move-in into the dorms. All adults staying in the dorms must be enrolled volunteers who have undergone a CCE background check within the last 3 years, per NYS Cornell Cooperative Extension Policy. Those exhibitors NOT staying in the dorms during State Fair must complete a “Dorm Exemption” form and have it on file with the 4-H Office. This includes those staying in campers, hotel rooms, or the dairy cattle building. Parents or legal guardians will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exemption is requested and approved.



## **State Fair Exhibitor Policies Regarding Youth Sleeping Arrangements**

All 4-H Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories. The only exception are those youth exhibiting Dairy Cattle, who may stay overnight in the Dairy Cattle Building. All youth who choose the Dairy Cattle Building must have "Dairy Cattle Barn Overnight" form on file and have an assigned chaperone(s) cleared through the Cornell Cooperative Extension Association background checking protocol. No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and, therefore, 4-H Youth Development participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area. Those 4-H'ers wishing to stay in campers or hotels during their exhibiting at State Fair MUST complete a waiver, which will be included in your State Fair Entry Packet.

## **BIOSECURITY AND THE FAIR**

With the recent heightened awareness of the need for quality Bio-security practices, there have been many questions about how our 4-H animal science program and participation in the county fair and other livestock shows will be affected. Below we have tried to answer a few of these questions and concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

### **What is Bio-Security?**

Bio-security is management practices that reduce the entry of disease onto a farm or minimize the spread of disease within a farm.

### **Why should we be concerned?**

There are many diseases in animals that are easily spread among animals or between animals and people. Bringing animals together at a fair or livestock show increases the risk of disease spread. Although there is not increased level of risk over that of the past, and there is no cause for panic, this is a teachable moment and we should increase our awareness of what we should be doing.

### **What can you do to help?**

There are many things that you can do to help promote positive Bio-security practices as you prepare for and participate in the summer animal show season. Be sure to carefully and completely read the following:

- ❁ When packing the show box and truck for a show, be sure to clean and disinfect all tools and equipment. Do not bring equipment that is covered with manure and other dirt to the fair. Clean it first. Clothing and footwear should also be washed and disinfected before coming to the fair.
- ❁ When at the fair, do not share equipment and tools with exhibitors from other farms. This includes forks, shovels, wheelbarrows, feed and water tubs, clippers, brushes, and milking equipment. If sharing absolutely must be done, be sure to disinfect equipment between animals.
- ❁ Present an image of cleanliness. Keeping your animals clean is the first step. You can also promote Biosecurity by changing your clothes when they get dirty, especially if you will be helping out with animals from another farm.
- ❁ Do not use community water tubs. The use of community water tubs only promotes the spread of disease between animals and can present a public health risk. Stagnant water is an ideal environment for water-borne illnesses and may attract unwanted insects, including mosquitoes. If you use a water tub to give your animals a drink, be sure to empty it after each use and provide fresh water often. This policy will be strictly enforced at the Chenango County Fair.
- ❁ Encourage "proper" petting of animals. All fairgoers should ask permission before approaching an animal. When you give someone permission to pet your animal, ask them to do so along the back or side, not around the face and mouth or other body openings.
- ❁ Post signs near your animals to educate the public. Signs, provided by the Fair and CCE, will be posted at the entrances to the fairgrounds and each barn. You can help by posting a smaller sign near your animal.



## ANIMAL EXHIBITOR PREFAIR GUIDELINES

### Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species before your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions ask.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call early to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure official eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED.** Make sure it is.
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are importing livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid interstate certificate of veterinary inspection.

### Poultry

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Bring documentation with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

### Horses

- For NY origin horses, negative EIA test chart must be dated this calendar year or the prior calendar year.
- Imported horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a negative EIA test within 12 months. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph must match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a signed rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

### MOST IMPORTANT

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME.**

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

### Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be officially identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

### Animal Identification

- NEW IN 2019 & 2020: All Cattle and Swine MUST be tagged with "840" RFID Tags.**
- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and deer/elk must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Cattle, swine and deer/elk must be identified by official ear tag. Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below). Llamas and alpacas can be identified by ear tag or microchip approved by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. A sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian is also acceptable identification for llamas and alpacas. Misc. ruminants must be identified by Department of Agriculture and Markets approved identification.

**Note:** A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and

other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.

### **Rabies Vaccination**

Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 3 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.

Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).

**Animals entered in the Chenango County 4-H Livestock Auction must have had rabies vaccination at least 28 days prior to fair.**

The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.

**Note:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

### **Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination**

Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.

Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.

If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.

Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.

### **BVD-PI Testing**

All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

### **Individual Species Requirements**

#### **Horses**

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.

Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.

The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.

Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).

A valid GoPass equine passport can be used as an entry document. If interested in the GoPass contact your veterinarian. More information is available at GlobalVetLink : <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

#### **Cattle**

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 3 months of age or older (see above).

All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

#### **Sheep**

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.

Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 3 months of age or older (see above).

The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.

✂✂ If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

**Goats**

✂✂ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.

✂✂ The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.

✂✂ If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

✂✂ Rabies vaccination is required for all goats 3 months of age or older for the Chenango County Fair and all 4-H Goat Shows.

**Swine**

✂✂ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

**Llamas and Alpacas**

✂✂ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

✂✂ All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

✂✂ Rabies vaccination is required for all llamas and alpacas 4 months of age or older.

**Poultry**

✂✂ Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.

✂✂ Pullorum test negative poultry must be identified by official leg band.

✂✂ Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. Requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

**Pets**

✂✂ All cats and dogs entered in the Pet Show must be accompanied by a current rabies certificate.

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**4-H DAIRY GOAT MILKING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE JULY 18, 2020**

	<b>Registration Name</b>	<b>Registration #</b>	<b>Tattoo</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Freshening Date</b>
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					
<b>4</b>					
<b>5</b>					
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>					

## **FAIR WEEK AWARDS**

### **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR OF HARRY L. CASE BUILDING**

This award will be given to one junior and one senior that excels in their 4-H project work. The criteria of this award will be the most blue ribbons of Harry L. Case Building and also the best quality. The two individuals will receive a cash award at the 4-H Awards Ceremony on Saturday night in memory of Barton & Charlotte Seager.

### **SEAGER BEST IN SHOW CASE BUILDING PROJECTS**

In memory of Barton and Charlotte Seager, their family sponsors “Best in Show” awards for those projects that they feel demonstrate the workmanship of 4-H project work. Selected individuals receive special rosettes and cash awards.

### **4-H’ER OF THE WEEK**

Each year at county fair, 4-H members from the different animal project areas are eligible to compete for 4-H’er of the Week awards. When you see one of our members helping out or setting a good example for other members, write it down, and make a nomination to highlight all that good stuff that happens throughout the week! Nominations for these awards will be done in written format. Applications will be available in every barn and Case Building and can be returned to the Case Building. Nominations need to be in by 12noon on Saturday of the fair.

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**

Our Club Leaders, Parents, and 4-H Volunteers spend countless hours during the week of County Fair getting everything set-up, judged, fed, and ready for the show ring. Show them how much you appreciate all that they do by nominating them for Volunteer of the Week! Nominations for these awards will be done in written format. Applications will be available in every barn and Case Building and can be returned to Case Building. Nominations need to be in by 12noon on Saturday of the fair.

### **4-H SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Recognize the youth you feel has shown the best sportsmanship throughout the fair week. When you see one of our members helping out or setting a good example for other members, write it down, and make a nomination to highlight all that good stuff that happens throughout the week! Nominations for these awards will be done in written format. Applications will be available in every barn and Case Building and can be returned to the Case Building. Nominations need to be in by 12noon on Saturday of the fair.

### **4-H BEST IN SEWING AWARDS**

In memory of Don and Barbara Hodge, two awards are given to the two best sewing projects entered at the Chenango County 4-H Fair. Awards are “Best in Show Junior” and “Best in Show Senior”. Also awarded are gift certificates to be used toward future sewing projects.

### **4-H PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR AWARDS**

In memory of Don and Barbara Hodge, the Hodge Family recognizes 4-H Youth in the Holstein, Jersey, and Brown Swiss breeds who successfully exhibits youth bred and owned animals. Recipients are recognized Saturday evening during the 4-H Awards Ceremony with Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Banners.

### **2020 COUNTY FAIR THEME**

Show your 4-H pride and decorate your livestock or club booth area using this year's theme,

*“The Roaring 20’s”*

Preregistration required. Entry forms on the inside cover of the 4-H Chenango County Fair book.



# Case Building Activities



\*Tentative Times. Subject to change based on Case Building sign-ups from clubs and presenters\*

## Tuesday

11-12 Part 1 resistance painting on pot  
2-3 Part 2 Pot up a plant to take home

## Wednesday

11-12 Owl tree cookies  
2-3:30 Kayaking

## Thursday

11-12 Make a painting of your pet or favorite animal  
2-3 Ice cream in a bag

## Friday

11-12 Butterfly Sculptures  
2-3 First Aid Pouches

## Saturday

11-12 Make a fishing lure  
2-3 Lip Balm

## Sunday

PM Project Repeat of your favorites!

## FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

The Chenango County Fair is fast approaching, and we need your help! There are many ways for every 4-H member, volunteer and family member to get involved. By planning ahead, you can make the most of your 2020 Fair experience and help us out too! Below are some of the many ways that you can get involved. Some of them are volunteer opportunities, some are ways to earn a premium and others are ways to just plain have fun! Won't you consider getting involved?!?

**Pre-Fair Clean-up:** It has been nearly a year since many of the fair buildings have been used and they all need a little attention and sprucing up. July 27 has been set aside as fair clean-up day. We will begin at 9am and work until things are looking spiffy clean! Remember, many hands make light work!

**Teen Prejudging Assistants:** are needed to help with evaluations on Saturday and Monday. This is an excellent opportunity for Teens age 13 and over to help our Case Building judges and set up the display areas.

**Teen Assistants:** An extra hand is always useful before, during, and after the many animal shows; setting up and operating the Case Building; as well as with other special events that happen throughout the week. Teens, age 14 or over, are needed to assist with each of the 4-H animal shows and to assist in the Case Building. This is a large commitment of time and energy, but the rewards will be plentiful. This is also an excellent way for recent 4-H alumni to come back to the Fair.

**Chapman Hall:** Clubs and leaders are needed to staff Chapman during breakfast and lunch hours. Contact Richard Turrell to register at 607-334-5841 x1115.

**Club Displays & Exhibits:** Clubs are encouraged to set up a display to show off the wonderful and exciting things that they do throughout the year, display their club banner, or show off their club scrapbook. Premiums are available to clubs that turn in an Entry Form. Clubs must let the 4-H office know by Monday, July 20th if you are planning to bring a club display or exhibit so that we can plan for space. See Section 2 of the fair book for details.

**Parade:** Gather all your club members and plan to participate Tuesday evening of fair week. Line-up will be at 6:00pm at the corner of Midland Drive and Maydole Streets. Clubs and individuals can enter a float, participate as a marching group or walk with their animals. Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 Floats (which 4-H qualifies for!). Entries and commentaries need to be turned into Roger Chase, Parade Chair, by Monday, July 20th.

**Public Presentations:** This a great opportunity to dust off those posters and show off your public speaking skills. This can be the same presentation that you gave at county presentation day in February or a new one. Presentations are eligible for premiums under Section 3 if they are included on your Case Building Entry Form.

**Interactive Public Demonstrations:** This is a great way for individual members and clubs to get the public involved with an activity that relates to a project that you have done. "Make It & Take It" type demonstrations have worked very well for this in the past. Demonstration and activity needs to fill at least 2 hours. These demonstrations are also eligible for premiums if they are included on an Entry Form. If the demonstration is done by an individual it should be on his or her Case Building Entry Form, if it is done by a club, a club Entry Form should be turned in. Only one premium is to be awarded per two-hour block of time. Contact Richard, [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu) or 607-334-5841 x1115, if interested, by July 20th.

**Clothing Revue:** Will be held on Thursday evening of fair week. This is open to all youth who have completed a clothing project this year. Please enter on your fair entry form, by Monday, July 20th. Entries will also need a Double Entry Card.

**Dairy Judging Contest Animal Leaders:** 4-8 people are needed to lead animals around the show ring during the dairy judging contest. No great showmanship skills are needed, just the willingness to lead an animal and ability to attempt to keep it under control. This is perfect for parents or recent 4-H alumni to get on the halter again.

## FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

### Case Building 4-H Teen Assistant:

Saturday, 9am-3pm: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, 4-7pm: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fair Week Teen Assistants:

_____	Case Building	_____	Rabbit Show	_____	Pet Show
_____	Poultry Show	_____	Dairy Goat Show	_____	Dairy Showmanship
_____	Livestock Show	_____	Dairy Show		
_____	Horse Show	_____	Cashmere Goat Show	_____	Livestock Auction

### 4-H Store:


Days and Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4-H Photographer:

_____	Case Building	_____	Rabbit Show	_____	Pet Show
_____	Poultry Show	_____	Dairy Goat Show	_____	Dairy Showmanship
_____	Livestock Show	_____	Dairy Show		
_____	Horse Show	_____	Cashmere Goat Show	_____	Livestock Auction

### Chapman Hall Help:

Days and Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_

 Dairy Judging Contest Leadsperson: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday at 2pm, Follett Show Ring

### Public Presentations:

Days and Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interactive Demonstrations:

Days and Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2020 4-H DESIGNATED CHAPERONE FORM

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ is/are actively enrolled in the Chenango County 4-H Youth Development Program and will be Participating in the 4-H Youth Development Department activities at the 2020 Chenango County Fair in Norwich, NY during the week of August 11-16, 2020. Also, for the New York State Fair if I choose to go.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for my child/children while at the Chenango County Fair Grounds. (Superintendents and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County's 4-H Youth Development personnel are not responsible for 4-H Members while they are on the Fair Grounds.)

I represent that I am the parent or guardian of the 4-H Member that will be participating in events at the Fair. I verify that the above-named person understands that they are responsible for my child/children while at the fair.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Designated Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be returned with Fair Entries by July 20<sup>th</sup> in order to participate in the 4-H activities during the 2020 Chenango County Fair. If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Office at (607) 334-5841.

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## 2020 FAIR PARADE

4-H Clubs and Independent Families interested in participating in Fair Parade should complete the following form, and mail to:

Roger Chase  
Chenango County Fair Parade Chairman  
42 Wilcox Ave.  
Oneonta, NY 13820

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

_____	Fire Dept.	_____	Explorers
_____	FD. Aux.	_____	Equipment
_____	VFW or Legion	_____	Float
_____	VFW or Legion Aux.	_____	Other

Please provide a short, written commentary about your group for parade announcement.

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## What's in the Fair Theme?

As we think to summer and the 2020 Chenango County Fair, some may be wondering about how to incorporate the 4-H fair theme into their decorations around Case Building and the animal barns. While the 1920's were known for a lot of things, is it also known as the Jazz Age, the decade of the 1920s featured economic prosperity and carefree living for many. The decade began with a roar and ended with a crash.



The 1920s was a decade of change, when many Americans owned cars, radios, and telephones for the first time. The cars brought the need for good roads. The radio brought the world closer to home. The telephone connected families and friends. Prosperity was on the rise in cities and towns, and social change flavored the air.



The Nineteenth Amendment was passed, giving women the right to vote. The first commercially licensed radio broadcast was heard. Radio became a family experience. Everyone would gather around the radio and listen to the news, the comedy shows, and the music.

Musical styles were also changing in the 1920s. Louis Armstrong started improvising and adding personal musical variations with his trumpet, playing in a style known as jazz. *The Jazz Singer* became the first successful “talking picture.” Before that time, motion pictures had been silent. Mickey Mouse first appeared in the cartoon *Steamboat Willie* and Popeye first appeared in the comic strip *Thimble Theater*. *Art Deco* was changing the art scene.



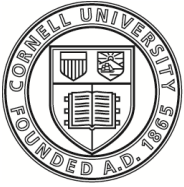
Aviation represented another area in which things were changing quite rapidly. Up to this time only a few daredevils and barnstormers had flown. In 1924 the United States Air Service circumnavigated the world in airplanes, just twenty-one years after Orville Wright flew the first powered plane for only forty yards in North Carolina. Charles Lindbergh flew solo from New York to Paris, while Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Before the decade was over, commercial passenger air travel had begun.



The 1920's also saw the continued development and growth of the National, State and County 4-H Programs. What was happening in Chenango County during the 1920's?

The 1920s represented an era of change and growth. The decade was one of learning and exploration. These are just a few ideas to incorporate into your fair decorations this summer. Please contact the 4-H Office with any questions.





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## **4-H Fair Clean-Up**

**July 27, 2020**

**Chenango County Fairgrounds**

**9am-1pm**

**Lunch Provided**

## **Livestock Pen Set-Up**

**August 3, 2020; 7pm; Chenango County Fairgrounds**