

GENERAL RULES

No entry fee charged.

Classes in this department are open to all enrolled 4-H members unless otherwise noted. 4-H members must be enrolled by June 1, 2011. **Information about Passes** will be available one week prior to the fair.

NOTE: Gate 3 (by the 4-H Building) - walk-in entrance, handicap parking, and vendor parking gate, open
6 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Gate 1 will be a vehicle only gate - parking will be on the infield.
Livestock Gate (located behind cattle barn) - Open 6 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Gate 4 - walk-in only gate.
Gate 5 (by the horses) - vehicle only gate - open 24 hours.

All club members must submit to the 4-H Educator evidence that they are 4-H members, enrolled with Chemung County 4-H program prior to June 1 of the current year. They should certify on their entry blank to the fact that the articles exhibited were grown or produced by them as part of their 4-H Club work during the 12 months proceeding the days of the fair.

All exhibitors will present a list of all articles or products that they plan to exhibit and all the demonstrations and contests they plan to enter on a **PROPERLY FILLED OUT 4-H ENTRY CARD** by the entry deadline. Entry cards must be signed by parent or leader. Entry cards and tags are available at the 4-H office in Elmira prior to the fair.

ALL 4-H ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED AND POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED TO THE 4-H OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10, 2011 (or next business day). ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!

NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE PROPERLY LABELED AND ENTERED. ENTRIES NOT COMPLETED AND NOT ENTERED ON THE CORRECT FORM WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE MONEY. DOUBLE ENTRY CARDS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE 4-H OFFICE. EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, THE LAST DAY OF FAIR, BUT CANNOT BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE RELEASE TIME OR PRIZE MONEY IS FORFEITED.

Premiums:

Due to economic uncertainty of this year, we are unsure if there will be premiums this year. If there are premiums, the following policy will be followed.

Prize money will be awarded at 4-H Recognition Event in the fall. Premium checks **MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS** of receiving, or they will be void. It will be assumed that any exhibitor that does not cash their check wishes to donate their premium money to the Chemung County 4-H Program. The county **WILL NOT** issue a second check for lost checks. Premiums to be paid as listed with respect to available funds.

State Fair 4-H Projects (non-animal) - Projects to be displayed in the county booth at State Fair are chosen by the last day of the Chemung County Fair. You will know if your project has been chosen by the presence of a state fair sticker on your entry card. If you discover one of these on your project, do not take it home. Please bring it to the 4-H Building so that we may include it in our county display.

Projects taken to the State Fair are not automatically entered for judging. You will however receive a participation ribbon. 4-H'ers who wish to have their projects judged are responsible for following the instructions in the State Youth Fair Book regarding entry procedures. These books are located in the 4-H Building, on the desk. You must also notify the 4-H Educator with your intentions. We will then make sure a judge evaluates your project.

Because space is limited when we pack the projects for State Fair, the 4-H staff reserves the rights to make changes as needed regarding which projects we actually take. You will still receive a participation ribbon even if your project isn't taken at the last minute. Every attempt will be made to take projects entered for judging.

If you have any questions please see the 4-H Educator during the fair.

State Fair 4-H Projects (animal) – If you are interested in taking animals to State Fair, please see 4-H Educator. All State Fair entries are due to the County Educator by August 7, 2011. Animal entries to State Fair are required to have office educator approval.

State Fair Teen Leaders – Any teen interested in attending State Fair with Chemung County during the “last rotation” please see 4-H Educator by **August 7th**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DOUBLE ENTRY CARDS - All items exhibited at the fair must have a double entry card securely attached to the project. These cards may be picked up at the 4-H office prior to the fair.

THE DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM – All 4-H judging is done on the Danish System. While it was originally developed for livestock, it has since been applied to all other 4-H judging.

Under this system, each exhibit, be it a dress, flower, steer or presentation, is compared to the ideal for that category. Exhibits receive an Excellent (Blue), Good (Red), or Worthy (White) award, as compared to the ideal. In a class of fifteen exhibits, there may be any combination of blues, reds, and whites including the possibility of all blue awards being given. Judges are asked to compare all exhibits to the ideal rather than to other exhibits.

Animal Science Clinics – there is a requirement that all animal science exhibitors must attend at least 2 educational clinics. These clinics must be related to animal science but are not required to be in the specie that the youth is showing in. Clinics are required by June 6th, if you have not completed 2 by June 6th. You must contact the office staff before July 10th to work out details for clinic completion.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

The purpose of the Dairy and Livestock Show is to teach the fundamentals of good dairy and livestock husbandry, to emphasize production and quality in farm animals, to stress the breeding of better livestock, to demonstrate the finer points of fitting showmanship, and to provide recognition for each year's efforts.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS

All Cloverbuds exhibiting any animal must have a signed 4-H Cloverbud Acknowledgement of Risk Form. Forms will be handed out at mandatory animal science meeting. Without this form, Cloverbuds will not be able to participate in animal projects at the fair.

Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H by **June 1 of current year**. Exhibitors must show the animals they enter. **Exhibitors and immediate families are limited to 25 total animals in Dairy and Livestock areas.**

- a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another 4-H'er. 4-H'ers are limited to TWO entries per exhibitor per class in Dairy, Livestock, and Rabbit. Market Animals must follow sale rules.
- b. In emergency situations, exception can be made, but arrangements must be cleared with the 4-H Educator. Exceptions will not be made for school or work.
- c. Exhibitors should present a neat appearance at showing. 4-H members may NOT stay on the grounds overnight unless under the supervision of an adult who is also staying overnight. Signed parental permission slip will be required. F.F.A. exhibitors must be in good standing.

***NEW FOR 2011* GENERAL CARE RULES**

The 4-H Animal Science participants have a unique and major responsibility for the public image of animal husbandry throughout the county, and even state in which they live. In order to convey a positive public image with your 4-H projects we ask that **all** exhibitors follow these guidelines:

- A. Animals should arrive at fairgrounds relatively clean when unloaded from truck or trailer they should be relatively free of caked on or matted manure, dirt, and or mud.
- B. Animals bathing at the fair **should not** be the first of the year or even the first in the animal's life-span. All animals should previously been introduced to hose, brush, water, etc = much less stress on animal.
- C. While at the fair **all** animals should be in clean dry bedding and fresh feed and or water at all times. Cleaning of stables and stalls should be completed by the start of any planned show in the livestock/dairy/market animal areas, as these are times when the public will be arriving and witnessing the care of the animals.
- D. At no time should any animal be struck or visibly abused with hand/foot or other instrument that is deemed cruel. No inappropriate language will be tolerated.

Failure to adhere by the above guidelines will result in a strong warning the first time.* A second offense could result in suspension of participating in exhibiting animal entries in the 4-H venue for 1 year.

*A severe offense could result in automatic removal from 4-H events/participation.

Any and all decisions regarding these guidelines will be made in cooperation with the Grievance committee and 4-H staff.

OWNERSHIP AND REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

All livestock must have been cared for by the exhibitor since June 1.

Exhibitor Owned Animals: Animals shown in the purebred classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name and entered by name and number. Exhibitors should bring their papers with them to the section superintendent when the animals are entered. All grade animals must have a project animal certificate.

Members showing OWNED animals must supply:

- 1) Registration paper or project animal certificate
- 2) Health paper

Non-Exhibitor Owned Animals: Philosophy of Non-Ownership is NOT AVAILABLE to youth already owning an animal of the species. Youth are limited to ONE NON-OWNED ANIMAL PER SPECIES in Horses, Dairy, and Livestock classes. These non-owned animals must meet all regulations (i.e., dates, registration, health, etc.) pertinent to that species.

Members showing NON-OWNED animals must supply:

- 1) Registration paper or project animal certificate
- 2) Health paper
- 3) Non-Ownership Certificate

Hay and Bedding: The Fair Association will NOT furnish hay or bedding for 4-H animals.

Release Time: Sunday August 7, 2011 beginning at 5:00 pm. All animals must remain in place on Fairgrounds for length of time indicated in Fair Schedule. Violation will result in being banned from showing in future fairs.

Open Class: 4-H exhibitors wishing to participate in individual Open Classes must comply with the open class entry closing date. Open Class Premium Books are available at the Fair Secretary's Office. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

If you are interested in showing in open class Dairy show, contact Mike Reese, Fair Cattle Superintendent (607) 733-9098.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All health requirements must meet open class standards. Please see attached New York State Health Requirements.

Rabies inoculation required for all large animals.

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235
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**Animal Health Requirements For
Admission to New York State and County Fairs
(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)**

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.
- Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely 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.

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate

CVI

The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it

must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/ai/import_export.html

Animal Identification

Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official eartag, legible registration tattoo or electronic identification (microchip). A sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian is acceptable identification for llamas and alpacas.

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. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.

- It is acceptable for a fair or organization (4H for example) to utilize a unique tag for identification of market class cattle and swine. This tag must include an individual number for each animal and must be approved prior to the fair.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.
- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or manmade identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current 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 105 days or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Rabies vaccine label instructions allow vaccination as early as 84 days of age. This allows a one week window between 84 and 91 days of age (105 minus 14 days) where vaccine can be administered to meet the 105 day requirement.
- If an animal reaches the minimum age for rabies vaccination during the fair season, the vaccination requirement must be met 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 currently 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 attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending 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.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

D-PI Testing

- All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas) 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.

Cattle Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - whole blood virus isolation
 - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

Note: The NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University can conduct PCR testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

Llama, Alpaca, Guanaco, Vicuna Testing

- Currently Acceptable BVD tests:
 - PCR
 - Whole blood virus isolation

Note: The NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University can pool llama, etc. samples for PCR testing as follows: Animals less than 61 days of age can be tested in pools of 2 animals, whole blood only. Animals 61 days of age and older can be tested in pools of 5 animals using whole blood, serum or plasma.

Cleaning and Disinfection

All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Kidding and Lambing

Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.

The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine and Poultry

Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Isolation on Returning Home

The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin.

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.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).

- All cattle must be 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 currently 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 USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic reader).
For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing 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 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 (owner must supply a working electronic reader).

For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.

- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing 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.

Swine

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

LLamas, Alpacas, Guanacos and Vicunas (New world camelids)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- All llamas, etc. 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.

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.

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirement Booklet published for animals exhibited at New York State County Fairs and the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

See pg. 3 of the Animal Health Requirement Booklet. A CVI is required for all animals moving interstate. Note that interstate CVI'S must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and countersigned by the State Veterinarian in the state of origin. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, Interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of issuance and the CVI is signed or stamped by a fair official. All documentation must accompany the animals.

Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed to be displayed on the grounds.

Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within

12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age.

SECTION E - DOG OBEDIENCE

4-H Superintendent - Carol Ochab

A dog obedience trail will be conducted for all youth who have attended a dog obedience training school, or who have trained their dog.

- Dog must be kept on leash at all times.

- Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus.
- Proof of up-to-date shots must be received with entries.
- A bitch in season must not be shown.
- Dog leashes for on-lead exercise must be 6 ft. in length.

Project Dogs and Non-Ownership Registrations must be filed with the 4-H office by June 1.

All entry deadlines must be met - NO extensions.

Qualifying for State Fair - If the person that qualifies for states cannot go, a person that does not qualify may be chosen. The show committee will make decision.

Dress Code - as per AKC rules - “No badges, club jackets, coats with kennel names thereon or ribbon prizes shall be worn or displayed; no other visible means of identification used by an individual when exhibiting a dog in the ring.” This show will adhere to the rules and regulations set for the State Fair show pertaining to: intact clothing, limping, baiting, Danish System ribbons and advancement to the next level.

Disputes - A show committee consisting of the superintendent, the judge and 2 representatives from each club will settle any disputes. AKC rules will be used as a guideline. Please notify the 4-H Educator of any disputes.

Class No.

- 1 **Beginners A** - for youth who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the beginner level. Dogs will be on lead and scored on the basis of 160 points.
- 2 **Beginners B** - for boys and girls who have previously trained a dog in the beginner or more advanced levels of training. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the beginner class. Dogs will be on lead and scored on the basis of 160 points.
- 3 **Graduate Beginners A** - for boys and girls who have not previously trained a dog beyond the graduate beginner level. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the graduate beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginners classes except the stand for examination, recall, long sit and long down are done off lead.
- 4 **Graduate Beginners B** - for boys and girls who have previously trained a dog in Graduate Beginners or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Graduate Beginners A.
- 5 **Novice A** - for dogs that have completed the Novice Course of instruction but have not graduated beyond this level. All of the exercises except the heel on leash and the figure 8 will be done off lead. Scored on the basis of 200 points. Dogs must not have completed their CD title (or the equivalent - UKC - C-CD, All American CD, Club CD, CKC, CD, etc.) unless the CE was earned within 60 days of the show.
6. **Novice B** - Exercises will be the same as Novice A. Exhibitors can participate in this class more than once. Open to any handler and dog at the Novice Level but not ready for Advanced Novice.

- 7 **Advance Novice** - for dogs that have not graduated beyond the Advance Novice level of instruction. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX, unless the CDX was earned within 60 days of the show. Other than Heel on Leash all exercises will be performed with the dog off leash. Maximum Possible score will be 200
- 8 **Graduate Novice** - for dogs that have not graduated beyond the Graduate Novice level of instruction. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX, unless the CDX was earned within 60 days of the show. Other than Heel on Leash all exercises will be performed with the dog off leash. Maximum possible score will be 200.
- 9 **Open A** - for dogs that have not graduated beyond the Open Class level. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX, unless the CDX was earned within 60 days of the show. All exercises will be performed with the dog off leash. (Heel Free, Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve over High Jump, Broad Jump, Long Sit - 3 minutes, Long Down - 5 minutes - Handlers out of sight). Maximum possible score will be 200.
- 11 **Open B** - See description above - same as for class 8.
- 12 **Utility** - for dogs that have had training beyond the Open Class level. Dogs may have earned a CDX but not a UD (Utility Degree), or the equivalent, unless this title has been completed within 60 days of the show. All exercises will be performed with the dog off leash (Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination; one metal article; one leather article; Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand and Examination, Directed Jumping). Maximum possible score will be 200 points. Dogs may repeat this class regardless of point score or ribbon placing.
- 13 **The Brace** - for one individual with two dogs, at least one owned by the individual. The two dogs may be different breeds. Exercises will be performed as in Graduate Beginners (with 160 points maximum for the Heel on Leash and Figure 8 and 60 points each maximum for the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Lying Down. Maximum possible score will be 400.
- 14 **The Four-Person Team** - Teams will consist of four 4-H'ers, with their four dogs simultaneously performing Graduate Beginner exercises (with 240 points maximum for the Heel on Leash, 80 points maximum for the Figure 8 and 120 points each maximum for the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Long Down). The Figure 8 will require the use of 5 stewards as "posts". Once lined up for the Recall, the judge will instruct the 4-H'ers to leave their dogs (all four handlers leave as a group). Starting from the judge's left and working to the right, each 4-H'er will call his dog individually. Once all 4 dogs have been called, the judge will instruct the handlers to finish their dogs (as a group). Maximum possible score will be 800 points.
- 15 **Drill Team** - Each team will consist of 8 or more dogs and their trainers (4-H'ers) who will perform a detailed drill of their own design. Kids do not need to be 9 years old to compete in drill team, but they cannot have a dog. They must act as a prop. Trainers may wish to dress alike and perform to music. No adult may enter the arena with the Drill Team. Vocal or whistle commands are permitted, but they must be given by a member of the Drill Team. Dogs may be dressed to add further color. The Drill should be at least 5 minutes, but not exceeding 8 minutes in length. Points will be deducted if these limits are not met. (Loss of 1 point for each 15 seconds over or under these limits, an additional 5 points off for an over 60 second deviation). The team will be scored according to the Drill Team scorecard as follows:

Points For Consideration

Points

Appearance – uniformity, neatness, appropriateness	10
Appropriateness of musical accompaniment	5
Difficulty of the routine	10
Handling	15
Obedience – attentiveness to the aims of dog obedience	20
Originality	20
Precision	20
	Total 100

- 16 **Grooming and Handling A** - for boys and girls who have never won a blue ribbon in Grooming and Handling A at the Chemung County Fair.
- 17 **Grooming and Handling B** - for boys and girls who have previously won a blue ribbon in Grooming and Handling A at the Chemung County Fair, or any handler that competes in Novice classes at AKC shows or matches. The Champion cannot compete with the same dog in future years.
- 18 **Grooming and Handling C** - for 4-H'ers who have previously been a Grooming and Handling B Champion and/or have qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show, matches, or the equivalent. Any 4-H'er showing a dog in this class must have completed at least the Beginners level of obedience training with this dog.

General Guidelines for Grooming and Handling Classes: The appearance of the animal (Grooming) will account for 50 points and the showing (Handling) of the animal will account for 50 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points.

Discriminating use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be severely penalized.

Gaiting Patterns - Dogs should be moved at a trot. How smoothly a pattern is performed is more important than the actual mechanics of it (i.e., which hand switched where.). 4-H'ers should strive to keep their dogs between themselves and the judge where possible. 4-H'ers in all divisions (A, B, C) will be expected to be able to gait their dog in a circle, a triangle, and in a straight line. The straight line may be on a diagonal of the ring or parallel to a side of the ring (e.g., judge may ask handler to gait his dog "straight up and back"). 4-H'ers in Grooming and Handling divisions B and C will additionally be expected to be able to gait their dogs in an L pattern and also in a straight line paired with another 4-H'er and his/her dog. 4-H'ers in Grooming and Handling C may be asked to gait their dogs in a T pattern. In any division (A, B, C) the judge may ask the 4-H'ers questions about their dogs. In the A division, basic questions such as "How old is your dog," "What breed/breeds is your dog," etc. may be asked to familiarize the 4-H'er with being asked a question and responding. In the B and C divisions, more difficult questions may be asked (e.g., parts of the dog, breed specific questions, etc.).

AGILITY

Note: Only dogs that are competing at a minimum of Graduate Beginner A in Obedience are eligible for showing in agility classes

Class No.

- 19 **Pre-Novice Agility** - A ten obstacle course that is straight forward using non-winged jumps, pipe tunnel, low A-frame, tire jump, table and dog walk. There will be two jump heights offered 8" for smaller dogs and 16" for larger dogs. Any other heights will follow NYS Fair rules.

- 20 **Novice Agility** - For all dogs who have received a blue award at the Pre-Novice level. This class shall consist of 12-13 obstacles.
- 21 **Open Agility** - For dogs that have received a blue award at the Novice level. Weave poles and additional obstacles may be added; this is at the judge's discretion.
- 22 **Agility Excellent** – For dogs who have received a blue award in the Open Level, Dogs must not have completed their AKC Excellent Title (or equivalent-NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Dogs who have titled or received a blue ribbon in this class may compete FEO (For exhibition Only)

RALLY OBEDIENCE

We will be following the AKC rules for Rally Obedience with changes made to make the course 4-H and youth compatible.

Class No.

- 23 **Rally Novice A**_(novice on leash) - Any dog who has either never competed in Rally Obedience or who has not received a blue ribbon in Novice A class should enter this class.
- 24 **Rally Novice B**_(novice on leash) - Any dog that has received a blue ribbon in Rally Novice A must move up to this class.
- 25 **Rally Advanced** (advance off leash) - Any dog that has received a blue ribbon in Rally Novice B must move up to this class