

# Department 24-30 4-H Competitions

Coliseum/Livestock Areas

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## General Rules & Regulations

### GENERAL RULES:

All Rules and Regulations as found on pages 60 - 64 will apply to all classes as necessary.

Please use the **Orange Livestock Entry Form** (unless noted) included in this book (*forms obtained outside of this book may not be orange*) to list your entries and mail with **proof of insurance, W-9 form, approval form, camping application** and any **fees** to the above address.

**\*\*Rules subject to change without notice\*\***

### 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 & poultry.

4-H members age 5 to 8 may participate in a skilathon, educational clinic or other activity with one rabbit, poultry, dog, kid goat, non-market lamb or piglet, or calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen having control of the animal is required.

All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation.

**Senior Members** - Age 15-18.

**Intermediate Members** - Age 12-14.

**Junior Members** - Age 9-11.

**Cloverbud Member** - Age 5-8.

**Novice Member** - Age 9-18, *someone who has never shown as a 4-H'er.*

### 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.

### 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. Market Animals must be owned by 4-H'er.

### 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.

### Approval Form:

All shows will require that exhibitors present the Standard Approval Form for all 4-H animal shows. Form to be issued 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.

### Attire:

#### **For all livestock Shows:**

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