



# 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS AND CONTESTS

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open to Essex County 4-H members in good standing, with leader's approval. Exceptions noted in the respective sections. Also open to any Essex County youth who has participated in a 4H activity this past year or attended 4H Camps.

- ALL EXHIBITORS MUST be listed on the 2010-2011 Essex County 4-H Enrollment form. All 4-H entry FORMS are to be received by August 31, 2011. THERE WILL BE NO PRINTED FAIRBOOKS. It will be ONLINE only. The fair website is www.topsfieldfair.org, then click on exhibitor handbook and go to the 4H section.
- Exhibits must be produced, made, or grown by the exhibitor during the previous 12 months prior to exhibition.
- ALL EXHIBITORS are limited to ONE ENTRY PER CLASS** (unless otherwise noted). JR/SR 4-H members are between the ages of 8-19 as of **JANUARY 1, 2011**. Cloverbuds (CB) ages 5-7 as of **JANUARY 1, 2011** are also eligible to exhibit. CB are NOT eligible for Trophies or Sweepstakes. Participation ribbons only will be awarded. **Cloverbuds will be awarded \$1.50 per entry.**
- All entries must be made by filling out the official 4-H entry form included in the Premium Book. Cloverbuds must use Cloverbud entry form.
- GENERAL ENTRIES will be accepted on WED, Sept. 14th and THURS, Sept. 15th, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This includes Club Exhibits. Club Exhibits MUST BE ASSEMBLED by Club Youth MEMBERS NOT LEADERS AT THE BUILDING. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors entering more than 20 articles or one person dropping off more than 20 articles for several 4-H members must arrive AT LEAST 1/2 hour before closing. NO LATER THAN 7:30 p.m.**
- FOOD & HORTICULTURE arrive THURSDAY, SEPT 29, 2011 from 5pm-7pm. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors entering more than 20 articles or one person dropping off more than 20 articles for several 4-H members must arrive AT LEAST 1/2 hour before closing. NO LATER THAN 6:30 p.m.**
- "OTHER" classes may only contain items for which there are no listed categories. A second "Dog" photo cannot go in "OTHER." Any article entered as OTHER must identify **ON THE ENTRY TAG** which component is to be judged. IE: Class LA35 Other Crafts... TAG must say WHAT IT IS, like etched glass mug or woodburning frame, etc. BE SPECIFIC!
- The committee reserves the right to exclude any exhibit of inferior quality or questionable content. The committee reserves the right to make changes as needed to fit the condition(s) of the show.**
- Prizes, premium money and trophies will not be awarded unless exhibit meets its requirements or is deemed unworthy by the judges. ONLY BLUE RIBBON EXHIBITS whose exhibitor has submitted a 4H Record by Nov. 1, 2010 **WILL BE ELIGIBLE** to receive TROPHIES.
- Excellent, Very Good, & Good prizes will be awarded in all classes except, canning, challenges, and horticulture. Canning & Challenges are awarded Modified Danish system. Horticulture is placed 1st thru 5th.
- It is **REQUIRED THAT EACH EXHIBITOR** with adult **WILL PROVIDE FOUR (4) HOURS** adult COVERAGE IN THE 4-H BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TIME(S) ON SEPT 14, 15, or 29, 2011. NO WORK- NO PREMIUMS ! No premium money will be awarded unless time commitment is met.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2011 NO EXCEPTIONS. Prize money will be mailed when items are picked up.**
- To be considered for sweepstakes, exhibitors must write sweepstakes across top of entry form AND **CHECK BOX ON ENTRY FORM.**
- In order to be eligible for trophies sweepstakes, & special awards you must have submitted a 4-H Project Record by **NOVEMBER 1, 2010.**
- No over-sized exhibits without prior committee approval. **MAXIMUM SIZE ALLOWED 3'x3'.**
- Saturday, **October 8, 2011** is 4-H Day at Topsfield Fair. 4H Fashion Revue will be held **Oct. 8th TBA.**
- The decision of the judges is final. JUDGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY ARTICLE EVEN THOUGH IT MAY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF NIGHT.**
- All 4H Entries should be sent to: Diane Krafton, 9 Union St., Andover, MA 01810 by August 31, 2011.**
- All exhibits must be in place by **THURSDAY night, Sept. 29, 2011. BECAUSE OF THE OPENING DAY PARADE ON SATURDAY MORNING, AND PREVIEW NIGHT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011.**

## DEAN AND FLYNN 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

A \$25.00 Scholarship will be awarded at Club Congress to two 4-H'ers in Essex County for outstanding achievement in 4-H Project Work & Fair Participation in the 4H Building. This award will be given by Eugene Dean and Mrs. Jack Flynn, Amusement Operators at Topsfield Fair.

## ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

- The Essex Agricultural Society will award a \$25.00 and a \$15.00 award in Agriculture and Home Economics exhibit areas. These prizes will be awarded to either boys or girls in 4H who have had projects in **TWO OR MORE REQUIRED PROJECT AREAS, are winners in their respective classes, & have submitted a 4H record by November 1, 2010.**
- Any 4H member in **good standing** ages 8 -19 is eligible for this award.
- To compete for AGRICULTURE a 4Her MUST exhibit in TWO SECTIONS: Horticulture in the 4H Building AND at least one of the following: poultry, dairy, goat, sheep, or rabbit or horse. HOME ECONOMICS requires: TWO of the following: Clothing, Canning, Foods, Handicrafts, Needlework, Home Environment, Photography, Woodworking/Metalwork.**
- 4H members must indicate on the entry form if they wish to compete for this award.
- Points will be scored on 1st - 2nd - 3rd prizes won on individual exhibits in Agricultural classes. Points will be scored on excellent, very good, and good prizes on individual exhibits in Home Economics classes. Points will be as follows: First/ Excellent: 5 points; Second/ Very Good: 3 points; Third/ Good: 2 points.
- FORESTRY- NATURE, AND CHALLENGE CLASSES are NOT ELIGIBLE for sweepstakes.

**TROPHY for BEST OVERALL 4-H EXHIBIT**  
Sponsored by THE TOPSFIELD FAIR

# 4-H HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Chairpersons: Joan Lagasse, West Boyford, MA;  
Mark Lagasse, Boyford, MA;  
Melanie Lagasse, West Boyford, MA

Trophy Awarded by Dora Rouse W. Boyford for  
BEST OVERALL HORTICULTURE EXHIBITOR  
(Must exhibit in both FLOWER and VEGETABLE sections  
to be eligible for this trophy. Based on POINTS)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibits of houseplants must be correctly labeled on a 3 x 5 card. Card must contain: Name of Plant, DATE the member began caring for the plant, IF STARTED BY THE MEMBER, how started (from Cutting, Root Division, Seed, or Bulb) and WHEN started.
2. Horticulture exhibits must arrive between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 29th, 2011. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 7:00 p.m. 20 article rule applies. See #5 General Rules & Regulations.**
3. Exhibitors are required to keep flowers and vegetables fresh throughout the Fair.
4. All plants should be grown and cared for, for at least three months prior to exhibition.
5. All flowers/arrangements must be done by the exhibitor on Friday night. **All flowers must be exhibited in PLAIN VASES. NO Decorative or Novelty Vases except in Classes AB4 and AB8.**
6. Any plant damaged by insects/pests or showing sign of infestation will be disqualified.
7. Only 1 variety of plant per container (except dish gardens and terrariums).
8. Classes 1-18 and 20 & 21 flowers must be same color/variety; Class 19 flowers must be same variety/different colors.
9. All entries must be in place by 7:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. **ALL PLANTS WILL BE SPRAYED WITH AN INSECTICIDE IN ORDER TO BE EXHIBITED.**
11. Plants that have been previously entered may not be rejudged except in class BD. Plants in class BD will not be eligible for trophies or points for overall horticultural exhibitor.

## SECTION A - FLOWERS

Awards: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3.50 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2.50  
5th-\$2 CB-\$1.50

CLASS AA= JR/ SR CAA=CB Use list of classes AA 1-27

### CUT FLOWERS

Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor.  
To be judged for Culture - 90%, Effect - 10%.

- AA
1. Asters, 5 blooms
  2. Cosmos, 5 sprays
  3. Chrysanthemums, 5 stems
  4. Dahlias, grown from seed, 5 blooms (unwin)
  5. Dahlias, large, 1 bloom
  6. Dahlias, small, 5 blooms
  7. Everlasting, fresh 5 stems
  8. Marigolds, large flowered, 5 blooms/african
  9. Marigolds, dwarf single, 5 stems/french
  10. Marigolds, dwarf double, 5 stems/french
  11. Petunias, 5 stems
  12. Salvia, 5 stems
  13. Snapdragons, 5 spikes
  14. Sunflowers, small, 5 blooms
  15. Sunflowers, large, 1 bloom
  16. Zinnias, large, Dahlia, 5 blooms
  17. Zinnias, single, 5 stems
  18. Zinnias, small, 5 stems (Lilliput or Pompom)
  19. Mixed flowers, 5 blooms/stems
  20. Everlasting, dried, 5 stems
  21. Any other flower, 5 blooms/stem - more than 1 variety allowed
  22. Perennial Asters- 5 sprays
  23. Autumn Sedum - 5 sprays

24. Tithothia - 5 Stems
25. Cleome - 5 Stems
26. Celosia - 5 stems
27. Stock - 5 stems

### ARRANGEMENTS

Selected and arranged by exhibitor.

To be judged for Quality - 50%, Effect - 50%

Class AB= Jr/ Sr CAB= CB Use list of classes AB 1-8

- AB
1. Vase of wild flowers
  2. Vase of annuals - grown by exhibitor
  3. Vase of perennials - grown by exhibitor
  4. Vase of any cut flower - grown by exhibitor  
Decorative or Novelty Vases Allowed in this class
  5. Vase of flowers or tubers or bulbs - grown by exhibitor
- AB
6. Vase of foliage
  7. Vase of dried flowers - grown by exhibitor
  8. Miniature arrangement - not over 5" in any direction with container. Decorative or Novelty Vases Allowed in this class

### TERRARIUMS

Class AC= Jr/ Sr CAC= CB Use list of classes AC 1-4

- AC
1. Woodland
  2. House plants
  3. Dish Garden-House plants
  4. Dish Garden-Cactus

### WREATHS

**Wreath must be COMPLETELY MADE BY EXHIBITOR.  
No pre-formed wreaths that are just decorated.**

No artificial decorations, ribbon accepted  
TROPHY for Best Wreath, Swag, or Kissing Ball  
awarded by The Green Family.

Class AD= Jr/ Sr CAD=CB Use list of classes AD 1-9

- AD
1. Wreath, dry material
  2. Wreath, grapevine
  3. Wreath, evergreen
  4. Door swag, evergreen
  5. Kissing Ball
  6. Door swag, natural materials
  7. Fresh CUT Flower Wreath
  8. Wreath, LIVING Plants
  9. Corsage (3-5 Flower Minimum)

## SECTION B - HOUSE PLANTS

Must be grown by exhibitor, and owned for at least  
3 months prior to October 1, 2011.  
Flowering plants must be in bloom.  
Hanging plants must be in hanging pots.  
ALL PLANTS MUST HAVE INDEX CARDS

Class BA= Jr/ Sr CBA=CB Use list of classes BA 1-21

- BA
1. Aloe
  2. Cactus (other than Christmas Cactus)
  3. Christmas Cactus
  4. Coleus
  5. Fern
  6. Ivy
  7. Jade
  8. Peperomia
  9. Philodendron
  10. Pothos
  11. Snakeplant
  12. Succulent
  13. Scented Geranium
  14. Topiary
  15. Bonsai
  16. Any other foliage - not previously listed
  17. Begonia, Fibrous rooted
  18. Begonia, Rhizomatous
  19. Bromeliads
  20. Diffenbachia
  21. Dracaena

### FLOWERING PLANTS

Class BB= Jr/ Sr CBB =CB Use list of classes BB 1-11

- BB
1. African Violet
  2. Martha Washington Geranium
  5. Begonia, Other
  4. Geranium
  5. Impatiens
  6. New Guinea Impatiens
  7. Any other flowering - not previously listed
  8. Begonia, tuberous
  9. Dipladenia/ Mandevilla
  10. Fuschia
  11. Torenia - Wish Bone Flower

### HANGING PLANTS

Class BC= Jr/ Sr CBC =CB Use list of classes BC 1-8

- BC
1. Spider Plant
  2. Swedish Ivy
  3. Wandering Jew
  4. Strawberry Begonia
  5. Any other hanging plant - not previously listed
  6. Flowering Maple
  7. Fittonia
  8. Pilea

### Long Term Care Plants

Include a history of care/when entered  
Plants in this class are not eligible for trophies  
ONE PLANT PER CLASS

Class BD=Jr/ Sr CBD =CB Use list of classes BD 1-3

- BD
1. Houseplant
  2. Flowering Plant
  3. Hanging Plant

### TROPHIES

Best Flowering Houseplant- In memory of Joan H. Rouse

1. Best vase of cut flowers
2. Best Houseplant
3. Best Arrangement- by Lagasse Family
4. Best Dish Garden- In memory of Alec J. Salter by Salter-Jackson Families

## SECTION C

### 4-H VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

Vegetables must be grown, selected and displayed by exhibitor.

### TOPSFIELD FAIR TROPHY

Best Vegetable Entry

Class C= Jr/ Sr CCC =CB Use list of classes C 1-34

- C
1. Green beans, 15 pods
  2. Beans, wax, 15 pods
  3. Shell beans, 15 pods
  4. Beans, shelled, 1 pint
  5. Beets, five
  6. Carrots, five
  7. Egg Plant, two
  8. Peppers, sweet, five
  9. Peppers, hot, five
  10. Potatoes, white, five
  11. Potatoes, red, five
  12. Pumpkin, sugar, two
  13. Summer Squash, yellow, two
  14. Summer Squash, green, two
  15. Squash, Butternut, two
  16. Squash, Winter, two (more than 1 variety allowed)
  17. Tomatoes, red, five (stems on)
  18. Tomatoes, green, five (stems on)
  19. Tomatoes, cherry, ten (stems on)
  20. Tomatoes, green, cherry, ten (stems on)
  21. Cabbage, two heads
  22. Sweet corn, five ears

23. Cucumber, two
24. Onions, five
25. Greens, two stalks
26. Celery, 2 bunches
27. Parsley, 2 branches
28. Pumpkin, field, two
29. Any other vegetables, two, five, ten - not previously listed  
\* Refer to Dept 115 Vegetables in Fairbook for correct quantities
30. Parsley, Flat Italian, 2 branches
31. Tomatoes, plum, ten (stems on)
32. Tomatoes, green, plum, ten (stems on)
33. Potato, other, five
34. Large Gourds, two

## SECTION D

### COLLECTIONS AND DISPLAYS

ALL PLANTS MUST HAVE INDEX CARDS!

Awards: 1st- \$7 2nd- \$6 3rd- \$5 4th- \$4 5th- \$3 CB- \$1.50

Class D=Jr/ Sr CDD=CB Use list of classes D 1-9

### COLLECTIONS

- D
1. Garden insects, ten labeled, control
  2. Garden weeds, ten labeled, control, dried and pressed
  3. Herbs, 5 plants, labeled
  4. Herbs, 10 dried and pressed, labeled
  5. Individual collection, vegetables, five, labeled
  6. Educational exhibit, 14x22 poster or standard notebook
  7. Collection of plants, five, started by exhibitor from seed, cutting, root etc. **Must have 3x5 card, with plant name and how started, date started. Plants must be different varieties.**
  8. Collection of 10 SMALL gourds in a basket
  9. Collection of 5 annual flowers, plants in a basket or planter. Please include plant names & start date.  
BE CREATIVE!

### DISPLAY

Awards: 1st- \$10 2nd- \$8 3rd- \$6 CB- \$1.50

Class DA= Jr/ Sr CDA =CB See DA 1 for requirements

- DA
1. Garden Club Display - To cover 3 sq. ft. At least 3 members must exhibit vegetables and flowers from their gardens. Must be arranged by club.
  2. Individual Garden Display - 12" x 18" - Grow a Theme Garden - details TBA

Judging will be based on Quality - 60%,  
Variety - 20%, Arrangement - 20%

## SECTION F - CHALLENGE CLASS

Rules and materials available from Horticulture Committee

Award: 1st- \$5 2nd- \$4.50 3rd- \$4 4th- \$3.50 5th- \$3 CB- \$1.50

- F
1. Plant started by seed/bulb
  2. Houseplant
  3. Container-vegetable plant
  4. Club project
  5. Arrangement Challenge
  6. Cloverbud

Trophies by the LAGASSE FAMILY to be awarded for:

Best Plant started by seed/bulb- In memory of Leon A. Lagasse  
Best Houseplant - In memory of Hilda Rouse  
Best Container Grown Vegetable - In memory of William Curboy

## SECTION H 4-H CLOTHING EXHIBIT

Chairpersons: Anne Hill- Boxford, MA & Elaine Hill- Boxford, MA

Co-Chair: Katherine Hill- Boxford, MA

### RULES & INFORMATION

1. All garments should be cleaned, pressed, and hung on hangers.

MARGARET FAULKNER TROPHY- Best Overall Clothing Entry – by  
Essex County 4H Foundation

TROPHY - Best Junior - HOMA FAMILY

TROPHY - Best Senior - In Memory SHIRLEY DI BATTISTA

WINIFRED FITZPATRICK TROPHY - Best Challenge – by Essex  
County 4H Foundation

### GARMENTS

**Awards: EX- \$4 VG- \$3.50 GOOD- \$3 CB- \$1.50**

Class H=Jr/ Sr CHH=Cloverbud Use list of classes H 1-23

- H
1. Apron
  2. Blouse/Shirt
  3. Dress of Knit Material
  4. Dress of Wool/Wool Blend
  5. Dress of Woven Material
  6. Sun Dress
  7. Bathrobe
  8. Jumper
  9. Jumpsuit
  10. Nightgown
  11. Pajamas
  12. Overalls (long or short)
  13. Sweatpants
  14. Sweatshirt
  15. Shorts
  16. Skirt - A-line Straight
  17. Skirt - Straight
  18. Skirt - Gathered
  19. Skirt - Wraparound
  20. Slacks
  21. Vest
  22. Costume
  23. Other Garment - Not Listed

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Awards: EX- \$4.00 VG- \$3.00 Good- \$2.00 CB-\$1.50**

Class HA=Jr/ Sr HAA =CB Use list of classes HA 1-12

- HA
1. Bag
  2. Belt
  3. Doll Clothes
  4. Hat or Headband
  5. Headscarf or Neckscarf
  6. Pot Holder or Mitt
  7. Recreational Sewing, i.e. Backpack, Sports Bag,  
Garment Bag
  8. Slippers
  9. Stuffed Animal or Toy
  10. Holiday Accessory
  11. Educational Exhibit, 14"x22" Poster or Standard  
Notebook
  12. Animal Clothing, Limit 3 DIFFERENT Items
  13. Other Article Not Listed

### ADVANCED SEWING – No Cloverbud

EX- \$5 VG- \$4 GOOD \$3.50

- HB
1. Best Dress
  2. Cape or Poncho
  3. Coat
  4. Doll and Outfit, both sewn from pattern
  5. Evening Dress
  6. Jacket
  7. Matched Plaid Garment
  8. Pant Suit
  9. Two Piece Outfit - no accessories
  10. Sports Outfit (2 or more pieces)
  11. Suit/Ensemble
  12. Reconstructed Shirt
  13. Reconstructed Other

### COORDINATED OUTFIT – No Cloverbud

EX- \$12 VG- \$10 GOOD- \$8

- HC
1. 3 piece outfit, no accessories

### 5 PIECE COORDINATED OUTFIT – No Cloverbud

EX- \$20 VG- \$16 GOOD- \$12

- HD
1. 5 piece outfit, no accessories

### 4-H FASHION REVUE

To be held Saturday, October 10th, in the 4-H Building

**Awards: \$3.00 CB \$1.50**

- HF
1. Fashion Revue/Modeling
- HFF
1. Cloverbud

### CHALLENGE CLASS

Awards as follows: 1. All to be judged Excellent, Very Good, Good, 2.  
From all Excellents (EXCEPT Cloverbuds.)

**Awards: 1st- \$5 2nd- \$4 3rd- \$3 CB- \$1.50**

- HG
1. Challenge
- HGG
1. Cloverbud

## SECTION I - 4-H FOODS EXHIBIT

Chairpersons: Linda Agersea- Saugus, MA  
Candice Leva- Saugus, MA & Jamie Coleman- Saugus, MA

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Food exhibits must arrive between 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.,  
Thursday, September 29, 2011. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL  
BE ACCEPTED
2. Printed or written recipe on 8.5x11 sheet of paper **MUST be  
submitted** with all food entries with Exhibitor # & Class # on the  
back except Class IJ, IK & IL. Food without recipes will be  
eliminated from judging.
3. Exhibitors MAY NOT be present when their exhibits are judged.
4. Items needing refrigeration WILL NOT be accepted.
5. All food exhibits and recipes become the property of the Essex  
County 4-H Advisory Council.
6. All food items except Class **IJ, IK, IL** are to be made from scratch.
7. ALL PLATES AND/OR CONTAINERS WILL BE  
CONSIDERED DISPOSABLE.
8. All CANDY must arrive in clear cellophane bags or white  
cardboard candy boxes.
9. ALL Foods will be sold to benefit 4-H Program.

## DIVISION A - FOOD PREPARATION

AWARDS: EX - \$4 VG - \$3 GOOD - \$2 CB - \$1.50

PERPETUAL TROPHY - JUDGES CHOICE  
JENNIE GRILLO TROPHY

AWARDS - Best of Class in Each Category—  
Division A – Essex County 4H Foundation

### COOKIES

Class IA=Jr/ Sr IAA= CB Use list of classes IA 1-7

- IA
1. Bar cookies (6)
  2. Brownies (6)
  3. Dropped (6)
  4. Refrigerator (6)
  5. Rolled cookies (6)
  6. Molded (6)
  7. Pressed (6)

### BISCUITS/MUFFINS

Class IB- Jr/Sr IBB=CB Use list of classes IB 1-4

- IB
1. Non-Fat muffins (6)
  2. Blueberry muffins (6)
  3. Cornmeal muffins (6)
  4. Other muffins (6)

### QUICK BREAD

Class IC- Jr/Sr ICC=CB Use list of classes IC 1-4

- IC
1. Banana bread - one loaf
  2. Date Nut bread - one loaf
  3. Zucchini bread - one loaf
  4. Other - one loaf

### CAKES (UNFROSTED)

Class ID- Jr/Sr IDD=CB Use list of classes ID 1-8

- ID
1. Coffee
  2. Angel
  3. Non-Fat/Lowfat
  4. Pound
  5. Sponge
  6. Chocolate Color
  7. Light Color
  8. Jelly Roll

### PIES

DISPOSABLE PIE PLATES ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Class IE- Jr/Sr IEE=CB Use list of classes IE 1-2

- IE
1. One crust (no cream)
  2. Two crust

### YEAST BREADS

AWARDS: EX - \$4 VG - \$3 GOOD - \$2 CB - \$1.50

Class IF- Jr/Sr IFF=CB Use list of classes IF 1-4

- IF
1. White yeast bread (1 loaf)
  2. Dark yeast bread (1 loaf)
  3. Fancy yeast bread (1 loaf)
  4. Yeast rolls (6)
  5. Bread Machine – White
  6. Bread Machine – Wheat
  7. Bread Machine – Other

### HERITAGE OR ETHNIC DESSERT

Class IG- Jr/Sr IGG=CB Use list of classes IG 1-5

- IG
1. Cupcakes (6)
  2. Finger Foods (6)
  3. Cookies
  4. Cakes
  5. Other Food, not previously listed

### DISPLAY

- IH
1. Educational-14x22 Poster/Standard Notebook
- IHH
1. Cloverbud

## CANDY 1/4 LB. OR 6 PCS

Class II- Jr/Sr III=CB Use list of classes II 1-4

- II
1. Fudge
  2. Dipped
  3. Other

## DIVISION B – DECORATED FOOD

Decorated foods will be judged by presentation, appearance & technique only. Recipes are NOT necessary in Division B.

AWARDS:- Best of Class in Each Category  
by The Homa Family- Andover, MA

### CREATIVE FOOD DESIGN

ENTRIES MUST HAVE an 8.5x11 sheet of paper listing adornments, decorations and embellishments ARE required.

Example IJ-3 Cupcake: Used Lifesavers-eyes, M & M- nose, Spaghetti-hair, Twister-mouth

CLASS IJ=Jr/Sr IJJ=CB Use list of classes IJ 1-4

- IJ
1. Using candy (Molded)
  2. Using bread dough
  3. Using cake
  4. Using cupcakes
  5. Using dried fruits & nuts

### CAKE DECORATION TRADITIONAL

Using traditional tools of cake decorating, exhibited on cardboard cake forms.

Awards: EX - \$5 VG - \$4 GOOD - \$3 CB - \$1.50

Class IK= Jr/Sr IKK=CB Use list of classes IK 1-3

- IK
1. Decorated Cake
  2. Decorated Cupcakes (6)
  3. Decorated cookies (6)

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Trophy - In memory of Anne Coleman

Entries MUST have an 8.5x11 sheet of paper listing all decorations used.

CLASS IL=Jr/Sr ILL=CB Use list of classes IL 1-2

- IL
1. Decorated Gingerbread House - Use gingerbread to create fun type dessert centerpiece.
  2. Decorated House - Non Gingerbread

### FOOD CHALLENGE

Trophy - The Homa Family, Lawrence

Awards: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$3

- IM
1. Foods Challenge

## SECTION J

## FOOD PRESERVATION - CANNING

Chairpersons: Sandy Soucy-George, Salem MA

Kaitlyn Fabre, Salem MA

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Enter TWO JARS of uniform size in each class.
2. Each product must be labeled as to product, date processed, processing method, processing time and your exhibitor number.
3. Acid Foods – Fruits, tomatoes and pickled vegetables may be processed in a boiling-water-bath-canner. For tomatoes, use the hot pack method, process pints 35 minutes, quarts 45 minutes. To ensure consumer safety and remove doubt about acidity levels in tomatoes, add 1/4 teaspoon citric acid per pint or 1/2 teaspoon per quart; or add 1 tablespoon reconstituted lemon juice per pint or 2 tablespoons per quart. (Fresh lemon juice should not be used because the acidity varies.)
4. Vegetables – Including Garden Special – Process in pressure canner.
5. Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Marmalades – use canning jars and process in boiling water-bath-canner. Paraffin tends to loosen and break on those products.

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- Jars with broken seals will be disqualified.
- Awards will be 1st – 6th in each class. Only those will be awarded premium money.

Some of the criteria the judges will be considering are:

- Condition of the Product
- Color of Product
- Packing, Size, clarity of liquid
- Overall Appearance – Jars and lids must be clean
- All gift packages will be opened to judge Preserved Products and Presentation of contents.
- Judging will follow criteria listed in Rule 7.
- No alcohol/ tobacco allowed in Gift Packages.

**Best Exhibits in • Fruits • Vegetables • Soft Spreads**

**Vegetable:** In Memory Augustus Lucky Horseshoes

**Fruit:** George / McCarthy Family

**Soft Spread:** In Memory George & Carolyn George

**Best Juice, Best Jam, Best Other Canning,**

**Best Gift Package Sr & Best Preserves**

**Best Gift Package Jr:** In Memory – Zachary – Lucky Horseshoes

**Awards: 1st \$5 2nd \$4.50 3rd \$4 4th \$3.50 5th \$3 6th \$2.50  
CB \$1.50**

**VEGETABLES**

Class JA=Jr/Sr JAA=CB Use list of classes JA 1-10

- JA
- Beets
  - Carrots
  - Corn
  - Winter Squash-cubed
  - String Beans, Green
  - String Beans, Yellow
  - Tomato Sauce
  - Whole Tomato
  - Other vegetables - limit 3 types, not previously listed
  - Asparagus

**PICKLES/RELISHES**

Class JB=Jr/Sr JBB=CB Use list of classes JB 1-7

- JB
- Dilled beans
  - Pickled beets
  - Bread & Butter Pickles
  - Dill Pickles
  - Sweet Pickles
  - Relish
  - Chutney

**FRUITS**

Class JC=Jr/Sr JCC=CB Use list of classes JC 1-5

- JC
- Applesauce
  - Peaches
  - Pears
  - Other fruits - limit 3 types, not previously listed
  - Fruit Sauces, other than apple - limit 3 types

**JUICE**

Must be TWO uniform jars or bottles

Class JD=Jr/Sr JDD=CB Use list of classes JD 1-3

- JD
- Tomato juice
  - Vegetable juice
  - Fruit juice- limit 3 flavors

**JAM**

Class JE=Jr/Sr JEE=CB Use list of classes JE 1-9

- JE
- Raspberry
  - Strawberry
  - Peach
  - Other fruit – limit 3 types
  - Other Berry- limit 3 types
  - Mixed Fruit/ Berry – limit 3 types
  - Vegetable – limit 3 types
  - Mixed Fruit –limit 3 types
  - Mixed Berry – limit 3 types

**JELLY**

Class JF=Jr/Sr JFF=CB Use list of classes JF 1-9

- JF
- Apple
  - Grape
  - Mixed fruit - limit 3 types
  - Other Berry - limit 3 types
  - Mixed Berry/ fruit - limit 3 types
  - Herb - limit 3 types
  - Vegetable – limit 3 types
  - Other Fruit - limit 3 types
  - Mixed Berry - limit 3 types

**PRESERVES**

Class JG=Jr/Sr JGG=CB Use list of classes Jg 1-4

- JG
- Preserves - limit 3 types
  - Conserve - limit 3 types
  - Marmalade - limit 3 types
  - Butter - limit 3 types

**OTHER CANNING**

Class JH=Jr/Sr JHH=CB Use list of classes JH 1-5

- JH
- Any other Canned Food, except fruits and vegetables
  - Dried Foods - 2 pints
  - Flavored vinegars - 2 matched bottles
  - Syrup- limit 3 flavors - 2 matched jars/ bottles
  - Educational exhibit 14x22 Poster/Standard Notebook

**PACKAGES**

**Awards: 1st \$7 2nd \$6 3rd \$5 4th \$4 5th \$3 6th \$2 CB- \$1.50**

Class JI=Jr/Sr JII=CB Use list of classes JI 1-2

- JJ
- Gift Package-Minimum 3 jars
  - 3 Home canned Ball Jars /**MUST INCLUDE menu for day**

**CHALLENGE**

**Awards: 1st \$5 2nd \$4.50 3rd \$4 4th \$3.50 5th \$3 6th \$2.50 CB- \$1.50**

- JK
- Food Preservation

- JKK
- Cloverbud

**SECTION K**

**4-H CREATIVE ARTS - ORIGINAL WORK**

**Chairpersons: Lorraine Morando- Saugus, MA**

**Doris & Alfred Parisi- Everett, MA**

**Carolyn Santangelo- Peabody, MA**

**Best Drawing, Painting, Sketch:** Drs. Alan Zicherman DDS, Stuart Merle DMD, & Associates

**Judge's Choice:** Pediatric Healthcare Assoc. Inc, Peabody MA

**Mixed Media:** Pediatric Healthcare Assoc. Inc, Peabody MA

**Pookie Award:** Best Drawing,Painting,Sketch, Sculpture of Cat(s)

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Articles will be judged according to quality of article, difficulty, skill, neatness, and use of color and design.
- Mat should be clean, free from blemishes. NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER MATS or POSTERBOARD allowed.
- All Drawings, Paintings and Sketches **MUST BE MATTED/ FRAMED AND READY FOR HANGING.** All entries not meeting this criteria will be disqualified. Foamboard & shrink wrap allowed in lieu of frame.
- Charcoal or pastels must be set and/ or shrink wrapped.
- All exhibits must be original work of exhibitor. Include **Exhibitor #, Class # and Lot # on back of work.**
- COPYRIGHTED materials will NOT be allowed.
7. Paint - By - Number Kits – CLOVERBUDS ONLY.
- Maximum mat size 24"x36".
- Exhibitors Name **MUST NOT BE VISIBLE** for judging.

**Awards: EX \$4 VG \$3.50 GOOD \$3 CB \$1.50**

## DRAWING/PAINTING/SKETCHING

Class KA=Jr/Sr KAA=CB Use list of classes KA 1-13

- KA
1. Charcoal
  2. Crayon
  3. Pastels
  4. Pen and Ink
  5. Pencil
  6. Acrylic
  7. Oil
  8. Tempera
  9. Graphic
  10. Calligraphy – Text writing
  11. Watercolors
  12. Other - LIMIT 2
  13. Colored Pencil
  14. Paint By Number – CLOVERBUDS ONLY

## MIXED MEDIA

Class KB=Jr/Sr KBB=CB Use list of classes KB 1-9

- KB
1. Collage
  2. Paper Maché-No Prefomed
  3. Pottery
  4. Sculpture
  5. Puzzle/Homemade
  6. Book-written/illustrated by exhibitor
  7. Other Original
  8. Educational Exhibit 14x22 poster/standard notebook
  9. Lg. Abstract Sculpture - Max: 2' L x 2' H x 2' W

## COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN

Awards: EX \$4 VG \$3 GOOD \$2 CB \$1.50

- A. Color or black & white showing the mastering of design techniques displaying imagination. Must show use of computer generated graphics, artwork, design and/or typography. Clip art should be kept at a minimum.
- B. Typography design - Artwork with type using computer/hand printing/mixed media. Example: Newsletters, fliers, fine art with added type. Readability and presentation to be judged. Note - Quality of printers not to be judged.

Class KD=Jr/Sr KDD=CB Use list of classes KD 1-2

- KD
1. Computer Generated Art
  2. Typography Design

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Highlighting 4Hers' ability to produce, direct & act in theater and movie productions. All work & music must be original and signed consent forms from each participant must accompany entry. All performance/ video must not exceed 15 minutes. Plays will be judged first Saturday of Fair. Times will be given on drop-off date.

Awards: EX \$10 VG \$8 Good \$6 CB \$1.50

## STAGE PRODUCTIONS

Class KE=Jr/Sr KEE=CB Use list of classes KE 1-6

- KE
1. One act play comedy/ drama 15 min. limit- Must include written script to be judged. Judged on creativity, content, costumes, & format.
  2. One act play song and/ or dance. 15 min. limit Must have written script & sheet music (if applicable) to be judged. Judged on creativity, content, costumes, & format.

## VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

All videos must have name of movie on cassette. NO CD-ROMS. Credits must be given on separate paper for each person taking part in video. All productions must be "G" movie rating. Chairpersons have right to disqualify a video deemed offensive. Consent forms from all actors must be returned with entry or video will be disqualified. Copyrighted characters must be kept to a minimum.

- KE
3. **Movie- Live action** 30 min. limit. Must have written credits. Director/ Producer must be 4H member. Actors may be non - 4H. Judged on creativity, content, costumes, format & videography.
  4. **Movie- Animation** 30 min. limit. Any stop motion animation allowed. i.e. Drawing, clay, computer. Producer/

Director / Creator must be 4H member. Judged on creativity, content, format, art criteria & videography.

## WRITTEN WORKS

Must be original work under 100 pages.

- KE
5. **Screenplay**- Must be neat & well defined with director's notes. Judged on creativity, content, neatness & format.
- KE
6. **Written Play/ Musical** - Up to 3 acts. Script must be neat & well defined. If musical, original sheet music must accompany script. Judged on creativity, content, costumes, neatness & format.

## CREATIVE ART CHALLENGE

Entries will be judged EX, VG, GOOD, CB.  
Premiums paid only 1st-3rd from all Excellents.

Awards: 1st \$5 2nd \$4 3rd \$3 CB \$1.50

- KF
1. Creative Art Challenge
- KFF
1. Cloverbud

## SECTION L - 4-H HANDICRAFTS

Chairpersons: Lee Ann Sanchez- Londonderry, NH  
Becky Miller- Andover, MA Edna Homa- Lawrence, MA  
Sarah Tucker, Topsfield, MA

4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL - Best Challenge Sr., Jr., CB  
MOST UNIQUE – In Memory of Brian McCarthy  
JULIA PLASSMAN TROPHY - Best General Handicraft  
4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL – Best Holiday Craft  
IN MEMORY OF JACOB - Best Dog Theme Craft  
BY SARA PONIKVAR - Best Chicken Theme Craft

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The craft articles will be judged according to quality of exhibit, difficulty, skill, creativity and time involved.
2. Committee reserves the right to exclude any exhibit. No "MAKE IT BAKE IT" allowed.

## GENERAL HANDICRAFTS

Awards: EX \$4 VG \$3 Good \$2 CB \$1.50

Class LA=Jr/Sr LAA=CB Use list of classes LA 1-36

- LA
1. Basketry
  2. Beading
  3. Block Print
  4. Camp Craft
  5. Ceramics
  6. Recycled Craft
  7. Embellished Article using felting process (limit 3)
  8. Felt Craft from craft felt
  9. Gimp
  10. Felted Article, felt must be handmade (limit 3)
  11. Homemade Game
  12. Leather Craft
  13. Macrame
  14. Magnet Craft
  15. Mobiles
  16. Model
  17. Mosaics
  18. Nature Craft
  19. Cat Toy
  20. Dog Toy
  21. Other Pet Toy
  22. Pom Pom
  23. Pressed Flowers
  24. Quilling - limit 2 different items
  25. Ribbon Craft
  26. Sand Art
  27. Shell Craft
  28. Shoe Box Diorama
  29. Stained Glass (not oven baked)
  30. Other articles not listed - limit 3
  35. Educational Exhibit 14x22 poster/standard notebook

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- Class LB=Jr/Sr LBB=CB  
CANDLES 1 pair- Limit 3 different types (Dipped, rolled, molded)
- LB 1. Candles- 1 pair (2)
- LLB 2. Cloverbud Candles- 1 pair (2)
- Class LC=Jr/Sr LCC=CB  
CARVINGS- Limit 3 different types (Soap, Wood, Other)
- LC 1. Carving
- LCC 1. Cloverbud carving
- Class LD=Jr/Sr LDD=CB
- LD 1. Holiday Kit
2. Holiday Non-kit
- Class LE=Jr/Sr LEE=CB  
Painted Article- Limit 3 different types- Eggs, Glass, Metal, Wood, Stone
- LE 1. Painted Article- Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LEE 1. Cloverbud Painted Article- Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- Class LF=Jr/Sr LFF=CB  
Dolls- Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LF 1. Doll
- LFF 1. Cloverbud Doll
- Class LG=Jr/Sr LGG=CB  
FLOWERS- Limit 3 DIFFERENT types (Must be 3 of each kind)
- LG 1. Flowers (3)
- LGG 1. Cloverbud Flowers (3)
- Class LH=Jr/Sr LHH=CB
- LH 1. Colonial craft
2. International craft
3. Native American craft
4. Vintage craft
5. Folk Art craft
- LHH 1-5. Cloverbud
- Class LI=Jr/Sr LII=CB
- LI 1. Christmas Craft
2. Thanksgiving Craft
3. Easter Craft
4. Valentine Craft
5. Chanukah Craft
6. Seasonal Craft
7. Halloween Craft
8. Other Holiday Craft
- LII 1-8. Cloverbud
- Class LJ=Jr/Sr LJJ=CB  
JEWELRY- Bracelet, Earrings (2), Necklace, Pin, Other  
Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LJ 1. Jewelry
- LJJ 1. Cloverbud Jewelry
- Class LK=Jr/Sr LKK=CB
- LK 1. Stationery (6 pieces with envelopes)
2. Paper Twist
- LKK 1-2. Cloverbud
- Class LL=Jr/Sr LLL=CB
- LL 1. Doll Soft Sculpture
2. Animal Soft Sculpture
3. Other Soft Sculpture
- LLL 1. Cloverbud
- Class LM=Jr/Sr LMM=CB  
STENCILING- Basket, fabric, slate, wood, glass. Limit 3  
DIFFERENT types
- LM 1. Stenciling
- LMM 1. Cloverbud stenciling

- Class LN=Jr/Sr LNN=CB  
TEXTILE CRAFT- Applique, Tie Dye, Embellishing,  
Fabric Paint. Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LN 1. Textile Craft
- LNN 1. Cloverbud Textile Craft
- Class LO=Jr/Sr LOO=CB  
DECOUPAGE- wood, glass, metal, reverse, other. Limit 3  
DIFFERENT types
- LO 1. Decoupage
- LOO 1. Cloverbud Decoupage
- Class LP=Jr/Sr LPP=CB  
Rubber Stamping- Paper (Not Stationary), Fabric, Wood,  
Embossing. Limit 3 DIFFERENT Types
- LP 1. Rubber Stamping
- LPP 1. Cloverbud Rubber Stamping
- Class LQ=Jr/Sr LQQ=CB  
Fimo Clay- Beads (6), Buttons (6), Candleholder, other.  
Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LQ 1. Fimo Clay
- LQQ 1. Cloverbud Fimo Clay

#### DIFFICULT CRAFT

TROPHY - JUDGES' CHOICE in Memory of Anna Leva

**Awards: EX \$5 VG \$4 Good \$3 CB \$1.50**

- LR 1. Multi-Step (explain on 3x5 card how it was made and approximate number of hours required. Leader Approval Required.)
- LRR 1. Cloverbud

#### CHALLENGES

**Awards: 1st \$5 2nd \$4 3rd \$3 CB \$1.50**

- LS 1. Handicraft Challenge
- LSS 1. Cloverbud Handicraft Challenge

#### Class LT=Jr/Sr LTT=CB

- Altered Art- Box, Frame, CD, other. Limit 3 DIFFERENT types
- LT 1. Altered Art
- LTT 1. Cloverbud Altered Art

#### Class LU=Jr/Sr LUU=CB

1. Scrapbooking - Single Page Layout
2. Scrapbooking- Tags (4) Can be different sizes, MUST be theme
3. Scrapbooking (Book of multiple pages)
4. Scrapbooking Other- (Limit 3 different items not listed)
- LUU 1-4. Cloverbud Scrapbooking

## SECTION M - 4-H NEEDLEWORK

**Chairpersons: Doris Cleary- North Andover, MA;**

**Kate Salter- Jackson- Danvers, MA;**

**Emily Fabre- Salem MA**

Award for Best Needlework Entry: In Memory of Dr. Judith B. Wallin  
Best Knitted Article: In Memory of Antone, Kathleen, Mabel, Pacheco,  
& Robert F. Salter

Best Crocheted Article: In Memory of Virginia Welch

### RULES & REGULATIONS

- ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE FINISHED AS REQUIRED:  
i.e. PILLOWS (stuffed), PICTURES (framed) etc.
- Articles will be judged with emphasis on NEEDLEWORK.  
Decorative (i.e.: wall hanging, picture) Functional (i.e. on pillows, tablecloth, towels, apron)
- Exhibits will also be judged according to quality of exhibit, difficulty, skill, creativity, and time involved.

**Awards: EX \$4 VG \$3.50 Good \$3 CB \$1.50**

## DIVISION A - NEEDLEWORK

Class MA=Jr/Sr MAA=CB

- MA 1. Applique  
2. Plastic Canvas  
3. Smocking  
4. Weaving  
5. Crewel  
6. Cross stitch stamped  
7. Counted cross stitch  
8. Huck work (Swedish weaving)  
9. Machine Embroidery  
10. Japanese Bunka Embroidery  
11. Chicken scratch  
12. Candlewicking  
13. Silk Ribbon Embroidery  
14. Bargello  
15. Needlepoint  
16. Quickpoint  
17. Yo-Yo (3 Different items)  
18. Educational exhibit (14x22 poster) or std notebook  
19. Other Needlepoint
- MAA 1-19. Cloverbud

## DIVISION B - KNITTING

THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ARTICLES ALLOWED  
Example: Hat, Scarf & Mittens NOT 2 Hats, 1 Mittens

Awards: EX- \$4 VG-\$3.50 Good- \$3 CB- \$1.50

- MB 1. Knitting – 3 DIFFERENT items  
MBB 1. Cloverbud – 3 DIFFERENT items

## DIVISION C - CROCHETING

THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ARTICLES ALLOWED  
Example: Hat, Scarf & Mittens NOT 2 Hats, 1 Mittens

- MC 1. Crocheting – 3 DIFFERENT items  
MCC 1. Cloverbud – 3 DIFFERENT items

### CHALLENGE

Awards: 1st \$5 2nd \$4 3rd \$3 CB \$1.50

- MD 1. Needlework Challenge  
MDD 1. Cloverbud

## SECTION N

### 4-H HOME ENVIRONMENT - HOME DESIGN

Chairperson: Pat Lucey, Boxford  
Co-Chairman: Katherine Hill, Boxford

Best Home Environment  
TROPHY for BEST QUILTING – The Lucey Family, Boxford, MA

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All articles will be judged according to quality of exhibit, difficulty, skill, creativity, and good use of color and design.

Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.50 Good \$3.00 CB \$1.50

### HOME DESIGN

Class NA=Jr/Sr NAA=CB

- NA 1. Bulletin Board  
2. Dresser Scarf  
3. Lamp  
4. Lampshade  
5. Pillow Sham  
6. Window Treatment  
7. Wreath  
8. Other Article  
9. Educational exhibit 14x22 poster/ std notebook  
10. Latchwork Pillow

11. Patchwork Pillow  
12. Stuffed Pillow  
13. Other pillow  
14. Sachet In a hoop  
15. Sachet Other  
16. Floral Arrangement - Fresh or Artificial  
17. Dried Arrangement  
18. Centerpiece  
19. Topiary  
20. Cloth Wall Hanging  
21. Natural Material Wall Hanging  
22. Yarn Wall Hanging  
23. Felt Wall Hanging  
24. Other Wall Hanging  
25. Banner or Flag  
26. Bedspread  
27. Wind sock
- NAA 1-27. Cloverbud

### QUILTING - UNDER 60"

Awards: EX \$14.00 VG \$12.00 Good \$10.00 CB \$1.50

Class NB=Jr/Sr NBB=CB

- NB 1. Hand-tied  
2. Hand-quilted  
3. Machine quilted
- NNB 1-3. Cloverbud

### REFINISHED FURNITURE / RUGS / LINENS

Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.50 Good \$3.00 CB \$1.50

Class NC=Jr/Sr NCC=CB

- NC 1. Painted Furniture  
2. Stained Furniture  
3. Cane Reseating  
4. Rush Reseating  
5. Other Reseating  
6. Hooked Rug  
7. Braided Rug  
8. Latch-hooked Rug  
9. Napkins (4) Made by Exhibitor  
10. Placemats (4) Made by Exhibitor  
11. Tablecloth  
12. Table Runner
- NCC 1-12. Cloverbud

### QUILTING- LARGE LAP/BED 60"

Awards: EX \$14.00 VG \$12.00 Good \$10.00 CB \$1.50

- ND 1. Hand-tied  
2. Hand-quilted  
3. Machine quilted
- NDD 1-3. Cloverbud

### HOME ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE

Awards: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 CB \$1.50

- NE 1. Home Environment Challenge  
NEE 1. CB Home Environment Challenge

## SECTION P

### 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS & PRESENTATIONS

Chairperson: Sara Ponikvar- Haverhill, MA

4-H club exhibits represent the work of an entire club.  
Club Exhibits **MUST** be assembled at the 4H Building  
**BY YOUTH MEMBERS ONLY - NOT LEADERS.**

Awards: EX \$10.00 VG \$8.00 GOOD \$6.00

**CLUB EXHIBITS / CLUB WORK  
MUST INCLUDE 4H CLOVER, CLUB NAME**

- PA 1. Club Exhibits (MUST describe Club)  
2. Club Banner 3' x 3' Maximum Size & Hang Vertical  
3. Club Memory/ Scrap Book

**POSTERS**

- Minimum 8 1/2" x 11" Maximum 14" x 22"  
PB 1. Camp Leslie  
2. 4H Project Area  
3. Promote 4H

**VISUAL PRESENTATIONS**

4-H Visual / Talent Presentations are to be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2011 and Saturday October 8th, 2011 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the 4-H Building. Registration for these classes is due on August 31, 2011\* on the 4-H entry form in the Premium Book.

**Awards: \$5.00 Cloverbud \$1.50**

- PC 1. Visual Presentation/Talent  
PCC 1. Cloverbud

**INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**

2'x 2' Maximum. MUST include 4-H Clover

**Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.00 GOOD \$2.00 CB \$1.50**

PD=Jr/Sr PDD=CB

- PD 1. Horse  
2. Goat  
3. Rabbit  
4. Poultry  
5. Other Animal

**CLUB CHALLENGE**

**Awards: First \$5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00**

- PE 1. Club Challenge

**SECTION Q  
4-H FORESTRY AND NATURE EXHIBIT -  
CONSERVATION CLASSES**

**Chairpersons: Rich Krafton- Dracut, MA  
Frank Sanchez- Londonderry, NH**

**TROPHIES**

Judges Choice  
Best Overall Woodworking Exhibit  
Best Birdhouse or Bird Feeder - Carl W. Miller Award

**Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.00 Good \$2.00 CB \$1.50**

**NATURE**

Class QA=Jr/Sr QAA=CB

- QA 1. Animal/Bird House  
2. Animal/Bird Feeder  
3. Educational Exhibit 14x22 Poster/Standard Notebook  
4. Other  
QAA 1-4. Cloverbud

**FORESTRY COLLECTIONS**

Specimens must be neatly mounted and labeled.

**Minimum of 10 specimens in each collection.**

- QB 1. Leaves – Dried/Pressed  
2. Other  
QBB 1-2. Cloverbud

**CONSERVATION SPECIMENS**

Specimens must be properly mounted and labeled. Minimum 10 specimens each class. Please be careful not to collect specimens that are protected

and/or endangered. Photographs will be accepted.  
Wildflower sketches also accepted.

- QC 1. Insects  
2. Rock & Minerals  
3. Sea shells  
4. Wildflowers (Dried/Pressed, Photos or Sketches)  
QCC 1-4. Cloverbud

**SECTION R  
4-H PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Chairpersons: Nancy McCarthy- Danvers, MA  
Allison Tucker- Topsfield, MA**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All photographs must have been taken by the entrant **DURING THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.**
- 1A. UNMATTED PHOTOS or UNHANGABLE PHOTOS will not be accepted for judging.
2. Prints may be no larger than 5" x 7".
3. NO CAPTIONS except Series Class
4. All prints for consideration **MUST** be neatly matted. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE READY FOR HANGING.**
5. **\*\*\*NO FRAMES** (acrylic, free standing, or other) will be accepted due to space requirements\*\*\* **Only MATTED PHOTOS WITHOUT FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. There will be only 1 print per mount except for "Series".
7. The following information shall be placed on the back of all mounts:
  - A. Class Name & Class LOT Number
  - B. Where Developed (ie CVS, Walgreens, etc.)
  - FOR DIVISION B only:**
    - C. Did you develop the negative? (yes or no)
    - D. Did you make the print? (yes or no)
  - FOR DIVISION C only:**
    - E. Type of Digital camera
    - F. Was photo edited Yes or No and How?
    - G. Type of printer
8. There will be THREE divisions. Division A shall contain those photographs developed by a photofinisher. Division B shall contain those photographs developed and printed by the exhibitor. Same exhibitor may enter both divisions. DIVISION C shall contain Digital Photographs taken with a digital camera & printed by EXHIBITOR on a PC Printer OR Photos taken with a digital camera but edited/ printed by EXHIBITOR on a PC Printer. Same exhibitor may enter ALL divisions. Must specify if edited & what camera & printer used.

EARLE AWARD (Judges Choice for Best Photography Exhibit)

LAST CHAPTER AWARD - Best Horse Photograph

SASSY AWARD for Best Dog Exhibit

AWARD for Best Sunrise/Sunset

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD for Best Pet Photo

Sponsored by Essex County 4-H Advisory Council

Division C -Best Overall

LARSON FAMILY Pokey Award- Best Poultry Exhibit

LARSON FAMILY Scarlett Award- Best Cat

LARSON FAMILY Best Flower Photo

JOHN M. HOMA Award- Best Outdoor Seascape (Must include a boat or ship)

NANA AWARD - Best Grandparent Photo – Morando Family

(Must be labeled grandparent on back of photo)

LINEBROOK FARM- Best Farm Life (Must include barn)

**Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.50 Good \$3.00 CB \$1.50**

**DIVISION A PHOTOFINISHER**

RA=Jr/Sr RAA=CB

- RA 1. 4-H Activity  
2. Animals  
3. Cat  
4. Dog  
5. Other Pet  
6. People

7. Favorite Picture
8. Flowers
9. Candid
10. Still Life
11. Nature
12. Landscapes
13. Designs
14. Horse
15. Sports
16. Seascape
17. Family
18. Series 3+ related & captions
19. Sunrise/Sunset
20. Mountain Scene
21. Farm Life
22. Birds
23. Other/Not Previously listed (limit 3)

RAA 1-23. Cloverbud

#### **DIVISION B PHOTOS DEVELOPED BY EXHIBITOR**

RB=Jr/Sr RBB=CB

RB 1. Class 1-23 - Photo Developed and Printed by Exhibitor.

Must be INDIVIDUAL exhibits as in DIVISION A.

RBB 1-23. Cloverbud

#### **DIVISION C – DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BY EXHIBITOR**

RC=Jr/Sr RCC=CB

RC 1. Class 1- 23 Digital Photos Taken and/ or printed by exhibitor.  
Must be INDIVIDUAL exhibits as in DIVISION A.

RCC 1-23. Cloverbud

RD 1. Educational exhibit (14x22 poster) or std notebook.

RDD 1. CB Educational exhibit(14x22 poster) or std notebook

RE 1. Photography Challenge

## **SECTION S**

### **WOODWORKING/METALWORKING**

**Chairpersons: Rich Krafton- Dracut, MA  
Frank Sanchez- Londonderry, NH**

“EARL EVITTS” - by The McGovern Family of Topsfield  
BEST WOODWORKING -In memory of Weston B Jackson by the  
Salter/Jackson Families  
BEST METALWORKING

**Awards: EX \$4.00 VG \$3.50 Good \$3.00 CB \$1.50**

#### **HOME ARTICLE – WOOD OR METAL**

Article will be judged on construction only.

Limit: 1 item wood for each class and 1 item metal for each class

SA=Jr/Sr SAA=CB

- SA
1. Breadboard
  2. Bookcase
  3. Bookends
  4. Clock
  5. Lamp
  6. Planter
  7. Peg Rack
  8. Shelf
  9. Stool
  10. Walking Stick or Cane
  11. Other (limit 3 different articles not previously listed)

SAA 1-11. Cloverbud

#### **SCHOOL SHOP ARTICLES – NO CLOVERBUDS**

SB 1. Shop Article (1 - 3 items allowed WOOD)

2. Shop Article (1 - 3 items allowed METAL)

#### **CARVING**

SC=Jr/Sr SCC=CB

SC 1. Sign

2. Other

SCC 1-2. Cloverbud

#### **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

SD 1. Educational Exhibit 14x22 poster/standard notebook

SDD 1. Cloverbud Specify description of entry from class list SD1

#### **KIT**

SE 1. Kit Article (limit 3 items wood, 3 metal)

SEE 1. Cloverbud (limit 3 items)

#### **WOODWORKING/METALWORKING CHALLENGE**

**Awards: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00**

SF 1. Challenge

## **SECTION T**

### **2011 TOPSFIELD FAIR**

#### **WEB PAGE DESIGN CONTEST**

**AWARDS: 1st \$50.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00**

CLASS

TA 1. Topsfield Fair 4H Web Page Design Contest

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Create a Web Page using any Web design software you like that tells about “FUN NEVER GROWS OLD” (the theme for the 2011 Topsfield Fair) and 4-H. Tell about yourself, your projects, your hobbies...just about anything. Save files on a CD-R or DVD-R. Must be viewable with Internet Explorer.
2. Web Pages that contain any offensive material will be disqualified. Includes photos, graphics, animation, sound, your choice. Be creative.
3. A helpful web site is <http://www.website-designs.com/diy.html>. The disk must be turned in to Nancy McCarthy by September 4, 2011 to allow adequate time for judging. Disks turned in late will not be accepted. Label the disk with name and exhibitor number.
4. Enter Class TA 1. On the 4H entry form.
5. Web page will be judged on content, web design, ease of navigation, loading time and a way back home. It WILL NOT be Online.

## **4-H CATTLE SHOW**

Fitting & Showmanship Classes.

## **4-H GOAT SHOW**

**Chairperson: Jennifer Miles**



## 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Bonnie McLaughlin, East Kingston, NH

Show Superintendents: Michael Millard & Catelyn Rougier

Show Secretary: Melissa Andruskiewicz

Assistant Show Secretary: Jen Howland

Show Committee: Jr. Leaders: Kendra Purington, Alyssa Giardo, Trevor Attridge, Joseph Williams, Lisa Barbaro, Sarah McCarron, Allison Tucker, Emily Mason, Meaghan Mason, Tina Ames, Emma Sandler, Matt Donaher, Alex Stasinis, Joe Crane & Claudia Lanes

Judges: TBA

Special Entry Forms Available with extensive Show Rules & Regulations call (603) 642-8216 or visit topsfieldfair.org

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Classes will be provided for all standard breeds and varieties recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc.
2. A pet rabbit class and a pet cavy class are also offered.
3. All entries must be bonafide property of the exhibitor.
4. All judging will be done by using A.R.B.A. standards.
5. Ribbons will be given to the 5th place.
6. All rabbits must arrive on Friday, September 30th, between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
7. No Rabbits will be accepted on Saturday because of the Parade.
8. Space will be limited, so get your entry in early. Otherwise, we will accept earliest postmark until space is filled.

**Awards:** FIRST \$4.00 SECOND \$3.00  
THIRD \$2.00 CLOVERBUDS \$1.50

### 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, October 2nd, at 5:00 P.M. in the Show Ring.

(Note: if Goat Show is scheduled for that Sunday we will begin at 5:30 P.M.)













**Everyone is invited to Come See Us on Opening Day- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH. All exhibits will need to be in place on Thursday, September 29th, EXCEPT POULTRY. Please refer all questions regarding this change to the Department Chairperson or the Fair's Administration Office.**

## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

**\*\* *Topsfield Fair and Essex Agricultural Society are not responsible for changes to or omissions from any contest rules, regulations, and/or guidelines.***

Exhibitors must adhere to all rules as they apply to individual departments as well as the following regulations:

1. The Essex Agricultural Society is a member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association. The rules and regulations of this organization will apply where applicable.
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on fairgrounds.
3. No smoking allowed in buildings.
4. No exhibit shall be removed before the close of the fair, without the express consent of the department head and fair management. Please refer to individual department for specific pickup times.
5. Departments designated 4-H and youth are restricted to boys and girls 9 through 19 years of age as of January 1, 2011, unless otherwise stated in department rules.
6. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Society for the safe keeping of animals and articles entrusted to its care, but all exhibits are received upon express condition that **THE SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE** that may occur to animals or articles on exhibit for any reason. Exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants agree to be solely responsible for any loss, injury to, damage done, occasioned by or arising from any exhibit, equipment, animal or person and to defend and indemnify the Society and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. In view of this understanding, exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants may deem it advisable to obtain appropriate liability insurance.
7. No person will be awarded premium checks with providing the Fair office with his/her social security number.

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES & INFORMATION

1. All animals must be checked by the State Veterinarian and/or the department head or his designee, upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
2. Please review and comply with all health regulations as they pertain to individual departments. Massachusetts Department of Agriculture rules regarding animal health must be adhered to.
3. All out-of-state livestock must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Health.
4. **EXHIBITOR PARKING WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED. PLEASE CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT HEAD IF PARKING PROBLEMS ARISE.**

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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L. C. 129§§14D, 14E, 44 and 330 CMR 4.03, 4.07, 16.03), all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

**2011 FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES**

**NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below.  
NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.**

**A. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ANIMALS**

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. **REMINDER: ALL sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.**
4. All livestock must have proper ID. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.
5. SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.

**B. OUT OF STATE ANIMALS**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.
2. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB accredited and Brucellosis Free States. All other states must call for requirements.  
(617-626-1795)

**C. POULTRY**

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2011 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

**D. CATTLE, GOATS AND CAMELIDS (LLAMAS, ALPACAS, ETC.)**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of State or within the state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Cattle and Camelids must be identified by either ear tag, tattoo registration or microchip. **Note that all goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate.** These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. Health Certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts.
2. All of the above must be free of visual evidence of the following disease: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, cow-pox and open or draining wounds.
3. In addition all Goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or

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electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.

4. Blue Tongue testing is required for Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. Note: New England and New York are low incident states.
5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.

## E. SWINE

1. All swine entering a Massachusetts fairground must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure to such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129§14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds, or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies-free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

## F. SHEEP

1. Sheep entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance

for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP).

Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.

3. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which Soremouth has existed or in which Soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty days.
4. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink-eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds.
5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

## G. EQUINE

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles and open or draining wounds..
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., coggins test or ELISA test dated within twelve months of entry.
- \*4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, and EEE within one year of the fair.

## H. RABBITS

1. Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: snuffles, wet tail, skin and ear infections.

## I. DOGS AND CATS

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm, and mange.
2. **All Massachusetts dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**