

ENTRY BOOKLET

(Rules and Regulations)

145th ANNUAL FAIR

of the Neversink Agricultural Society, Inc.

Grahamsville, New York

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

AUGUST 15th – 17th, 2025

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Admission (CASH ONLY)

4 & Under and 75 & Older	FREE
Ages 5 through 11	\$5.00
Ages 12 through 74.	\$8.00

Fair Hours

Friday	12:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 6:00pm

Ride Prices

Individual Tickets	\$1.25
Sheet of 20 Tickets	\$25.00
Sheet of 40 Tickets	\$40.00
Bracelet for Unlimited Rides (1 Day Use Only)	\$22.00

Rides open at noon daily for the public.

Sensory Friendly Hours will be held on Saturday from 10am – noon for sensory sensitive riders only.

Rides and Midway by Shamrock Shows!

ATM ON SITE!

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Sullivan County Youth Fair



To be held in connection with
The Grahamsville Little World's Fair
Wednesday, August 13th - Sunday, August 17th



Sponsored By:

Neversink Agricultural Society, Inc.
4-H Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Sullivan County Agriculture Education
National FFA Organization
State of New York Department of Agriculture and Markets

**DOGS - ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE
FAIRGROUNDS!**

**August 15th-17th, 2025
EXCEPTIONS - Service Dogs**



LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES -

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, live animals are not allowed to be given away as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion. The Exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can be given away as part of a bona fide educational program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

NOTICE

Proof of current rabies vaccine is required and **MUST** be included with papers for the following animals: Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets. Any animal from outside of NY State, must meet **All** NY import health requirements and fair regulations. This includes having an interstate health certificate.

All Animals will be subject to inspection prior to fair entry to determine acceptance or immediate rejection.



**Except for the Show's Participants . . .
SNAKES are NOT to be brought onto the fairgrounds.
Snakes (*pets or otherwise*) are
strictly forbidden on fairground
property.**

General Rules for Entries

Note: All entry forms for the fair must be received by the secretary postmarked no later than August 1st. Any entry form received after that date will not be accepted, except for when noted in the Fair Book and will be subjected to the late fee where applicable. **PLEASE SEE THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT RULES.**

Arts, Crafts, Culinary and Vegetables having already been registered may be brought to the fairgrounds on the Wednesday prior to the fair between 5:00 pm-8:00 pm and on Thursday prior to the fair between 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5:00 pm on Thursday.

**ANY ITEM BROUGHT IN AFTER JUDGING
HAS STARTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

1. All entries shall be of home products or manufacture.
2. Entries are not to be entered for premiums at more than one annual fair. However, it may be entered at any fair for exhibition.
3. Entry forms received by the Secretary must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Post entries will be accepted in classes where identified. Any entry postmarked after that date will be considered a post entry.
4. Entry tags will NOT be mailed to the exhibitor; they may be picked up at the **Secretary's Booth**.
5. There are no fees for entries except where noted.
6. **Entries may not compete for more than one premium.**
7. Entry tags must be attached to the exhibit.
8. Entries must be in place by 4:30 pm on Thursday and remain until 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for open livestock and horses. Trailers must be removed from grounds following the show.
9. Entries may be removed on Sunday at 6:00 pm. All entries must remain in place until the release time to be eligible for premium.

10. All dogs on exhibition must be on a lead at all times.
11. Visitors are requested not to handle articles on exhibits.
12. The Society assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage.
13. Should an exhibitor misrepresent his exhibit, and a premium be awarded upon it, the premium may be withheld.
14. Exhibitors are not to be present during the examination by the judges. Any interference will exclude an exhibit from competition or premiums.
15. Exhibitors awarded premiums will be designated by premium cards or ribbons which will be affixed when the award is made.
16. Exhibitors must have the same number on the entry tag as in the book.
17. Exhibitors are not to write on entry tags until premiums are awarded.
18. All livestock entered are subjected to Department of Agriculture and Markets Part 351 Livestock Health Requirements.

Judges

1. Will report interference or refusal to comply with rules and regulations to the Society.
2. Will not award premiums to any exhibit improperly named.
3. Are not to be exhibitors or invested in the department in which they are awarded premiums.
4. Will exclude exhibitors during examination and awarding of premiums.
5. Will not award premiums on exhibits of exceedingly small worth.
6. Will record their names after a list of awards in the Secretary's book.

Premiums

The Directors of the Neversink Agricultural Society reserve the right to give special premiums where in their judgement the merit of the exhibit warrants it. Premium awards will be available at exhibit pick-up. All premiums not called for by Jan 1st after the annual fair shall be foreited to the Society.

Youth Fair Eligibility

Exhibits are open to youth meeting requirements set forth by the two accepted certifying agencies: 4-H Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Agricultural Education/National FFA Organization (i.e.: age, membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.)

Please refer to the Youth Fair Book or contact the 4-H Secretary to determine when entries may be brought to the Fairgrounds. Dogs should be brought at the time they are to be exhibited. Youth Fair Rules and Regulations Premium Books may be obtained by contacting the 4-H Office at (845)292-6180.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County and the Neversink Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits. All exhibits in the department must be owned or managed by exhibitors and must have been made or grown in the present year. Health and registration papers for all Youth Fair livestock must accompany the animal to the fair.

For complete information regarding Youth Fair entries, please call the Sullivan County 4-H Office at (845)292-6180 or write to CCE:
64 Ferndale-Loomis Road Liberty NY, 12754

Open class entry blanks may be found in this book and health and registration papers will be required upon arrival at the livestock barn.

Housing For Animal Exhibits

1. Open class livestock exhibits will be given housing in the barns as determined by the superintendent of livestock and with the 4-H agent. Reservations will be accepted by the Secretary of the Neversink Agricultural Society with an entry form.
2. All animals housed in barns supervised by the General Superintendents are subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to housing set forth in the Youth Fair premium book and in Part 351 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Livestock Health Requirements.
3. The General Superintendent of the Youth Fair/Neversink Agricultural Society along with the NYS Agricultural and Markets Inspector will have full enforcement duties in the barn areas. All persons using these areas will be subject to the rules as mentioned and will be held accountable to these persons.

Legal Protection

Laws relating to the Agricultural Societies and the power vested in the General Superintendent and Board of Managers.

Chapter 112, Section 31 — Other illegal sales and selling - (d) within 200 yards of the grounds or premises upon which any state, county, town, or other agricultural or horticultural fair is being held unless such grounds or premises are within the limits of a city containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more.

Laws of 1892, Chapter 284 — ANACT in relation to Agricultural and Horticultural Associations. Section 1 - In addition to the powers not vested by statute in the Board of Managers of any Agricultural or Horticultural Association, the officers of such association shall have the power to regulate and

prevent all kinds of theatrical, circus, and mountebank exhibitions and shows, as well as huckstering, or traffic of fruits, goods, wares, and merchandise of whatever description for gain of the fair days and within a distance of two hundred yards of the fairgrounds of said association, if in the opinion of said officers the same shall obstruct or in any way interfere with the free and uninterrupted use of the highways around and approaching such fairgrounds; and be under the same control of the officers of said association within that space; and the same fines and penalties shall be incurred for any violation of the rules and regulations of said officers of any such association, within two hundred yards of the fairgrounds as is now by law incurred for any violation of the rules and regulation within the grounds of any such association. No booths or tents for show or exhibition or for sale of refreshments or victuals, or for any other purpose, shall be erected within two hundred yards of the fairgrounds. Any person violating the regulations will be arrested and prosecuted according to the above statute.

Laws of 1893, Chapter 603 — An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1859 entitled, “An ACT to Entitle Agricultural Societies to Extend More Perfect Protection to Their Property and Property of Exhibitors at Fairs, and to Allow the Board of Managers to Appoint a Police for That Purpose.” Section 1 — Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1859 is hereby amended as to read as follows:

1. The Board of Managers or executive committee of any agricultural and horticultural society of the state is hereby authorized to appoint as many citizens as this state, policemen, as shall be necessary for their exhibition, whose duty it shall be to preserve order within the grounds of said society, to protect the property within such grounds, eject all persons who shall be improperly within the grounds of said society, who shall neglect or refuse to pay the fee or observe the rules prescribed by the society. Said policemen shall have the same power during the time said exhibition shall continue that a constable may have, by law, in serving criminal process and making arrests.
2. Any justice of the peace of the county in which said grounds are situated may, while on said grounds, hold court of special session having the same duties, power and jurisdiction of offenses committed on said grounds and within two hundred yards beyond the boundaries thereof as is held by a court of special sessions of a town of said county over offenses committed in that town.
3. All fines and penalties received by a justice of the peace under the provision of the foregoing section shall before the close of the fair and exhibition at which the same shall be received, be handed over by him to said society for its use and benefit together with a report in writing of all proceedings had by him during said fair and exhibition; said report shall be in all respects the same as the annual account rendered for criminal proceedings by a justice of the peace of a town to the board of town auditors thereof and he shall receive as his compensation thereof for his legal fees out of the treasury of said society.
4. The justice shall include in his annual report to the board the offenses committed and the proceedings had, and the disposition made by him of all said fines and penalties.
5. The justice shall enter in his regular criminal docket, and used by him in said town, the full proceedings of all matters

coming before him under his act, stating each case separately; and the record of said full proceedings shall be kept open for public inspection on said grounds during fair exhibition.

Penal Code, Section 416 – Any Person who wrongfully and fraudulently enters any agricultural fairgrounds without paying the entrance fee is guilty of a misdemeanor.

State of New York Department of Agriculture and Markets

Part 350 - Standards for Conduct of Fairs

- 350.1** For purposes of this part, a fair sponsor shall mean any organization that receives money from the State for the promotion of agriculture and domestic arts pursuant to Article 24 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
- 350.2** No entry fees shall be charged for 4-H Club, F.F.A., and junior fair exhibits entered for competition in their own classes, or for entries in the school department.
- 350.3** All premiums advertised and awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the exhibitor book.
- 350.4** No premium should be awarded by any judge or paid by any fair sponsor for an unworthy exhibit.
- 350.5** The amount of premium offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well-balanced exhibits, in the light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the fair.
- 350.6** No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for premiums in the department with which they are connected.
- 350.7** All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that the full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.
- 350.8** No article shall be exhibited in the domestic department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless permitted by official action of the board of directors of the fair sponsor.
- 350.9** a) All exhibits shall be entered in the name of the exhibit owner; provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition, or 4-H show or exhibition may be entered in the name of the exhibitor.
b) Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least 30 days prior to the entry of the exhibit; provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least 60 days prior to entry of the exhibit.
c) Proof of ownership of any exhibit shall be provided by the exhibitor, upon request, to the fair sponsor.
d) The fair sponsor may limit the number of breeds shown by any exhibitor.
- 350.10** Any fair sponsor shall reserve the right to reject or refuse, and to order the removal of, any exhibit which, in the opinion of its board of directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 of this Title.
- 350.11** Each fair sponsor shall comply with and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351.

**NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235
(518) 457-3502
Animal Health Requirements for
Admission to New York State and County Fairs (Part
351 of NYS Agriculture
and Markets Regulations)**

EMERGENCY DISEASE REQUIREMENTS

Due to the ongoing Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak in both cattle and poultry, there are emergency import regulations in effect. In addition, there are federal orders for dairy cattle in effect. Regardless of residency, there are HPAI test requirements for any lactating cow also in effect for New York fairs and exhibitions. These emergency conditions must be met in addition to the Part 351 fair requirements to be admitted to the Great NY State and county fairs. These conditions may change at any time. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you frequently review these regulations and federal orders for both poultry and cattle at our website: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/fair>

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.
- Any animal which is subject to inspection upon entry to the fairgrounds will be inspected without covering (wraps, coats, head gear, etc.)
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- 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, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. Wet ink signatures for paper CVIs or e-signature for eCVIs are acceptable.
- A physical CVI must be available to inspection staff for date and approval at time of inspection. This may be a printout of an eCVI or owner's copy of a paper CVI.

- All animals must be officially identified. **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED.** Refer to the 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 (A1-61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI (see below).
- 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.
- An e-CVI may be issued but a paper copy of the e-CVI is required for the animal check-in process.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. 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 the NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of the CVI inspection. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets 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 the import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at (518)457-3971 or at www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export

Animal Identification

• ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED

- All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.
- Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
- Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags are strongly recommended. Nursing piglets originating within NYS do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI. Nursing piglets from out of state will need official ID (see swine section).
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official eartag or microchip
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips, if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.

- NOTE: If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at (518) 457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
 - For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 3 months of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination.
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine to said described animal(s) or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year (sheep only).
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on a paper EIA test record, the test record must be signed certifying vaccination in addition to the required signature for the EIA test record.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is electronically entered into an eEIA test record, only one electronic signature is required.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements. A veterinary clinic invoice may not be sufficient proof of rabies vaccination.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid rabies vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

HPAI Testing for Lactating Dairy Cattle

- All lactating dairy cattle must test negative for HPAI within seven (7) days prior to entering a fair or exhibition, including the New York State Fair, county fairs, or other exhibitions. The test must be conducted at a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) lab.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at New York county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. The testing veterinarian is responsible for making sure the proper test is conducted. 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, official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable the test must be repeated

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).

Animal Deaths

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs, it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

Commingle of Sheep and Cattle

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

Commingle of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza virus, 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. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals, the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Horses

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable.
- 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, signed by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The sample collection

date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1st of the previous year for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.

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

Cattle

- See EMERGENCY DISEASE REQUIREMENTS SECTION
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- All lactating dairy cattle must have tested negative to HPAI test within 7 days prior to entry to a New York fair or exhibition. See “HPAI Testing for Lactating Dairy Cattle” section above.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above.)
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The existing, official identification, date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with an age appropriate product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product should be documented.

Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the sheep’s registration paper. For information on scrapie ID contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above.)
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) 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 scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper. For information on scrapie ID contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1st 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 (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) 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. Out of state nursing piglets need official identification along with the sow. See Animal ID section.

Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly Identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The existing, official identification, date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Poultry

- SEE EMERGENCY DISEASE REQUIREMENTS SECTION.
- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum- typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Pullorum qualified by 90-day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPPI status must be in the form of an NPPI certificate or purchase receipt containing NPPI certification information. If you utilize a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and a movement permit with animals properly identified.
- Regardless of residency of animals, please contact the Cervid Program Manager at the Division of Animal Industry at (518) 457-3502 prior to movement.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above. Only one species per Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines

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

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

Poultry

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

Horses

- NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1st of the prior year.
- Imported horses (out of state origin) must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a negative EIA test within 12 months

prior to entry. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.

- Drawing or photograph must match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a signed rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements.)

MOST IMPORTANT

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

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at New York county fairs and the Great State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202). Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Fair contact information is available at www.nyfairs.org. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at (518) 457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office. You can also go to the following link on our department website for entry requirements:
<http://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

Emergency Disease Requirements

Due to the ongoing Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak in both cattle and poultry, there are emergency import regulations and test requirements in effect. In addition, there are federal orders for dairy cattle in effect. These emergency conditions and test requirements must be met in addition the Part 351 fair requirements to be admitted to the Great New York State and county fairs. These conditions may change at any time. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you frequently review these regulations and federal orders for both poultry and cattle at our website: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/fairs>

Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI)

An interstate CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable for horses. Note that interstate CVIs must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. A printed copy of the ICVI must be presented for animal check-in. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, interstate CVIs can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a NY fair is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official at the fair. Once the CVI has been initialed, it can be used for the rest of the fair season if no health issues arise.

A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair and any applicable emergency import requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual official ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Required rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

Horses

Horses can enter with a CVI. Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA). The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must be within 12 months prior to the date of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

Cattle

SEE EMERGENCY DISEASE REQUIREMENTS

All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.

All lactating dairy cattle must test negative for HPAI within seven (7) days prior to entering a fair or exhibition, including the New York State Fair, county fairs, or other exhibitions. The test must be conducted at a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) lab.

Cattle from all states must test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. For cattle from the New England states, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, no additional testing (other than the BVD-PI test and HPAI test for lactating dairy cattle) is required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at (518) 457-3971 or check the Department website at

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required. Vaccinations must be documented.

Sheep

Sheep can enter with CVI. All sheep must be identified by one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant is recorded on the sheep's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). The veterinary statement certifying the flock of origin was inspected with no evidence of contagious disease in the flock at the time of inspection is required.

Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age

and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3-year vaccination has been used. No regulatory tests are required for sheep.

Goats

Goats can enter with CVI. All goats must be identified by one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). The veterinary statement certifying the herd of origin was inspected with no evidence of contagious disease in the herd at the time of inspection is required. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination. No regulatory tests are required for goats.

Swine

Swine can enter with CVI only. Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination. No regulatory tests are required for swine.

Llamas/Alpacas

New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with test date and results noted on the CVI. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination.

Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit, CVI and proper identification. Prior to importing deer, contact the Cervid Program Manager at (518) 457-3502.

Poultry

SEE EMERGENCY DISEASE REQUIREMENTS

Negative avian influenza and pullorum status is required for all poultry entering NY. Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise, a CVI is required. Poultry, except for doves and pigeons, must test negative for pullorum within 90 days prior to importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. In addition, all poultry must be 1) from a source flock in which 30 birds were tested negative for avian influenza within ten days prior to entry into New York State; or 2) from an NPIP U.S. H5/ H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock. For more information, contact DAI at (518) 457-3971

Miscellaneous Ruminants

Certificate of veterinary inspection and official USDA approved eartag. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination.

Neversink Agricultural Society Open Classes

Department 1 - Livestock

Livestock Superintendent: Larry Bracken

Entries must be postmarked by August 1st to ensure space in barn.

Preference will be as follows: A) 4-H; FFA cattle; B) First come Sullivan County cattle; C) First come out of county cattle

Open Class Livestock is open to any person (regardless of age) wishing to exhibit or make an entry of livestock in the Neversink Agricultural Society's Little World's Fair. Open Class is not limited to youth; therefore, an entry fee may be charged as per the State of New York Department of Agriculture and Markets. Part 350.19

Entry fees are assigned in each section. NO REFUNDS will be given on entry fees for animals not exhibited. No exchanging fees from one exhibitor to another.

Placing of First, Second and Third with premiums being paid at a minimum of \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00; however, premiums may be adjusted due to the number of entries. **No Premiums will be given for Best of Breed or Best of Show**

Section 1 — Dairy (No Horns)

Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 10:00 am

Entry Fee -- \$2.00

Trophies for Champion Classes

Bull Class

	<u>Ayrshire</u>	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Guernsey</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Holstein</u>	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Junior Bull Calf (Born after 11/30/24 & over 4 months of age)	1	14	27	40	53	66

Junior Classes

All Animals NOT in Milk

	<u>Ayrshire</u>	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Guernsey</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Holstein</u>	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Spring Heifer Calf (Born after 3/1/24 & over 4 months of age)	2	15	28	41	54	67
Winter Heifer Calf (Born 12/1/24 – 2/28/25)	3	16	29	42	55	68
Fall Heifer Calf (Born 9/1/24 – 11/30/24)	4	17	30	43	56	69
Summer Yearling Heifer (Born 6/1/24 – 8/31/24)	5	18	31	44	57	70
Spring Yearling Heifer (Born 3/1/24 – 5/31/24)	6	19	32	45	58	71
Winter Yearling Heifer (Born 12/1/23 – 2/29/24)	7	20	33	46	59	72
Fall Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1/23 – 11/30/23)	8	21	34	47	60	73
Junior Reserve Champion & Reserve						

Senior Classes

Animals in milk

No milking facilities on grounds – must provide your own

	<u>Ayrshire</u>	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Guernsey</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Holstein</u>	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Two-Year-Old – Freshened (Born 9/1/22 – 8/31/23)	9	22	35	48	61	74
Three-Year-Old Cow (Born 9/1/21 – 8/31/22)	10	23	36	49	62	75
Four-Year-Old Cow (Born 9/1/20 – 8/31/21)	11	24	37	50	63	76
Five-Year-Old Cow (Born 9/1/19 – 8/31/20)	12	25	38	51	64	77
Dry Cow	13	26	39	52	65	78
Senior Champion & Reserve						
Grand Champion & Reserve						

Section 2 — Beef (No Horns)

Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 9:30 am

Entry Fee -- \$2.00

Ribbons for Champion Classes

	<u>Angus</u>	<u>Hereford</u>	<u>Simmental</u>	<u>Other Pure</u>	<u>Cross</u>
Junior Heifer Calf (Born 1/1/25 – 5/31/25)	1	10	19	28	37
Senior Heifer Calf (Born 9/1/24 – 12/31/24)	2	11	20	29	38
Summer Yearling Heifer (Born 5/1/24 – 8/31/24)	3	12	21	30	39
Junior Yearling Heifer (Born 1/1/24 – 4/30/24)	4	13	22	31	40
Senior Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1/23 – 12/31/23)	5	14	23	32	41
Market Class – Feeder Calf Under 700 lbs	6	15	24	33	42
Market Class – Lightweight 700 – 999 lbs	7	16	25	34	43
Market Class – Heavyweight 1000 lbs and over	8	17	26	35	44
Cow/Calf *	9	18	27	36	45
Junior Champion & Reserve					
Senior Champion & Reserve					
Grand Champion & Reserve					

*Any cow/calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf issued-owned by exhibitor. The birth date of the calf must be January 1st of the current year or later. Calf must be the natural offspring of the cow, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be the recorded owner of the calf.

Section 3 — Sheep

Friday, August 15, 2025 at 3:00pm

Entry Fee -- \$2.00

	<u>Cheviot</u>	<u>Dorset</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Other</u>
Ewe Lamb – Born on or after 1/1/25	1	6	11	16
Yearling Ewe – Born 9/1/24 – 12/31/24	2	7	12	17
Mature Ewe – Born before 9/1/24	3	8	13	18
Market Class – Under 100 lbs	4	9	14	19
Market Class – 100 lbs and over	5	10	15	20

Section 4 – Goats

Friday, August 15, 2025 at 1:00pm

Entry Fee -- \$2.00

	<u>Nubian</u>	<u>LaMancha</u>	<u>Nigerian Dwarf</u>	<u>AOP</u>
Doe Kid – Under 5 Months	1	11	21	31
Doe Kid – 5 to 9 Months	2	12	22	32
Doe Kid – 9 to 16 Months	3	13	23	33
Doe Kid – 16 to 24 Months	4	14	24	34
Doe Kid (in milk) - 1 to 2 Years	5	15	25	35
Doe – 2 to 3 Years	6	16	26	36
Doe – 3 Years & Over	7	17	27	37
Doe (Dry)	8	18	28	38
Wether (Under 1 Year)	9	19	29	39
Wether (Over 1 Year)	10	20	30	40
Showmanship – Class 41				
Showmanship (TCFD) – Class 42				
Junior Champion & Reserve				
Senior Champion & Reserve				
Best Junior Doe				
Best Senior Doe				

Section 5 — Pleasure Horse Show
 Superintendent: Megan Diehl Blumenthal

Entries must be postmarked by August 1st
Current Coggins and Rabies must be present at the time of registration.

Friday, August 15, 2025

Registration 8:00 am, Show Begins at 9:00 am

Entry Fee -- \$5.00

Walk/Jog Western Showmanship	1	Walk/Trot English Showmanship	17
Novice Western Showmanship	2	Novice English Showmanship	18
Youth Western Showmanship	3	Youth English Showmanship	19
Open Western Showmanship	4	Open English Showmanship	20
Walk/Jog Western Pleasure	5	Walk/Trot English Pleasure	21
Walk/Jog Western Equitation	6	Walk/Trot English Equitation	22
Walk/Jog Western Command	7	Walk/Trot English Command	23
Novice Western Pleasure	8	Novice English Pleasure	24
Novice Western Equitation	9	Novice English Equitation	25
Novice Western Command	10	Novice English Command	26
Youth Western Pleasure	11	Youth English Pleasure	27
Youth Western Equitation	12	Youth English Equitation	28
Youth Western Command	13	Youth English Command	29
Open Western Pleasure	14	Open English Pleasure	30
Open Western Equitation	15	Open English Equitation	31
Open Western Command	16	Open English Command	32
		Leadline	33

Walk/Trot/Jog Division: open to riders who have NOT previously shown in any division at a canter or lope.*

**Riders in this division may not cross-enter in any other division.*

Novice Division: open to riders in their first or second year cantering or loping.

Youth Division: open to riders ages 18 or under as of January 1st of the current year who show at a lope or canter.

Open Division: open to riders of any age who show at a lope or canter.

All riders 18 and under must wear a helmet when riding as per NYS Law.

Decisions of the judge are final. Divisions may be combined or split at the discretion of the judge and superintendent.

Department 2- Vegetables And Fruits

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded

Maximum Premium Money: \$200

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be labeled plainly with the variety name on the entry form where applicable. All entries must be displayed on a clean white paper plate to which the entry tag is securely attached. All classes will be judged as to market quality (which includes uniformity in size, form, color and freedom from blemish, as well as edible quality) and trueness to type. Varieties distinctly off type will be disqualified. All produce must be washed, trimmed and clean.
- All entry forms for the fair must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5pm on Thursday. Any item brought in after judging has started will not be accepted.
- There are no age restrictions for this department. All entries will be judged at the adult age level.

Section 1- Vegetables

Class:

- Asparagus (5 stalks)
- Beans, Lima (exhibit of 12 of each kind)
- Beans (12)
- Beet (5)
- Broccoli (1 Head)
- Cabbage (1 Head)
- Carrots (5)
- Cauliflower (1 Head)
- Celery (1 Plant)
- Cucumber (5)
- Eggplant (1)
- Endive (1 Plant)
- Gourds (6 or more)
- Herbs, any variety (1 plant or bunch of not less than 5 stems of each, potted or in water).
- Kale (1 plant)
- Kohlrabi (5)
- Lettuce (1 plant)
- Muskmelon (1)
- Onions (5)
- Parsley (1 Plant)
- Parsnips (5)

22. Peas, Sugar Snap (12 Pods)
23. Peas, Snow (12 Pods)
24. Peppers, Hot (3, Any Variety or Color)
25. Peppers, Sweet (3, Any Variety or Color)
26. Peppers, Other (3, Any Variety or Color)
27. Potatoes, Red (5)
28. Potatoes, White (5)
29. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (5)
30. Pumpkin (1)
31. Radishes (5)
32. Rhubarb (6 Stalks)
33. Rutabagas (5)
34. Salsify (5)
35. Spinach (12)
36. Squash (1)
37. Sweet Corn, Bi-Color (5)
38. Sweet Corn, White (5)
39. Sweet Corn, Yellow (5)
40. Swiss Chard (1 Plant)
41. Tomatoes (5)
42. Turnips (5)
43. Watermelon (1)
44. Other Garden Vegetables (3 Each)

Section 2 – Fruits

Class:

45. Apples (5 of Each Kind)
46. Apples, Crab (12)
47. Berries (1 Quart of Each Kind)
48. Butternuts (1 Quart)
49. Chestnuts (1 Quart)
50. Grapes
51. Peaches (3)
52. Pears (3)
53. Plums (3)
54. Quinces (3)
55. Walnuts (1 Quart)
56. Other Fruits (3 Each)

Department 3 - Culinary Arts

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded

Maximum Premium Money: \$250

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

1. Entries should be packaged in a clear wrapper with your entry tag securely attached. Recipes must accompany all entries, including canned foods. These recipes must be typed or written in ink on a 3" x 5" card. Entries containing any foreign object, i.e. hair, will be automatically disqualified. All canned and dried goods must have been preserved within one year.
2. All entry forms for the fair must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5pm on Thursday. Any item brought in after judging has started will not be accepted.

3. There are no age restrictions for this department. All entries will be judged at the adult level.

Exhibit Rules for Cakes

Except for a cake requiring a special pan, such as angel food, chiffon, or cakes decorated for a special occasion, exhibit cake should be baked in a shallow 8" x 8" x 2" or 9" loaf cake pan – 9/12" x 5" x 3". Cakes must be out of the baking pan. Cakes should have a neat appearance, texture consistent with recipe and ingredients used, flavor well blended and pleasant to taste.

Exhibit Rules for Pies

Crust should be golden brown, flaky and crisp eating, cut easily with a fork or knife but holds shape when served, with a pleasant flavor. Fruit fillings should be whole fruit or pieces suited to fruit used. Texture should be tender, but able to hold shape. Flavor should be characteristic of fruit used. No starchy taste. Soft fillings should have a smooth, well-blended consistency, hold shape when served, pleasant flavor characteristic of ingredients.

Exhibit Rules for Cookies (enter 6 cookies)

Cookies should be of even thickness. Drop cookies should be free from thin edges or spreading and dropped from a spoon and not pressed. All cookies should be free from excess flour on the outside and delicately browned unless the recipe states otherwise. Flavor should be free from the excessive taste of spice, flavoring, molasses or other sweetening. Texture depends on the type of cookies. Thin-rolled cooked or refrigerator cookies should be crisp. Others should be fine, even grain, and somewhat moist. All cookies should be tender. Bar cookies may be soft or chewy or cake-like inside.

Exhibit Rules for Breads

Breads should be baked in a single loaf container about 9" x 5" x 3" or shaped as recommended in recipe. Yeast breads should have uniform golden crust, smooth well-rounded top, slice easily and hold shape. The texture should be moderately fine, even grained and free from large air bubbles. The flavor should be pleasant, well baked, bland and nut-like in taste. Quick bread should be even or slightly rounded, golden brown crust, equally light throughout. The texture should be fine, even grain, not crumbly, Flavor should be characteristic of ingredients. Any nuts or fruits should be evenly distributed.

Exhibit Rules for Home Canned Foods

All canned foods must be processed in standard clear-glass canning jars with self-sealing, two pieced lids. Jars must have a vacuum seal. Size of canning jar and product must meet USDA Guidelines. Jars must be labeled with contents, type of processing (boiling/ pressure), time of process and altitude adjustment. Time and method of process should agree with USDA/PNW recommendations. Appropriate headspace requirements must be followed:

Fruits: ½ inch	Vegetables: ½ to 1 inch
Pickles: ½ inch	Jams and Jellies: ¼ inch

Exhibit Rules for Maple Syrup Products

All maple products must be pure maple, at least 12 oz jars. Maple syrup will be judged on color (grade standard), clarity (properly filtered), density (weight standard), flavor and odor. Grades: US Grade A Light Amber, US Grade A Medium Amber, US Grade A Dark Amber.

Section 1 - Canned Fruits and Vegetables & Meats

Class:

1. Canned Fruits (in Syrup, Water or Juice)
2. Canned Vegetables
3. Fruit and Vegetable Juices
4. Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Chutneys, Conserves & Butters
5. Pickles, Sauces, and Relishes
6. Canned Meats

Section 2 - Dried Fruits, Vegetables & Meats

Class:

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| 7. Fruits | 9. Vegetables & Seeds |
| 8. Leathers and Chips | 10. Dried Meats |

Section 3- Baked Goods

Class:

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| 11. Breads (Yeast) | 14. Cookies |
| 12. Breads (Quick) | 15. Pies |
| 13. Cakes | 16. Muffins |

Section 4- Maple Syrup Products

Class:

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| 17. Golden Amber | 19. Dark Robust |
| 18. Amber Maple | 20. Very Dark |

Department 4 - Flowers, Plants, and Landscaping

\$50 Best of Show prize will be awarded

Maximum Premium Money: \$450

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

- 1) All entries in the flower section must have been raised by the exhibitor and must be plainly marked with the variety name on the entry form. Entry tags will not be printed for entries without the variety name listed. All house plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months. Judging will be based on size, form, color, trueness to type, and conformance with class specifications.
- 2) All entry forms for the fair must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5pm on Thursday. Any item brought in after judging has started will not be accepted.

- 3) Exhibitors must supply their own plain container for display. In order to maintain exhibits in good condition, all perishable plant materials must be in water.
- 4) Entries are limited to three (3) per class, per person.
- 5) NO WEEDS
- 6) There are no age restrictions for this department. All entries will be judged at the adult age level.

Section 1- Flower Arrangements

1. Wedding Arrangement
2. Party arrangement
3. Table Arrangement
4. Silk Arrangement

Section 2 - Roses (1 Bloom)

5. Climber
6. Hybrid Tea
7. Miniature
8. Old Garden
9. Any Other

Section 3 - Perennials (1 Cut Stem)

10. Astilbe
11. Begonia
12. Caladium
13. Coreopsis
14. Dahlia (Over 2")
15. Dahlia (Under 2")
16. Daisy
17. Daylily
18. Gladiolus
19. Hollyhock
20. Hosta
21. Oriental Lily
22. Phlox
23. Any Other

Section 4 - Annuals

24. Calendula
25. Celosia
26. Cleome
27. Coleus
28. Cosmos
29. Duster Miller
30. Gaillardia
31. Geranium
32. Impatiens
33. Marigold
34. Nasturtium
35. Petunia
36. Salvia
37. Snapdragon
38. Sunflower
39. Verbena
40. Zinnia
41. Any Other

Section 5 - Houseplants

42. Dish Garden/Terrariums
43. Flowering
44. Foliage
45. Any Other House Plant

Section 6- Landscaping

46. Business Building
47. Home
48. Public Library
49. Recreational Area
50. Any Other Landscaping

Section 7 – Landscape Exhibit

51. A minimum of 100 square feet constructed exhibit.

Department 5 - Home Arts I

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded
(in combination with Departments 6 & 7)
Maximum Premium Money: \$550
(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)
Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

1. An exhibitor tag must be attached to each article submitted. Entries must be entirely the work of the exhibitor. Previously entered items will not be accepted. The emphasis will be on high quality workmanship. Soiled or worn articles will not be accepted. Articles entered should be correctly labeled giving name, material used and manner of making (eg: tablecloth, linen, embroidered).
2. The judges selected are fully qualified and their decisions will be final. Judges will in no case award a prize where there is no merit. The judges also reserve the right to refuse those works not suitable for display.
3. Category choices are solely the decision and choice of the entrant. The fair or fair judges will not be responsible for selecting categories for entries.
4. All entry forms for the fair must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5pm on Thursday. Any item brought in after judging has started will not be accepted.

Section 1- Machine Made Clothing

1. Original Design
2. Kit or Pattern

Section 2 - Sewing for fun

3. Any garment or accessory that is patched or appliqued
4. Any other item

Section 3 - Knitting

5. Accessories
6. Adult Cardigan Sweater
7. Adult Pullover Sweater
8. Afghan
9. Bedspread
10. Garments (Infants & Children)
11. Other Knitted Items

Section 4 - Crocheting

12. Accessories
13. Afghan
14. Garments (Adult)
15. Garments (Infants & Children)
16. Tablecloth or Bedspread
17. Other Crochet

Section 5 - Rugs

18. Traditional Hooked
19. Latch Hooked or Braided

Section 6 - Toy, Animals or Dolls

20. Any one item
21. Graph or Pattern

Section 7 - Miscellaneous

22. Original Design
23. Kit or Pattern

Department 6 - Home Arts II

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded
(in combination with departments 5 & 7)
Maximum Premium Money: \$450
(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)
All rules from Home Arts I apply to Home Arts II
Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

Section 1 - Quilting - Hand

1. Applique
2. Coverlet
3. Patchwork or Pieced Quilt
4. Quilted Articles other than Bed Covering

Section 2 - Quilting - Machine

5. Applique
6. Coverlet
7. Patchwork or Pieced Quilt
8. Quilted articles other than Bed Covering

Department 7 - Home Arts III

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded
(in combination with Departments 5 & 6)
Maximum Premium Money: \$250
(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)
All rules from Home Arts I apply to Home Arts II
Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

Section 1- Needlepoint (on Mesh or Canvas)

1. Original Design
2. Bargello
3. Kit or Pattern

Section 2 - Crewel

4. Original Design
5. Kit or Pattern

Section 3 - Embroidery

6. Any Article (Except Crewel Work)

Section 4 - Counted Thread/Cross Stitch

7. Original Design
8. Graph or Pattern

Section 5 - Punch Embroidery

9. Original Design
10. Graph or Pattern

Section 6 - Candle Wicking

11. Original Design
12. Graph or Pattern

Section 7 - Miscellaneous

13. Original Design
14. Kit or Pattern

Department 8 - Fine Arts

\$50 Best of Show Prize will be awarded

Maximum Premium Money: \$550

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

1. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the maker of the article. Special attention will be given to cleanliness, neatness, workmanship and style of the article submitted. Judges will in no case award a prize where there is no merit.
2. All entries in Sections 7 - 10 must be framed and have a hanging device.
3. All entry forms for the fair must be postmarked no later than August 1st. Entries may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Judging will begin at 5pm on Thursday. Any item brought in after judging has started will not be accepted.

Section 1 - Pottery

1. Hand Built Decorative Piece
2. Hand Built Functional Piece
3. Wheel Thrown Decorative Piece
4. Wheel Thrown Functional Piece

Section 2 - Ceramics

5. Hand Built Decorative Piece
6. Hand Built Functional Piece
7. Wheel Thrown Decorative Piece
8. Wheel Thrown Functional Piece

Section 3 - Sculpture

9. Hand Built Decorative Piece

10. Hand Built Functional Piece
11. Wheel Thrown Decorative Piece
12. Wheel Thrown Functional Piece

Section 4 - Metal

13. Holloware
14. Jewelry

Section 5 - Stained Glass

15. Handmade
16. Pattern

Section 6 - Tole and Decorative Painting

17. Metal, Glass or Other
18. Wood

Section 7 - Painting (No Paint by Numbers)

19. Acrylics
20. Oils
21. Watercolors

Section 8 - Sketches

22. Black & White
23. Color

Section 9 - Etching

24. Black & White
25. Color

Section 10 - Photography

26. Digital Photography
27. Traditional

Section 11 - Quilling

28. Original Design
29. Graph or Pattern

Section 12 - Wood or Wood Carving

30. Any Original Functional Piece
31. Any Decorative Piece

Department 9 - Hobbies

All rules from Fine Arts apply

Maximum Premium Money: \$100

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

Section 1 - Rugs

1. Knotted
2. Painted
3. Woven

Section 2 - Wall Hangings

4. Batik
5. Decorative Stitchery
6. Hooked or Woven
7. Knotted ("Macrame")

Section 3- Woodworking

8. Basketry
9. Refinishing
10. Any Original Article

Section 4 - Weaving

11. Traditional
12. Contemporary

Section 5 - Leathercraft

Section 6 - Dried Flowers and Plants

13. Arrangements
14. Wall Décor
15. Wreaths
16. Any Other Item

Section 7 - Hobbies - Kits for Adults

Entries may include any article in the above classification made by a purchased kit.

Section 8 - Miscellaneous Hobbies

Department 10 - Arts and Hobbies for Young

Adults (ages 12-17)

All rules from Fine Arts apply.

Maximum Premium Money: \$200

(may be adjusted due to the number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

Entries may include any article in the above classification made by young adults ages 12-17. Special exhibits or articles made for school may also be used. Entry forms must give description of entry and age of the young adult, as age will be considered in the judging.

Section 1 - Class 1 - Original

Section 2 - Class 2 – Kits

Section 3 - Class 3 - TCFD

Department 11 - Arts and Hobbies for Children

All rules from Fine Arts apply.

Maximum Premium Money: \$100

(may be adjusted due to number of entries)

Ribbons: Blue/Red/White

Any picture or drawing must be matted or framed.

Coloring pages not accepted.

Entries may include any article in the above classification made by children up to and including age 11. Special exhibits or articles made for school may also be used, Entry forms must give description of entry and age of the child, as age will be considered in the judging.

Section 1- Original

Section 2- Kits

Department 12 - Draft Horse Pull

Sunday August 17th at Noon

1. This competition is open to members of the NYS Draft Horse Pullers Association, Inc **ONLY**.
2. This contest will run under the rules of the NYS Draft Horse Pullers Association, Inc
3. NYS Vet will be doing random blood testing of horses at the end of this contest.
4. The Chairperson and the Secretary reserve the right to use their discretion to interpret the conditions and regulations of entries in the Draft Horse Department, to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards of prizes as deemed appropriate. All entries are made subject to the rules printed in the front of this book.

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- 1) Exhibitor must bring an open bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the bag.
- 2) All entries must be brought to the Horticulture building on the Fairgrounds by 9:45 am on the day of the contest. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am with awards to follow.
- 3) Contestant must provide a written recipe attached to the entry in addition to this entry form.
- 4) All entries must be submitted in a disposable container for judging.
- 5) Entries must remain in place until 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

Judging Criteria

Taste – 50 Points

Overall Appearance & Creativity: 25 Points

Texture – 25 Points

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2025 Entry Form – Coffee Cake

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Mailing City, State, Zip: _____

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ENTRY FORM

Neversink Agricultural Society

Must be postmarked no later than August 1st

Please see individual department rules.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: (For Children's Entries): _____ **Age: (For Adult's Entries):** _____

Department	Section	Class	Description of Item

Livestock Exhibitors: if space is required, indicate how many spaces: _____

Any article not entered in the correct class will be disqualified. All entries must remain in place until 6:00 pm Sunday to be eligible to receive premium.

Enter online at www.grahamsvillefair.com or mail entry form with fees to:

Secretary, Neversink Agricultural Society

P.O. Box 242, Grahamsville, New York 12740

Grahamsville Fair Open Horse Show Entry Form

Rider's Name: _____ Age as of Jan 1st: _____

Address: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Entry Number: _____

- _____ 1. Walk/Jog Western Showmanship
- _____ 2. Novice Western Showmanship
- _____ 3. Youth Western Showmanship
- _____ 4. Open Western Showmanship
- _____ 5. Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- _____ 6. Walk/Jog Western Equitation
- _____ 7. Walk/Jog Western Command
- _____ 8. Novice Western Pleasure
- _____ 9. Novice Western Equitation
- _____ 10. Novice Western Command
- _____ 11. Youth Western Pleasure
- _____ 12. Youth Western Equitation
- _____ 13. Youth Western Command
- _____ 14. Open Western Pleasure
- _____ 15. Open Western Equitation
- _____ 16. Open Western Command
- _____ 17. Walk/Trot English Showmanship
- _____ 18. Novice English Showmanship
- _____ 19. Youth English Showmanship
- _____ 20. Open English Showmanship
- _____ 21. Walk/Trot English Pleasure
- _____ 22. Walk/Trot English Equitation
- _____ 23. Walk/Trot English Command
- _____ 24. Novice English Pleasure
- _____ 25. Novice English Equitation
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Youth Division: open to riders ages 18 or under as of January 1st of the current year who show at a lope or canter.

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RELEASE: I make these entries at my own risk and subject to the rules of this Show and I agree for myself and my representative to be bound hereby.

Exhibitor's Signature OR Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature Required for exhibitors 18 years and under)

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Signature of Participant:

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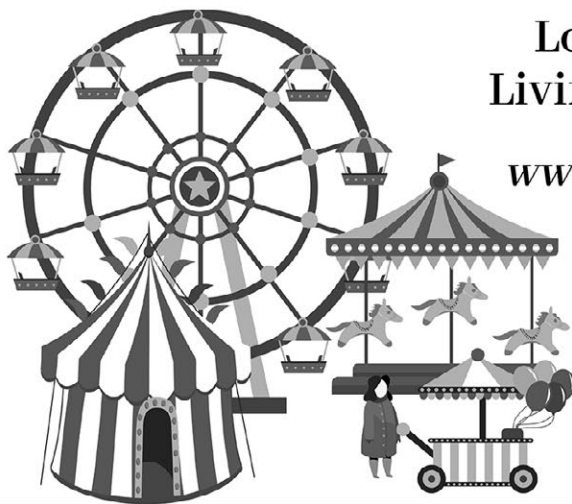
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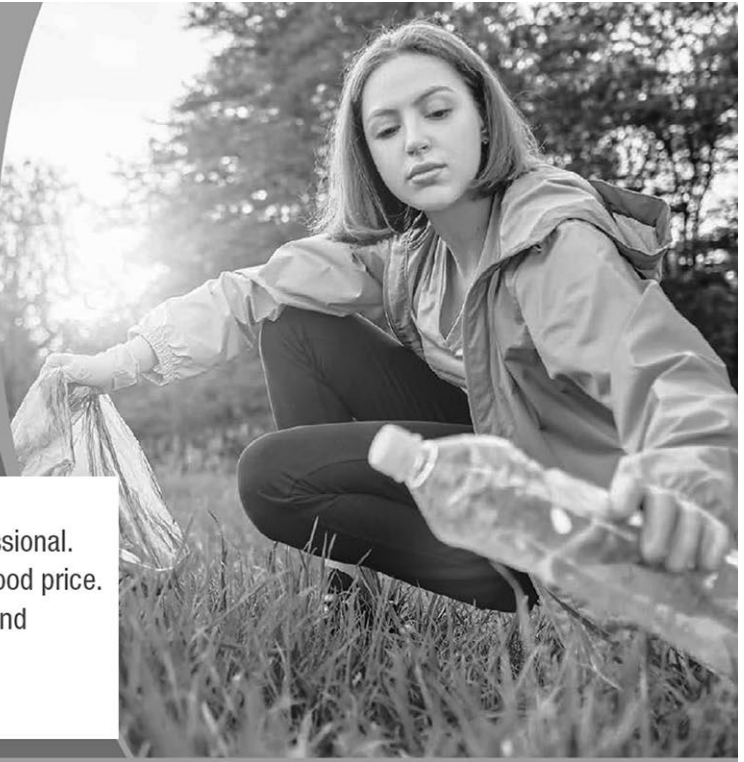
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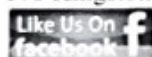
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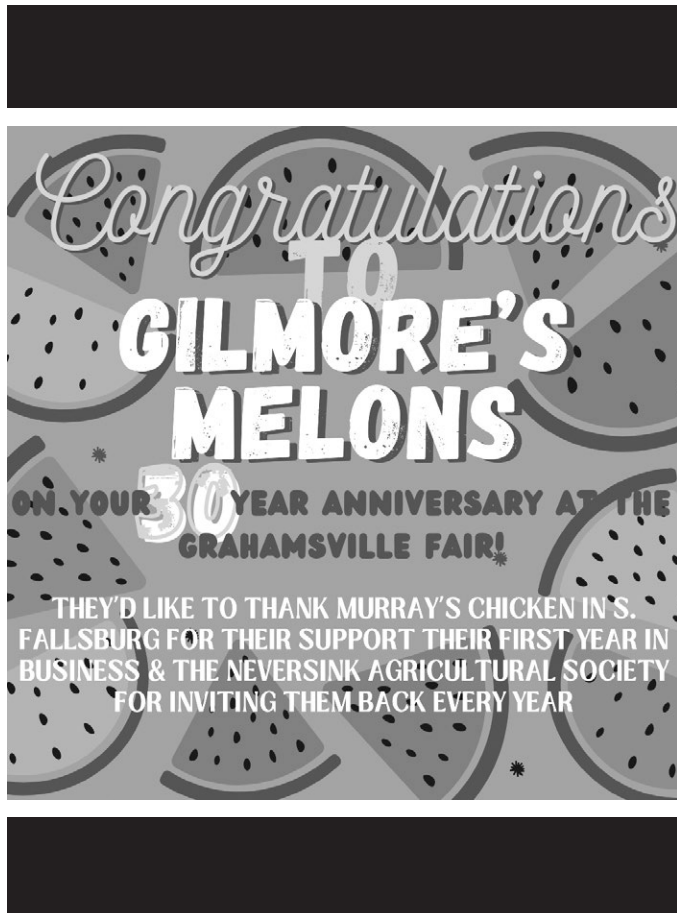
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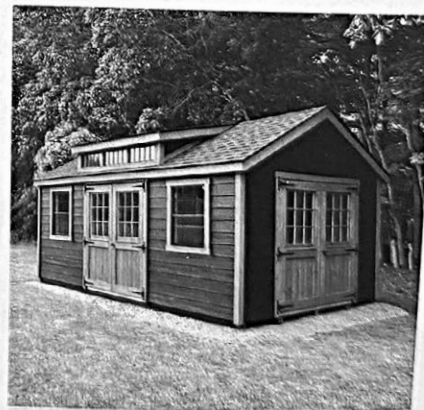
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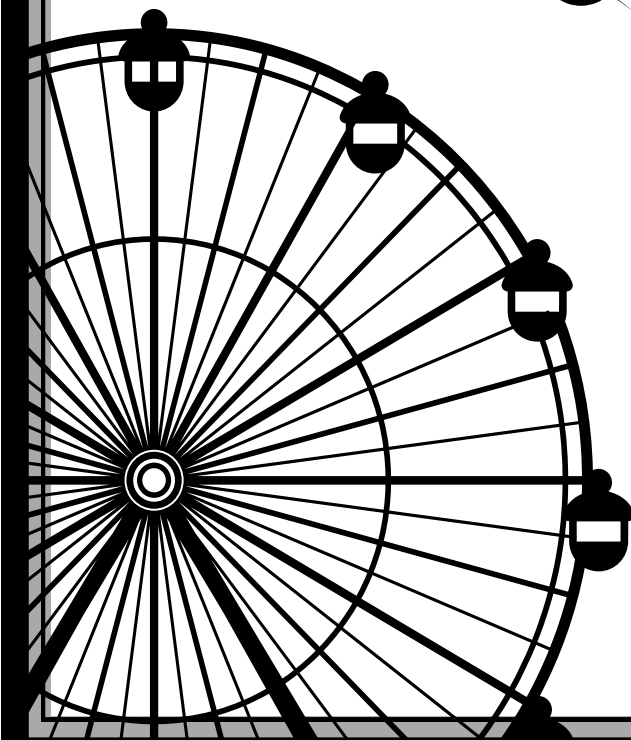
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