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CLASS LIST AND PROGRAM

October 2 - 4, 2015
Hants County Exhibition Grounds
Windsor, Nova Scotia



2015 Nova Scotia 4-H Show Highlights

- Thanks to the Hants County 4 – H Council for hosting the 2015 show.
- The giant vegetable for 2015 is a rutabaga. The rutabaga will be judged on weight. The rutabaga can include the outer leaves but the root must be cut off at ground level.
- **NOTE TIME CHANGE-** Life Skills projects **MUST** be in by 5:00pm on Friday, October 2nd.
- All 4-H members wear a SEI-ASTM approved equestrian helmet that is properly fitted and fastened at all times when driving or riding in a horse drawn vehicle at 4-H events.
- Animals not registered for the NS 4-H Show cannot be brought to 4-H Show. This includes mothers of registered animals, nursing animals, stall mates of registered animals or animals for the purposes of sale or trade.
- Please write an emergency contact number on the back of your stall card for all small animals and horses. Cattle displays should have an emergency contact(s) list posted visibly in their county display.
- Each County needs 10 volunteers for various county duties.
- Each County is responsible for at least one competition.
- All county volunteers sign in at the hospitality booth in the Life Skills Display Area.
- The 2015 4-H Show Emergency Contact Number is **902-956-9362**.
- Visit the Nova Scotia 4-H “Trail Shop” in to purchase 4-H merchandise.
- Be sure to visit the Camp Rankin Café, located in the O’Brien Building, for some delicious food.

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Hants County is busy preparing for the 2015 4-H Show in Windsor. The Committee meets monthly and a number of sub-committees have been organized. Please share this information with your club members, leaders and parents.

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If you are looking for accommodations in Windsor, please visit the following website for a complete listing of places to stay... <http://novascotia4h.ca/resources/>

Camping on the grounds:

There are 2-way trailer hookups on the Show grounds. **The power and water hook-ups are minimal. Electric heaters are not allowed, however propane is. If Electric Heaters or Air Conditioners are used, power outages will occur.** The cost for trailer parking for the weekend (two nights) is \$40.00 and for tent sites (two nights) is \$20.00. **Payment for trailers MUST be received in advance of arrival. All cheques should be made payable to "Hants County 4 – H Council". Payment must be sent to accommodations Committee c/o Mandy Brown, 40 Redden Road, R.R. #1 Windsor, Nova Scotia B0N 2T0**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:

An emergency phone number has been set up for the Show. You are reminded that this number is to be used **ONLY** in the case of an emergency and will be available for the duration of the Show **ONLY**. The phone number is **902-956-9362**.

HAY AND STRAW:

Hay and Straw will not be available for purchase from the committee this year. Counties are responsible to bring their own hay and straw or to source it locally themselves.

COUNTY TRAILER SPACE FOR THE WEEKEND:

There will be two spaces assigned for each county to park two trailers for holding the county's hay, straw and tack for the weekend. See the map on the back cover for the location. Two tags per county will be sent to the county council president, prior to the show, to the pre-registered counties. One cattle and one horse trailer per county will be parked in the parking lot beside the light and draft horse barn (see map). All other trailers must be parked in the Horse trailer parking area of the Exhibition Grounds (see map).

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nova Scotia 4-H Show is built on a spirit of co-operation. Each county is asked to organize the following show functions. It is important that each county complete their show function if the show is to be a success.

DUTY	COUNTY
Hosting -	Hants
Thought for the Day -	Host and Hostess
Receptions -	NS 4-H Council
Fashion Show -	Lunenburg
Crafts Competition -	Cape Breton
Vegetable Prep Competition -	Shelburne
Tug of War -	Colchester
Camp Rankin Café -	Richmond
Food Preparation Competition -	Pictou
Floral Competition -	Victoria
Tractor Driving -	Annapolis
Woodworking Competition -	Guysborough
Reg and Donald Scothorn -	Halifax East Hants
Outdoorsman Competition -	Queens
Cake Decorating Competition -	Antigonish
Oulton Fuels Clipping -	Cumberland
Sheep Clipping -	Kings
Photography Competition -	Digby/Yarmouth
Scrapbooking Competition -	Inverness
Goat Clipping Competition	Pictou

Requests of the Hosting Committee for items to be used in competitions should be in by Friday, August 28th. Please email your requests to: Robin Benedict, Facilities Coordinator, at Robin.Benedict@takeflightcd.ca .

These requests should only consist of items your county cannot transport to the show (e.g., tables, chairs, stoves, etc.). Please keep in mind that the Hosting Committee will make every effort to provide what has been requested, however, the committee already has a big job, so please try to keep requests to a minimum.

COUNTY WORK DUTIES

This year ten (10) people per county are required for duties during the Show.

- **Two** (2) teams of **two** people, one of which must be an adult, are needed to work at the parking entry gates.
- A team of **one** adult and **one** senior member is needed to provide security to the exhibits in the Life Skills Building.
- A team of **two** people to work in the Camp Rankin Café. They could be two adults, two senior members or any similar combination.

- **Two (2)** Code of Conduct people available throughout the weekend.

Remember, volunteers are required to sign in at the Information Booth located in the Host County Trailer (see map). Below is the schedule for the weekend.

Those who have security duty in the Life Skills Building on Friday night are reminded they should ensure county displays are being set up in an orderly manner. They may also be asked to help ensure there is an orderly return of life skills projects to county displays when judging is finished.

- **Counties working the first shift on Saturday and Sunday morning are not needed for the Life Skills Building until 8:00 am.**
- **Volunteers are still required for Camp Rankin Café and the Life Skills Building (Life Skills) for Sunday Morning. Only one team is required for gate duty on Sunday Morning.**

Here is the schedule for the weekend:

Friday, October 2, 2015:

- 12 noon - 4:00 pm ➤ Hants
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm ➤ Kings
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ➤ Halifax East Hants
- 8:00 pm -10:00 pm ➤ Pictou

Life Skills Building to close at 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 3, 2015

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am ➤ Colchester
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am ➤ Yarmouth/Digby
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm ➤ Cape Breton
- 1:00 am - 3:00 pm ➤ Inverness
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm ➤ Annapolis
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ➤ Antigonish/Guysborough
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ➤ Cumberland
- 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm ➤ Richmond/Victoria

Life Skills Building Closes at 10:00 pm

Sunday, October 4, 2015:

- 8:00 am -10:00 am ➤ Queens/Shelburne
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am ➤ Lunenburg

CAMP RANKIN CAFÉ

Richmond County is once again running the Camp Rankin Café with the proceeds for Camp Rankin. The Café is located in the O'Brien Building. During the County Work Duties, two (2) people are expected to work in the Camp Rankin Café. They could be two adults, two senior members or any similar combination.

An additional two (2) or three (3) people are needed to help during the breakfast, dinner and supper rush hours. These could be any adults or senior members (from any county) in addition to those from the county on duty.

As you know, Camp Rankin is a valuable part of the provincial 4-H program and these proceeds help to keep it in superior condition.

STAFF DUTIES

Diane MacDougall, Executive Director, 4-H Nova Scotia – Overall management of the show, fund development, sponsor Recognition, program promotion and Trail Shop management.

Valorie Skinner, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, Valley Region – Hosting, Grand Champion Showmanship

Jean Ward, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, Western Region – Caged Livestock (includes poultry, waterfowl and rabbit), & Grand Champion Showman.

Jacqueline Hoyt, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, Central Region – Mini-Horse, Draft Horse and Dog

Marina Gillis, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, Cape Breton Region – Life Skills, Livestock and Life Skills Judging, Grand Champion Judging

Colin Hirtle, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, South Shore Region - Light Horse

Dawn Barrington-Hodgson, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, Eastern Region- Large Livestock, quarantine & Health Checks/Large Livestock Barn layouts (beef, dairy, sheep, goat) as well as space for associated competitions relating to those projects.

Rhonda MacDougall, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator- Cape Breton Region - Large Livestock, quarantine & Health Checks/Large Livestock Barn layouts (beef, dairy, sheep, goat) as well as space for associated competitions relating to those projects.

Cheryl Chandler, Communications and Resource Specialist, Mabou – Life Skills, Livestock and Life Skills Judging, Grand Champion Judging.

Laurie Sandeson, Provincial Program Coordinator, Truro - 4-H Office Manager, Calculations, Competition Area Coordinator, Code of Practice, Market Lamb & Steer Show and Sale, Market Turkey & Market Goat confirmation and sale.

CODE OF PRACTICE/DRESS CODE ENFORCER

Counties are also asked to select two (2) people to be “Code of Practice/Dress Code Enforcers” for their county. There will be a meeting of these people at 8:30 pm Friday, October 2nd in Dressing Room # 6 in the Arena (under the stands). These people are responsible for their own county only. Any counties not responding to this meeting may lose points in their overall score. The county’s “Code of Practice & Dress Code” Committee representative(s) is expected to bring the name and phone number for their county’s contact for livestock emergencies to this meeting. The name and contact number should be posted in the county cattle display in case a livestock emergency should arise so it’s important that the phone number is where the person can be reached during the show. Members should also be encouraged to write their own emergency contact number on the back of the stall card for their animal (this would apply to sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and horses)

CODE OF CONDUCT

Here are some simple, easy to remember rules to keep in mind when preparing for and at NS 4-H Show.

- ★ **REMEMBER**, AT ALL 4-H EVENTS, ALCOHOL & ILLICIT DRUGS ARE FORBIDDEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE. YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS. There will be zero tolerance of drugs and alcohol at 2015 4-H Show. The RCMP will be called to deal with any inappropriate behavior in this regard.
- ★ 4-H’ers care for the environment; they help keep all areas clean and free of litter. When you see garbage lying on the ground, bend and stretch to pick it up and put it in the nearest garbage container.
- ★ For better health and safety of all 4-H families and friends, all facilities at the NS 4-H Show are non-smoking. PLEASE OBEY THE POSTED SIGNS. 4-H members and leaders are encouraged to refrain from smoking at 4-H events in the presence of youth.
- ★ All 4-H programs are full and they will be run on time. Please make sure you are on time; don’t expect classes to be held for you. If your class or event takes longer than anticipated and you are expected somewhere else for another class, ask your parent, leader or someone from your county to let the organizers know you can’t make it.
- ★ Food line ups are to be expected. Be patient and courteous to everyone. Make sure you allow time between your events for a wait at the canteen or ask someone else to get you something to eat.
- ★ Making sure that members are keeping aisle ways in front of county displays clean and neat.

REMEMBER: When 4-H’ers come together, for an event, they should have, good times, good memories, good friends, and be good sports.

One 4-H member summed it up this way:

“Keep in mind that true success isn’t being better than other competitors, but bettering your last effort.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Poultry and waterfowl cages **will be** provided in 2015. Poultry members participating in only showmanship class are asked to bring just the bird they are showing **NOT** their trio. Also, poultry, rabbit and turkey members are required to bring their own food and water containers.
- Rabbit, Market Turkey members **MUST** provide their own cages and members are reminded of the SPCA size regulations to which we must adhere. Rabbit members are asked to be sure the pans on their cages meet the guidelines as stated in the rabbit newsletter.
- Market Turkey members and rabbit members are asked to keep the cages they bring to pro show as close as possible to the sizes outlined in the newsletters. The newsletter sizes will be used to allot county spacing. Therefore, if cages are too big some counties may have to stack cages or put them underneath their display on the floor.
- Goat pens - Each county will be assigned goat pen/s. Pens may need to be divided if goats do not get along together, therefore please bring your own dividers.
- Counties are responsible for roping off their own displays. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN ROPE or CREATE THE SECURITY FENCE INTO YOUR OVERALL DISPLAY.**
- County life skills display space is allotted the same as last year. Guysborough will have 10 feet; all other counties have 20 feet.
- County Life Skills displays can be set-up between 1:30-9:30 pm Friday.
- County Livestock displays can be set-up beginning at **11:00 am** on Friday, however, **no** livestock can be moved in prior to 1 pm.
- Counties need to be ready to move projects from the judging area to the displays after 9:30 pm Friday evening.
- Counties with large livestock displays will be assigned a footage space for their tack and livestock combined. County entrants are encouraged to share tack boxes and use their county trailer to hold hay, straw and tack for the weekend.
- All projects must be on display for the entire show. Any county dismantling displays before **flag presentation** will be subject to a point's penalty, to be determined by the Executive of the Provincial Council, which will result in them beginning the next Provincial Show in a deficit position (2000 NS 4-H Council Annual Meeting). The gate and building security people have the responsibility to report counties violating these requirements to the 4-H Show Office. General Leaders are asked to make each family aware of the requirements regarding displays and consequences for removing items from displays.
- **Counties are reminded to select two (2) 4-H Members to hold the county flag in the opening parade.**
- Life skills projects will be accepted in the Life Skills Building between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00pm, Friday, October 2nd. **All life skills articles selected for exhibit at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show according to the class list must have the NS 4-H Show Entry Sticker on the tags and only entries with these tags will be judged. Please be sure the tag also has your name, age (as of January 1st of the current 4-H year), club and county plainly written/printed.** Members are reminded they are expected to exhibit their projects ready for judging. They are responsible to bring their own equipment necessary for their project to be judged, i.e. TV/VCR, computer, slide projectors, screens, etc.

- Counties with members participating in the beef and dairy clipping and fitting competitions are reminded that the 4-H member is responsible for bringing an animal, that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show, for the competition.
- Counties with members participating in the sheep and goat clipping and fitting competitions are reminded that the county coordinating the competition will supply the animals for the competition.
- Each county is asked to have a contact person who can be called in case of a sick animal, etc. at any time during the show weekend. These contacts should gather a list of where members with livestock are staying in case they need to be located during the weekend.
- **Reminder - Class 19: 4-H Showcase** - The class is open to a totally new project or projects that currently do not qualify to go to NS 4-H Show such as portfolio, art, health and fitness, environment, weeds, self-determined, fisheries, Agriculture Ambassador, REAL Skills, Adventures in Agriculture, barrow, horse basics, oxen, etc. Members must exhibit their projects in this class at their county exhibition or show to be selected for NS 4-H Show. The entries for this class must be a tangible item such as a report, a display, etc. Livestock members are encouraged to prepare a written report or poster to depict their livestock project. (No Live animals/fish)
- The judge's decision in all classes and competitions is **FINAL**
- Members are reminded that 4-H is a "learn to do by doing" experience and their project work is to be their own.
- Garden and floriculture boxes, garden and floriculture specialty items, woodworking, large welding and small engine projects will be placed in an area where they will remain for the duration of the show if counties do not have space in their county display.
- Filming of competitions is welcome; however, camera people must stay back far enough so as not to disrupt the competition.
- Large animals are to be double roped when being worked on.
- Hiring or using professional trainers is strictly **forbidden** for 4-H projects at the NS 4-H Show.
- Sheep must have a collar for the Grand Champion Showmanship Class.
- Each county is asked to appoint one person to oversee the clean-up of their county responsibility area and county display spaces in all areas at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show to ensure this responsibility is not left with the Hosting Committee.
- In light horse, members will be responsible for their own show harness. Back numbers will be pre-assigned for all county entries.
- In Draft Horse and Miniature Horse, Back Numbers will be supplied to all competitors at the NS 4 - H Show.
- Parade of Champions on Sunday: All participating members at NS 4-H Show may go in this parade. Members may take their ribbon and/or trophy, but not projects.
- The main ring is a busy spot. All livestock should be in their stalls and not out in heavy traffic areas unless being shown or waiting for a class.
- 4-H members are responsible for telling their Agriculture Leadership Coordinator by **September 21, 2015 at noon** if they do not want their livestock in judging classes at 4-H Show. If we do not hear from you by that date, we may be using your animal for judging classes and we will be assuming that this is possible pending direct conflicts with your classes.

- 4-H members are responsible for telling their Agriculture Leadership Coordinator if they want to scratch their 4-H Show entry. Substitutions of the next lower entry can be done only until this date. **There will be no scratches or substitutions after, September 21, 2015 at NOON.**
- Life Skills judges have the right to relocate entries into the correct class if the article tag is filled out incorrectly.
- Members must complete their project at Achievement Day in order to participate at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.
- **ARRIVING IN Windsor:** If travelling by **Car**, there are Three Exits to Windsor that you may use, Exit #6 is Downtown, Exit #5A is closest to the Exhibition grounds and also Exit #5 to Garlands Crossing is also an option.

For Livestock Trailers... Coming West from Halifax on Highway 101, Take Exit 5A, through the roundabout towards Windsor (Wentworth Road) and Turn RIGHT immediately after the overpass, onto Industrial Park Drive. Continue on Industrial Drive and turn LEFT on to Tregothic Drive. Turn LEFT on to Centennial Drive and then turn LEFT at GATE #2. Turn RIGHT onto Exhibition Main Street and then LEFT. Travel along the side of the livestock Barn and unload at the West End of the Barn as indicated on the map. Once unloaded, exit by Gate D, to Industrial Drive, Tregothic Drive to the Livestock Trailer area.

For Livestock Trailers... Coming East from Kentville on Highway 101, Take Exit 5A, Turn RIGHT onto Industrial Park Drive. Continue on Industrial Drive and turn LEFT on to Tregothic Drive. Turn LEFT on to Centennial Drive and then turn LEFT at GATE #2. Turn RIGHT onto Exhibition Main Street and then LEFT. Travel along the side of the livestock Barn and unload at the West End of the Barn as indicated on the map. Once unloaded, exit by Gate D, to Industrial Drive, Tregothic Drive to the Livestock Trailer area.

For ALL Horse Trailers... Coming West from Halifax on Highway 101, Take Exit 5A, through the roundabout towards Windsor (Wentworth Road) and Turn RIGHT at Gate C (Main Exhibition Gate) and Turn LEFT, Park facing the O'Brien Building. Unload and immediately Exit by the Exit Only Gate in front of the O'Brien Building.

For ALL Horse Trailers... Coming West from Halifax on Highway 101, Take Exit 5A, Turn LEFT onto Industrial Drive. At Wentworth Road turn RIGHT and turn RIGHT at Gate C (Main Exhibition Gate) and Turn LEFT, Park facing the O'Brien Building. Unload and immediately Exit by the Exit Only Gate in front of the O'Brien Building.

DRESS CODE FOR LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Remember to dress professionally in the show ring. No tank tops, muscle shirts, belly shirts, spaghetti straps, short shorts, etc. Please follow the dress code for specific events as outlined in the project newsletters.

Sun safety hats are permitted to be worn by 4-H'ers while showing in outdoor rings.

Members are to wear appropriate footwear for grand champion showmanship competition.

NOVA SCOTIA 4-H 2015 CLASS LIST

Class 1: JUDGING COMPETITION

The top junior and top senior judge in each project and from each county, are eligible to participate in the following. Judging classes will be held in each project on Saturday and the champion and reserve champion judges from each project will return on Sunday to participate in Class 88: Overall Judge of the Show.

Section 1:	Junior Beef Senior Beef	Section 14:	Junior Woodworking Senior Woodworking
Section 2:	Junior Dairy Senior Dairy	Section 15:	Junior Great Outdoors Senior Great Outdoors
Section 3:	Junior Sheep Senior Sheep	Section 16:	Junior Floriculture Senior Floriculture
Section 4:	Junior Rabbit Senior Rabbit	Section 17:	Junior Garden Senior Garden
Section 5:	Junior Light Horse Senior Light Horse	Section 18:	Junior Photography Senior Photography
Section 6:	Junior Goat Senior Goat	Section 19:	Junior First Aid Senior First Aid
Section 7:	Junior Poultry Senior Poultry	Section 20:	Junior Small Engine Senior Small Engine
Section 8:	Junior Waterfowl Senior Waterfowl	Section 21:	Junior Welding Senior Welding
Section 9:	Junior Dog Senior Dog	Section 22:	Junior Draft Horse Senior Draft Horse
Section 10:	Junior Sewing Senior Sewing	Section 23:	Junior Computer Senior Computer
Section 11:	Junior Foods Senior Foods	Section 24:	Junior Scrapbooking Senior Scrapbooking
Section 12:	Junior Cake Decorating Senior Cake Decorating	Section 25:	Junior Mini Horse Senior Mini Horse
Section 13:	Junior Crafts Senior Crafts	Section 26:	Junior Tractor Senior Tractor

Class 2: SHOWMANSHIP

The top junior and top senior competitors at each county show are eligible. Members may use their own animals or arrange to use another 4 – H member’s animal. Selection of the animal must be made prior to the show and is the responsibility of the competitor. The exceptions to this rule are:

- A) The dairy and beef showman must be showing his/her own 4-H calf which he/she pre-registered in all dairy/beef showmanship classes at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show to be eligible for selection in the Royal Classic Dairy and/or Royal Classic Junior Beef Heifer Show Classes.
- B) A 2nd year project and market lambs or market steers are not eligible to be shown in Showmanship Classes.

After the junior and senior classes have taken place, the top two juniors and top two seniors qualify for the champion showman class for that type of livestock. The Champion and Reserve Champion for each Livestock section is then eligible to participate in Class 89: Overall Champion Showmanship Class.

- Section 1: Junior Dairy
Senior Dairy
- Section 2: Junior Beef
Senior Beef
- Section 3: Junior Sheep
Senior Sheep
- Section 4: Junior Light Horse
Senior Light Horse
- Section 5: Junior Goat
Senior Goat
- Section 6: Junior Rabbit
Senior Rabbit
- Section 7: Junior Poultry
Senior Poultry
- Section 8: Junior Dog
Senior Dog
- Section 9: Junior Waterfowl
Senior Waterfowl
- Section 10: Junior Draft Horse
Senior Draft Horse
- Section 11: Junior Mini Horse
Senior Mini Horse

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES FOR LIFE SKILLS CLASSES:

The top two senior and top two junior articles in Sewing, Foods, Crafts, Cake Decorating, Woodworking, Great Outdoors, Small Engines, Garden, Floriculture, Photography, First-Aid, Welding, Computer, Scrapbooking, 4-H Showcase and Veterinary Science projects in each county are eligible. In Heritage Project the top two senior and top two junior collections are eligible. In the Exploring 4-H Project the top two junior collections per county are eligible.

All classes will be divided into junior and senior where applicable.

Class 3: SEWING

- Section 1: Simple Seamed Garments (apron, etc.)
- Section 2: Simple Seamed Articles (potholder, rod pocket curtains, clothespin bags, shoulder bags, tote bags, etc)
- Section 3: Skirts
- Section 4: Blouses, Tops, Shirts
- Section 5: Slacks, Shorts, Pants, Capris
- Section 6: Sleepwear
- Section 7: Dresses, Jumpers
- Section 8: Formal Wear
- Section 9: Two or Three Piece Outfits
- Section 10: Detailed or Tailored Garments (coats, costumes, etc.)
- Section 11: Sportswear (jumpsuits, overalls, vests, etc.)
- Section 12: Jackets and Blazers
- Section 13: Sample Books or Commentary
- Section 14: Decorative Household (drapes, bedspreads, stuffed animals, quilts, etc.)
- Section 15: Recycled Items
- Section 16: Fashion Design Portfolio (minimum of 10 sketches each including color, accessories and at least two different angles)
- Section 17: Design Fabrication (must include original sketched design, pattern and sewn item made by member)

CHAMPION JUNIOR SEWING ARTICLE

CHAMPION SENIOR SEWING ARTICLE

Class 4: FOODS

Members must exhibit the correct amounts as noted in each section. Members must attach a recipe (where appropriate). After items are judged, only one piece of finished product needs to be displayed. The rest of the item may be removed. Members are asked to exhibit only the food item for judging at Nova Scotia Provincial 4-H Show. Judging space is very limited and some foods projects are placed in the judging area as presentations and/or displays which include items that are not a part of the required project. The Foods judge brings dishes and cutlery for judging foods therefore members don't need to include these items. Members are asked to refer to their Foods Project Newsletter for a detailed list of items that fit in each class. The focus of the Foods Project for 2014 – 2015 is GRAIN PRODUCTS.

- Section 1: Snacks (3 individual items or 1 single serving of large items, i.e. drinks, salads, etc)
- Section 2: Yeast Bread (whole loaf)
- Section 3: Posters, Reports, Experiments, and Recipe Binders
- Section 4: Gift Items
- Section 5: Rolls (3)
- Section 6: Quick Breads (whole loaf)
- Section 7: Pies or tarts (whole pie, 3 tarts)
- Section 8: Cookies, bar cookies, or squares (3)
- Section 9: Muffins (3)
- Section 10: Biscuits (3)
- Section 11: Cakes - (whole cake, not iced)*
- Section 12: Specialty Breads - (using yeast, whole loaf)
- Section 13: Main Courses - Casseroles, Soups, Chowders, Stews and Quiche
- Section 14: Project Specialty Items
- Section 15: Desserts - Cheesecakes, Torts, Fruit Pizza, Crumbles, Buckles, Crisps, etc.

*** All cakes entered in this class must be plain, without a glaze, frosting or sauce. Cakes will be judged on finished baked cake.**

CHAMPION JUNIOR FOODS ARTICLE

CHAMPION SENIOR FOODS ARTICLE

Class 5: CRAFTS

- Section 1: **Needlework** - Counted cross stitch; embroidery; needlepoint; crewel; canvas cross stitch; hardanger; petit point; crewel embroidery; needlepoint; smocking; floss embroidery; ribbon embroidery; candlewicking; plastic canvas work; huck weaving; Battenburg lace; and cutwork, etc. Other projects in this section must be exhibited as a finished item to show their proper technique.

(Projects in this section that require additional finishing, such as pictures, pillows, bibs must be exhibited for judging, blocked and unmounted which means articles are clean, pressed and left flat with NO frames, hoops or stretch bars. Pillows in the needlework and quilting class should have one end open to access the back for evaluation and judging. However, once they have been judged at Provincial Show members may wish to frame their needlework project items for display.)

- Section 2: Wearable Art - any article that can be worn and has additional decoration such as painting; appliqué; jewels; beading; eg. Decorated clothing (vests, t-shirts, sweatshirts); jewellery, hats, belts, gloves, shoes, ties, purses, etc.
- Section 3: Quilting - all quilted articles, e.g. quilts; wall hangings; pillows; place mats; hot mats; quilted bags; quilted clothing, etc. **THE MAJORITY OF QUILTING MUST BE DONE BY HAND.**
- Section 4: Hooking - all latch and punch items. e.g. rugs; pillows; wall hangings; Proddy hooking.(Continuous loop hooking goes in Historical Crafts - section 14)
- Section 5: Decorative Crafts - découpage; dough art; decorative candles; silk flowers; garden stones; sand art; tied blankets and pillows.
- Section 6: Art and Drawing - note paper art; painting; drawing; silk screening; batik; stencilling; glass etching; mobiles; ink and wash ; Art and drawing techniques done on clothing would be placed in Section 2.
- Section 7: Toys - toys; stuffed animals; dolls used as toys, (e.g. soft sculptured); puppets; kites; models; ornamental dolls (e.g. porcelain).
- Section 8: String work - string art; macrame; dream catchers; friendship bracelets; hemp jewellery.
- Section 9: Wood craft - refinishing; caning/roping; upholstery; wooden toys; wood carving and wood burning.
- Section 10: Pottery - clay base; slab work; ceramics made from scratch; mosaic tiles.
- Section 11: Knitting and Crochet - hairpin lace; tatting; all knitted and crochet articles
- Section 12: Machine Sewn Crafts - Pillows; chenille quilts; drapes; rag quilts; paper pieced quilts; knotted quilts; tote bags; place mats; purses; wall hangings, machine sewn quilts; strip quilting; etc.
- Section 13: Tole painting
- Section 14: Historical Crafts - braided and traditional (continuous loop) hooked articles (e.g. rugs, chair covers, hot mats, etc.), Bunka embroidery; leatherwork; dying and spinning wool; tanning; basketry; snowshoes; soap making; straw hats; pillow or bobbin lace; traditional candles (e.g. drip type and beeswax); fly-tying; soap carving; weaving (articles made on loom, e.g. table cloths, placemats, runners, etc.);Ukrainian Eggs.
- Section 15: Metal work - metal jewellery; tin punch; moulding; tooling; tin can art; enamelling and stained glass.
- Section 16: Nature Craft - handmade and decorative articles that contain natural items, e.g. driftwood; pine cones; cornhusk; grapevine; seeds; dried and pressed flowers (no silk flowers). An article may contain a styrofoam or other type of base but must be decorated with items commonly found in nature.
- Section 17: Paper Craft - paper tole; origami; creative twist; quilling; scrapbooking; scherenschnitte; cut and pierced work (e.g., lampshades).
- Section 18: Seasonal Craft - articles depicting a seasonal theme - Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, New Year, Valentine's Day, etc.

CHAMPION JUNIOR CRAFTS ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR CRAFTS ARTICLE

Class 6: CAKE DECORATING

- Section 1: Decorated Cake Level I - a minimum of three(3) of the five (5) tips- #67 #4, #16, #21, #131
- Section 2: Decorated Cake Level II - tips #4, #16, #21, #131, #67, #104, rose or sweet pea arrangement including leaves and at least one border learned in this level.
- Section 3: Decorated Cake Level III - tips #4, #16, #21, #131, #67, #104, #60, #47, one optional tip of their choice, and 1 new flower
- Section 4: Decorated Cake Level IV- Decorated with rolled fondant and flowers, if used, should be new ones
- Section 5: Decorated Cake Level V - Shaped cake (A shaped cake is a pieced cake is not one made with a character pan). **Note: The shaped cake must be accompanied by a photo story and a write-up outlining the process of making the cake.**
- Section 6: Tip and Border Tray - Level I (23.0 x 40 cm; 9" x 16" maximum)
- Section 7: Marzipan Collection at least 3 pieces - Level II
- Section 8: Flower Tray - Level III (23.0 x 40 cm; 9" x 16" maximum)
- Section 9: Rolled Fondant Decorations- Level IV (23.0 x 40 cm; 9" x 16" maximum)
- Section 10: Sugar Molds - all levels, maximum collection of 3.

CHAMPION JUNIOR CAKE DECORATING ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR CAKE DECORATING ARTICLE

Class 7: HERITAGE

The Heritage Project Collection consists of:

Level I and Level II - the binder containing the members record sheet, family tree poster, and family history. The historical craft and traditional food item accompanies the binder. All three items must be labelled individually in case they get separated during judging.

Level III - the binder containing the member's record sheet, and a written report as outlined in the requirements for the section they are completing. The binder could be accompanied by a food item, produce or flowers, a craft item, community impact report, or a heritage animal written report. All items must be labelled individually in case they get separated during judging.

After judging, only one piece of the food item needs to be displayed.

- Section 1:** *Heritage Project Collection* - Level 1
Section 2: *Heritage Project Collection* - Level 2
Section 3: *Heritage Project Collection* - Level 3

CHAMPION JUNIOR HERITAGE COLLECTION
CHAMPION SENIOR HERITAGE COLLECTION

Class 8: WOODWORKING

- Section 1:** *Tables*
Section 2: *Other Household Furniture*
Section 3: *Large Shelves and Racks*
Section 4: *Small Shelves and Racks*
Section 5: *Decorations - Trinket boxes, Looney Banks, Mirrors, Wall Clocks, Carvings, Decoys, Frames, Lawn Decorations, and Signs.*
Section 6: *Novelty - Games, Puzzles, Toys, Door Knockers, Puppets, Small Wagons.*
Section 7: *Outdoor Utility - Signs, Bird Feeders, Bird Houses, Window Boxes, Wood Boxes, Lawn Furniture, Mailbox Posts, Park Bench Nesting Boxes, Outdoor signs.*
Section 8: *Indoor Utility -Paper Towel Racks, Note Holders, Cutting Boards, Footstools, Tool Boxes, Bookends, Bread Boxes.*
Section 9: *Refinishing*

CHAMPION JUNIOR WOODWORKING ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR WOODWORKING ARTICLE

Class 9: GREAT OUTDOORS

- Section 1:** Reports - write ups on hikes, animals, birds, camping trips, etc.
Section 2: Posters - photo stories, information on plants or animals, etc.
Section 3: Specialty Item - anything that will not fit in other sections
Section 4: Utility Item - walking sticks, bat/bird houses, etc.
Section 5: Display - posters which include additional items, models, etc.
Section 6: Collections - leaves, plaster tracks, twigs, seeds, rocks, insects, etc.
Section 7: Survival Kits

CHAMPION JUNIOR GREAT OUTDOORS ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR GREAT OUTDOORS ARTICLE

Class 10: SMALL ENGINES

- Section 1:** Posters and reports
Section 2: Displays

Section 3: Rebuild/Refurbish (include photos that show progression from beginning to end)
Section 4: Specialty Project

***Large project items, i.e. display boards and tractors etc., will have a separate display area for counties that don't have room for them in their county display area.**

CHAMPION JUNIOR SMALL ENGINES ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR SMALL ENGINES ARTICLE

Class 11: HORTICULTURE - GARDEN

Collection:

Maximum of (90 cm x 90 cm; 3' x 3') in a self-contained display. Juniors exhibit seven kinds of vegetables, and seniors exhibit ten kinds of vegetables from their 4-H garden. Members should follow the guidelines in the Garden Project Newsletter for the number of each vegetable and how to prepare them for exhibiting.

Members may use greenery from their vegetable garden, or that occurs naturally in Nova Scotia for use in the display of and arranging of vegetables. Failure to comply with the proper numbers of kinds of vegetables or the numbers of vegetables of each type will result in loss of points.

Members are asked to exhibit only the project requirements for garden because judging space at Nova Scotia 4-H Show is very limited. Garden projects exhibited for judging are not to be presentations and/or displays which include items that are not a part of the 4-H member's work.

Section 1: Garden Collection
Section 2: Specialty Item

CHAMPION JUNIOR GARDEN ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR GARDEN ARTICLE

Class 12: HORTICULTURE - FLORICULTURE

Collection:

Maximum of (90 cm x 90 cm; 3' x 3') self-contained display (this measurement includes all items and materials used in the display). Juniors must exhibit one house plant, one flower arrangement and five types of cut flowers. Seniors must exhibit two house plants, two flower arrangements and six types of cut flowers. Members are to follow the guidelines in the Floriculture Project Newsletter for the number of specimens of each flower. For varieties of flowers not listed in the guidelines, exhibit 5 blooms or 3 stocks. Failure to comply with the proper numbers of kinds of flowers or the numbers of flowers of each type will result in loss of points.

Members may use greenery from their flower garden, vegetable garden, or that occurs naturally in Nova Scotia for use in the display of and arranging of flowers. All flowers exhibited in a member's display box must be grown in the member's garden. The display box arrangement(s) may not include wild flowers or any accessories, (i.e. candles, driftwood, ribbons, rocks, figurines, etc.)

Section 1: Floriculture Collection
Section 2: Specialty Item

CHAMPION JUNIOR FLORICULTURE ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR FLORICULTURE ARTICLE

Class 13: PHOTOGRAPHY

Photo Album - minimum of 30 to maximum of 40 black and white or colour prints, mounted in an album

- Section 1: Level I Photo Album
- Section 2: Level II Photo Album
- Section 3: Level III Photo Album
- Section 4: Level IV Photo Album
- Section 5: Level V Photo Album
- Section 6: Photo Story - with minimum of three (3) and maximum of six (6) black and white or color prints (up to 4" x 6"). To be mounted on bristol board or photo mount board.
- Section 7: Color Print Display - with a minimum of three (3) and maximum of six (6) prints (up to 4" x 6"), flash or non-flash, on any subject. To be mounted on bristol board or photo mount board.
- Section 8: Black and White Print Display - with a minimum of three (3) and maximum of six (6) prints (up to 4" x 6"), flash or non-flash on any subject. Mounted on bristol board or photo mount board.
- Section 9: Framed Open Subject - A color or black and white photo, matted and/or framed. The frame may be purchased or home constructed. Maximum picture size 5" x 7"
- Section 10: Open Subject - A color or black and white photo, maximum size 5" x 7", flush mounted*.
- Section 11: Specialty item - can be black and white or color. (Examples: decorations, collage, calendar, video, enlargements, panoramic photo(s), digitally enhanced photos, etc.)
- Section 12: Enlargements – All Sizes - (Framed or flush mounted colour or black and white photography)
- Section 13: Digital Creations - A 5x7 or larger photograph which has been noticeably altered (the photo is extremely bolder, duller, or obviously not the original photo). The original photo must be included.

* **Flush mounted** - a picture mounted on a piece of bristol or photo mount board, without a border, the board does not show around the edge of the photo.

CHAMPION JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY ARTICLE

Class 14: EXPLORING 4-H

The collection must consist of a display of six (6) simple items the member has done under each project area explored. The live animal aspect would not be exhibited, for example, for the beef part, the member could exhibit a poster or a homemade beef animal model as ideas. The member will be judged on the quality of the workmanship, the completeness of the various projects exhibited and the appeal of the total collection.

Section 1: Jr. Exploring 4-H Collection

CHAMPION EXPLORING 4-H PROJECT

Class 15: FIRST-AID

First aid displays are not to exceed nine square feet of floor space.

Section 1: Posters
Section 2: First-Aid Kits - Levels 1 & 2
Section 3: First-Aid Kits - Levels 3 & 4
Section 4: First-Aid Display

CHAMPION JUNIOR FIRST-AID ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR FIRST-AID ARTICLE

Class 16: VETERINARY SCIENCE

Section 1: Reports - Write-ups on tours, activities, etc., completed by members
Section 2: Research projects - Research report on a specific topic or system
Section 3: Posters - Photo stories, information on some aspect of Veterinary Science
Section 4: Display - Posters which include additional items, models, etc.
Section 5: Specialty Item - Any veterinary Science item that will not fit in the other sections

CHAMPION JUNIOR VETERINARY SCIENCE ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR VETERINARY SCIENCE ARTICLE

Class 17: WELDING

- Section 1: Decorative (Hand Cut)
- Section 2: Decorative (Laser Cut)
- Section 3: Racks, Signs, Holders (glove drying rack, coat rack, hay rack, horseshoe rack) (Hand Cut)
- Section 4: Racks, Signs, Holders (glove drying rack, coat rack, hay rack, horseshoe rack) (Laser Cut)
- Section 5: Utility (garden wagon, welding table, hockey net, swing set, wagon, weight holder, garden table) (Hand Cut)
- Section 6: Utility (garden wagon, welding table, hockey net, swing set, wagon, weight holder, garden table) (Laser Cut)
- Section 7: Specialty Items (round bale feeder, ½ ton fertilizer bag lifter, clipping chute, tree planter, grain roller, off road boat trailer) (Hand Cut)
- Section 8: Specialty Items (round bale feeder, ½ ton fertilizer bag lifter, clipping chute, tree planter, grain roller, off road boat trailer) (Laser Cut)

CHAMPION JUNIOR WELDING ARTICLE

CHAMPION SENIOR WELDING ARTICLE

* Large project items, i.e. display boards and tractors etc., will have a separate display area for counties that don't have room for them in their county display area. These large projects will be displayed outside.

Class 18: COMPUTER

- Section 1: Word Processing
- Section 2: Spreadsheets and Databases
- Section 3: Web Page
- Section 4: Graphic Design and Presentations
- Section 5: Posters or Reports
- Section 6: Specialty Item

CHAMPION JUNIOR COMPUTER ARTICLE

CHAMPION SENIOR COMPUTER ARTICLE

Class 19: 4-H SHOWCASE

The entries for this class must be a tangible item such as a report, a display, etc. Entries could be a totally new project or projects that currently do not qualify to go to NS 4-H Show such as portfolio, art, health and fitness, environment, weeds, self-determined, tractor, fisheries, adventures in agriculture, barrow, horse basics/non riders, oxen, etc. Live animals are not eligible but the member could prepare a written report or poster to depict the livestock project.

- Section 1: Junior 4-H Showcase Articles

Section 2: Senior 4-H Showcase Articles

CHAMPION JUNIOR 4-H SHOWCASE
CHAMPION SENIOR 4-H SHOWCASE

Class 20: SCRAPBOOKING

Section 1: Cards, Signs, Invitations, gift tags, place setting, etc. (max. of 4 if a collection)
Section 2: Specialty Item
Section 3: Single Page using family, friends, 4-H or pet theme
Section 4: Single Page using any other theme
Section 5: Album with 5 or fewer pages (minimum of 2)
Section 6: Album with 6 or more pages

CHAMPION JUNIOR SCRAPBOOKING ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR SCRAPBOOKING ARTICLE

Class 21: TRACTOR

Section 1: Reports
Section 2: Posters
Section 3: Specialty Item
Section 4: Display

CHAMPION JUNIOR TRACTOR ARTICLE
CHAMPION SENIOR TRACTOR ARTICLE

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Members must show their own 4-H animal at Achievement Day in order to qualify for their county shows, exhibitions and the Nova Scotia 4-H Show in the current 4-H year. (*NS 4-H Council Annual Meeting, November 2003*)

LIVESTOCK HEALTH STANDARDS

All livestock being exhibited should have the proper blood tests and vaccinations for their type of livestock. Animals will be inspected for contagious diseases and health problems when they arrive at the show. Animals with signs of contagious disease must **not** be brought to the Show. All animals will be checked at the Show by the 4-H Show Veterinarian. Animals considered sick / contagious by the 4-H Show Veterinarian will be housed in quarantine. Animals in quarantine **will not be allowed to show**. **The 4-H Show Veterinarian's decision is final**. The 4-H Show Veterinarian has the right to reexamine animals if he/she chooses.

Class 30: POULTRY

In Poultry the top two senior trio's and the top two junior trios' from each county show are eligible to exhibit at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.

Members should follow the cage guidelines in the Poultry Project Newsletter.

NOTE: All poultry must be in the poultry area and identified by entry tag by 4:30 pm Friday.

NOTE: Poultry and waterfowl displays are to be set up after conformation judging is complete.

Members must provide their own carpet for showing.

Junior Poultry - Hatched between January 1st and May 1st, 2015.

Senior Poultry - Hatched previous to January 1st, 2015.

Members must exhibit 2 hens and 1 rooster.

The four sections per age category are:

Section 1: *American*- Rhode Island Red, Rocks, Wyandottes ie Columbian Rock, White Rock, etc
Partridge Rock, Barred Rock, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Gold Laced Wyandottes etc

Section 2: *English*- Australorps, Speckled Sussex, etc

Section 3: *Other Standard Breeds*- Phoenix, (Black Breasted Red, Silver), Silver Spangled, Hamburg,
Andalusian, etc

Section 4: *Bantam*- Buff Brahma Bantam, White Wyandotte Bantam, Gold Seabright, etc

CHAMPION POULTRY TRIO

Class 31: WATERFOWL

In Waterfowl, the top two senior pairs and top two junior pairs from each county show are eligible to exhibit at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.

In 2015 Waterfowl Cages **are** provided at the NS 4 – H Show. *Members must provide their own carpet for showing.*

Junior Waterfowl - Hatched January 1 - May 22, 2015.

Senior Waterfowl - Hatched prior to January 1, 2015.

Members must exhibit one duck and one drake.

The four sections per age category are:

- Section 1: *Heavy Section* - Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, and Muscovy (colored, white, blue, chocolate).
- Section 2: *Medium Section* - Crested (white and black), Blue Swedish, Cayuga and Buff ducks.
- Section 3: *Light Section* - Runner (fawn and white, white, penciled, black, buff, Cumberland Blue, chocolate and gray), Khaki Campbell and Magpie (Black and White, Blue and White).
- Section 4: *Bantam Ducks* - Call Ducks (Blue, Gray, Snowy, Pastel and White), East Indie and Mallard Ducks.
- Section 5: *Geese*

CHAMPION WATERFOWL PAIR

Class 32: SHEEP

Each county may send two Ewe Lambs in each of Dorset, Suffolk, North Country Cheviot, Ewe Lamb Other Purebred, Ewe Lamb Other and two Ram Lambs. Sheep are to be shorn to the accepted show standards for wool lengths: long wool breeds in full fleece, short wool breeds in 2.5 cm or 1 inch fleece, cross breeds follow the predominant breed standards. Note: Wether sheep can only be shown in showmanship or market lamb classes. There is no conformation class for wethers.

- Section 1: Ewe Lamb Suffock
- Section 2: Ewe Lamb Dorset
- Section 3: Ewe Lamb North Country Cheviot
- Section 4: Ewe Lamb Other - Purebred
- Section 5: Ewe Lamb - Other
- Section 6: Ram Lambs

Please Note: 2nd Year Project Sheep (Ewe Yearlings) are not eligible for NS 4-H Show entry in 2015.

CHAMPION EWE LAMB

CHAMPION OVERALL LAMB (Ewe's and Ram's included)

Class 33: GOAT

The top 2 goats per section at each county show are eligible to participate. Depending on the size of the class at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show, goat conformation classes may be divided further. If members are showing more than one goat they must have it at ringside as classes will not be held for members returning to barn for animals. **Members must choose to be in either Market Goat or the Chevon class in the goat project. They cannot do both.**

- Section 1: *Chevon* - all breeds, castrated male, all other breeds cull female, Pygmy, born January 1 - April 30, 2015
- Section 2: *Doeling* - all breeds, born January 1 - April 30, 2015.
- Section 3: *Dry Yearling Doe* - Any female born the previous calendar year (2014) that has not yet kidded.
- Section 4: *Milking Doe* - Any doe in milk production.

CHAMPION CHEVON (top chevon in Section 1)

CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT (selection will be made from top 2 animals in each of sections 2 through 4 - doeling, dry yearling doe and milking classes)

RABBIT:

The Top Junior Buck, Top Senior Buck, Top Junior Doe, and Top Senior Doe from the 4 Showroom and 6 Showroom categories exhibited by 4-H members at the county show are eligible to attend the Nova Scotia 4-H Show. Also, the Top Pet Category is open to one exhibit per county. In 2015 Rabbit Members are required to provide their own cages.

Cage Size: Members should follow the cage guidelines in the Rabbit Project Newsletter. Cages must have waterproof pans at 4-H Show.

CATEGORIES:

Rabbits can be exhibited in Pet, 6 Showroom and 4 Showroom categories. 4 Showroom and 6 Showroom are broken down into four sections.

A member can exhibit in a maximum of three (3) divisions per year.

A member can take a pet rabbit beyond the first year. Only one (1) pet rabbit may be exhibited per year.

Pet rabbits will be judged on condition, health, behavior.

Members must provide their own square of carpet for showing.

Class 34: 6 SHOWROOM RABBIT

Ages: Junior: (Doe & Buck) - Born December 1, 2014 to April 10, 2015.
Senior: (Doe & Buck) - Born prior to December 1, 2014.

- Section 1: Junior Doe
Section 2: Senior Doe (Without Litter)

Section 3: Junior Buck
Section 4: Senior Buck

CHAMPION 6 SHOWROOM RABBIT (Doe or Buck)

Class 35: 4 SHOWROOM RABBIT

Ages: Junior (Doe & Buck) - born February 1, 2015 to April 10, 2015.
Senior (Doe & Buck) - born prior to February 1, 2015

Section 1: Junior Doe
Section 2: Senior Doe (Without Litter)
Section 3: Junior Buck
Section 4: Senior Buck

CHAMPION 4 SHOWROOM RABBIT (Doe or Buck)

Class 36: PET RABBIT (Doe or Buck)

Pet Rabbit- Born prior to April 10, 2015.

CHAMPION PET RABBIT (Doe or Buck)

CATTLE:

The top two Junior calves, Intermediate calves, Senior calves, Summer Yearlings, and Junior Yearlings per breed in Dairy, and top two in Junior Calf, Intermediate Heifer, and Senior Heifer per breed in Beef per county are eligible to participate at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.

Beef:

Junior Calf - January 1/15 - March 31/15
Intermediate Heifer - April 1/14-December 31/14
Senior Heifer- January 1/14 - March 31/14

Feeder Steer:

Junior - January 1/15 - March 31/15
Intermediate - April 1/14 - December 31/14

Dairy:

Junior Calf - March 1/15 - April 30/15
Intermediate Calf- December 1/14- Feb. 28/15

Senior Calf- September 1/14-November 30/14

Summer Yearling - June 1/14-August 31/14

Junior Yearling - March 1/14 - May 31/14

In breed classes, and Replacement Heifer Classes only females will be shown. Steers will be shown in the Feeder Calf Class. **All calves must be dehorned.**

DAIRY:

Class 38: HOLSTEIN CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Calf
Section 3: Senior Calf
Section 4: Summer Yearling
Section 5: Junior Yearling

CHAMPION HOLSTEIN CALF

Class 39: AYRSHIRE CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Calf
Section 3: Senior Calf
Section 4: Summer Yearling
Section 5: Junior Yearling

CHAMPION AYRSHIRE CALF

Class 40: OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Calf
Section 3: Senior Calf
Section 4: Summer Yearling
Section 5: Junior Yearling

CHAMPION OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

Class 41: JERSEY CALF

Section 1:	Junior Calf
Section 2:	Intermediate Calf
Section 3:	Senior Calf
Section 4:	Summer Yearling
Section 5:	Junior Yearling

CHAMPION JERSEY CALF

CHAMPION DAIRY CALF

ROYAL DAIRY CLASSIC SELECTIONS

A special selection class will be held on Saturday evening to pick the calves and members to represent Nova Scotia at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair. All calves in the Selection classes for the Royal must be pre-registered for the Royal Dairy Classic and must have qualified at their county show to attend the NS 4-H Show. The judge will invite entries from the dairy classes earlier in the day to the selection classes. Only those members/calves invited, pre-registered and meeting class requirements can participate in the Royal Dairy Classic Show. Members must be showing their own preregistered 4-H calf in the Royal and Versteeg Selection classes. The member must be eligible and must be showing his/her own preregistered 4-H calf in all dairy showmanship classes at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show to be eligible to travel as Champion or Reserve Champion Dairy Showman.

The Royal Dairy Classic is only open to 4-H members 12 years of age and over as of January 1st, 2015.

Calves must be at least 75 percent purebred and registered with the appropriate breed association. Members must be able to produce breed association registration papers for their calf if selected to attend the Royal Dairy Classic Show.

Please review the 2015 N.S. Dairy Newsletter and Pre-Registration materials for a detailed list of rules and guidelines that apply to this program.

JOHN VERSTEEG MEMORIAL AWARD

One 4-H Dairy member participating in the Royal Dairy Classic Show will be the winner of the Versteeg Award.

Members eligible must:

Be fourteen years of age as of the Saturday of the NS 4-H Show (Show Day).

Be participating in their first Royal Dairy Classic.

Be showing a purebred Holstein Calf.

Entrants will be judged on 50% calf conformation and 50% showmanship.

BEEF

Class 42: ANGUS CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION ANGUS CALF

Class 43: SHORTHORN CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION SHORTHORN CALF

Class 44: HEREFORD CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION HEREFORD CALF

Class 45: SIMMENTAL CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION SIMMENTAL CALF

Class 46: OTHER PUREBRED BEEF BREEDS

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION OTHER PUREBRED BEEF BREEDS

Class 47: LIMOUSIN CALF

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION LIMOUSIN CALF

Class 48: REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Section 1: Junior Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Heifer
Section 3: Senior Heifer

CHAMPION REPLACEMENT HEIFER

Class 49: FEEDER STEERS

Section 1: Junior Feeder Steer Calf
Section 2: Intermediate Feeder Steer Calf

CHAMPION FEEDER STEER CALF ***CHAMPION BEEF CALF***

BEEF CLASSIC HEIFER SELECTIONS

This is a special selection class, eligible to members 14 years of age and older by January 1, 2015. Eligible members must have completed one year of the beef project and are currently registered in their second year of the beef calf project. Invitation to the Selection Class is by the 4-H Show Judges. A maximum of ten (10) Nova Scotia Beef members and their calves will be selected. At least eight will be selected on conformation, the Top Senior Beef Showman and the Murray Parker Selection. All calves in the Selection Classes for the Royal must be preregistered for the Beef Classic Heifer Show and must have qualified at their county show to attend the NS 4-H show. Members must be showing their own 2015 4-H calf, which they have pre-registered in the Beef Classic Heifer selection class.

Mixed breed beef cattle are also eligible for the Beef Classic Heifer Show Selection Class. Members who have attended the Royal Beef Heifer Show for 2 consecutive years shall not be eligible to attend in the third year, but will be eligible to participate in subsequent years. This does not apply to the top beef showman or the Murray Parker selection.

Entrants will be judged on conformation only.

MURRAY PARKER MEMORIAL PROVINCIAL 4-H BEEF CLASSIC

This award is to be given each year at the NS 4-H Show to the top 4-H Beef Calf born and raised on the home beef farm. The 4-H member showing the animal must live on the family's home beef farm. All animals that qualify for 4-H show through either showmanship or confirmation will be eligible for this class as long as the calf was born and raised on the home beef farm. Members who buy or borrow calves from another farm are not eligible.

The purpose of this award is to demonstrate the importance of good breeding stock to produce good calves, to help develop good selection skills and how to build a quality beef herd through effective breeding practices.

The top member in this class who meets all of the N.S. Royal Beef eligibility requirements will be selected as a member of the N.S. Royal Beef Team.

Members do not have to pre-register for the Murray Parker Class

HORSE

The top two junior and top two senior both in Western and English Light Horse Projects will represent the county at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show. They will be selected by the accumulation of points at county shows. The top two Junior and top two Senior Draft Horses and the top two Junior and top two Senior Miniature Horses per section will represent the county at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show in the Draft Horse and Miniature Horse Projects.

Rules/Changes are subject to the 2013 4-H Light Horse Regulations and Standards Guide and 2015 Horse Project Newsletter. Warm up areas are not all supervised. Please consult the program for more information.

Members will have the choice of riding in the following:

English- Equitation plus two of: Pleasure, Dressage, Road Hack, and Hunter Hack.

Western - Equitation plus two of: Pleasure, Reining, Trail and Barrels

The optional classes the member rides in at the NS 4-H Show would be determined at the county show.

NOTE: All Light-Horse members and gymkhana competitors are required to wear SEI-ASTM approved equestrian helmets that are properly fitted and fastened at all times when riding and/or driving at 4-H events. (Annual Light Horse Meeting 2007)

Class 50: ENGLISH LIGHT HORSE

- Section 1: Junior Equitation
- Section 2: Senior Equitation
- Section 3: Junior Pleasure
- Section 4: Senior Pleasure
- Section 5: Junior Dressage
- Section 6: Senior Dressage
- Section 7: Junior Road Hack
- Section 8: Senior Road Hack
- Section 9: Junior Hunter Hack
- Section 10: Senior Hunter Hack

CHAMPION EQUITATION

CHAMPION PLEASURE

CHAMPION DRESSAGE

CHAMPION ROAD HACK

CHAMPION HUNTER HACK

Class 51: WESTERN LIGHT HORSE

- Section 1: Junior Equitation
- Section 2: Senior Equitation
- Section 3: Junior Pleasure
- Section 4: Senior Pleasure
- Section 5: Junior Barrels
- Section 6: Senior Barrels
- Section 7: Junior Trail
- Section 8: Senior Trail
- Section 9: Junior Reining
- Section 10: Senior Reining

CHAMPION EQUITATION

CHAMPION PLEASURE

CHAMPION BARRELS

CHAMPION TRAIL

CHAMPION REINING

Champion classes will only be held for Equitation. Champions for all other classes will be determined, by the judge, on a score basis.

Class 52: DRAFT HORSE

Note: All 4-H members must wear a SEI - ASTM approved equestrian helmet that is properly fitted and fastened at all times when driving or riding in a horse drawn vehicle at 4-H events. (Annual Meeting, November 2009)

- Section 1: Junior Mane and Tail Braiding
- Section 2: Senior Mane and Tail Braiding
- Section 3: Junior Driving Class (a 4 or 2 wheeled wagon that is serviceable/suitable for a single horse). Junior members must have an extra person in the cart; this is optional for senior members.
- Section 4: Senior Driving Class (a 4 or 2 wheeled wagon that is serviceable/suitable for a single horse). Junior members must have an extra person in the cart; this is optional for senior members.

CHAMPION MANE & TAIL

CHAMPION DRIVING

Champion classes will be determined, by the judge, on a score basis.

Class 53: MINIATURE HORSE

Note: All 4 - H members must wear a SEI - ASTM approved equestrian helmet that is properly fitted and fastened at all times when driving or riding in a horse drawn vehicle at 4 - H events.(Annual Meeting, November 2009)

- Section 1: Junior Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving

- Section 2: Senior Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving
 Section 3: Junior Miniature Horse Barrels (in cart). Note Members would have to qualify in driving in order to participate in poles/Barrels.
 Section 4: Senior Miniature Horse Barrels (in cart). Note Members would have to qualify in driving in order to participate in poles/Barrels.

CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE PLEASURE DRIVING
CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE BARRELS
Champion classes will be determined by the judge, on a score basis

Class 54: DOG

One entry per section, per county, is eligible.

- Section 1: Obedience - Pre-Novice - Junior
 Section 2: Obedience - Pre-Novice - Senior
 Section 3: Obedience - Novice - Junior
 Section 4: Obedience - Novice - Senior
 Section 5: Obedience - Graduate Novice - Junior
 Section 6: Obedience - Graduate Novice - Senior
 Section 7: Obedience - Novice Intermediate - Junior
 Section 8: Obedience - Novice Intermediate - Senior
 Section 9: Obedience - Open - Junior
 Section 10: Obedience - Open - Senior

CHAMPION DOG OBEDIENCE - PRE-NOVICE
CHAMPION DOG OBEDIENCE - NOVICE
CHAMPION DOG OBEDIENCE - GRADUATE NOVICE
CHAMPION DOG OBEDIENCE - NOVICE INTERMEDIATE
CHAMPION DOG OBEDIENCE - OPEN

In Dog Showmanship and Obedience, grooming and fitting are considered as well as showing your dog on a leash. Dogs which are biting, growling, showing extreme aggression, or relieving itself in the ring will be placed at the bottom of the class or excused from the ring. All dogs must have necessary vaccinations and proof of if asked. It is requested that all dogs should be restrained while on the grounds, except when being shown.

LIFE SKILLS COMPETITIONS:

Class 60: VEGETABLE PREPARATION COMPETITION

1. Open to top junior and top senior members from each county

2. Each member will be given a variety of quality vegetables. The judge will observe the vegetables before and after the competition.
3. Members will be asked to prepare the vegetables ready to show to the best of their ability according to the guidelines in the current Garden Project Newsletter.
4. Time limit for preparation of vegetables will be fifteen (15) minutes.
5. Vegetables will be displayed on plates provided.
6. Members are asked to bring whatever they use to prepare vegetables - knives, cloths, water scrub brush etc.
7. Water may be used to clean the vegetables; however, no injury to the skin is permitted.
8. Judging is based on the end product and the members work techniques.
9. Prizes will be presented to the top senior and the top junior members. (This refers to NS 4-H Show Level).

Class 61: FLORAL ARRANGING COMPETITION

1. Open to top senior and top junior member from each county.
2. There will be separate classes for junior and senior competitors; these will be announced at time of competition.
3. Time limit will be thirty (30) minutes.
4. Flowers, wire, container, oasis, and ribbons will be provided.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior members.
6. Judging is based on the end product and the members work techniques.
7. Members are asked to bring a ruler, scissors, sharp knife, and wire cutters.

Class 62: FASHION SHOW COMPETITION

1. Open to top junior and top senior model in each county.
2. Garments to be modeled must be the ones made and judged on Achievement Day.
3. Commentaries should be as complete as possible, including member's name, age, number of years in sewing project. etc. Include a complete description of style, color, material, special features, etc. of the garment. The more details supplied, the easier it will be to make an overall commentary for the fashion show.
4. Two practice sessions will be held at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show. Models must attend both if possible. Refer to the program for rehearsal time.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the top juniors and top senior members.
6. If you are selected as the county entry in the Fashion Show at NS 4-H Show you are asked to forward a completed commentary to Colin Hirtle, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, South Shore Region, Email: colin.hirtle@novascotia.ca; Fax: 902-634-7577 **by NOON on September 21, 2015.**

This is a firm deadline and in order to participate in the Fashion Show it must be received by this date and time.

Class 63: FOOD PREPARATION COMPETITION

1. Open to the top junior and top senior winners of the County Food Preparation Competition
2. Competitors are required to register Saturday morning. Refer to the program for the time and location.
3. A number of contestants will work simultaneously; and the event repeated until all contestants have participated.
4. Contestants will be neat in appearance and because they will be handling food, clean hands are a must and long hair should be tied back.
5. Contestants will be supplied with all the necessary utensils, ingredients, and metric recipes.
6. Contestants are responsible for their own measurements, preparations, combining ingredients, baking/cooking, timing, and cleaning up.
7. Contestants should bring their own aprons.
8. Members competing with food allergies should indicate the allergy on the entry list
9. The proficiency of the competitor and the quality of the finished product will be judged.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior member and the top senior member.

Class 64: CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

1. Open to the top junior and the top senior cake decorating member from each county.
2. Competitors are required to register Saturday morning to receive general instructions. The organizing county will provide the competitors with the theme they must use when decorating their cakes. Refer to program for time and location.
3. Contestants will have one hour to decorate a 15-20 cm (6-8") square or round cake and are responsible for clean up afterwards.
4. Members are required to bring their own decorating bags, colours and tips.

The following tips are permitted to be used depending on the level they have completed in the current 4-H year.

- Level 1: Must use 3 tips of #4, #16, #67 #21, #131
- Level 2: Must use tips #67 and #104, may use tips #349 and #352 for leaves, and any other tips of level one they choose
- Level 3: Must use tips #60 and #47, and any other tips they choose
- Level 4/5: Use any tips they choose

Members can use their own technique tools i.e. turntables, rose nails and stamens.

5. Members will be supplied with all other necessary equipment, cakes, and pre-mixed white icing. Members must bring their own colors. No alternate decorations can be used; however, you may make whatever you choose from the icing provided.
6. Contestants should bring their own aprons.
7. A number of contestants at the same project level will be working at the same time and the event will be repeated until all contestants have participated.
8. Contestants will be neat in appearance and since they are handling food, clean hands are a must and long hair tied back.

9. Members will be judged on preparation, specifically sanitation and hygiene as well as the final product. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior member.

Class 65: CRAFTS COMPETITION

1. Open to the top junior and the top senior crafts member from each county.
2. Contestants are required to meet Saturday morning to register and get the guidelines for the craft. Refer to the program for time and location.
3. Junior and senior competitors will complete different articles in a specific time allotted. A set number of competitors will work at the same time and the event repeated until all contestants have participated or all the junior or seniors will go at once, depending on space available at 4-H Show.
5. Contestants are asked to supply their own scissors. All other necessary supplies will be provided.
6. Only the completed item will be judged. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior members.

Class 66: WOODWORKING COMPETITION

1. Open to top junior and top senior woodworking member from each county.
2. Junior members must bring sandpaper, block, brush, rags, and a hammer.
3. Senior members must bring all of the above and a Red Robertson Screwdriver.
4. All other materials will be supplied by the organizing county.
5. Members will construct a small useful item, sanding and staining to finish in a set time period to be announced at the beginning.
6. Only the completed item will be judged. Prizes will be presented to the top junior and top senior members in this competition.

Class 67: OUTDOORSMAN COMPETITION -ORIENTEERING

1. Open to top junior and top senior Great Outdoors project member from each county. **Metric measurements should be used in the competition.**
2. The competition will take place on Saturday. See the program for the time and location. Junior and Senior competitions will be held at separate times.
3. Members must provide their own compass and notebook.
4. The senior competition will include a map with the magnetic declination provided.
5. Members will leave a designated area one at a time. Each member will be given score card to complete on course.
6. When finished the member's scorecard will be checked and a score given. Highest score wins.
7. A maximum time limit for the competition will be announced at the beginning of the competition depending upon the determined course. Exceeding the maximum time limit will result in disqualification.

8. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and senior.

Class 68: WOOL COMPETITION

1. The top two junior and top two senior wool competition articles per county from any project are eligible.
2. Articles must be made from 100% wool.
3. Members are encouraged to use Nova Scotia wool wherever possible.
4. Members may exhibit/enter their wool article in either the wool competition or in the appropriate section of their project class, but not in both competitions.
5. A completed report/explanation sheet for the article must accompany it at all levels of competition. (This sheet is found in the General Leaders Kit and on the website under the GL Kit)

Class 69: RECYCLABLE COMPETITION

1. The top two junior and top two senior recyclable articles per county from any project are eligible.
2. Articles must be made from a minimum of 75% recycled materials e.g., A quilt from old clothing with a new quilt batt, a hooked rug from old clothes using a new burlap backing and rug binding, or making an item from an old wooden article and using new glue, paint and nails.
3. A completed report/explanation sheet for the article must accompany it at all levels of competition. (This sheet is found in the General Leaders Kit and on the website under the GL Kit)
4. It is recommended that the judges of this competition evaluate the items according to the following guidelines - 25% - written explanation; 50% finished project; 25% - recycled materials.

*** NOTE:** Members may exhibit/enter their recyclable article in either the recyclable competition or in the appropriate section of their project class, but not in both competitions. Projects cannot be double tagged. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior recyclable articles.

Class 70: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1. Open to top junior and top senior photography member from each county. Each county has the right to select its representatives using its own selection method.
2. The competition will take place on Saturday. See the program for the time and location.
3. Competitors will use digital camera which will be provided by the county organizing the event. They will exhibit all three photographs taken to be judged as a group of three. Only the completed picture will be judged.
4. Photographs will be taken on a theme or content specified at the time of the competition. They will be of events going on at the show and/or photos of the site location.
5. Competitors will have 10 min to take the 3 photographs.
6. Materials supplied by the organizing county include- a digital camera, name tags (Senior or Junior, name, and club/county).
7. Competition supervisors be available by the organizing committee as competitors take their photographs.

8. Only the completed item will be judged. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior members in this competition.

Class 71: SCRAPBOOKING COMPETITION

1. Open to the top junior and the top senior scrapbooking member from each county.
2. All contestants are required to meet at the published competition start time to register and get the guidelines. Refer to the program for time and location.
3. Junior and senior competitors will complete different articles in a specific time allotted.
4. Either a number of competitors will work at the same time with the event repeated until all contestants have participated or all the junior or seniors will go at once, depending on space available at 4-H Show.
5. Contestants are asked to supply their own straight scissors, pencil, black acid free pen, and straight paper cutter. No attachments for cutters permitted. All other necessary supplies will be provided, and only supplies provided can be used.
6. Only the completed item will be judged. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and top senior members.

Class 72: GIANT VEGETABLE COMPETITION

1. Open to one junior and one senior member from each county.
2. The county will decide how and when to choose their members for this competition.
3. The 2015 giant vegetable will be a RUTABAGA (winter turnip).
4. The RUTABAGA will be judged on weight. The rutabaga can include the stems cut to half an inch, but the soil must be removed.
5. Counties will have one junior and one senior entry at NS 4-H Show. Counties must let their Agriculture Leadership Coordinator know if there will be an entry by **September 21, 2015**.

LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS:

Class 80: MARKET STEER SHOW 'N' SALE

Only 4-H members registered with the NS Council Office in accordance with the project guidelines are eligible. Members **MUST** look after their animal at the Show until they are shipped. Members must show their own animal in the market steer conformation class and in the auction at the show. **Members in the Market Steer project must complete the Beef project for the current 4-H year to compete at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.**

Class 81: MARKET LAMB SHOW 'N` SALE

Only 4-H members registered with the NS Council Office in accordance with the project guidelines are eligible. Members MUST look after their animal at the Show until they are shipped. Members must show their own animal in the market lamb conformation class and in the auction at the show. **Members in the Market Lamb project must complete the Sheep project for the current 4-H year to compete at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.**

Class 82: MARKET TURKEY SALE

Only 4-H members registered with the NS Council Office in accordance with project guidelines are eligible. Members must look after their animal at the show until they are shipped. Members must show their own animal in the conformation class and in the auction at the show. Market Turkeys will be weighed in at 3:30 pm on Friday of the show, see program for location. **Members in the Market Turkey project must complete the Poultry project for the current 4-H year to compete at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.**

Class 83: REGINALD AND DONALD SCOTHORN MEMORIAL COMPETITION (Est. 1983)

Guidelines for the Competition are:

1. A team of two junior and/or senior 4-H dairy members will represent each county. They will be selected by county competition and each county has the right to select its representatives using its own method of competition. Once a member has won the provincial competition, he/she is no longer eligible to compete with the same team member
2. The counties which have entries in the competition are required to provide an animal for the competition that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show. The animal provided must have at least three weeks of regrowth prior to NS 4-H Show and be of 8 to 10 months of age with no height restriction. The county organizing the competition will provide one extra calf in case one of the calves drawn has to be disqualified. If it is determined by the organizers that a calf/calves do not meet the outlined criteria, then selection may be done in another manner for safety reasons. As well, members are required to provide any necessary grooming materials, specific to the calf they are providing for selection, with them to the NS 4-H Show. All members must walk the calf they brought prior to the draw to ensure the calves are broke. (If the calf does not meet the above guidelines and safety is an issue, the organizing committee will reserve the right to assign the calf.) The 4-H member is responsible for bringing an animal. Teams will draw for their calves on the Friday evening of 4-H Show. Refer to the program for time and location.
4. There is to be no clipping or trimming done other than in the 2 hour frame.
5. This competition is a team effort.
6. Refer to the program for time and location.
7. The two 4-H members will be evaluated on the following:
 - (a) Report Card (20%) - Determine weakness and faults of the animal and how these can be overcome with proper fitting. These would be listed on the report card.

- (b) Fitting & Clipping (40%) - The job done will be evaluated and the members' success at clipping and fitting evaluated.
 - (c) Showmanship (30%) - Fifteen (15) points will be allotted each member. A total point placing will be given.
 - (d) Herdsmanship (10%) - Team effort in proper care and handling, watering, stall and animal cleanliness, feeding. (Includes cleaning out stalls after cattle leave.)
8. Check the Dairy Newsletter for additional details/guidelines.

Class 84: OULTON FUELS CLIPPING COMPETITION

1. A team of two junior and/or senior 4-H beef members will participate. Once a member has won the provincial competition he/she is no longer eligible to compete with the same partner.
2. The counties which have entries in the competition are required to provide an animal for the competition that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show. The animal provided must have at least three weeks of regrowth prior to NS 4-H Show, and be a weaned calf. The calf must be between 6 and 12 months of age. The county organizing the competition will provide one extra calf in case one of the calves drawn has to be disqualified due to sickness or injury. The judge's decision will determine this. **(The age of beef calves be increased to 6 - 12 months for the Oulton Fuels Clipping Competition and the 4-H member is responsible for bringing an animal. (NS 4-H Council Annual Meeting, November 2003)**
3. Teams will draw for their calves on the Friday evening of 4-H Show. Refer to the program for time and location.
4. Teams to be evaluated on the following:
 - (a) Report Card (20%) - Determine weakness of animal and explain how these are overcome by proper fitting.
 - (b) Fitting and Clipping (40%) - 20 points will be allotted to each members. A total point placing will be given.
 - (c) Showmanship (30%) - 15 points allotted to each member and placing given on overall points.
 - (d) Herdsmanship (10%) - Team effort in proper care and handling, watering, stall and animal cleanliness, feeding (if required). (Includes cleaning out stalls after cattle leave.)
5. Ties are to be broken by overall score in showmanship.

Class 85: SHEEP CLIPPING COMPETITION

Both Junior and Senior members may participate.

1. A team of two 4-H sheep members will represent each county. Once a member has won the competition at a provincial level, he/she is no longer eligible to compete with the same partner.
2. The county organizing the competition will provide all the lambs for the competition and one extra lamb in case one of the lambs drawn has to be disqualified due to sickness or injury. The judge's decision will determine this. They are required to provide an animal for the competition that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show. **(NS 4-H Council Annual Meeting, November 2005)** The animal provided must have at least three months of regrowth prior to NS 4-H Show, and be of 5 to 9 months of age.
3. Members are responsible for their own equipment.
4. Teams will draw for their lambs on the Friday evening of 4-H Show. Refer to the program for time and location.
5. Teams will be evaluated on the following:
Report Card (20%) - Determine weakness of animal and explain how these are to be overcome by proper fitting.
 - Clipping (40%) - Clip job evaluated by the judge.
 - Showmanship (30%) - 15 pts. allotted to each member and placing given on overall points.
 - Herdsmanship (10%) - Team effort improper care and handling, watering, stall, and animal cleanliness, feeding (if required). (Includes cleaning out stalls after sheep leave Saturday evening.)

Class 86: Goat Clipping Competition

GOAT CLIPPING COMPETITION:

1. A team of two 4-H goat members will represent each county. This competition is open to both junior and senior members. Once a member has won the competition at a provincial level, he/she is no longer eligible to compete with the same partner.
2. The county organizing the competition will provide all the goats for the competition and one extra goat in case one of the goats drawn has to be disqualified due to sickness or injury. The judge and/or county organizing the competition will determine this. They are required to provide animals for the competition that have been shown previously or broken suitable for show. The animals provided must have at least three weeks of regrowth prior to NS 4-H Show, and be of 5 to 9 months of age.
3. Goats provided for the competition will be doelings, no particular breed.
4. Members are responsible for their own equipment.
5. Teams will draw for their goats on the Friday evening of 4-H Show. Refer to the program for time and location.
6. The welfare and wellbeing of the animals will be foremost in the competition. The county responsible for the competition will ensure animals are well maintained.

7. Clippers with adjustable guides must be used and depending on the weather, the judge will request which setting/guide to use.
8. Teams will be evaluated on the following:
 - a) Report Card (20%) - Determine weakness of animal and explain how these are to be overcome by proper fitting.
 - b) Clipping (60%) - The judges score card for clipping will be based on four areas:
 1. Trimming of Feet
 2. Clipping of the head, body and legs
 3. Clean up
 4. Handling of the goat.
These areas would be scored out of 100, and then converted to make up the clipping score.
 - c) Showmanship (20%) - 10 pts. allotted to each member and placing given on overall points.

Class 87: Market Goat Sale

Only 4-H members registered with the NS Council Office in accordance with project guidelines are eligible. Members must look after their animal at the show until they are shipped. Members must show their own animal in the conformation class and in the auction at the show. **Members in the Market Goat project must complete the Goat project for the current 4-H year to compete at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show. Members must choose to be in either Market Goat or the Chevon class in the goat project. They cannot do both.**

OTHER COMPETITIONS:

Class 88: OVERALL JUDGE OF THE SHOW

The Champion and Reserve Champion Judge in each project (Class 1) are eligible to participate in this class. Members will place six (6) classes (3 livestock and 3 life skills) and give reasons on four (4) classes (2 livestock and 2 life skills). Members cannot judge the class they are representing.

Five (5) livestock and five (7) life skills classes will be provided for this class. Life skills classes will be available to place and give reasons on from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and livestock classes will be available to place and give reasons on from 8:30- 9:30 a.m. If eligible, the Grand Champion Judge will be Nova Scotia's selection for the International Judging Competition at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, November, 2015. The selected candidate must be 17 - 21 years of age by January of Competition year, a current 4-H member at the time of Agribition and has not previously participated in the International Judging Competition.

Class 89: OVERALL CHAMPION SHOWMAN

The Champion and Reserve Champion for each livestock type are eligible to participate in this class. Dog Showmanship competitors will participate, but their dogs will not be shown in the Overall Champion Showmanship Class. They will rotate with competitors and their scores will be averaged. Only Champion and Reserve Showman may participate. If the Champion or Reserve cannot compete, no substitutions are made.

Class 90: TUG-OF-WAR

Clarifications to the printed rules are made at the Captain's meeting at the event. It is extremely important all Captains attend this meeting. See program for time and location. Signs will be posted and announcements made. Any tug-of-war team showing misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may be disqualified from competition by the judges and officials responsible for that competition. Tug-of-War competition doesn't accumulate points in the overall county placing.

The following dress code be established for Tug-of-War Weigh-ins:

All members weigh-in **with a minimum** of t-shirts, shorts, socks, the footwear you are pulling in, and whatever other clothing they will wear on the rope (jackets, sweatshirts, suedes, jeans, etc.) If a team is overweight then the team must switch members but not remove any of the above clothing. A team has three (3) tries to make the weight limit.

- Team number must total ten, four of whom must be female. All team members must have completed projects in the current project year. The coach is also to be a registered 4-H member. It is recommended that leaders be involved in pre-competition training.
- Total team weight must not exceed 1,325 pounds.
- Members will be weighed in once individually and tagged with a non-removable ID bracelet and individual names and weights recorded.
- Members must have the Tug Of War bracelet on, to pull on the rope. If the bracelet falls off, members must prove identification to receive another Tug Of War bracelet before the pull roster is submitted.
- A tug-of-war team will have only one bye and the winning teams who received the bye will draw to determine who gets the second bye.
- Team captains are responsible to submit a typed roster of members with individual permission slips to the organizing committee at weigh in on Friday night. Team captains are then responsible to submit the list of members pulling two hours prior to pull
- No accessories on boots such as horseshoes, hobnails, etc.
- Pull length in time - 5 minutes. The team with the most rope over the center line after 5 minutes will be the winner. In case of a tie at the end of 5 minutes, the pull will go into 1 minute overtime.
- When the pull exceeds the time limit, the team having the most rope over the center line is the winner.
- No food or liquid refreshment while on the rope.

- The rope used must have attached canvas slings instead of just a rope loop.
- Preliminary Pull on Friday evening; Semi-Finals on Saturday evening and the Final Pull on Sunday morning at the NS 4-H Show. See program for times and location.
- Consolation Pull will be held for teams eliminated in the Preliminary Pull.
- The judge's decision on any competition is final.
- Regulation on Size Rope is 100 ft long or suitable to arena, and a minimum diameter of 1 ½".
- Prior to the beginning of the pull, 90 seconds will be allowed for team members to dig holes.
- When pulling infractions occur (not safety related), warnings will be given as follows:
 - Warning 1 - Directly to the member,
 - Warning 2 - Directly to the coach,
 - Warning 3 - Team is disqualified by the judge. These three warnings are for the same infraction and must come from the linesmen or judge.
- When ANY safety related 4-H pulling infraction occurs, where there is a potential for injury, and at the discretion of the judge, the judge will issue a Red card, the pull will stop, the Team is disqualified and eliminated from the tug-of-war competition for the rest of the Pro Show weekend (new rule from the 2006 Tug of War meeting).
- Two additional linesmen whose sole concern is safety will be located behind the judge and advise the judge when safety concerns arise.
- All members of tug-of-war teams are required to have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian, or the member themselves if they are 19 years or older. All permission forms are the responsibility of the team coach, and must be presented to the event organizers prior to the first weigh-in.
- No illegal tactics will be permitted, i.e.
 - Hip or knee lock (safety infraction)
 - The whip (safety infraction)
 - Side swaying of rope (if a team loses their balance, immediate recovery must be attempted) (safety infraction).
 - Intentional sitting on ground (if a puller loses footing or grasp, immediate footing/grasp must be attempted) (pulling infraction).
 - The anchor may touch the ground with his/her hand in order to maintain balance however, they must not dig (pulling infraction)
 - The hands of the scratch person must not cross the flag (pulling infraction).
 - Dropping the rope (safety infraction).

Awards will be given for 13 people (10 team members, 1 coach and 2 spares). Extra awards may be bought providing they are available.

Class 91: RECORD KEEPING COMPETITION

A Record Keeping Competition is being held provincially, sponsored by the Farm Credit Canada. The prizes for the Top Record Keeping System would be:

1st - \$100; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$25

The top two junior and top two senior record sheets from each county competition are eligible.

Objectives of the Program are:

To teach the 4-H members to be brief, concise, and accurate in their record keeping system.

To teach 4-H members to draw conclusions and practical information from the data that they have collected in a 4-H record keeping system.

Criteria for Competition:

Open to any 4-H member in the province.

The 4-H member has to exhibit their brief, accurate, and concise records on their 4-H projects of the current 4-H year.

Not only are the records for each project important, but the members also would have to display some system or method of analysis which should be 1-5 pages in length. Example: If the member was a good garden member, he/she could determine his/her cost of product per unit versus the purchase price of the same unit. He/she could also list alternatives that could affect the product sold. The same type of analysis could apply to any project.

Records should be clearly tagged, with tag firmly attached and exhibited in a duo tang folder. Only the standard record sheet plus the one additional sheet for meeting records and the analysis can be entered for judging. Excess material will cause the entry to be disqualified. (Projects requiring extra sheets will not be disqualified). Analysis can be one to five pages in length.

County Entries with analysis are to be submitted to **Laurie Sandeson, Perennia Administration Building, 90 Research Dr. Truro, N. S. B6L 2R2** on or before **September 17, 2015**. Records will be judged prior to the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.

During the Nova Scotia 4-H Show, record books will be on display and the winners will be presented with the prize money during the show.

Class 92: TRACTOR DRIVING COMPETITION

- Team to consist of 3 4-H members (1 driver and 2 assistants). All contestants must sign a score sheet before participating in competition.
- Driver must hold a valid Class 5 driver's license or a valid tractor license and present it to officials for examination at start of event.
- Judging of the competition will be based on driving skills and use of safety procedure. The only time factor to be taken into consideration is if contestants are slowing down the progress of the event by taking too long. The maximum time for each course will be set beforehand by officials. Disqualification will not result from going over the time limit but when time expires, contestants must immediately return to starting point. Contestants will then be given a score on the parts the course they completed before time was called.
- A 2-wheel trailer will be used. A trailer is more suitable as these are more readily available and damage to steering gear on a wagon can result quite easily if drivers are not familiar with the use of a wagon.
- A tractor with a seat belt, roll bar, and slow moving vehicle sign must be used. Tractor size is not to exceed 60 horsepower.

- Assistants are not to give driver instructions or directions during the event.
- The tractor is parked when motor is shut off, the tractor has been left in gear, and the brakes are locked. The driver may leave the seat when tractor is parked.
- Excessive speed during the competition will result in teams being placed at the bottom of the class. The judge's decision is final.
- There will be 3 minutes for each team to familiarize themselves with the tractor before beginning the competition.
- The judge will ask the driver basic operating procedures and safety questions before beginning the competition. If the driver is unable to answer these questions to the judge's satisfaction, they will be disqualified.

Class 93: LIFE SKILLS DISPLAY COMPETITION

Judged throughout the weekend and used to tabulate county points. No award for this class. Don't forget to use the 4-H theme for your county display: "Plant a Seed and Grow with Our Team 4-H 2015"

Class 94: LIVESTOCK DISPLAY COMPETITION

Judged throughout the weekend and used to tabulate county points. No award for this class. Don't forget to use the 4-H theme for your county display: "Plant a Seed and Grow with Our Team 4-H 2015"

SCORE SHEET FOR DISPLAY COMPETITION:

30 points:

General Appearance - neat and attractive, correct spelling and proper grammar used on signs; effective and harmonious color scheme; display arranged in a pleasing manner considering the number of items and the amount of space provided for the display. In barn: aisle behind animals be clear of straw, hay, manure, etc.; tack boxes neatly placed out of traffic flow; animals clean and well presented at all times. Poultry and Waterfowl are organized according to breed at 4-H Show not according to county. Their displays will be judged on neatness, care, and cleanliness of the animals. Display should be kept in a neat order throughout the whole show. The inside displays: dirt is kept off the floor; items are kept up in a proper manner and will not fall off the walls, etc.

30 points:

Power to Attract and Hold Attention - Use of theme with original ideas, effective use of color; posters and signs attractive; layout interesting to encourage viewers to stop and look at the whole display.

40 points:

Message - simple, clear, and complete using the 4-H theme for the year; presents a good image to the public of 4-H in the County.

Class 95: TOP COUNTY

The top county will be selected at the show.

Selection will be based on accumulation of points by all competitors divided by the number of eligible exhibits and entries of 4-H'ers at the show. This gives the winning county the highest average for overall involvement at the show.

All projects must be on display for the entire show. Any county dismantling displays before flag presentation will be subject to a points penalty, to be determined by the Executive of the NS 4-H Council, which will result in them beginning the next Provincial Show in a deficit position. The gate and building security people have the responsibility to report to the hosting committee by contacting the information booth.

Any county not conducting themselves according to 4-H Rules will forfeit the right for that county to win top honors.

The top county will receive a 4-H Flag and the flag that has been passed on from county to county since the Nova Scotia 4-H Show began.

Class 96: YOUNG SPEAKERS FOR AGRICULTURE

A special competition will be held on Friday, October 2nd, 2015 Report at 6:15 pm to the O'Brien Building to draw for position and get information for introductions. The actual speaking Competition starts at 7:00 pm. The Nova Scotia 4-H Council will sponsor the winner chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the Young Speakers for Agriculture competition at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, November 7th, 2015. The award covers travel and accommodations at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Members eligible must:

Be between 16 and 24 years of age as of January, 2015.

Be a current member of the 4-H program or have been registered for at least two years

Deliver their speech in either of Canada's official languages, English or French.

Give a timed five to seven minute prepared speech on one of the following topics, as well as introduce and thank another speaker.

Contestants may choose to use a flip chart or appropriate posters to illustrate their talk. Slides, films, videos or overhead projectors will not be allowed.

Topics for 2015:

- The biggest challenge facing Canadian agriculture today is ...
- What role should government play in assisting young people entering farm businesses?
- Here's how our changing climate is affecting Canadian agriculture.
- This Canadian has significantly influenced agriculture.
- The one thing modern Canadian farmers must have is ...

The winner of the Nova Scotia Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition cannot compete in the Nova Scotia Competition again.

If you are interested in entering the competition, contact the Provincial 4-H Office, in writing, with your name and address, birth date, and 4-H connection by **Monday, September 21st, 2015 at noon.**

Send entries to:

Provincial 4-H Office
60 Research Drive
Bible Hill, NS B6L 2R2

Phone: 902-843-4467

Fax: 902-843-3989

Email: iola@novascotia4h.ca

PROGRAM

**NOTE: EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE CLASSES RUN ON TIME. CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR MEMBERS RUNNING LATE!
LIVESTOCK CLASSES RUNNING LATE WILL BE SCHEDULED TO OUTSIDE ARENA.**

Friday, October 2nd, 2015:

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	O'Brien Building	Camp Rankin Café Open.
1:00 p.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Life Skills items must arrive between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. Sewing, Foods, Crafts, Cake Decorating, Heritage, Woodworking, Great Outdoors, Small Engines, Garden, Floriculture, Photography, Exploring 4-H, First-Aid, Veterinary Science, Welding, Computer, 4-H Showcase, Scrapbooking, Wool Competition, and Recyclable Projects. NOTE: The Life Skills Judging Area <u>will not</u> be open until this time. County Life Skills displays can be set-up between 1:30-9:30 pm on Friday. Livestock displays can be set up at 11:00 am, however no livestock can be moved in until 1:00 pm.
2:00 p.m.	Livestock Barns	Animal Health Checks 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Livestock Barn	Market Steer, Lamb & Goat Weigh-in
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Poultry & Waterfowl Barn	All poultry and waterfowl must be in the poultry area by 4:30 p.m. There are no county displays for waterfowl and poultry. All poultry and waterfowl cages must be identified with an entry tag prior to judging. Poultry and waterfowl areas are closed to exhibitors and public during judging.
2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Arena	Light Horse warm-up between 2 and 3:45 pm (provided it is not needed to set up for the evening events). Keep in mind that the 4-H Show Light Horse Safety Committee <i>will not</i> be monitoring activity at this time.
3:30 p.m.	Livestock Barn	Market Turkey Weigh-In
3:45 p.m.	Arena	Set Up English Dressage (15 minutes)
4:00 p.m.	Arena	Warm Up Senior English Dressage (15 minutes)

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
4:15 p.m.	Arena	Senior English Dressage
4:30 p.m.	Livestock Barn	All Market Turkey must be in display area. Animals arriving late may be accepted at the discretion of the judges only. Displays in these project areas must be set up prior to 5:30 p.m. or after judging is complete.
4:45 p.m.	Arena	Warm-Up Junior English Dressage (15 Minutes)
5:00 p.m.	Arena	Junior English Dressage and Champion English Dressage
	Arena – Dressing Room # 9 (under Stands)	Tug Of War Weigh-Ins Begin- see posted time for your county outside of the 4-H Show Office (Dressing Room # 5) which is located in the Arena
	Livestock Barn	Market Turkey Conformation Classes (member must be present to show their own turkey. Area closed to the public)
	Life Skills Building Display Area	All life skills projects must be in judging area. Projects arriving late may be accepted at the discretion of the judges only. All Life Skills Clerks must be in the judging area for briefing
	Arena – Dressing room #6 (under the stands)	Miniature & Draft Horse Safety Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Livestock Barn (Bovine Ring)	All Rabbits must be in display area. Animals arriving late may be accepted at the discretion of the judges only. Displays in these project areas must be set up prior to 5:30 p.m. or after judging is complete.
	Life Skills Building Display Area	All Life Skills Judges must be in the judging area for Briefing

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	Poultry & Waterfowl Building	Poultry Conformation Classes (area closed to exhibitors and public until completion of judging) Waterfowl Conformation Classes (area closed to exhibitors and public until completion of judging)
6:00 p.m.	Livestock Barn	4 Showroom Class Rabbit Conformation Classes in this order: Jr. Doe, Sr. Doe, Jr. Buck, Sr. Buck, Champion
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Judging of all life-skills projects. Judging continues until approximately 9:00 p.m.
	Mary Henry Building	Junior Miniature Horse Showmanship
6:15 p.m.	O'Brien Building	Draw for Young Speakers
	Mary Henry Building	Senior Miniature Horse Showmanship
6:30 p.m.	Arena	Market Steer Show & Market Lamb Show
	Mary Henry Building	Champion Miniature Horse Showmanship
6:45 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving
7:00 p.m.	Arena – Dressing room #6 (under the stands)	Light Horse Safety Committee Meeting
	Arena	Market Steer & Lamb Sale
	O'Brien Building	Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition
	Mary Henry Building	Senior Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving
7:15 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Champion Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving
7:30 p.m.	Livestock Barn	Assignment of Calves for the Reginald and Donald Scothorn Memorial Competition. Assignment of Calves for Oulton Fuels Beef Clipping Competition. Assignment of Goats for Goat Clipping Competition
7:30 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Miniature Horse Barrels-Junior/Senior/Champion
	Arena/O'Brien Building	Buyer's Pictures and Official Opening Reception (O'Brien Building)

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	Mary Henry Building	Miniature Horse Judging – (Classes Leave at 8:30 p.m. and reasons until 9:00 p.m.)
	ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ON GROUNDS	
8:30 p.m.	Arena – Dressing room # 6 (under the stands)	“Code of Practice/ Dress Code Enforcer” Meeting
	Arena – Dressing room # 9 – (under the stands)	Tug-of-War Captain’s Meeting- Open to team captains, coaches, judge, linesman, one staff person and Tug-Of-War Organizing Committee only.
9:00 p.m.	Arena	Official Opening
9:30 p.m	Livestock Barn	Assignment of Sheep for Sheep Clipping Competition
10:00 p.m.	Arena	Tug-of-War Preliminaries
10:00 p.m.	All County Displays to be Assembled	
	All Buildings Close immediately following Tug-Of-War	
11:30 p.m.	Trailer Court Curfew	

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015:

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
5:30 a.m.	Livestock Barns Open - No members/leaders/parents/general public in barns before this time	
6:00 - 7:15 a.m.	Arena	Light Horse warm-up
7:45-8:15 am	Livestock barn - Draft Horse Stall Area	Junior and Senior Draft Horse Mane & Tail & Champion
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Arena	Junior Light Horse Showmanship Senior Light Horse Showmanship
7:45 a.m.	Mary Henry Building	Warm up for Western Flat Classes
8:00 a.m.	ALL BUILDINGS OPEN	

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	Arena – Dressing room # 9 – (under the stands)	Spare Tug-of-War Weigh-in (Spare Weigh-in will continue until 9:00 am only)
	Livestock Barn	Evaluation sheets dispersed for Reginald and Donald Scothorn Memorial Competition; to be completed by 11:00 a.m. Evaluation sheets dispersed for Oulton Fuels Beef Clipping Competition; to be completed by 11:00 a.m
8:00 a.m.	Arena	Champion Light Horse Showmanship
8:10 a.m.	Arena	Senior Western Equitation
	Mary Henry Building	Junior / Senior Draft Horse Showmanship Champion Draft Horse Showmanship
8:35 a.m.	Arena	Junior Western Equitation
8:45 a.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Bake Off Competition (all competitors report). Cake Decorating Competition (all competitors report). Photography Competition (all competitors report, continues until approx. 12 noon).
8:45 a.m.	Mary Henry Building	Warm up for English Flat Classes
9:00 a.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Bake-Off Competition Group I Juniors (continues for 1 hour) Senior Craft Competition (continues for 1 hour)
9:05 a.m.	Arena	Champion Western Equitation
9:10 a.m.	Tractor Driving Area in Court Yard	Tractor driving competitors meet to arrange schedule for the day.
9:15 a.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Junior Cake Decorating Competition (continues for 1 hour)
9:15 a.m.	Arena	Senior English Equitation
	Judging Area – O'Brien Building	Judging Competition begins for Great Outdoors, Floriculture, Garden, Woodworking, Welding, Photography, Scrapbooking projects. (Ends at 10:30 a.m.)
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Judging Competition - Dog Obedience (class leaves at 10:00 a.m. and reasons until 10:30 a.m.)

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	Poultry & Waterfowl Barn/Rabbit Area in Livestock Barn	Judging Competition - Rabbit, Waterfowl and Poultry (classes leave at 10:00 a.m. and reasons until 10:30 a.m.)
9:40 a.m.	Arena	Junior English Equitation
	Livestock Barn Area	Set up for Judging Competition - dairy, beef, sheep and goat
10:00 a.m.	Livestock Barn Area	Judging Competition - dairy, beef, sheep and goat (animals leave at 10:30 am reasons until 11:00 am.)
10:00 a.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Fashion Show Competition <u>Practice</u> (10:00-11:15 approximately) Bake-Off Competition Group II Juniors (continues for 1 hour)
10:10 a.m.	Arena	Champion English Equitation
10.15 a.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Junior Craft Competition (continues for 1 hour)
10:20 a.m.	Arena	Draft Horse Driving Class and Champion Draft Horse Driving
10:30 a.m.	Life Skills Building	Senior Dog Handling
		Senior Cake Decorating Competition (continues for 1 hour)
	Livestock Barn	Evaluation sheets dispersed for Sheep Clipping Competition; to be completed by 2:00pm Evaluation sheets dispersed for Goat Clipping Competition; to be completed by 2:00pm
10:30 a.m.	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	6 Showroom Class Rabbit Conformation Classes in this order: Jr. Doe, Sr. Doe, Jr. Buck, Sr. Buck, Champion
10:45 a.m.	Arena	Senior Western Pleasure
11:00 a.m.	Livestock Barn	Calf Evaluation submitted to judge for Reginald & Donald Scothorn Memorial Competition. Clipping for Reginald & Donald Scothorn Memorial Competition (until 1:00p.m.) Calf Evaluation submitted to Judge for Oulton Fuels Clipping Competition
	Tractor Driving Area in Courtyard	Tractor Driving Competition
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Bake-Off Competition Group I Seniors (continues for 1 hour) Junior Scrapbooking Competition
11:10 am	Arena	Junior Western Pleasure

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
11:15 a.m.	Life Skills Building	Junior Dog Handling
11:40 a.m.	Mary Henry Building	Champion Western Pleasure
	Arena	Senior English Pleasure
12:00 noon	Life Skills Building Display Area	Junior Floral Arranging Competition (30 Minutes)
	Life Skills Building	Champion Dog Handling
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Pet Rabbit and Champion Pet Rabbit
12:10 p.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Bake-Off Competition Group II Seniors (continues for 1 hour)
12:05 p.m.	Arena	Junior English Pleasure Class
12:30 p.m.	Lifeskills Building	Dog Obedience Trials – Pre-Novice Junior Dog Obedience Trials – Novice Senior
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Senior Floral Arranging Competition (approximately 30 minutes) Senior Scrapbooking Competition
12:30 p.m.	Arena	Tug of War
	Mary Henry Building	Champion English Pleasure Class.
1:00 p.m.	Arena	Senior Dairy Showmanship Junior Goat Showmanship Junior Beef Showmanship Senior Sheep Showmanship
1:00 p.m.	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Senior Rabbit Showmanship
1:15 p.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Outdoorsman Competition (all competitors report to results wall area)

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
1:25 p.m.	Arena	Junior Dairy Showmanship Senior Goat Showmanship Junior Sheep Showmanship Senior Beef Showmanship
1:30 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Judging Competition Light Horse and Draft Horse (classes leave at 2:00 pm and reasons until 2:30 pm.).
	O'Brien Building	Judging Competition begins for Crafts, Foods, Sewing, Cake Decorating, Computer, Small Engines, First Aid and Tractor (ends at 2:30)
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Senior Vegetable Preparation Competition (15 minutes/group)
	Lifeskills Building	Dog Obedience Trials – Pre Novice-Senior & Champion Dog Obedience Trials – Novice -Junior & Champion
1:50 p.m.	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Junior Rabbit Showmanship
	Arena	Champion Goat Showmanship Champion Dairy Showmanship Champion Beef Showmanship Champion Sheep Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Champion Rabbit Showmanship
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Junior Outdoorsman Competition Junior Vegetable Preparation Competition (15 minutes/group)
	Livestock Barn	Sheep Evaluation sheets submitted to judge for Sheep Clipping Competition. Clipping for sheep clipping competition (until 4:00p.m.) Goat Evaluation sheets submitted to judge for Goat Clipping Competition. Clipping for goat clipping competition (until 4:00pm)
	Arena	Junior Calf - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds Junior Replacement Beef Heifer Junior Simmental Calf Doeling Goat

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
2:05 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Calf - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds
2:10 p.m.	Arena	Senior Calf - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds
2:15 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Replacement Beef Heifer Intermediate Simmental Heifer Summer Yearling - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Senior Waterfowl Showmanship
2:20 p.m.	Arena	Junior Yearling - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds
2:25 p.m.	Arena	Champion - Other Purebred Dairy Breeds
2:30 p.m.	Arena	Senior Replacement Beef Heifer Senior Simmental Heifer Dry Yearling Doe Goat Junior Ayrshire Calf
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Junior Waterfowl Showmanship
	Life Skills Display Area	Fashion Show Competition Practice (2:30-3:45 p.m.)
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Senior Outdoorsman Competition
	Lifeskills Building	Dog Obedience Trials – Graduate Novice Junior , Senior and Champion
	Mary Henry Building	Warm Up – Junior Western Reining
2:40 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Ayrshire Calf
2:45 p.m.	Arena	Champion Replacement Beef Heifer Champion Simmental Heifer
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Champion Waterfowl Showmanship
	Mary Henry Building	Junior Western Reining
2:50 p.m.	Arena	Senior Ayrshire Calf
3:00 p.m.	Arena	Summer Yearling Ayrshire Calf Junior Shorthorn Calf Junior Limousin Calf Milking Doe Goat
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Senior Poultry Showmanship

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
	Life Skills Building Display Area	Senior Woodworking Competition
	Lifeskills Building	Dog Obedience Trails – Open Junior, Senior and Champion
3:05 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Warm Up Senior Western Reining
3:10 p.m.	Arena	Junior Yearling Ayrshire Calf
3:15 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Shorthorn Calf Intermediate Limousin Calf
	Mary Henry Building	Senior Western Reining and Champion Reining
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Junior Poultry Showmanship
3:20 p.m.	Arena	Champion Ayrshire Calf
3:30 p.m.	Lifeskills Building	Dog Obedience Trails – Novice Intermediate –Junior, Senior and Champion
	Arena	Senior Shorthorn Heifer Senior Limousin Heifer Junior Jersey Calf Champion Dairy Goat
	Livestock Barn – Bovine Ring	Champion Poultry Showmanship
	Livestock Barn	Clipping for Oulton Fuels Beef Clipping Competition. (Until 5:30 p.m.)
3:45 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Jersey Calf Champion Shorthorn Calf Champion Limousin Calf Chevon Goat & Champion
	Mary Henry Building	Western Trail Setup
4:00 p.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Junior Woodworking Competition
	Arena	Senior Jersey Calf Goat Clipping Showmanship Competition
	Bovine Ring	Market Turkey Sale

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
4:15 p.m.	Arena	Summer Yearling Jersey Junior Angus Calf Junior Other Purebred Beef Breeds Calf Reginald & Donald Scothorn Memorial Competition Showmanship
	Mary Henry Building	Western Trail Warm Up - if time permits
4:25 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Other Purebred Beef Breed Heifer Intermediate Angus Heifer
4:30 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior Western Trail
	Arena	Junior Yearling Jersey Calf
4:35 p.m.	Arena	Senior Other Purebred Beef Breeds Heifer Senior Angus Heifer Sheep Clipping Competition Showmanship
4:45 p.m.	Arena	Champion Jersey Champion Other Purebred Beef Breeds Calf Champion Angus Calf
	Bovine Ring	Market Goat Show and Sale
5:00 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Senior Western Trail and Champion Western Trail
5:30 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior Road Hack Warm Up
	Arena	Junior Holstein Calf
5:40 p.m.	Arena	Junior Feeder Steer Calf Ram Lamb
	Mary Henry Building	Junior Road Hack
5:50 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Senior Road Hack Warm Up
5:55 p.m.	Arena	Intermediate Feeder Steer Calf
6:00 p.m.	Life Skills Building Display Area	Competition winners must be posted
	Arena	Suffolk Ewe Lamb Intermediate Holstein Calf
	Mary Henry Building	Senior Road Hack and Champion Road Hack
	Mary Henry Building	Hunter Hack Set Up

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
6:10 p.m.	Arena	Champion Feeder Steer Calf Oulton Fuel Beef Clipping Competition Showmanship
6:15 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior Hunter Hack Warm Up
6:20 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior Hunter Hack
	Arena	Dorset Ewe Lamb Junior Hereford Calf
6:30 p.m.	Arena	Senior Holstein Calf Intermediate Hereford Heifer
6:40 p.m.	Arena	North Country Cheviot Ewe Lamb
6:55 p.m.	Arena	Senior Hereford Heifer Ewe Lamb Other-Purebred
	Mary Henry Building	Senior Hunter Hack Warm Up
7:00 p.m.	Mary Henry Building	Senior Hunter Hack and Champion Hunter Hack
	Arena	Summer Yearling Holstein
	Lifeskills Building	Fashion Show
7:10 p.m.	Arena	Ewe Lamb Other Champion Hereford Calf
7:25 p.m.	Arena	Champion Lamb
7:30 p.m.	Arena	Junior Yearling Holstein
7:40 p.m.	Arena	Murray Parker Memorial Provincial 4-H Beef Classic
8:00 p.m.	Lifeskills Building	Presentation of Life Skills Awards immediately following the Fashion Show and then results of Fashion Show will be announced
	Arena	Champion Holstein Calf
8:05 p.m.	Arena	Royal Classic Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Show Selections
8:10 p.m.	Arena	Champion Dairy Calf
8:20 p.m.	Arena	Champion Beef Calf
		Royal Dairy Selection Classes - selection of Versteeg and Dairy Classic Classes (All invites for Versteeg Memorial Dairy Award and Dairy Classic selection class must be at ringside for these Royal selection classes)
9:00 p.m.	Arena	Warm Up Western Barrels

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
9:10 p.m.	Arena	Senior Western Barrels
	Arena – Dressing room #6 (under the stands)	Royal Classic Beef Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Show members and parents meeting
9:20 p.m.	Arena	Junior Western Barrels/Champion Barrels
9:30 p.m.	Arena	Tug- of- War Semi Finals
9:30 p.m.	Arena – Dressing Room #9 (under Stands)	Royal Classic Dairy members and parents meeting
10:00 p.m.	Life Skills Building Closes	
O'Brien, Livestock Barn , and Arena close immediately following the Tug-of-War		
11:30 p.m.	TRAILER PARK CURFEW	

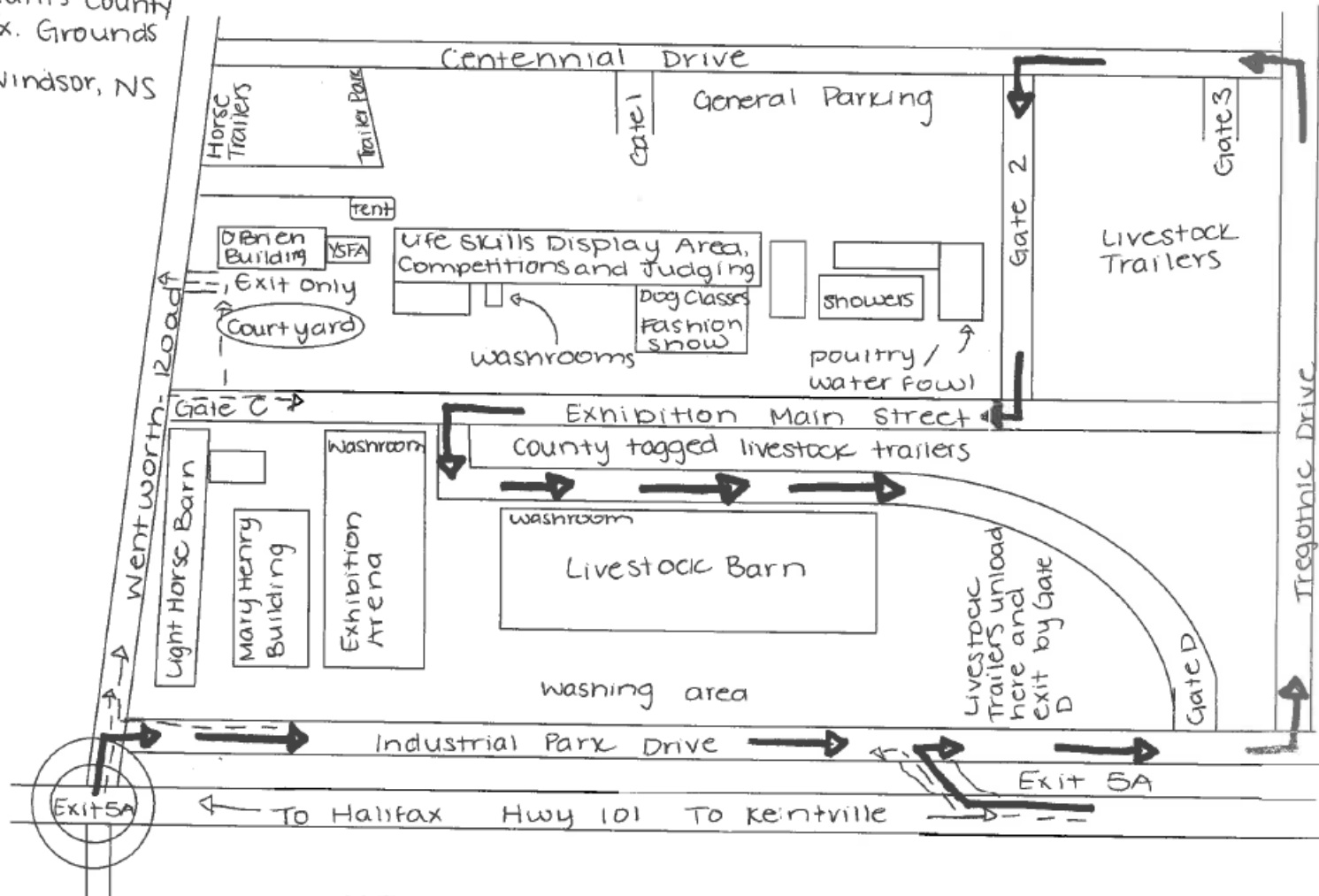
Sunday, October 4th, 2015:

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
6:30 a.m.	Livestock Barns Open	
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Mary Henry Building	Junior / Senior and Light Horse exercise. Keep in mind that the 4-H Show Light Horse Safety Committee <i>will not</i> be monitoring activity at this time.
8:00 a.m.	- GROUNDS AND BUILDING OPEN -	
8:15 a.m.	Arena	Overall Judging Competitors Meet
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Arena	Champion Overall Judging Competition
<p>* A total of 5 livestock and 5 life skills classes will be set up. The Champion and Reserve Champion Judge in each project from the day before will return to place 6 classes and give reasons on 4. The member cannot judge the class they are representing. Members must place 3 livestock classes and 3 life skills classes. Members must give reasons on 2 livestock and 2 life skills classes. NOTE: The entire Sunday Morning Program is very extensive. Please help the show run smoothly by being ready and at ringside prior to your class being announced.</p>		
9:15 a.m.	Arena	Champion and Reserve Champion Showman assemble with their livestock ringside
9:30 p.m.	Arena	Grand Champion Livestock Showman
10:30 a.m.	Arena	Thought for The Day
10:45 a.m.	Arena	Tug-Of-War Finals
11:00 a.m.	Arena	Parade of Champions - All participants in classes at Nova Scotia 4-H Show. Members only, No Projects Trophy Presentations
11:30 a.m.	Lifeskills Building	Lifeskills Building Closed until after Top County announced and flag is presented.
COUNTY FLAG PRESENTATION & CLOSING CEREMONIES		

*** NO COUNTY DISPLAYS CAN BE DISMANTLED OR PROJECTS TAKEN BEFORE THE COUNTY FLAG PRESENTATION AND OFFICIAL CLOSING PROGRAM ON SUNDAY. ANY COUNTY DISMANTLING DISPLAYS BEFORE FLAG PRESENTATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO A POINTS PENALTY, TO BE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVINCIAL 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL, WHICH WILL RESULT IN THEM BEGINNING THE NEXT PROVINCIAL SHOW IN A DEFICIT POSITION.**

MAKE CERTAIN YOU TAKE HOME ALL YOUR LIVESTOCK INCLUDING SMALL ANIMAL PROJECTS. CLEAN YOUR BARN AREA BY REMOVING STRAW, MANURE AND OTHER BEDDING TO THE AISLE SO IT CAN BE EASILY LOADED BY THE FRONT END LOADER OF A TRACTOR.

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Horse Trailers

Livestock Trailers

