2017
4-H EXHIBITOR INFORMATION FOR THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR

4-H exhibit registration form* due August 1st
(August postmarks will not be accepted!)

Dear 4-H Leaders, Members, and Families,

It’s time to plan for the Champlain Valley Fair and send in your entries! I hope you will participate with a 4-H exhibit and/ or call 878-5545 or visit cvexpo.org to obtain entry information for open exhibits, shows, and contests. 4-H registrations are due by Aug. 1st. Mail them in July! Don’t miss the fun by missing the deadline. Be sure to note that registered exhibits must be set up in the EXPO NORTH on MONDAY Aug. 21st between 4 and 7:00 p.m. and will not be accepted after this time.

Please plan to join other 4-Hers for the 4-H Day Parade on Aug. 27th at 5 p.m. We’ll meet at the SE end of the 4-H Dairy Barn. If you have a 4-H shirt please wear it.

As always, I look forward to seeing the results of your 4-H work. See you at the Fair!

Sincerely,
Rosemarie Garritano
4-H Educator, Chittenden County

Mail all registration forms well before August 1st to:
4-H Educator
UVM Extension
140 Kennedy Dr., Suite 201
South Burlington, VT 05403

For questions, call 651-8343 or 1-800-571-0668
4-H member and leader cards will be accepted for admission to the fair.
Parking is not included.

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Burlington 4-H office at 802-651-4383 or 800-571-0668 by August 1st so we may assist you.

*See the last page for the registration form.
2017 CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR
4-H EVENT SCHEDULE

August 1
 All registration forms due by this date in the Burlington Extension Office, 140 Kennedy Dr., Suite 201, South Burlington, VT 05403. Mail entries well before August 1st or they may not arrive in time. August postmarks not accepted.

Monday, August 21
 4 to 7:00 p.m. Set up exhibits/posters in the EXPO NORTH Building
 Club Banners should be brought at this time but note: we may not be able to display them due to limited space.
 Bring a completed Written Reflection for your work. These are on the web at:
 No exhibits will be accepted after 7:30 p.m.!

Tuesday, August 22
 Evaluation of 4-H Hall Exhibits

Friday, August 25
 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Dairy animals arrive-paperwork and vet check upon arrival
 5 p.m. – Dairy Meeting in the show tent followed by the General Knowledge test.

Saturday, August 26
 10 a.m. – 4-H Dairy Show

Sunday, August 27
 4-H Day at the Fair - Stage Presentations – two or three performances required. Participants will be contacted and given the check in and performance times.
 10 a.m. Poultry check in for animals not already on the grounds. Gate B /west gate by poultry/dairy bldgs.
 1 p.m. - Poultry Show: Fitting and Showmanship, Conformation, Judging (Dairy Tent).
 3 p.m. - Judging Jamboree (meet in the dairy tent)
 4:15 p.m. - 4-H livestock costume class (open to 4-Hers and their sheep, poultry, or cattle that are already on the grounds)
 5 p.m. – Parade (meet at the SE end of the main Dairy Barn)
 6 p.m. – Dairy Meeting in Show Tent
 7 p.m. - 4-H Dairy animals released

Saturday, September 2
 8:15 a.m.- Barn Meeting for all entered in 4-H Horse Show
 8:45 a.m.- 4-H Horse Show in Horse Show Ring
 1 p.m. - 4-H Horse Judging Classes in Horse Show Ring

Monday, September 4
 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Exhibits in 4-H Exhibit Hall must be picked up.

4-H PARTICIPATION AT CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR
4-H is the youth development program of the University of Vermont and the United States Department of Agriculture. The 4-H program, through clubs and special interest programs, teaches life skills through experiential learning opportunities in a wide array of project areas.

4-Hers, with instruction and guidance from volunteer leaders, plan and create exhibits that represent the past year’s learning. The Champlain Valley Fair, presented by Progressive, is the state’s largest fair and has a long record of active support for 4-H. Youth from Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle and Lamoille counties are welcome to exhibit. 4-H dairy members from any 4-H club in Vermont may enter the 4-H Dairy Show but must register with the enclosed form. Champlain Valley Fair provides 4-H with facilities, admission for members and leaders and premiums.

The Champlain Valley Fair is an opportunity to share exhibits that will
 Educate the public about 4-H project work
 Promote 4-H
 Allow 4-H youth to take part in a large regional exposition

4-Hers may also exhibit in the following open departments (according to each department’s rules and guidelines as listed in the Champlain Valley Fair’s Exhibitor Handbook): Art, Culinary, Fruits/Flowers/ Vegetables, Home Crafts, Maple, Poultry, Sheep, Fiber Loft, Draft Horse, Open Horse Show and Cattle. For registration information for these departments call 878-5545 and request a Champlain Valley Fair Exhibitor Handbook and return appropriate forms to each department by the due date listed for each department. All non 4-H exhibit information is available in the CVE Fair Exhibitor’s Handbook. For details, call 878-5545 or write to: Champlain Valley Fair, 105 Pearl St., Essex Junction, VT 05402. Information will also be online at www.cvexpo.org
4-H EXHIBIT SECTIONS

Section I  Educational/Table Top Exhibits  Section VII  Stage Presentations  Section XII  Sheep
Section II  Action Exhibit/Demos/Talks  Section VIII  Technology  Section XIII  Poultry Show
Section III Posters  Section IX  Judging Jamboree  Section XIV  Costume Class
Section IV  Photography  Section X  Horse Show
Section V  Banners/Flags  Section XI  Dairy Show
Section VI  Club Scrapbook

GENERAL RULES

1. Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle and Lamoille County 4-H members are eligible for participation. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded on the Danish system to all participants (Blue – Excellent work, Red – Very good work, White – Good work).
2. Cloverbud members (those 5 to 7 years old on Jan. 1st of the current year) may ONLY register and participate in Section III posters, Section II Action Exhibits/Demos/Talks or Section VII Stage but for the latter two sections only with other Cloverbuds. They not be evaluated or receive premiums but receive participation ribbons.
3. Failure to follow guidelines listed in this publication will possibly result in a forfeiture of premiums.
4. All hall exhibits must be removed on Monday, September 4th between 8 and 9:30 a.m. If you know you will be unable to remove your exhibit, please make arrangements to have it picked up for you. Vouchers for premiums will be available that day from 8 and 9:30 am only. Exhibits not picked up will be considered abandoned and are likely to be thrown away.
5. We will have personnel supervising the 4-H exhibits whenever possible, but all exhibits are brought to the Champlain Valley Fair at the member’s or club’s own risk.
6. All exhibits shall have been produced, made or cared for by exhibitors within the past year and not previously entered at this fair (exception: livestock)
7. Foods, vegetables and flowers used in an exhibit should be replaced when they become unattractive; if not, they will be removed.
8. Live animals are not to be part of any tabletop exhibit.
9. An outstanding exhibit from section I, III, IV, and VI will be awarded a “Best of Show” ribbon and an anticipated $10 premium.
10. 4-Hers are limited to a maximum of one poster, one photo, and/or one tabletop but may also participate in group table tops, livestock divisions, action exhibits/demonstrations/talks, stage presentations and the judging jamboree.
11. Exhibits created or involving more than one person should be registered only one time on a separate form (not on a registration for individual’s entries) and list all participants’ names. The 4-Her or club whose name appears on the group registration will receive any premiums awarded (and should divide premiums as agreed upon by group members).
12. Entry forms are due by Aug. 1st. Mail them well before the 1st.
13. Registered exhibits for the 4-H Exhibit Hall must be set up between 4 and 7:00p.m., MONDAY Aug. 21st  Bring a completed written reflection for entries in section I, III, IV, and or VIII when you drop off your exhibit. These are on the web at the link below or ask your leader or 4-H Educator for a copy.
   http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/pdfs/events/written-reflection-mar2013.pdf  Evaluation criteria for 4-H presentations and 4-H livestock rules will be followed. Be sure to review them. These may be found online at the link below or obtained by contacting your 4-H leader or 4-H Educator.
   http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/?Page=events.html&SM=sm-news.html
14. Premiums will only be awarded for red or blue level Danish placings for dairy, horse, or poultry judging classes.
15. Premiums will only be awarded for red or blue level Danish placings for dairy, horse, sheep or poultry general knowledge classes.
SECTION I – TABLE TOP EXHIBITS

Educational tabletop exhibits will present sound information to the public about an idea or project learned through club or project group activities. The exhibits may be presented by the group or by an individual. A combination of words, pictures and objects are used to convey information and teach the viewer about a subject. Both a background display and 3-D objects displayed on the table must be used. Handouts or photos on the table do not count as 3-D objects. Objects should help the viewer learn and not just attract attention. Objects should be labelled. A lack of 3-D objects as described above will disqualify the table top and no premium will be awarded. Your exhibit should measure no longer than 40” wide. 4-Hers may enter a maximum of one tabletop.

Anticipated premiums:  Blue - $15, Red - $10, White - $5

SECTION II – ACTION EXHIBITS/DEMONSTRATIONS/TALKS

An excellent action exhibit, demonstration, or talk captures people’s attention and engages an audience in an educational presentation. For action exhibits the audience moves along the exhibit and each participant explains a step (or two) of a process using visual aids/props, then the next speaker explains the next step(s) and so on until the entire process has been explained. Demonstrations and talks are geared for a non moving audience. A 6 or 8 foot table is all that is provided for exhibitors. All other materials must be brought by the participants. Action Exhibits/Demos/Talks should be repeatedly presented for 1 hour. Presentation dates and times are to be arranged with the 4-H office.

Anticipated premium: 1 to 3 participants - Blue - $15, Red - $10, White - $5 4 or more participants - $20, 15, 10.

SECTION III – POSTERS

Posters should be educational. To be evaluated and receive premiums posters are to be 14” x 22” and not exceed ¼” in thickness. They must be able to be hung with staples. Please do not use foam core. Oversize posters will be disqualified and no premium will be awarded. 4-Hers may enter one poster.

Anticipated premiums: Educational Poster   Blue - $8; Red - $6 White $4;

SECTION IV – PHOTOGRAPHY

4-Hers may enter one photo that they have taken within a year of the 2017 fair. Photo should be matted or mounted but not framed or covered by glass. Photos must be 5” x 7” or 8” x 10”. Photo based design work may also be entered in this section. Be sure to review the criteria: http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/?Page=events.html&SM=sm-news.html

Anticipated premiums: Blue - $8, Red - $6, White - $4

SECTION V – CLUB BANNERS OR FLAGS

These should be brought the same day/time as exhibits: Monday, August 21st between 4 and 7:00 pm and picked up on September 4th between 8 and 9:30 am.

Anticipated premium: $5

SECTION VI – CLUB SCRAPBOOK

4-H clubs may enter a club scrapbook which reflects activities from the current 4-H year which should include photos of club members and of club activities (with captions), news articles, club awards, etc.

Anticipated premium: Blue - $20, Red - $15, White - $10
SECTION VII – STAGE PRESENTATIONS

4-H groups are encouraged to present a wide variety of entertainment for the stage presentations at the fair. These acts should catch and hold everyone’s attention and can be dancing, singing, skits, physical fitness or any other suitable entertainment. **A brief introduction of your stage presentation MUST be submitted with your registration.** All stage presentations will be during the day on Sunday, **Aug. 27th.** 4-Hers and groups will perform up to three times on the stage during the day. Performers will be notified of check in times and performance times. Vouchers for stage presentations will be given after the parade for groups without additional exhibits.

Anticipated premiums:  Group - (4 or more) $30, $25, $20.  Up to 3 individuals - $20, 15, 10

SECTION VIII- 4-H TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITS

4-Hers may enter “technology exhibits” according to the guidelines for Vermont 4-H technology presentations (video, ppt, tinker/maker, computer game, web page). The exhibit should be set up on a laptop brought by the 4-Her and operated by the 4-Her for a period of one hour during the fair. Note: the work, not the individual’s presenting of the work -which is required for this event, is scored. Presentation dates and times are to be arranged with the 4-H office.

Anticipated premiums: Blue - $8; Red - $6 White $4

SECTION IX JUDGING JAMBOREE

4-H members will learn about judging various types of livestock/agricultural products and then actually judge some classes. This is open to any 4-H member who pre-registers. This will take place in the cattle show tent on Sunday, **Aug. 27th at 3 p.m.** High scorer will win an additional $10 premium. Ties for high score will be broken by the highest score in the class with the lowest cuts.

Anticipated premiums:  Blue - $8; Red - $6; White - $4 (no ribbons)

SECTION X – 4-H HORSE SHOW

This event is scheduled for Saturday, **September 2nd** with a barn meeting for all exhibitors at 8:15 a.m. All exhibitors must be ready to show their horses at 8:45 a.m. in the Horse Show Ring.

1. All horses shown must have been the member’s project since April 1, of the current year and have a current 4-H Equine Identification/Approval Form. The form must be properly filled out and must have a picture of horse and member securely attached. All horses must have a current rabies vaccination as well as a 2017 negative Coggins Test. These documents must be brought to the show with the horse and shown before unloading.
2. 4-H PROJECT CLASS, JUDGING, FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP AND EQUITATION/REINSMANSHIP must be entered to receive any premium. You are automatically entered in these classes. Classes 18-23 are optional. If you do not have a horse you may enter Horse General Knowledge and Judging and receive premiums for them if you also enter a poster or table top exhibit about horses in the 4-H Hall.
3. Classes may be combined or divided depending on the number of entries.
4. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitors to report for classes on time.
5. Exhibitors must be neatly and correctly dressed while showing.
6. Danish ribbons will be awarded for all premium classes and rosettes for all other classes.
7. All rules not covered here will be covered by the most recent “New England 4-H Rulebook” available on the 4-H website.
8. Ages: Beginner – 18 years and under; Advanced Beginner – 18 years and under; Junior – 13 years and under; Senior – 14 through 18 years. All ages are as of Jan. 1, of the current year.
9. Beginners and Advanced Beginners may not enter Road Hack.
10. Each member may bring only one horse. Stalls are available and must be used. All stalls must be thoroughly cleaned before vouchers are issued.
11. Exhibitors may only show one seat.
12. Each horse is to be prepared and exhibited by the 4-H member. Adults may only help where safety is an issue.
13. If you have any questions about the show, please contact the show manager Mary Fay at 878-1215.
14. If you plan to stay for the open horse show, go to cvexpo.org for information.

*Section X continues on the next page.*
CLASSES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOW

1. Judging (to begin at 1 p.m.)
2. General Knowledge for horseless participants (between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.)
3. Senior 4-H Fitting and Showmanship (Beginning at 8:45 a.m.)
4. Junior 4-H Fitting and Showmanship
5. Advanced Beginner 4-H Fitting and Showmanship
6. Beginner 4-H Fitting and Showmanship
7. Senior English Equitation
8. Junior English Equitation
9. Western Equitation (for Juniors and Seniors)
10. Advanced Beginner Equitation (Western and English)
11. Beginner Equitation (Western and English)
12. Driving Reinsmanship
13. Senior 4-H Project Class
14. Junior 4-H Project Class
15. Advanced Beginner 4-H Project Class
16. Beginner 4-H Project Class
17. Driving 4-H Project Class
18. Road Hack (English and Western, Juniors and Seniors only)
19. Pleasure Driving
20. Beginner Pleasure
21. Advanced Beginner Pleasure
22. Junior Pleasure
23. Senior Pleasure

The order of classes may be changed, but will be announced. Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded in each division.

Anticipated premiums: Blue - $12; Red - $10; White - $8 but no premium for white ribbons in judging and general knowledge.

Vouchers will be given at the conclusion of the show for those attending only the horse show. If you have something entered in the hall, your horse show premium will be added to that voucher which may be picked up on Monday, Sept. 4th between 8 am and 9:30 am.

SECTION XI – 4-H DAIRY EXHIBITS/SHOW

1. The show is open to all Vermont 4-H members who meet VT 4-H Dairy project/show requirements. The animals they exhibit must have been cared for by them since May 1 of the current year, be listed on a VT 2017 Dairy Approval Form, and have a scored record book on the animal. 4-Hers exhibiting in 2 yr. or older classes must present approval forms to prove their animal was their project animal prior to turning 2.
2. Ages: Junior – 8 through 13 years; Senior – 14 through 18 years. All ages are as of Jan. 1st of the current year
3. All animals in the 4-H show will be quartered in the 4-H barn and cattle barn. A substitution of ONE animal is permitted if a registered animal is sick or injured.
4. All animals must arrive between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, 2017. Paperwork (Approval Forms and Health Forms) will be checked and animals will be checked by a vet before they are admitted. Animals should stay loaded until these checks are complete.
5. All members and leaders are expected to attend the dairy meetings at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25th in the Show Tent and a closing meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday.
6. Check out time is Sunday, Aug. 27th at 7 p.m. Members are encouraged to take part in the parade with their animal at 5 on that day. After 7 p.m., the animals may only stay on the grounds by becoming part of the Open Dairy Show (see Cattle Department in the CVE Exhibitor Handbook).
7. Members are expected to care for/watch the animals they are exhibiting between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. while the animals are on the fair grounds. If for periods of time the member cannot be on the grounds, it is the responsibility of the 4-H member to find a reliable person to care for/watch the animals from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. while the animals are on the fair grounds.
8. Closed toe footwear is required while working around the animals.
9. 4-H members will milk their own animals or have another responsible person assigned to do so. If you plan to milk in the parlor, please leave your name, address and Social Security number with the Milking Parlor Superintendent shortly after your arrival on Friday.
10. Hay but NOT GRAIN or STRAW will be furnished by the Exposition. Arrangements for feed must be made through the dairy superintendent. If additional feed is desired, beyond what is furnished, it is at the exhibitor’s expense.
11. Health regulations and vaccinations: 4-H animals must comply with requirements set for open animals and 4-H health requirements. The Universal Health Form for 4-H Livestock must be presented and show that vaccinations for shipping fever have been given at least two weeks prior to the show and rabies have been given at least 30 days prior to the show. Cattle showing signs or indications of scabies, ringworm or other contagious disease will not be admitted. The 4-H and Fair officials have the right to remove or not admit any animal not meeting health requirements. Vet check is between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Animals not checked and approved by the vet will not be admitted.
12. Safety regulations: No bulls may be exhibited. Animals with horns may not be exhibited.
13. 4-H members may not sleep overnight in the barns.
14. 4-H exhibitors will maintain the 4-H dairy area keeping it neat and clean at all times.
15. Each exhibiting 4-Her’s family will be given up to 3 fair passes at the Friday meeting if a chaperone is needed.

Section XI continues on the next page
DAIRY CLUB EXHIBITS

Club members who create an attractive club exhibit which includes information to educate fair goers about dairy related topics and maintain total charge and care of their animals from Friday to check out time on Sunday may receive a special premium of up to $15 for their club. The club exhibit will be evaluated throughout your stay based on the following:

- Decorations
- Educational Component
- Maintenance and care of animals and area
- Personal attitude of members and their representation of 4-H and its ideals

DAIRY SHOW

1. The dairy project is a 4-H member activity. Parents, herdsmen and other adults are requested not to assist in the care or preparation of the animal in the dairy area or in the show ring.
2. You may enter up to three animals, with each being in a different conformation class. You may also enter a Daughter/Dam class and Club class with these three animals.
3. All 4-H participants must enter the Fitting and Show Class, Dairy Judging and General Knowledge to receive any premiums. If you do not have an animal to show, you may enter Dairy Judging and General Knowledge and receive a premium if you also enter a dairy related poster or tabletop exhibit in the 4-H Hall.
4. Exhibitors must be neatly dressed while showing. White clothing is desired. Sturdy footwear is required (no sneakers). Each exhibitor will be assigned a number, which will be worn during the show.
5. Every animal exhibited must be shown in a show halter.
6. Judging will begin Saturday, Aug. 26th at 10 a.m., beginning with Senior Fitting and Showing.
7. A time will be discussed for show day milk down at the Friday barn meeting.

4-H DAIRY SHOW CLASSES

10 a.m. Saturday 8/26

1. **Fitting & Showing** (required) By participant age group; Senior members first.
2. **Conformation** (by breed)
   - Spring Calf: March 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017
   - Winter Calf: December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017
   - Fall Calf: September 1, 2016– November 30, 2016
   - Summer Yearling Heifer: June 1, 2016– August 31, 2016
   - Spring Yearling Heifer: March 1, 2016 – May 31, 2016
   - Fall Yearling Heifer: September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
   - 2 Year Old: September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015
   - 3 Year Old: September 1, 2013– August 31, 2014
   - 4 Year Old & Older: Before September 1, 2013

3. **Daughter/Dam** Top cow and female progeny owned/leased by one individual will receive a ribbon and a premium.
4. **Club Herd** 3 animals, any breed: The club of only the top placing herd will receive a premium.
5. **4-H Dairy Judging Classes** (required)
6. **General Knowledge** – (required) 4-Hers will be asked age appropriate dairy related questions after the Friday meeting.

Anticipated premiums for classes 1-6: Blue - $12; Red - $10; White - $8 but no premium for white ribbons in judging and general knowledge.

All dairy show vouchers will be given before release on Sunday (those with hall exhibits will be issued a second voucher on Monday, September 4th). Trophies will be awarded in the Junior and Senior Fitting and Showing Divisions. A Junior, Senior, and Grand Champion Animal will be selected in all breed divisions. A Grand Supreme Champion trophy will be awarded.
SECTION XII – 4-H SHEEP
4-H youth with sheep may choose to enter the open youth show but also enter a 4-H sheep project general knowledge contest (date and time TBD). Members participating in a sheep project but not the show may also enter the general knowledge contest. In both cases an educational display related to sheep must be exhibited in the sheep tent (plan to attach displays to the sheep pens) OR 4-Hers may enter a poster or tabletop about sheep in the 4-H Exhibit Hall (according to the rules and guidelines for those exhibits) in order to receive premiums for general knowledge. Only 4-H Exhibit Hall displays and not the pen displays are eligible for a 4-H premium.

Anticipated premiums for General Knowledge: Blue - $12; Red - $10; White - none

SECTION XIII – 4-H POULTRY
If 4-Hers show a bird in class 1, participation in classes 3 and 4 is required in order to receive premiums. If you do not have an animal to show, you may enter Poultry Judging and General Knowledge and receive a premium if you also enter a poultry related poster or tabletop exhibit in the 4-H Hall. NEW: In order to show an animal in class 1 and 2 4-Hers must present an approval form for the bird(s) they show.

Entering the open poultry show in accordance the rules, regulations, due dates, and schedule spelled out in the Champlain Valley Fair Competition Handbook is encouraged but 4-Hers may also bring their project animals just for the day of the show.

Members who bring their animals just for the day of the show must abide by protocols and the health regulations described below.

They must arrive for check in at 10 a.m. at the gate by the dairy and poultry buildings (Gate B).

Birds must be transported in cages or crates. After check in birds must be housed in the cages in the poultry barn. Bird dismissal (of birds not entered in the open poultry show) may take place any time after the show. Members must check out with poultry barn staff and then proceed with their caged bird(s) directly to waiting transportation at Gate B.

Health regulations:
- Health checks will be performed at check in for birds entered in the open poultry division. Poultry from out of state is not permitted.
- Exhibitors who bring their animals just for the show must have a certificate from a state livestock official which shall document that the fowl have been tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease. They must also have a band to match them up with paperwork.
- Birds younger than 20 weeks do not need to be tested or banded (and no certificate is needed for them).

POULTRY CLASSES 1 p.m.

1. Fitting and Showmanship: A and B classes based on experience 2. Conformation (all breeds, all species, all ages) 3. Judging 4. General Knowledge

Anticipated premiums Blue - $12; Red - $10; White - $8 but no premium for white ribbons in judging and general knowledge.

SECTION XIV 4-H LIVESTOCK COSTUME CLASS
4-Hers and their sheep, poultry, or cattle projects that are entered in the fair in 4-H or open classes (and thus already housed on the fairgrounds) may enter the costume class to be held at 4:15 on 4-H day in the dairy tent (and may march in the 5 pm parade in costume if they like). 4-Hers should bring a short write up describing their costume to the class. Please enter the class using the Registration Form but note that for Section XIV only: day of event entries will be accepted. Ribbons only will be awarded.

DONALD BIXBY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are given in memory of Donald Bixby, a long-time director and enthusiastic benefactor of the Champlain Valley Fair, who was especially devoted to its young participants. The directors of the Champlain Valley Exposition will award four scholarships this year to outstanding 4-H members within the counties of Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle and Lamoille. Each scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member only one time. The Bixby scholarships are competitive. CVE staff select the recipients based on the quality of the submitted applications.

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:
1. Three $300 scholarships awarded to 4-Hers accepted in any approved institution of higher learning.

2. One $100 scholarship awarded to a 4-Her in grades 9-12 and beyond to help them to further explore their career aspirations, by purchasing equipment (camera, sewing machine, etc.) or to attend training that could lead to a career.

Applications may be obtained at your local Extension Office or at the link below.  
http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/pdfs/scholarships/bixby_scholarship.pdf

Plan ahead: Completed applications are due May 15th annually and should be sent to Bixby Scholarship c/o Champlain Valley Fair, 105 Pearl St., Essex Junction, VT 05402.
K. STEWART GIBSON AWARDS

“Stew” Gibson was a director of the Exposition for 25 years and is currently Director Emeritus. As University of Vermont Professor and Extension Dairyman as well as long time Superintendent of Cattle for the Exposition, Stew has been and continues to be a strong influence in teaching dairy cattle management and dairy cattle judging to Vermont and New England youth.

The eight awards of $150 each are presented to winners of the Vermont 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and Dairy Judging competitions for the respective state teams that compete at regional and national meets. The awards are used to partially pay expenses at the National Dairy Quiz Bowl at Louisville, KY and the National Dairy Judging Competition at Madison, WI.

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Champlain Valley Fair 4-H Exhibitor Registration Form due August 1st
Mail to 4-H Educator, 140 Kennedy Drive, S. Burlington, VT 05403 (August postmarks will not be accepted) Or e-mail to mary.fay@uvm.edu

Use a separate entry form to register club/group efforts and list participants on the back.

Name: ______________________________________________ Age as of 1/1 of current year: _____
Club: _____________________________ County: _____________________________
e-mail: ____________________________ Phone (cell # preferred): _______________

➤ Check all that apply and provide additional information if requested:

☐ Table Top Exhibit
Title: __________________________________________________________
Need electricity? _______

☐ Poster (must be 14” x 22”)
Title: __________________________________________________________

☐ Photo (8” x 10” or 5” x 7”)
Title: __________________________________________________________

☐ Action Exhibit/Demo./Talk
Title: __________________________________________________________
Presentation day and time preference: _______________________

☐ Technology
Title: __________________________________________________________
Presentation day and time preference: _______________________

☐ Stage
Title: __________________________________________________________
Write your introduction on the back of this form.

☐ Judging Jamboree

☐ Club Scrapbook

☐ Club Banner

☐ Costume Class

☐ Poultry Show
Check one: ☐ I am also separately entering the open poultry division so a health check will be done by fair staff
(Approval form still needs to be presented to the 4-H Educator at 10 am on show day)
☐ I am only bringing my bird on show day-Aug. 27 (approval form and health paper work and tag check 10am show day, B gate)

☐ Horse Show:
Name of Horse: ________________________________________
Seat (circle one): English   Western   Driving
Division (circle one): Beginner   Advance Beginner   Junior   Senior

☐ Dairy Show (Maximum 3 animals)

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☐ General Knowledge and Judging (if applicable) for 4-Hers NOT showing an animal/without an animal to show.

Circle species: Horse   Sheep   Dairy   Poultry
(Participants checking this are REQUIRED to have a species related talk, poster, or table top entered in the 4-H hall!)

By registering to participate at the Champlain Valley Fair I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the rules and requirements listed or referenced in the 4-H Champlain Valley Fair 4-H Exhibitor Information publication.

4-Her’s signature (required): __________________________________ Parent/Guardian signature (required): ______________________________

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Don’t forget you can separately enter open divisions at the Champlain Valley Fair such as Art, Cattle, Horse contests and shows (draft, gymkhana.open) Culinary, Fruits/Flowers/Vegetables, Home Crafts, Honey/Maple, Poultry, Sheep, or Fiber Loft in accordance with each department’s rules as listed in the CVE Fair Competition Handbook.