These will be our qualifying shows for those who are trying to qualify for Eastern States. **All current Working Steer 4-H members who want to come and show their steers are also welcome to participate.** The shows are open to any 4-H member with a team listed on a 4-H Approval Form. Approval Forms, Lease/Loans (if applicable) and animal health forms will be checked before animals are shown.

**First Qualifier/Show**
Date July 16, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m.
Connecticut Valley Fair, Bradford, VT
Contact person—Stephanie Ordway 802-272-8890

**Second Qualifier/Show:**
Date July 22, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Connecticut Valley Fair, Bradford, VT
Contact person—Terri Chamberlin, 802-763-7820, cell 802-356-6568

**Third Qualifier/Show:**
Date August 13, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m.
Rough Terrain Farm, Randolph Center, VT
Contact person—Gail Billings 802-728-9557 or cell 802-431-5742

Rough Terrain Farm - Bedore Road, Randolph Center, VT 05061; farm is leased by Vermont Technical College (VTC) for their Equine Program

Directions: Via Interstate 89: Exit I-89 at the "Exit 4" Ramp. From the North - at end of ramp turn LEFT up the hill on Route 66. From the South - at end of ramp turn RIGHT up the hill on Route 66. Check your odometer - Follow Route 66 uphill 1.6 miles until just after seeing the 35 MPH sign. You will come to a "T" (@1.7 miles) and will be facing VTC. Sweep to the left, following Route 66. At 2.3 miles you will see on your left a meridian/island in the road. The signs say Rtes. 14 & 66 - go right. You are going to turn left there onto the Ridge Road.

Via Route 110: From Chelsea, turn right onto East Randolph Road/Chelsea Mtn. Road. Follow it up and over. At bottom (at LW Greenwood's Farm Supply) turn right onto Route 14. Go 1/8th mile, turn left on Route 66. From Route 14: to East Randolph Village - From South turn left; From North, turn right onto Route 66.

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As you turn onto Route 66, you will see a garage on the left and a white house with big pillars on the right. Travel Route 66 uphill for about 5 miles until see a meridian/island on your right. It will be on a corner and there will be a rail horse fence and Christmas trees on your left. Turn right there.

For All: You are now entering onto the Ridge Road. Travel approx. 1.4 miles until you see the Preston Farm. There will be a red barn and silos and a tan farmhouse on your left, a red equipment shed on your right. Turn right just past the equipment shed, onto Route 65. The signs say North Randolph Rd., Neighborly Farms and Fat Toad Farm. Follow that road 1.8 miles to a "T" at Neighborly Farm (red barn on left with signs for honey, maple & cheese for sale). Go STRAIGHT through the "T" past a red metal heifer shed and 2 houses on the left... just .4 of a mile. Just beyond the yellow house the road takes a "Y". Go left at Y" onto "Bedore Road" for a mere .2 of a mile. There will be two houses, and then the big red riding arena can be seen on your left. There will be folks to assist in parking the stock trailers and cars.

Ribbons will be awarded according to the judge’s discretion at the show. Teamsters may choose which classes they would like to compete in, but if they are qualifying they must compete in all three events at each show and follow all standards and guidelines.

Fitting and Showing
Teamsters will be judged on the condition of the steers and the manner in which they are presented to the judge. Judges will consider the following:
Condition of the steers
Cleanliness of the steers
Grooming of the steers
Appearance of the teamster
Knowledge of the teamster about working steers
Driving of the steers

Cart Class
Teamsters will be judged on their ability to maneuver a two-wheeled cart through a series of obstacles. The judge will determine the course and set the time limit for hitching and completing the course.

Stone boat
Teamsters will be judged on their ability to work a stone boat. The judge will determine the course and set the time limits for hitching and completing the course.
The course will include at least one turn to the gee and one turn to the haw.
Teamsters may elect not to pull 50% of the weight of the steers.