



## 2019 State 4-H Working Steer Shows



*To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in any of these shows, please contact Wendy Sorrell at 802-651-8343 ext. 513 by June 16, 2019 so we may assist you.*

Three qualifying shows are offered for 4-H members who are trying to qualify for Eastern States. **All current 4-H Working Steer project 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:** Sunday, July 14, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Connecticut Valley Fair, Carson Lane, Bradford, VT

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**Second Qualifier/Show:** Sunday, July 21, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Connecticut Valley Fair, Carson Lane, Bradford, VT

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**Third Qualifier/Show:** Saturday, August 10, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Connecticut Valley Fair, Carson Lane, Bradford, VT

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**Event Details:** Ribbons will be awarded at the show according to the judge's discretion. Teamsters may choose which classes they would like to compete in. However, if they are participating to qualify for ESE then they must compete in all three events (showing, cart class, stone boat) 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, cleanliness and grooming of steers
- Teamster's appearance and knowledge of 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.