This booklet explains the Fair set-up and 4-H activity schedules, exhibit rules and requirements, and entry categories and premiums.

For more information, or to request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email Holly Ferris at 802-656-7562 or holly.ferris@uvm.edu, by Wednesday, July 24, 2024 so we may assist you.
4-H Exhibitor Guide

2024 Caledonia County Fair

4-H Fair Schedule
Wednesday, August 21 - Sunday, August 25
1 Back Fairground Road, Lyndonville, VT 05851

Thursday, August 15
4:30 p.m. Work night at Floral Hall followed by pizza party - be sure to RSVP to Holly Ferris.

Registration forms are due for Tabletop Exhibits, Educational Demonstration / Activities / Exhibits.

Monday, August 19
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Floral Hall open for 4-H Exhibit drop-off

No entry tickets required.

Tuesday, August 20
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Floral Hall open for 4-H exhibit drop-off
12:00 p.m. Deadline to submit entries

No entry tickets required.
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Judging

Wednesday August 21
4:00 p.m. 4-H Floral Hall open for viewing

Thursday August 22 – Saturday August 21
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 4-H Floral Hall open for viewing

Sunday, August 25
9:00 a.m. 4-H Floral Hall open for viewing
3:00 p.m. 4-H Raffle Drawing
6:00 p.m. Exhibits released / Collect premiums
7:00 p.m. 4-H building closes followed by clean-up
4-H Exhibiting – General Rules

Please read these instructions carefully.

- Open to any 4-H member from Caledonia County; all ages are as of January 1, 2024.
  
  Junior = ages 8 - 13
  
  Senior = ages 14 - 18

- All exhibits must be entered and dropped off either Monday August 19 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

- All exhibits must be removed Sunday, August 25 by 5:00 p.m.

- **You are responsible for picking up your exhibits.**

- Premiums will be awarded at check-out time on Sunday.

- All exhibits must have been produced, made, or cared for by exhibitors within the past year.

- All exhibits must include an exhibitor’s tag.

- Cloverbud exhibits will not be judged.

- All Cloverbuds will receive $2.00 for each exhibit and a participation ribbon.

**Ticket Rules**

- You will receive a ticket to enter the fairgrounds (rides not included) when you drop off your exhibit.

- This ticket is good for Sunday ONLY (to pick up exhibits).

- You will receive additional ticket(s) for when you volunteer for Floral Hall.
4-H Club and Member Exhibits

I. **Record Books**
   - Display your record book and share your 4-H story with others!
   - This category will not be judged.
   - **Premium:** $5

II. **Club Banners**
   - Banners must be of permanent cloth construction and have tabs for hanging.
   - Premiums awarded for any 4-H club exhibit go to the club not to individual members.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $15, Red $10, White $5

III. **Club Diorama**
   Club Diorama must:
   - Have at least one prominent 4-H clover or emblem;
   - Visually inform the viewer of what your club does for projects and activities.
   - It should be 6 to 8 feet wide and dimensional, and come out from the wall at least 6 feet.
   - Have a means of roping-off the display so viewers know not to walk into the diorama space.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $50, Red $30, White $10

IV. **Tabletop Exhibits**
   - An excellent tabletop exhibit captures people’s attention and conveys information using both a background display and displayed articles or props.
   - A combination of words, pictures, and objects help the viewer learn about a subject.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $10, Red $7, White $4
V. **Educational Activities / Demonstrations**
   - These exhibits will consist of a demonstration of an idea or project learned through club or project activities.
   - Exhibitors of educational activities will attract public attention to watch their presentation of information by showing their skills in the process and answering questions about their activity.
   - **Premiums:** $30 for individuals, $20 for each participant in a group demonstration.

VI. **Drawing / Painting**
   - This section also includes collages, prints, and 2-D artwork that can be hung or framed.
   - All work must be able to hang securely on the wall.
   - Framing under glass is not permitted.
   - Please use plexiglass, matte, or other framing options.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

VII. **Posters**
   - Posters can promote 4-H or be on an educational topic.
   - Posters must be 14” x 22” and be able to hang securely on the wall.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

VIII. **Photography**
   - Photos must be original work of a 4-H member and taken within the last 12 months.
   - Framing under glass is not permitted.
   - Digitally altered photographs must include a brief description of the process and techniques used in the creation.
   - Exhibitors are limited to five entries.
   - **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1
IX. **Crafts and Creations**

A. Knitting  
B. Crochet  
C. Sewing  
D. Quilting  
E. Embroidery / Needlepoint  
F. Hooking / Braiding / Weaving  
G. Woodworking / Carving / Wood Burning  
H. Metal Work  
I. Jewelry  
J. Basketry  
K. Holiday Crafts  
L. Scrapbooking / Cards  
M. Mobiles  
N. Paper Mâché / Paper Crafts  
O. Recycled Materials Artwork  
P. Ceramics / Pottery / Clay  
Q. Upcycled Materials  
R. Graphic Arts (such as a tri-fold brochure about your club!)  
S. Tinker Entries  
T. LEGO® designs  
U. Other / Miscellaneous  

- **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

X. **Flowers and Plants**

A. Potted plants  
B. Wildflower arrangement  
C. Herb arrangement  
D. Cut flower arrangement  

- **NO GLASS VASES** will be allowed.  
- **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1
XI. **Eggs**
- To exhibit eggs, please enter 6 eggs displayed in an egg carton.
- **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

XII. **Food**
- Examples include but are not limited to ½ loaf of bread, ½ pie, 3 cookies, 3 cupcakes, 3 rolls, 3 doughnuts.
- Display on white paper plates **along with the recipe.**
- **NO** mixes are permitted.
- Jellies and other canned food in a sealed jar must be no larger than 16 ounces.
- Exhibitors are limited to 3 food entries.
- **Premiums:** Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

XIII. **Garden Vegetables**
- It is expected that all vegetables entered in the following classes will have been grown by the 4-H gardener.
- Gardeners can enter exhibits in up to 5 classes.
- If you have other vegetables that are not listed, please exhibit at least 3 of each.
- Vegetables should be displayed on a white paper plate.
- **Premiums:** Blue $5, Red $3, White $1

A. Radishes, 3-6 roots
B. Cabbage, 1 head
C. Onions, 3-5 bulbs
D. Garlic, 3-5 bulbs
E. Spinach or Lettuce or Kale, 1 head or 3 leaves
F. Beets, 3-6 beets
G. Peas, 3-6 pods
H. Beans, 3-6 pods
XIV. **Vegetable Basket**
- Display 5 or more different kinds of vegetables in a basket, bowl, or box with vegetables and varieties listed.
- **Premiums:** Blue $10, Red $7, White $5

XV. **Decorated Vegetable Exhibit**
- Play with your food!
- Use your imagination and dress up your vegetables!
- **Premiums:** Blue $5, Red $3, White $1

XVI. **Giant Pumpkin**
- Exhibit your largest Pumpkin!
- **Entry:** $2
- **Premiums:** First $20, Second $15, Third $10

XVII. **Zucchini**
- Award for both the longest and the heaviest!
- **Entry:** $1
- **Premiums:** First $10, Second $7, Third $5

XVIII. **Sunflower**
- Enter your tallest sunflower!
- **Entry:** $3
- **Premiums:** First $15, Second $10, Third $7

All entries are due at Floral Hall NO LATER than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.