

2024 Caledonia County Fair

Wednesday, August 21 – Sunday, August 25
1 Back Fairground Road, Lyndonville, VT 05851

4-H EXHIBITOR GUIDE

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



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4-H Fair Schedule

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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.