



2024 State 4-H Working Steer Shows/Qualifiers

Two qualifying shows are available 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 as animals are unloaded.



First Qualifier/Show

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Connecticut Valley Fair, 66 Carson Lane, Bradford, VT 05033

Contacts: Terri Chamberlin, 802-763-7820 or 802-356-6568 (cell);

Wendy Sorrell, 802-656-7641

Second Qualifier/Show

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Highland Farm, 1444 Skyline Drive, Pomfret, VT 05053

Contacts: Terri Chamberlin, 802-763-7820 or 802-356-6568 (cell);

Wendy Sorrell, 802-656-7641

Directions: From I-89, take exit 2. Follow signs to Route 14 in Sharon, Vt. Go across the green iron bridge which is across from Tracy's Midway Station. Turn right off the bridge then take the first left onto Howe Hill Road. Look for Allen Hill Road which will be on the right. Watch for the 4-H signs. Stay on Allen Hill Road for two miles, then turn left onto Skyline Drive. Look for the first place on the right with white fencing and a red arena.

Details

- Participants should call the show contact to sign up.
- Show times are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (approximate, depends on number of participants).
- Open to 4-H members ages 8 to 18 as of January 1, 2024.
- Bring lunch, snacks and beverages. We will be having a potluck lunch at this event.
- Details will be shared through email.

Show Classes

The three events at each show are **Fitting and Showing**, **Cart Class** and **Stone Boat**.

Teamsters may choose which classes they would like to compete in. If they are participating to qualify for Eastern States Exposition, they must compete in all three events at each show and follow all standards and guidelines.

Ribbons will be awarded at the show according to the judge's discretion.

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; and 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 the required weight for their division.



To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email State 4-H Livestock Educator Wendy Sorrell at 802-656-7641 or wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu by 3 weeks before the event you wish to attend, so we may assist you. Contact Wendy with questions.

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