

4-H RULES

1. **The 4-H Competition is open to registered 4-H members in good standing aged 6 - 21 inclusively (as of January 1st, 2020).** Children aged 8 and under who are not registered with 4-H for the 2020 year but who would like to participate, may be entered in the Clover bud showmanship class, for non-members.
*Peewee Contestants (aged 6-8 on January 1st) may participate in the Peewee Showmanship class and in the 4-H conformation classes as long as they:
 - are a paid registered member of 4-H
 - have a calf to show which is not already being shown in 4-H
 - register the calf in the appropriate conformation class
 - show the calf independentlyPlease read Section 9 regarding Showmanship age groups for more information on non-members who would like to participate in showmanship.
2. Registration for the Calf Classes must be made prior to June 7th, 2020. A fee of \$10/head will be charged on all animals registered after the closing date. The deadline for late registration is 7 p.m., Friday, June 7th at the Fair office. Absolutely no late registrations will be accepted on the morning of the show.
ONLY THOSE ENTRIES MADE BY THE DEADLINE OF JUNE 7th WILL APPEAR IN THE 4-H PROGRAM.
3. The Assist Expo form must include all the necessary information (including ATQ site number and identification number of animal). All calves taking part in the 4-H competition must conform to the same health rules and regulations as in the Open Cattle Show Competition. The calf entered for exhibition must be the calf exhibited. **All animals must be tagged, or they will not be permitted on the grounds. If an animal is found without their tags, the exhibitor will be held liable for any infractions.**
4. On Friday, June 12th, from 6pm -7pm **EACH** participant must register at the 4-H table located at the 4-H barn and are **required to bring their calf's pedigree for verification.** At this time, they will pick up judging cards, their hat for the competition on Saturday, and meal vouchers.
5. Any participant deemed to be conferring at any time in the course of the Judging Competition will have his or her number noted and will be penalized accordingly.
6. **Classes will begin on Saturday, June 13th at 8:30 am, in conjunction with the open show.**
7. Attire: For sections 3 – 9, each contestant should be dressed in white.
8. The 4-H Committee, whose decision will be final, will resolve any dispute involving the rules.
9. Alcohol is absolutely prohibited in the 4-H barn.
10. Participants agree that by registering for the 4-H show, they grant permission to Expo Ormstown to use any photos taken at the show for publicity or other purposes deemed appropriate by the Expo Ormstown Committee.
11. **With the exception of the Clover bud Showmanship class, only participants and authorized personnel will be admitted to the show ring.**
12. If you need any supplies of hay, straw or shavings during the fair please place your order with Assist Expo.
13. **In the interest of promoting the agricultural aspect of the fair, \$10 will be awarded to all 4-H exhibitors whose calves remain in the 4-H barn until Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm.**

Please note: After the trophy presentation and photos, trophies will be returned to the office.

SECTION 1 – 4-H Fitting Competition

Class 1 Fitting Competition

1. Only one team per club may be entered in this class.
2. The time allotted per team is 60 minutes. 5 minutes to look over the animal and 55 minutes to complete the task.
3. Teams will consist of a maximum of three participants, one from each group: junior, intermediate, senior.
4. 4-H clubs that are unable to enter the class according to the age specification may still enter a team, however the judge and the 4-H committee will adjust scores according to the advantage or disadvantage.
5. No outside help is allowed; only the three participants may confer.
6. Participants are allowed to use the contents of one show box. The box will be open for the judge to see; he/she may ask questions regarding the contents. The team should supply all equipment, including an extension cord.
7. Each team will have access to one electrical outlet.
8. If a breaker blows, there will be a timed delay, until power is restored.
9. Participants are not allowed to leave the fitting area after the competition has begun.
10. Fitting is not necessary for the head, or below the hock.

Specials

The William Bryson Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winning team in the fitting competition on Saturday, during the trophy presentation ceremony. Bryhill Farm donates \$100, \$50 and \$25 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to each participant on the teams.

SECTION 2 – Judging Competition

Judging competition, Friday June 12th at **7:00 p.m.** Participants will be asked to judge a class of dairy cows (with reasons), a class of corn haylage, and an seed identification class.

Class, Age, & Prize

1. **Peewee** For participants 6, 7 and 8 years of age
\$20, \$19, \$18, \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$11, and \$10 for all others
2. **Junior** For participants 9, 10, 11 and 12 years of age
\$20, \$19, \$18, \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$11, and \$10 for all others
3. **Intermediate** For participants 13, 14, and 15 years of age
\$20, \$19, \$18, \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$11, and \$10 for all others
4. **Senior** For participants 16 to 21 years inclusive
\$20, \$19, \$18, \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$11, and \$10 for all others

Specials

Oscar Vaillancourt Memorial Trophy donated by the family. Trophy to be awarded annually to the junior participant with the highest points in judging.

Lorne Templeton Memorial Trophy donated by the Kiwanis Club of Montreal in memory of Lorne who lost his life through accident on Sept. 6th, 1965. Trophy to be awarded annually to the intermediate participant with the highest points in judging.

James D. Lang Memorial Trophy donated by the family. Trophy to be awarded annually to the senior participant with the highest points in judging.

SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 – Dairy Conformation Classes

SECTION 3 - Holstein

SECTION 4 - Ayrshire

SECTION 5 - Jersey

SECTION 6 - Brown Swiss

Class, Date of Birth, & Prize

Junior calf

Female born after March 1, 2020

Prize \$10 for all participants

Intermediate calf

Female born between Dec. 1, 2019 & Feb. 28, 2020

Prize \$10 for all participants

Senior calf

Female, born between Sept. 1 & Nov. 30, 2019

Prize \$10 for all participants

Summer yearling

Female born between June 1 & Aug. 31, 2019

Prize \$10 for all participants

Junior yearling

Female born between March 1 & May 31, 2019

Prize \$10 for all participants

*Minimum of 4 head is required for a class. If this is not the case, two or more classes may be combined.

Breed champion Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1-5

Champion: \$15 Reserve: \$10 Honourable mention: \$5 (if applicable)

SECTION 7 – Interbreed Champion

Open to Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion in class 6 of sections 3, 4, 5, & 6.

SECTION 8 – Group Class

5 calves per group, only 1 entry per club.

Prize: \$25

Specials

Centre financement d'entreprises Desjardins Grande Vallée des Tisserand donates trophies for Grand Champion Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey & Brown Swiss.

Professor Alex R. Ness Memorial Prizes are donated by Mrs. Alex R. Ness in memory of her late husband - \$15 for the Interbreed Champion and \$5 for the Reserve Interbreed Champion in section 7.

The Macdonald Trophy is donated by Macdonald College to the winner of the Interbreed class.

SECTION 9 – Dairy Showmanship Classes

- ♣ Each contestant must use their own calf as shown in calf classes.
- ♣ The 4-H Committee reserves the right to split any showmanship classes into heats if the number of registrations in any given class justifies this.
- ♣ Ages given are as of January 1st of the current year.

Class, Age, & Prize

1. Peewee

For members 6, 7 and 8 years of age \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21
Balance of Group: Group A: \$20, Group B: \$20, Group C: \$10

2. Junior

For members 9, 10, 11 and 12 years of age \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21
Balance of Group: Group A: \$20, Group B: \$20, Group C: \$10

3. Intermediate

For members 13, 14, and 15 years of age \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21
Balance of Group: Group A: \$20, Group B: \$20, Group C: \$10

4. Senior

For members 16 to 21 years \$25, \$24, \$23, \$22, \$21
Balance of Group: Group A: \$20, Group B: \$20, Group C: \$10

5. Supreme Champion Show person

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1, 2, & 3 of this section
Champion: \$15, Reserve Champion: \$10, Honourable mention: \$5

6. Clover buds Competition

For participants 8 years and under who are not paid members of a 4-H club, they may be assisted or unassisted.

Specials

The **Huntingdon-Ormstown-Beauharnois Holstein Club** donates a trophy for the winner in Junior Showmanship. This trophy is for annual competition.

The **Roland Glen Memorial Trophy**, donated by the Late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glen in loving memory of their son Ronald who lost his life through accident, June 24, 1945. For the winner in Intermediate Showmanship. This trophy is to be competed for annually.

The **Alvin Ness Memorial Trophy** donated by A.J. Ness in memory of son, Pilot Officer Alvin Ness, who gave his life in the service of his country, Feb. 8, 1944. For the annual competition in the 4-H Division to be awarded to the winner in Senior Showmanship who is a member of a recognized club in any breed.

The **Allister McArthur Memorial Trophy** donated by friends and admirers. Trophy to be awarded annually at Ormstown Exhibition to Supreme Champion Show person in 4-H Competition

In memory of Wilfred Bryson, for the winning participant in the Junior Ayrshire Showmanship Competition - \$5.
For the winning participant in the Intermediate Ayrshire Showmanship Competition - \$5.

Lac-Matic donates a prize to the second prizewinner in the Senior Showmanship Competition.

Ormstown Veterinary Hospital donates a trophy for Clover bud Showmanship.

Ormstown Veterinary Hospital donates \$5 for each Clover bud participant.

AGGREGATE SPECIALS

Ormstown Board of Trade Trophy for highest aggregate score in senior judging and showmanship.

John McCaig Memorial Trophy - for the runner-up in the highest aggregate score senior judging and showmanship.

Promutuel Trophy for highest aggregate score in intermediate judging and showmanship.

Richard and Ewen McDougall Memorial Trophy for highest aggregate score in junior judging and showmanship.

CLUB SPECIALS

Montreal Livestock Exchange Inc., donates a trophy for the highest club aggregate score in 4-H Club activities. A club's aggregate score will be the total of the judging and showmanship scores of its top six members as well as its points in the group classes.

Desjardins Expo Ormstown donates a \$50 1st prize and a \$25 2nd prize for the best club display, judged from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 12:00 pm on Saturday. Based on the best use of space to promote 4-H activities and agricultural awareness. Consideration for original use of the Expo Theme. Other elements: overall appearance, neatness and attitude of participants with respect to fair visitors. Following the Saturday show, the exhibit may or may not include show animals, but in the absence of the show animals, should display photos or other 4-H work done in the past.

Donald Budge Memorial Competition for Junior or Senior Purebred Ayrshire calves, open to participants under 9 years. Prizes: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

SECTION 10 – HOME AND GARDEN CLASSES

To encourage 4-H members to participate in the Home and Garden division, 3 prizes will be given to 4-H'ers who have the best aggregate placings in a total of 5 Home and Garden classes, for each age group: Peewee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Members must register for the classes by the Home and Garden deadline. Entries must have been made by entrants in the current year.

For 2020 the classes are:

- ♣ 20. 6 sugar cookies on a plate, decorated, representing "Rodeo", the 2020 parade theme.
- ♣ 21. Recycled art – project is completely made of recycled items. Items that have been used and otherwise would have been thrown away.
- ♣ 22. Seedlings in an eggshell. Entry must have a dozen eggs, seedlings of your choice.
- ♣ 23. Make a display representing the HEAD element of 4H. Entry no bigger than 2' x 2', use elements of your choice.
- ♣ 24. A wind chime – main element of the wind chime must be a flowerpot.
- ♣ 25. A 2" X 2" Barn quilt

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