

# DEPARTMENT 10-- 4-H Youth Activities



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ELIGIBILITY: 4-H Club members must have passed their eighth birthday but not have passed their nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H members carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make an entry, and be under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service by the project deadline date preceding the Fair.

## 4-H DAIRY CATTLE Saturday, 10:00 am

Please refer to General Rules & Department 2—Dairy Cattle, for health regulations & rules.

### DIVISION #s:

<b>1010 – Ayrshire</b>	<b>1012 – Guernsey</b>	<b>1014 – Jersey</b>	<b>1016 – Milking Short Horn</b>
<b>1011 – Brown Swiss</b>	<b>1013 – Holstein</b>	<b>1015 – Lineback</b>	<b>1017 – Red &amp; White</b>

CLASS #		\$ PREMIUMS				
01	Spring Calf – born March 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017	12	10	8	5	2
02	Winter Calf – Born December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017	12	10	8	5	2
03	Fall Calf – Born September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016	12	10	8	5	2
04	Summer Yearling – Born June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016	18	14	10	7	4
05	Spring Yearling – Born March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016	18	14	10	7	4
06	Winter Yearling – Born December 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016	18	14	10	7	4
07	Fall Yearling – Born September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015	18	14	10	7	4
08	Dry Cow – Any age cow, having completed at least one 305 Day record	18	14	10	7	4
09	Fall Yearling in Milk	20	15	12	9	6
10	Junior Two Year Old – Born March 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015	20	15	12	9	6
11	Senior Two Year Old - Born September 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015	20	15	12	9	6
12	Junior Three Year Old – Born March 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014	20	15	12	9	6
13	Senior Three Year Old - Born September 1, 2013 to February 29, 2014	20	15	12	9	6
14	Four Year Old – Born September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013	20	15	12	9	6
15	Five Year Old- Born September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012	20	15	12	9	6
16	Aged Cow –Six Year Old and up - Born prior to September 1, 2012	20	15	12	9	6

## 4-H SHEEP FITTING and SHOWMANSHIP

Please refer to General Rules and Department 4 Sheep, for health regulations and rules.

### DIVISION # 1020

#### CLASS #

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01	Showmanship - Senior (14 years and older)	10	9	8	7	6
02	Showmanship - Junior (13 years and under)	10	9	8	7	6
03	Showmanship - First Year	10	9	8	7	6
04	Wool Breed Fitting - Senior (14 years and older)	10	9	8	7	6
05	Wool Breed Fitting - Junior (13 years and under)	10	9	8	7	6
06	Wool Breed Fitting - First Year	10	9	8	7	6
07	Meat Breed Fitting - Senior (14 years and older)	10	9	8	7	6
08	Meat Breed Fitting - Junior (13 Years and under)	10	9	8	7	6
09	Meat Breed Fitting - First Year	10	9	8	7	6

### 4-H Club Exhibits

#### DIVISION # 1030

1. 4-H Club exhibits are judged on interest, ability to attract attention, educational message, design, originality, and workmanship.
2. Ribbons are awarded to 1st through 5th places.
3. Premiums \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00, all others \$10.00.

### 4-H Animal Exhibits

#### Rabbit and Cavy: Show is Wednesday 10:00 to @ 2:00

Rabbits and cavies (guinea pigs) are the perfect animal for many 4-H members who do not have enough land to own livestock. Our 4 clubs teach members the proper care and management of these delightful little creatures. Whether they are a pet owner or are aspiring to breed or show their animals, through their 4-H Rabbit/Cavy club, members gain knowledge in nutrition and health, general care, management, record keeping, and responsibility.

**The 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Clubs in Bucks County are:**

***Carrot Crunchers*** - Telford Area

***Fuzzy Buddies*** - Bristol Area

***Little Rascals*** - Wrightstown Area

***Fuzzy Critters*** - Doylestown Area

#### Poultry Show is Wednesday 10:00 to @ 2:00

Bucks Clucks is the name of the poultry club in Bucks County. Members raise many different kinds of poultry including chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, ducks, and geese. In this club, members enjoy learning how to care for their birds and also participate in exciting events such as listening to educational speakers at club meetings and showing their birds at the Middletown Grange Fair!

#### Pig Show is Wednesday 4:00; Market Hog Sale is Saturday at 2:00

The Pig Club teaches members how to raise a market hog. The project involves buying a 40 lb. feeder pig in May and then feeding it out to have a 250 lb. market hog at the fair. This is meant to be a terminal project as all of the hogs are

auctioned off on Saturday. The public is welcome to come and buy a hog. We take care of transporting it to be processed for your home freezer.

### **Alpaca Show is Wednesday 6:00**

The alpaca is a wonderful companion animal. We have 2 clubs in Bucks County that offer a unique opportunity. The club members meet on the farms and work with the farm's animals. The owners transport the alpacas to the fair for the members to exhibit them in showmanship, obstacle and gambler's choice show classes. So, you don't have to have a farm or own alpacas to be in these clubs!

*Pronking Pacas* – Quakertown Area

*Paca Pals* – Bedminster Area

### **Goat Show is Thursday 10:00; Goat Obstacle Demonstration is Sunday 2:00**

The Goat Club is great for youth because you don't need a big investment in ground, buildings, or fencing. Goats can be raised on a small amount of property. The 4-H Goat Show is an exhibition of 4 types of goats: Dairy, Meat, Fiber, and Pygmy's. Dairy goats are for milking and cheese making, meat goats are for their meat, fiber goats produce cashmere or mohair fiber and pygmy's are for meat or companion animals. The show will culminate in selecting the Best of Show from these 4 types.

### **Beef Show is Saturday 6:30**

The Bucks County Beef Club is for members that want to exhibit a beef breed heifer or a market steer. The market steers can weigh up to about 1300 lbs., so the members have to be well instructed on how to handle these big animals! Strong barn facilities, good fences and a lot of knowhow are needed to get these animals to the correct weights. Members learn how to properly care for and feed their cattle. They want to have their steer's grade choice, so this takes a lot of knowledge and skills. Come out and see the Grand Champion steer at the end of the show Saturday night!

