

**4-H
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

October 2 - October 6, 2019

**METCALFE FAIR
METCALFE, ONTARIO**

Premise ID # ON 4210856

**The 2019 4-H Regional Championship Show is being hosted by the
Metcalf Agricultural Society**

*Sincere thanks to our Sponsors, and the many dedicated volunteers
who make the 4-H Regional Championship Show a success.*

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2019 4-H REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ITEM	LOCATION
October 2	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Arrival	Lifeskills, Exhibits, Posters	Family Pavilion (Curling Rink)
October 2	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Arrival	Field crops	Agricultural Hall
October 3	10:00 am	Judging	Lifeskills, Exhibits, Posters	Family Pavilion (Curling Rink)
October 3	10:00 am	Judging	Field crops	Agricultural Hall
October 4	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Arrival, Weigh-in	Steers	Hicks Show Pavilion
October 4	5:45 pm	Beginning of designated time arrivals	Dairy & Beef heifers	Hicks Show Pavilion & AgriView Bldg
October 5	7:00 - 8:30 am 9:00 am	Arrival & Weigh-in	Lambs	Outside of Hicks Show Pavilion
October 5	10:00 am to completion 12:30 pm to completion	Showmanship Showmanship	Dairy Beef	Arena Arena
October 5	Following Showmanship	Conformation	Beef & Dairy	Arena
October 5	10:00 am	Showmanship & Conformation	Lambs	Hicks Show Pavilion
October 5	3:00 pm	Set-Up of Sale Ring	Steer /Lamb	Hicks Show Pavilion
October 5	4:00 pm	Departure	Beef & Dairy Heifers Ewe Lambs & Market lambs not selected for sale	Barns
October 5	4:00 pm	Conformation	Steers	Arena
October 5	7:30 pm	Auction	Steers & Lambs	Hicks Show Pavilion
October 6	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration	Horse	Light Horse Ring South side of grounds
	11:00 a.m.	Showtime		

October 6	5:00 pm	Departure	Exhibits, Lifeskills, Posters	Family Pavilion
October 6	5:00 pm	Departure	Field crops	Agricultural Hall

**NOTE: If exhibitor is not at the marshaling area or show ring at the start of their designated class, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.
A 15 minute warning will be given prior to the start of a class
Classes will not be delayed for late exhibitors**

2019 4-H REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday, October 5, 2019
Metcalf Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

OBJECTIVES OF THE 4-H REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW:

1. To provide a positive learning experience for 4-H members in a competitive environment.
2. To provide an opportunity to utilize and develop the leadership abilities of 4-H leaders and volunteers.
3. To increase public awareness of the 4-H program.
4. To provide a forum for 4-H members in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec to co-operate in an educational and fun environment.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Please note there are specific rules and regulations for each separate section of the show: horse, beef, dairy, sheep, steer, field crops, lifeskills, and exhibits.
2. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**. Late entries will not be accepted. Exceptions have been granted for Carleton.....September 30, 2019 for field crop / lifeskill entries, and October 4 for Livestock (Carleton)
3. Entry forms are available from the local 4-H Associations, and from 4-H club leaders in Quebec.
4. To qualify, participating 4-H members:
 - must be between the ages of 9 and 21 by January 1, 2019.
 - must be a 4-H member in one of the regions of Carleton, Dundas, Grenville, Lanark, Prescott, Russell, Renfrew, Stormont, Frontenac, Glengarry, Leeds. or Western Quebec (Pontiac and Argenteuil).
 - must be eligible to compete as determined by the selection procedure for the specific show.
 - must have satisfactorily completed the 2019 project entered.
 - must show the same animal that they showed at their Achievement Day and was identified on the Identification Form by June 1, 2019 either on paper or by AssistExpo.
 - must have completed a health and safety and photo release agreement form.
 - must agree to abide by the rules. If the member does not abide by the rules, the member may be sent home at the member's own expense and forfeit the right to participate in the show.
 - must have liability insurance to cover 3rd party claims. All Ontario 4-H members and leaders are covered under the Ontario 4-H Council Insurance Policy. 4-H exhibitors from Quebec must bring proof of \$2,000,000 liability insurance with them to the show.

5. Only active 4-H members from within the Regional Show Area shall be allowed to assist with the preparation of livestock at the 4-H Regional Championship Show.
 6. **ALL LIVESTOCK:**
must be the 4-H member's project animal that was shown at his/her Achievement day.

will be verified by 4-H volunteers using the project animal AssistExpo confirmation notification submitted by June 1st. Any projects not matching the information will **not** be allowed to show.
 7. All Livestock attending the 4-H Regional Championship Show at Metcalfe Fair should show no evidence of contagious disease. It is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor, parent and county 4-H leader to ensure that animals showing evidence of contagious disease in the active stages not come to the Regional Show.. The Regional 4-H Committee reserves the right to call in a Veterinarian in the event of a questionable situation regarding contagious disease. **The decision of the Veterinarian will be final.**
- All exhibitors should be aware that vaccinations will not prevent livestock from carrying infectious diseases back to the home farm.**
8. People with suggestions or concerns about the 4-H Regional Championship Show are to notify the **Chairpersons, Sharon Halpenny or Lois James**, in writing, at 4-H Regional Championship Show, c/o Metcalfe Agricultural Society, Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario K0A 2P0, **by October 23, 2019.**
 9. Each dairy, beef, sheep, horse 4-H member will be required to pay an entry fee of \$5.00. The steer entry fee of \$20.00 per animal will be deducted from the selling price of the animal. There will be no entry fee for field crop, lifeskill, member exhibit or club exhibit entries. Each county will make a remittance to Metcalfe Agricultural Society based on the number of 4-H members participating in the dairy, beef, sheep and horse classes. This remittance should accompany the entry registration packages. Entry fees **MUST ACCOMPANY** the completed registration forms by the stated deadline. Failure to submit payment may result in members not being allowed to show.
 10. ALL dairy and beef heifers and steers to arrive on Friday night, October 4, 2019 after 5:00 pm and prior to 9:00 pm **NO EXCEPTIONS.** A schedule with times of arrival is printed further along in the booklet. Please adhere to your allotted time to avoid congestion in the parking area.
 11. Entries for lifeskills and club exhibits to arrive October 2, 2019 at the Family Pavilion (Curling Club) or Agricultural Hall for field crops between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm **No Late Entries will be accepted.**
 12. The barns will close at 11:00 pm on Friday, October 4, and open again on Saturday, October 5 at 4:00 am. 4-H members, leaders, chaperones and visitors must vacate the barns during this time frame. Anyone entering the barns during this time frame may be disqualified from showing in the 4-H Regional Championship Show.
Security will be present overnight
 13. **Each county is requested to assign at least two volunteers to help with the show.**
 14. **Each year as the show continues to grow there have been a number of motions/suggestions that have been made to enhance the operation of the 4-H Regional Championship Show. The committee have requested that they be highlighted for those coming to the show .**

No Logos on clothing other than the traditional 4-H logo.

- Only white shirts are to be worn in the show ring.
- Any logo other than the traditional 4-H logo is to be covered or removed
- Member is not to go into the show ring if the offending logo is visible
- Leaders are to review this rule with the 4-H members before leaving the county
- Checks will be done in the marshaling area and logos that do not conform to the traditional 4-H logo will be covered with tape.
- County names and logos are not allowed as well.

4-H Member Volunteer Code of Conduct

Every member attending the 4-H Regional Championship Show is to have a signed copy of the Volunteer/Member Code of Conduct prior to arrival at the 4-H Regional Championship Show.

Dismissal of Animals and Members

County leaders or their designate are to be present for the animal identification check.

Beef, Dairy, Sheep Chairpersons in coordination with the Overall Chair and Secretary are to be consulted with any issue in regard to animal dismissal or member dismissal before any action is taken.

Complete Entry Program booklet

In order to have a complete booklet for hand out on show day without inserts a couple of conditions need to be met,

* that all substitutions be made no later than **Friday, October 4 at 5:00 pm**. The substitutions can be faxed to the Metcalfe Fair office (613-821-0371), or called (613-821-0591), or emailed to metfair@bellnet.ca if no communication has been received by 5:00 pm, then the alternate will be removed from the lists and the original entries will be printed.

* that Carleton county leaders bring to the 4-H office at the conclusion of their 4-H show a clear, precise and complete printout of their entries using the forms that exist for all the other counties. The forms must be completed in full - names of 4-H members only will not be accepted. A representative from both beef and dairy will be required to review material provided and answer any questions of the inputting committee.

* entries be received by **September 17** and be complete with AssistExpo confirmation notification sheets. Counties with extended deadlines due to later Achievement Day programs are asked to adhere to their specific deadline date. Note: AssistExpo confirmation notification sheets are required prior to the counties arrival so that health and identification checks can be made without delays.

* the 4-H animal entered on the AssistExpo confirmation notification sheet must be shown by the member listed.

* Market lambs must be a minimum of **90** pounds (40.82 kg) any lamb in excess of **120 lbs** (54 kg) will be paid at a maximum 120 lbs.

Members showing lambs not at minimum weight will not show in conformation classes but will be eligible for the showmanship class

* All market lambs are to be inspected for fleece length and proper castration and weighed upon arrival at the show by the sheep culling committee. The sheep culling committee will consist of a representative from each participating club. Any lamb deemed to be unfit will not be allowed in the barn and will be asked to leave. Any lamb with improper or unreadable identification will be ineligible for conformation or market classes.

* All Steers must be identified by a RFID ear tag, a tattoo or approved alternate ear tag and an approved confirmation notification. If the 4-H member does not have a farm prefix they are to use their initials and 4-H (ie: LM4H)

* Dairy Calves (2 pieces of identification)
1. confirmation notification from AssistExpo

And one of the following

1. A copy of the certificate of registry (registration paper) showing the National Livestock Identification Dairy (NLID) Tag Number or for Quebec Calves the Agri-Tracabilite Quebec Inc (ATQI) dairy tag number. A copy of a certificate of registry with a tattoo number corresponding to the tattoo number in the ear is acceptable.

2. A copy of the Herd Event Calendar showing the NLID or ATQI number or label and birth details

3. A copy of the Herd Event Calendar showing the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) approved CCIA Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag and birth details

Notes:

1. No animals shall be allowed to leave the barns to go anywhere except to the washrack or the show ring once they have entered the barns. (Not into trailers or trucks, etc.)
2. No animals shall be tubed or filled with water or any liquid other than what they eat or drink naturally.

3. Only active 4-H members who are registered to show at the 4-H Regional Championship Show will be allowed to prepare animals.
4. Leaders are asked to patrol their own clubs as to the above rules, and to make sure all paperwork and health standards are met.
5. Due to space limitations, no nurse cows will be allowed to be tied in the barns.

4-H Dairy Heifers - to have a separate breed section there must be at least 10 animals. Each age class still requires 5 animals or the age groups may be combined. Example - Sept. - Dec -.March calf class; Jr. & Sr. Summer yearlings combined into a single yearling class.

The Ayrshire / Jersey / Mixed breed classes shall be the first conformation classes immediately after showmanship classes, followed by the Holstein classes.

Top 2 Holstein, Jersey and Mixed breed class shall compete in the Dairy Heifer Championship class.

4-H Beef Heifers - a class must consist of at least 3 animals in order to have a breed class. Those breeds not having 3 animals will be combined with others - 1st by breed and 2nd by age in another breed class.

4-H Cattle will not be allowed to leave the barns other than to proceed to the show ring once the show has commenced.

4-H Dairy & Beef Heifer Championship Show
Saturday, October 5
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Metcalf Fair
Dairy Heifers will show in the Arena at 10:00 am
Beef Heifers will show in the Arena at 12:30 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

4-H members are required to follow the 4-H General Rules and Regulations for the Regional 4-H Championship Show.

Completed entry forms are to be forwarded to:
Lynda McCuaig, 5389 Bowesville Rd, Gloucester Ontario K1X 1B8
Phone: 613 822-0884 Email: gvm@rogers.com

DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 17, (Carleton)

Note: When submitting your entry registration forms please advise who the possible two substitutions (alternates)

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SUBSTITUTIONS DEADLINE: October 4 at 5:00 p.m. (call 613-821-0591) or email metfair@bellnet.ca

1. The maximum number of 4-H Dairy and Beef Heifer calves that will be entered is **200**. County quotas will be based on the number of AssistExpo entries received prior to or on June 1.
2. a) Each county can designate up to eight showpersons for dairy showmanship classes.
** No more than three entries in any one age class
 - a) **Age levels in showmanship classes are as follows:**

Novice	9 to 11 as of January 1, 2019
Junior	12 to 14 years as of January 1, 2019
Intermediate	15 to 17 years as of January 1, 2019
Senior	18 years and over as of January 1, 2019
3. Conformation classes are designated by breed and calf ages. Note: to have a separate breed show there must be at least 10 animals. Each age class still requires 5 animals or the age groups may be combined. Example - Sept. - Dec -.March calf class; Jr. & Sr. Summer yearlings combined into a single yearling class.
If the breeds do not have 10 animals they will show in a mixed breed class.

b) Dairy Calf Ages:

Junior Yearling –	March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018
Summer Yearling –	June 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018
Senior Heifer –	September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018
Intermediate Heifer –	December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019
Junior Heifer –	March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

In the **Dairy Division** those selected by their county for the showmanship classes will also show in the conformation classes. 4-H members selected by their counties for conformation will show in conformation classes only unless a substitution is made for one of the eight showmanship positions.

b) Beef Calf Ages:

Senior Yearling -	January 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018
Junior Yearling -	March 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Heifer Calf -	January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

Accommodations for nurse cows in the barn will not be provided.

In the **Beef Division** classes with fewer than three (3) entries will be combined with others (1st within the breed or 2nd by age within other breed division)

In the **Beef Division** those selected by their county for the showmanship classes will also show in the conformation classes. 4-H members selected by their counties for conformation will show in conformation only unless a substitution is made for one of the eight showmanship positions.

Dress code for all 4-H Calf Classes will be strictly enforced. **DAIRY CLASS EXHIBITORS** will wear white shirts, white pants, show harness and safe foot wear (no running shoes).

BEEF CLASS EXHIBITORS will wear white shirts, black pants, show harness or belt clip and safe foot wear (no running shoes or hats.)

CALF IDENTIFICATION

4-H calves must be the member's 2019 4-H project as identified on the AssistExpo confirmation notification submitted by June 1, 2019 (Ontario) or Project Animal Identification form (Quebec)

CALVES MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRIES IN SEPTEMBER.

DAIRY CALVES

Project Animal Identification Form or AssistExpo confirmation notification

And one of the following

1. A copy of the certificate of registry (registration paper) showing the National Livestock Identification Dairy (NLID) Tag Number or for Quebec Calves the Agri-Tracabilite Quebec Inc (ATQI) dairy tag number. A copy of a certificate of registry with a tattoo number corresponding to the tattoo number in the ear is acceptable.

2. A copy of the Herd Event Calendar showing the NLID or ATQI number or label and birth details

3. A copy of the Herd Event Calendar showing the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) approved CCIA Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag and birth details

Identified Other Breed Dairy Calves: A copy of a form outlining clearly a tattoo or an ear tag number.

Non Identified Grade Dairy Calves: A copy of a form outlining a tattoo or an ear tag number.

BEEF CALVES

Project Animal Identification Forms or AssistExpo confirmation notification AND a copy of a form clearly outlining a tattoo and RFID ear tag number or ATQ number.

Calves will be examined to ensure they match the animal project described on the AssistExpo confirmation notification or Project Animal Identification Form

The project animal must be shown by the 4-H member identified on the AssistExpo confirmation notification for the animal or Project Animal Identification Form.

ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 4, 2019 In order to facilitate checking of calves, counties will be allocated arrival times based on distance and number of calves. Each county has received a specific time of arrival. Please adhere to your allotted time to avoid congestion and confusion in the unloading area.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE....

County	Time
Carleton	5:00 to 5:30 for identification, and repositioning
Quebec (Pontiac/Argenteuil)	5:45
Frontenac	6:15
Glengarry	6:15
Stormont	6:45
Renfrew	7:00
Prescott	7:00
Leeds	7:30
Grenville	7:30
Dundas	7:30
Lanark	7:45
Russell	8:15

Steers should plan to arrive at 5:00 pm. The first weighing of the steers will occur at 6:00 pm.

If you are unable to arrive at the appointed time due to mechanical failure, please call and leave a message in the office.

The office number is 613-821-0591. The ID checkers will remain for one/half hour after the last calf is checked.

It is also requested that notification of substitutions be made as soon as they become known. Please do not wait until you are on the Metcalfe Fairgrounds to notify the show committee that there has been a change of animal or showperson.

AssistExpo confirmation notification sheets need to be sent to Lynda McCuaig with entry forms so that binders can be made for the ID checkers. Each county is responsible for sending their own AssistExpo confirmation notification sheets or project animal notification form.

4-H DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	1	Novice Dairy Showmanship
	2	Junior Dairy Showmanship
	3	Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
	4	Senior Dairy Showmanship

CHAMPION DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

4-H DAIRY HEIFER CLASSES

Note: to have a separate breed show there must be at least 10 animals. Each age class still requires 5 animals or the age groups may be combined. Example - Sept. - Dec -.March calf class; Jr. & Sr. Summer yearlings combined into a single yearling class.

If the breed does not have 10 animals they will show in a mixed breed class

CLASS	9	Junior Holstein
	10	Intermediate Holstein
	11	Senior Holstein
	12	Summer Yearling Holstein
	13	Junior Yearling Holstein

CHAMPION HOLSTEIN HEIFER

CLASS	14	Junior Ayrshire
	15	Intermediate Ayrshire
	16	Senior Ayrshire
	17	Summer Yearling Ayrshire
	18	Junior Yearling Ayrshire

CHAMPION AYRSHIRE HEIFER

CLASS	19	Junior Jersey
	20	Intermediate Jersey
	21	Senior Jersey
	22	Summer Yearling Jersey
	23	Junior Yearling Jersey

CHAMPION JERSEY HEIFER

CLASS	24	Junior - any other dairy breed
	25	Intermediate -other dairy breed
	26	Senior - other dairy breed
	27	Summer Yearling - other breed
	28	Junior Yearling - other breed

CHAMPION HEIFER- OTHER BREEDS

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER

CLASS 47

COUNTY GROUP OF 3 DAIRY HEIFERS

4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	5	Novice Beef Showmanship
	6	Junior Beef Showmanship
	7	Intermediate Beef Showmanship
	8	Senior Beef Showmanship

CHAMPION BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

4-H BEEF HEIFER CLASSES

Note: a class must consist of at least 3 animals in order to have a breed class. Those breeds not having 3 animals will be combined with others - 1st by breed and 2nd by age in other breed class.

CLASS	29	Hereford Heifer Calf
	30	Hereford Jr Yearling
	31	Hereford Sr Yearling

CHAMPION HEREFORD

CLASS	32	Simmental Heifer calf
	33	Simmental Jr Yearling
	34	Simmental Sr Yearling

CHAMPION SIMMENTAL

CLASS	35	Limousin Heifer Calf
	36	Limousin Jr Yearling
	37	Limousin Sr Yearling

CHAMPION LIMOUSIN

CLASS	38	Shorthorn Heifer Calf
	39	Shorthorn Jr Yearling
	40	Shorthorn Sr Yearling

CHAMPION SHORTHORN

CLASS	41	Angus Heifer Calf
	42	Angus Jr Yearling
	43	Angus Sr Yearling

CHAMPION ABERDEEN ANGUS

CLASS	44	Other Beef Breed Heifer Calf
	45	Other Beef Breed Jr Yearling
	46	Other Beef Breed Sr Yearling

CHAMPION OTHER BEEF BREED

CLASS	48	Commercial Heifer Calf
	49	Commercial Jr Yearling
	50	Commercial Sr. Yearling

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

AWARDS FOR THE 4-H BEEF & DAIRY SHOW

Showmanship Awards

Champion Novice Dairy Showperson
Champion Junior Dairy Showperson
Champion Intermediate Dairy Showperson
Champion Senior Dairy Showperson
Grand Champion Dairy Showperson
Champion Novice Beef Showperson
Champion Junior Beef Showperson
Champion Intermediate Beef Showperson
Champion Senior Beef Showperson
Grand Champion Beef Showperson

Beef Breed Awards

Champion & Reserve Shorthorn Heifer
Champion & Reserve Limousin Heifer
Champion & Reserve Simmental Heifer
Champion Aberdeen Angus Heifer
Champion & Reserve Hereford Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Heifer

Dairy Breed Awards

Champion & Reserve Holstein Heifer
Champion & Reserve Ayrshire Heifer
Champion & Reserve Jersey Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer

Champion and Reserve Champion Group of 3 County Dairy Heifers

Tie Up Competition Awards

Champion & Reserve Tie Up Competition

4-H MARKET LAMB AND BREEDING EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SATURDAY, October 5, 2019
SHOW TIME: 10:00 AM. SALE: 7:30 PM.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARKET LAMBS:

1. 4-H members are required to follow the 4-H General Rules and Regulations and applicable Metcalfe Fair General Rules and Regulations.
2. Each 4-H Sheep Club member is eligible to enter their designated 4-H sheep project in the appropriate conformation and showmanship classes. The project animal must be the same one identified on the AssistExpo confirmation and submitted by June 1st, 2019. Please be sure to indicate the tattoo or CSIP ear tag number for your project animal.
3. 4-H members are eligible to nominate one market lamb for the Regional Show. The lamb must be identified on AssistExpo notification and CSIP tagged by June 1, 2019. Only one market lamb will be identified at the Achievement Day to be entered by September 17, 2019. NOTE: AssistExpo confirmation notification and required entry fee must be received prior to the show and sale.
4. All market lambs must be identified by a Canadian Sheep Identification Program ear tag or tattoo. If the tag falls out it is the member's responsibility to immediately phone his/her 4-H leader and have the lamb retagged. All retagging must be immediately reported to 4-H Ontario and a replacement tag form issued. Retagging is the responsibility of the original tagger.
Completed 4-H Ontario re-tagging forms must accompany the entry.
5. Market lambs must be a minimum of 90 pounds (40.82 kg.) any lamb in excess of 120 lbs (54 kg) will be paid at a maximum 120 lb. (54 kg). **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
If the lamb is not of market weight for conformation classes, the member will still be eligible for the showmanship class.
6. 4-H members entering 4-H market lambs must pay a \$ 5.00 entry fee (payable to "Metcalf Agricultural Society") and forward it to 4-H Regional Championship Show Sheep Committee, Box 29 , Metcalfe, Ontario KOA 2PO by Tuesday, September 17, 2019. 4-H market lambs will be sold in the Metcalfe Fair 4-H Steer and Lamb Auction, Saturday evening. The commission for selling the lambs will be 5% of the selling price for the Champion Lamb, 5% of the selling price for the Reserve Champion, and 5% of the selling price for all other lambs. An additional 2% of all money will be donated to a charity designated by the 4-H members.
7. Market lambs must be slick shorn (within 7 days of the show). **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
8. Market lambs that are wethers must have been properly castrated. Please refer to letter at end of rules and regulations for proper castration timing and acceptable methods. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
9. 4-H sheep must arrive between 7:00 am and 8:30 am Saturday, October 5. Members must be available to assist in the weighing of their market lambs. All animals are to be inspected and weighed at the show by the culling committee. The culling committee will consist of a representative from each participating club. Any animal deemed to be unfit will not be

allowed in the show barn and will be asked to leave. Any animal with improper or unreadable identification will be ineligible for showmanship or market classes.

Eligibility for the sale of all lambs will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the 4-H Regional Championship Sheep Judge and the culling committee on Saturday and final culling will be announced immediately following the show.

10. Dress code for all 4-H Sheep Classes will be: black pants, white shirts and show harness. Clothing will have **NO FORM OF IDENTIFICATION OR ADVERTISING**. Neat, tidy, and clean attire **MUST** be worn at the sale.
11. The 4-H lamb must be shown by the 4-H member in order for the lamb to be sold in the auction.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for inviting a minimum of three potential buyers per animal to the Sale.
13. Maximum number of lambs to be sold by auction will be 25. This will be based on the top 25 lambs as placed by the judge.
14. The Metcalfe Agricultural Society would appreciate full payment for all purchases made immediately following the auction. All buyers are responsible for the expense of slaughter, cutting and wrapping of all purchases made. The expenses are payable directly to the abattoir of choice.
15. Auction Set-Up time – Saturday – all 4-H members selling an animal are expected to help with set-up of bleachers, sale ring etc...

Castration of Lambs for Sale:
4-H Regional Championship Show
Metcalfe Fair

All lambs must be castrated before the show and sale at the Metcalfe Fair. The castration procedure should occur early enough in the lamb's life that it is readily obvious that the lamb has been castrated (even to the uninitiated) upon arrival at the show. The castration must also be performed properly and effectively, such that the lamb in question is truly castrated.

There are three (3) primary methods of castration that could be employed: elastrator rings; Burdizzo and surgical castration. All methods produce some degree of pain. Surgical castration is the least desirable because of the risk of Clostridial diseases including Tetanus, in spite of the fact that it is the most error free. Therefore, it is recommended that exhibitors castrate their ram lambs with elastrator rings or a Burdizzo. Exhibitors must ensure that they perform their choice of procedure properly.

Elastrator ring castration must occur within the first 4 to 6 weeks of life before the testicles become too large to pass inside the circumference of the ring. They can be applied as early as a week of age. A week of age is the recommended age of ring castration. Ensure that both testicles have descended. Apply one or two rings ensuring that after application, that both testicles are below the ring (s). Both should be easily palpable.

Burdizzo castration can be performed at any age, but to allow for sufficient time for the testicles to atrophy before the fair, it is recommended that it is performed no later than early August. The older the lamb is when he is castrated, the greater the pain and discomfort. Therefore, earlier is better. Ensure that both testicles have descended. Apply the Burdizzo to each testicular cord separately (left and right) to help prevent sloughing of the scrotum and possible secondary infection and prolonged pain. Ensure that the core is within the “blade” of the Burdizzo after application. The cord must be crushed to produce effective castration. If performed properly, both testicles will decrease in size (atrophy) slowly over the next month. Check the lambs periodically to confirm that the testicles are shrinking in size.

Dr. Henry J. Ceelen
Rideau - St. Lawrence Veterinary Services
Unit 4, 4 Industrial Drive, Kemptville, Ontario

NOTE: 4-H lambs will be checked for proper castration, length of fleece and correct ear tag number at the time of weighing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BREEDING EWE LAMBS:

1. 4-H members are required to follow the 4-H General Rules and Regulations and applicable Metcalfe Fair General Rules and Regulations.
2. Each 4-H Sheep Club member is eligible to enter their designated 2019 4-H sheep project in the appropriate conformation and showmanship classes. The project animal must be the same one identified on the AssistExpo confirmation notification and submitted by June 1st, 2019. Please be sure to indicate the tattoo or csip ear tag number for your project animal.
- 3 Breeding Ewe Lambs must be born January 1st 2019 or later and have their first pair of temporary incisors in place on show date.
4. Breeding Ewe Lambs must arrive from 7:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday, October 5, 2019
5. Dress code for all 4-H Sheep Classes will be: black pants, white shirts and show harness. Clothing should have NO FORM OF IDENTIFICATION OR ADVERTISING.

CLASSES:

- 1) 4-H Showmanship - Novice members - 9 to 11 years as of Jan. 1, 2019.
- 2) 4-H Showmanship - Junior members - 12 to 14 years as of Jan. 1, 2019.
- 3) 4-H Showmanship - Intermediate members - 15 to 17 years as of Jan. 1, 2019
- 4) 4-H Showmanship - Senior members - 18 to 21 years as of Jan. 1, 2019.

For showmanship classes all lambs must be shown without halters.

- 5) Single Market Lamb Light (maximum weight to be determined at weigh in based on number of eligible lambs)
- 6) Single Market Lamb Heavy (maximum weight to be determined at weigh in based on number of eligible lambs)
- 7) Single Breeding Ewe Lamb (if numbers dictate, this class may be split between wool breeds and meat breeds if sufficient numbers (minimum 5) or at the discretion of the committee.

AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe Lamb
Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Sheep Showperson

Entries for classes must be submitted by September 17, 2019

to: 4-H Regional Sheep Committee
Lynda McCuaig
5389 Bowesville Road
Gloucester, Ontario K1X 1B8

2019 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 4-H STEER SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, October 5, 2019
Metcalfe Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario
Show Time: 4:00 p.m. in ARENA
Steer Pictures: Immediately following the show
Auction Set-up Time: 3:00 p.m.
Buyer Hospitality Lounge: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Steer and Lamb Auction: 7:30 pm.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must be 4-H Club members enrolled in the 2019 4-H Program and have successfully completed their club year. Steers must be a 4-H Project and must be shown at their club 4-H Achievement Day, and local County Championship Show. General rules of the 4-H Regional Championship Show will apply to 4-H Steer exhibitors.

There will be NO Market Heifer class on Saturday at the 4-H Regional Championship Show, nor will there be any market heifers sold at the Saturday evening sale.

Only ONE steer may be entered per 4-H member.

Steers must have at least one parent of a recognized beef breed.

All steers must be well dehorned.

All Steers must be identified in one of three ways - a RFID ear tag, or a tattoo or an approved ear tag and a approved first statement.. If the member does not have a farm prefix, the member could use their initials and 4-H. (i.e.: LM4H)

Steers must arrive between 5:00 - 6:00 pm on Friday October 4, 2019. Steers will be weighed upon arrival in the stable area.

On Friday October 4, 2019, everyone must be out of the barns from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am Saturday, October 5. No one is to enter the barns after 11:00 p.m. Anyone doing so may be disqualified from showing in the 4-H Regional Championship Show

The classes for 4-H Regional Championship Show will be determined by weight and number of entries.

Steers must be a minimum weight of 950 lbs. at the 4-H Regional Championship Show in order *to be considered for the evening sale*. Any steer in excess of 1300 lbs. will be paid at a maximum 1300 lb. weight.

Eligibility for the sale of all steers will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the 4-H Regional Championship Beef Judge on Saturday and final culling(if required) will be announced immediately after the show.

All steers deemed acceptable by the 4-H Regional Championship Beef Judge must be sold by auction at the 4-H Steer Championship Sale hosted by the Metcalfe Fair Beef Committee and Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS).

All steers must be shown by their 4-H member at the 4-H Regional Championship Show and sold at the sale by that same 4-H member.

A maximum of 25 steers will be shown and auctioned

The fitting of the steer and its preparation for showing at the 4-H Regional Championship Show and Sale must be done by the 4-H member, in accordance with the overall 4-H philosophy.

Dress Code: Exhibitors will wear white shirts, black pants, safe footwear and show harnesses or belt clips. No breed advertising, no jackets, no head gear will be worn in the show or sale ring. Proper attire (no T-Shirts) must be worn at sale time.

At the discretion of the 4-H Regional Show Committee, steers may be randomly blood tested by a veterinarian for steroids and drugs.

An entry fee of \$20.00 will be deducted from the selling price of each animal. The commission for selling the steers will be 5% of the selling price for the Champion Steer, 5% of the selling price for the Reserve Champion, and 5% of the selling price for all other steers. An additional 2% of all money will be donated to a charity designed by the 4-H members.

Removal of the steers after the sale and delivery to the abattoir will be handled courtesy of the Metcalfe Fair Beef Committee and Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS). Any other arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Sale Chair – Tanya Zandbelt prior to any animal being loaded on a trailer or leaving the Fair grounds.

Auction Set-Up time – Saturday – all 4-H members selling an animal are expected to help with set-up of bleachers, sale ring etc...

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Each 4-H member is responsible for inviting a *minimum of three (3)* potential buyers *per animal* to the Sale. Please obtain invitations from your 4-H Leader .

Details To Know And Share With Your Potential Buyers:

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society would appreciate full payment for all purchases immediately following the auction on Saturday night. Payment by cheque or cash is acceptable.

All buyers are responsible for the expense of slaughter, cutting and wrapping of all purchases made. These expenses are payable directly to the abattoir.

Entries due: September 17, 2019 to 4-H Steer Committee

c/o: Lynda McCuaig

5389 Bowesville Road, Gloucester, Ontario K1X 1B8

2019 4-H TIE UP COMPETITION

GENERAL APPEARANCE - 40 %

1. A sign with name of club / county.
2. Individual calf signs.
3. Backdrop to hang calf signs. (Committee recommendation: cloth or folding material, maximum depth of backdrop - 61 cm (24"))
4. Originality of Tie-up.
5. Uniformity and coordination of display.
6. Organization of tie-up space.
7. Neatness of tie-up area , straw bed and feed alley.
8. Maintenance of tie-up space during the judging and show times in a manner that is pleasing to the public.

4-H MEMBER'S INTEREST AND KNOWLEDGE - 20%

1. Interest of all team members in maintaining tie-up and visiting with general public.
2. Knowledge of all team members in answering questions from general public about 4-H and agriculture in general.

ORGANIZATION OF TIE-UP SPACE AND EQUIPMENT - 20%

1. Neatness of straw bed, floor space and feed alley.
2. Straw bed is not to exceed 25 cm (10") in depth.
3. Maximum height of backdrop cannot exceed 3 m (10 ft) from concrete floor.
4. Organization of show equipment and tools.
5. Presentation of animals.

TEAM EFFORT - 20%

1. Cooperation of team members with each other, with other 4-H members, with 4-H show staff and with the public.
2. Promptness - being on time when classes are called or activities organized for participants; having tie-up ready when judging begins; providing information to show committee.

The judges will be assessing the neatness / organization of the tie-up and the cooperation of all team members.

The Regional Show Committee reminds all participants that tie-up space is limited and each county is allotted a specific amount of space. Please adhere to area assigned.

Each county will name a contact to be responsible for their county tie-up area.

Upon departure the area is to left clean. Please take all left over feed / hay home. Garbage cans will be available for food product garbage. Please note: there will be a clean-up cost of \$ 100.00 per hour charged by the fair for extra work involved in clean up activities.