



# The 141st Bolton Fair

## August 9 – 11, 2024

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**  
**PLEASE READ THIS PAGE BEFORE GOING FORWARD.**

Read **THOROUGHLY** the following documents:

*Note: Changes have been made in ALL.*

1. Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors
2. Massachusetts Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows – **UPDATED CHANGES on Page 1**
3. Rules for each animal show you're participating in
4. Animal Show Entry Form

Complete the entry form 100% and that includes signing and dating the entry form.

*Note: There are no online entries this year. We are looking into a new fair software program and hope to make it happen in 2025.*

### **ATTENTION YOUTH DAIRY GOAT AND YOUTH POULTRY/WATERFOWL EXHIBITORS**

So that The Bolton Fair has animals for the fairgoers to see on Friday and Sunday when there isn't a show, we are looking for Youth Exhibitors to bring their animals for exhibit on Friday and/or Sunday.

Exhibitors must be willing to make a commitment based on the following rules –

1. Animals must be entered in their respective animal show.
2. Animals must be checked in and setup before Friday 11:00AM and Sunday before 8:00AM.
3. Animals may be removed after 6:00PM.
4. Animals must have food and water, supplied by Exhibitor.
5. Food must be marked with Exhibitor's name.
6. Exhibitors must remain on the fairgrounds.
7. Exhibitors and their animals are welcome to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday.
8. Exhibitors will be compensated for their time and effort.

If interested, note on your entry form the day(s) you want to exhibit your animals and we will get in touch with you to discuss more details.

Thank you!



Fair opens at  
Noon on  
Friday

# 141st BOLTON FAIR

## August 9 - 11, 2024



### GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS



**PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY.**

**CHANGES and ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN MADE!**

Before submitting your entry forms, each Exhibitor/Guardian is responsible for reading and understanding the following rules:

- Current Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors, Pages 2-6
- Current MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, Pages 7-11
- Current participating Animal Show Rules, beginning on Page 13

The rules and regulations contained in The Bolton Fair Livestock Exhibitor Guide are the conditions under which all entries are accepted. A signed 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Form serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained within this book and all other official Bolton Fair publications (including changes posted within our website).

### **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS** **Entry and Parking Information**

**NOTE: Parking on the fairgrounds is only for trucks/trailers and cars that are transporting animals participating in the shows. Vehicles carrying tack, equipment, tents, etc. will unload and park across the street. Parking passes will be given for both parking areas.**

1. Each Exhibitor over 18, in their vehicle with their animal(s), gets free entry into the Fair.
2. If Exhibitor is under 18, the Exhibitor and one parent/guardian in their vehicle, with their animals, get free entry into the Fair.

On all 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Forms, the following information is requested:

1. Number of Vehicles Entering Fairgrounds and what day
2. Number of Exhibitors/Passengers in Each Vehicle for each day
3. If you are traveling in another Bolton Fair Exhibitor's vehicle, please make sure you include this information on your entry form.

Please complete ALL information.

Based on the information you provide to us, we will mail to you a Parking Pass that hangs on your rear view mirror; it will include the number of exhibitors/passengers and vehicles that will be allowed free entry, and the parking lot area. If there are more passengers in your vehicle than posted on your Parking Pass, those individuals must pay to enter the fairgrounds.

**Remember your Parking Pass - - No Parking Pass, No Fairgrounds Entry with your vehicle**

## **ALL EXHIBITORS**

## **PLEASE READ**

1. Livestock Shows include Youth Beef and Dairy Cattle, Youth and Open Sheep, Youth Dairy Goat, Youth Poultry and Waterfowl, Youth and Open Rabbit and Youth Swine.
2. All livestock must be owned by the Exhibitor or leased. Exhibitor must bring proof of ownership/lease agreement for each animal shown. Refer to the individual animal show rules for specific information.
3. The Exhibitor listed on the Entry Form must be the person who shows the animal(s) listed on the Entry Form.
4. Registration papers are to be made available at the time of check in and for the duration of the Fair.
5. Owners, Exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by Fair or Livestock Committee.
6. 2024 Massachusetts Fair Animal Health Rules are conditions for entry into The Bolton Fair. The State Veterinarian or Livestock Committee MUST check all animals on arrival at the Fairgrounds before penning.
7. All animals entered must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition. Any animals showing evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately. The Livestock Committee and/or State Veterinarian's decision is final.
8. The Livestock and Fair Committees and Judges reserve the right to reject any or all animals/exhibits they deem are not desirable or properly entered.
9. The Judge/Livestock Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes based on the number of entries entered in the class.
10. In all questions, the decision of the Judge is final.
11. All Exhibitors will be under the direction of the Livestock Committee and they will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits, but in no case will the Livestock Committee or The Bolton Fair be responsible for any loss or damage by or arising from any animal or exhibit; and to defend and indemnify The Bolton Fair and the Directors thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. Upon this condition only are entries accepted.
12. The Bolton Fair is an educational activity. Exhibitors are expected to exercise good sportsmanship, cooperation, and honesty and have a positive social behavior towards others. Their conduct shall always reflect the highest standard of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.
13. Exhibitors may sell, after judging, only animals/exhibits entered in The Bolton Fair, with the permission of the Livestock or Bolton Fair Committee. The animals/exhibits must remain on the fairgrounds until 6:00PM. If this regulation is not met, the Exhibitor may be asked to leave the fairgrounds and will not receive any premiums earned.
14. The Bolton Fair will not be responsible for any animals bought and sold at any show.
15. The Bolton Fair Committee reserves the right to ask any Exhibitor to leave the fairgrounds if any infraction of the rules is not followed.

## ALL EXHIBITORS

## PLEASE READ

16. Additional rules for each animal show are listed on the following pages. ***Please read carefully.***
17. All individual animal show rules override the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors.
18. Overnight parking is first come, first served. If you are planning on staying overnight on the fairgrounds, please note on your entry form when you will be setting up your tent/rv. Please be respectful of your neighbors. Quiet hours are 10:00 pm - 6:00 am. This includes generators and loud music.
19. Because of our concern for the safety of the animals on exhibit and for the comfort and safety of our patrons,  
**NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS OR TO REMAIN IN YOUR CAR**, with the only exception being a service animal, with their documentation, trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.
20. **For everyone's safety, all tents that are set up by exhibitors and their families must be securely weighed down at each corner. If they are not secured, you will be asked to take them down.**
21. Please be advised that in the evening fairgoers may be walking through the animal show area to see the animals.
22. The Bolton Fair funds the premiums. Premiums will be mailed to winners.

## YOUTH EXHIBITORS

## PLEASE READ

1. Youth Exhibitors and Handlers are required to wear clean white shirts or 4-H T-shirts with white or tan pants and suitable shoes. No shorts, bathing suits, sandals or bare feet will be allowed. This is a State Requirement for participation and premium eligibility.  
  
Note: The Youth Beef Show requires a western shirt and black pants.
2. **Youth Exhibitors are for young people under 18 years of age as of January 1st of current year.**  
Youth Swine Show. Additional class: Young Adult (Age 21 - 25)
3. Youth Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at The Bolton Fair, without assistance from family and friends. The classes will be judged on fitting and conditioning of the animal, training and handling of the animal, showmanship methods used and the Exhibitor's appearance and conduct in the ring. Animals must also be shown in the breed class.
4. Overnight policy: Youth Exhibitors are welcome to stay overnight, with adult supervision.
5. Parents are responsible for supervision of Youth Exhibitors. Safety, appropriate 4H behavior, and respectful care of the fairgrounds are expected of each Exhibitor.
6. Check out and participate in the fun events listed on page 13.

## ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

## PLEASE READ

In order for the Entry Form to be accepted, each Exhibitor must:

1. Use only 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Forms.
2. Use a separate 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Form for each show. Entry forms may be copied, if necessary.
3. Complete ALL information requested on Entry Form.
4. Sign and date the Entry Form.
5. Include Entry Fee(s) with Entry Form(s). See Individual Animal Show Rules and Entry Forms for entry fee amounts.
6. Mail 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Forms and entry fees to **THE BOLTON FAIR, INC., PO BOX 154, BOLTON, MA 01740.**
7. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) they were received.
8. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
9. **Entry deadline is July 12. ENTRIES POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED AFTER JULY 12 WILL INCUR A LATE FEE FOR EACH ANIMAL ENTERED** and will only be accepted as space permits. See Individual Animal Show Rules for late fee amounts.
10. Incomplete and/or unsigned entries may be returned with any accompanying fees and may result in late entries, thus incurring late entry fees.

## ENTRY AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ

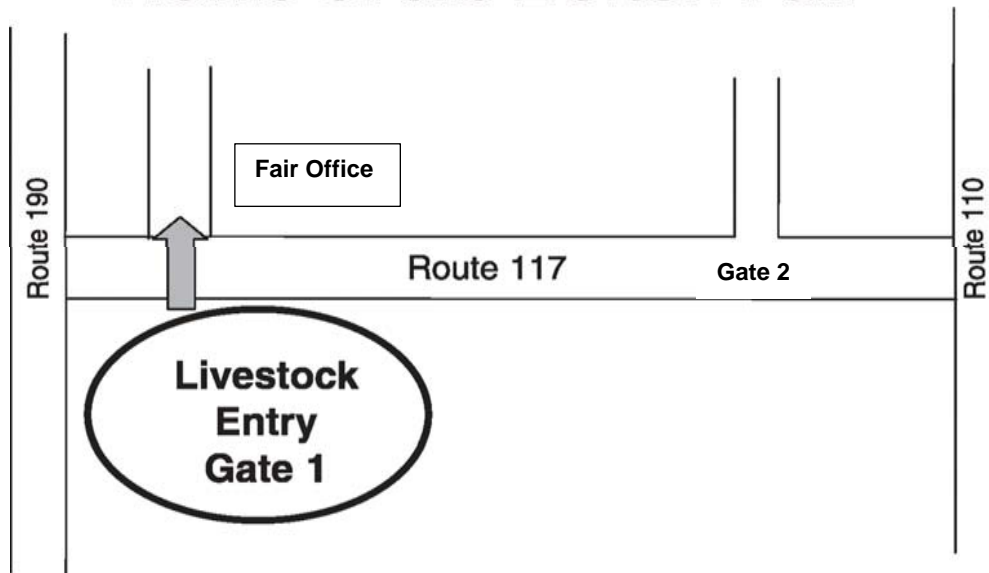
1. Livestock Exhibitors enter at Gate 1 for access to their animal show area.
2. **Friday, August 9:** All animals must be penned and vehicles removed by 11:00AM from the animal show area to the proper parking area. The Fair opens at Noon.
3. **Saturday and Sunday, August 10 + 11:** All animals must be penned and vehicles removed by 8:00AM from the animal show area to the designated area on the parking pass. The Fair opens at 9:00AM.
4. **Departure time each day is 6:00PM. Exhibitors are expected to remain in the animal show exhibit with their animals until then. Loading begins at 6:00PM, no sooner.**
5. **Vehicles will be allowed onto the fairgrounds for loading and trucks/trailers will be allowed to move to the pole barns/tents for loading at 6:00PM. No sooner.**
6. Before departing the Fairgrounds, each Exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up their respective area and moving soiled bedding to the designated manure piles. Wheelbarrows and pitchforks will be provided.
7. At the close of the Fair every day, each Exhibitor is expected to help the Livestock Committee/Chair break down pens and clean up their surroundings.
8. ***Premiums will be forfeited for any Exhibitor who chooses not to follow these regulations.***

## EXHIBIT AREA INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ

1. Livestock Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a clean and orderly condition at all times.
2. Dirty, sick or unruly animals will not be permitted to compete and will be sent home at the Livestock Committee and/or Judge's discretion.
3. Each Exhibitor shall furnish feed, hay, and water containers. Water is available on the fairgrounds.
4. Exhibitors must provide own bedding.
5. Each Exhibitor is welcome to decorate his/her space to make the barn more appealing and educational.
6. At the close of the Fair every day, each Exhibitor is requested to help the Livestock Committee/Chair break down the pens and/or clean up their surroundings.
7. ***Premiums will be forfeited for any Exhibitor who chooses not to follow this regulation.***

## Fairgrounds at Lancaster Home of the Bolton Fair



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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES**

**2024 ANIMAL HEALTH RULES FOR FAIRS AND SHOWS**

For questions related to animal health regulations, please contact Carry Shulock-Sexton at

857.348.3922 or via email at [carry.shulock-sexton@mass.gov](mailto:carry.shulock-sexton@mass.gov)

**IMPORTANT: Please see attached updated 2024 Animal Health Regulations below**

**These are subject to change and will be updated as needed.**

Special Notes:

Due to the continuing outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in birds in the United States, Animal Health Officials from all six New England States may recommend postponing competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or comingling of domestic fowl or poultry. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

The virus that causes HPAI in birds, H5N1 influenza, has also been detected in lactating dairy cattle in 12 states as of May 24, 2024, all outside of New England. As a precaution, all lactating dairy cattle moving interstate are subject to additional pre-movement testing and documentation requirements, and some fairs and shows may prohibit their entry onto show grounds. Please see the "Cattle" section below for more information.

In the "Cattle" section--

Please be advised that the above guidance does not apply to Lactating Dairy Cattle moving interstate for purpose of showing or exhibition. Lactating Dairy Cattle are subject to the Federal Order requiring a negative test for Avian Influenza and an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) written by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin within 7 days of movement.

This is an evolving situation. Changes to these requirements will be published as they become available. Fairs and shows may elect to prohibit lactating dairy cattle from entering the show premises.

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In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance for the fair.

*NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.*

#### **A. General Rules for All Animals: See M.G.L. c. 128 §2, 129 §2**

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.

2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

3. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly-licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

#### **4. Official ID: See Final Rule: Summary of Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate (Summary of general requirements by species)**

All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required and approved for the species, e.g., official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag, or microchip. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification.

#### **5. Health Certificates: --**

**One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (\*CT, \*ME, MA, \*\*NH, RI, and \*\*\*VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved.** Note that \*CT, \*ME, \*\*NH, and \*\*\*VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements.



For the 2024 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:

- a. **MA and RI:** OCVIs issued on or after **January 1, 2024** may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in **MA**, and RI through the 2024 show/fair season ending October 31, 2024.  
MA -Notes: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires an Infectious Disease Waiver (provided by The Big E) for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition. All Bovines must have official RFID tags.
- b. **CT and ME:** An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.
- c. **NH:** \* \* NH: To qualify for the extended CVI, animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2024 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31. The extended CVI is not available for animals that do not reside in New England. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.
- d. **\*\*\*VT:** Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements that deviate from the general information in this letter and must be met for legal import of livestock.
- e. A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited. MA animals being shown ONLY in MA may substitute a signed, dated letter on the letterhead of an accredited veterinarian for an OCVI if all required information is included and all additional requirements are met.
- f. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- g. **An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.**
  - i. **A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.**
  - ii. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- h. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- i. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on show/fair grounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- j. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2024 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- k. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

All petting zoos are required to have a USDA APHIS Exhibitor's License (as needed) and valid 2024 health certificates.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED BELOW**

**B. Cattle: See M.G.L. c. 129 §§2, 39 and 330 CMR 4.04(2).**

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922). All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox and open or draining wounds.
2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.
3. Note: The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering the Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2024. Other fairs may add this requirement. Contact fair office with questions.

**SEE UPDATE ON FIRST PAGE OF 2024 ANIMAL HEALTH RULES FOR FAIRS AND SHOWS**

**C. Poultry: See M.G.L. c. §§2, 129, and 330 CMR 5.02.**

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2024 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

**D. Goats : See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, 9 CFR 79.6 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06**

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals.
2. All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds. All goats must also be free of soremouth and scrapie exposure.
3. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers

consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363- 2290.

**E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.): See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G. I. c. 131, §23 ,321 CMR 9.02.**

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922).
2. All Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth are required to be tested for Blue Tongue. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. New England and New York are low incident states.
3. All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds.

**F. Swine: See M.G.L. c. 129 §14E, 330 CMR 11.04(2), 9 CFR 71.19**

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 §14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds, or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

**G. Sheep: See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.**

1. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which soremouth has existed or in which soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

**H. Equine: M.G.L. c. 128 §§2C, 44 , 330 CMR 16.05.**

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate.  
Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires for an Infectious Disease Waiver (provided by The Big E) signed by the exhibitor for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
4. While not required, it is *strongly recommended* that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.

**I. Rabbits: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2**

1. Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: rabbit hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2(RHDV2), snuffles, wet tail, and skin and ear infections. Microchips may be used for ID in rabbits originating in MA.

**J. Dogs and Cats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §39G**

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
2. **All dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**

Contact the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health at 857-348-3922 or 617-626-1795 for further information.





**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS' AWARDS**

Awarded to the young livestock exhibitor who best demonstrates the ideals of humane care and handling of his or her animals.

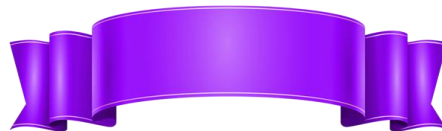
The winner receives the Livestock Exhibitor Trophy in recognition of proficiency demonstrated at the Bolton Fair, and to encourage his or her continual growth in good husbandry practices. Awarded in the youth sheep, cattle, swine, dairy goat, rabbit and poultry shows.

**BEST OF SHOW AWARDS**

Awards presented to the "Best of Show" in each of the Livestock Exhibits. (Not necessarily the 1st place winner.)

**NAN NORSEEN SPIRIT AWARD**

This award is in honor of Nan Norseen. Presented to a Bolton Fair participant who most exemplifies continuous dedication to The Bolton Fair, and the fostering and teaching of youth with creativity, generosity, and humility.



# Fun, Fun, Fun!

*Join in and participate in one or more of the following contests:*

***The Rooster Crowing Contest!***

***The Animal and Exhibitor Costume Contest!***

***The Sounds of a Pig Contest!***

***The Human Rooster Crowing Contest!***

***The Youth Sheep Show Obstacle Course!***

***The Sounds of a Cow Contest!***

***Youth Rabbit Show Exhibitor Poster Contest!***

***and***

***Exhibitor's Family and Friends can join in the fun with  
the Swine Obstacle Course!***

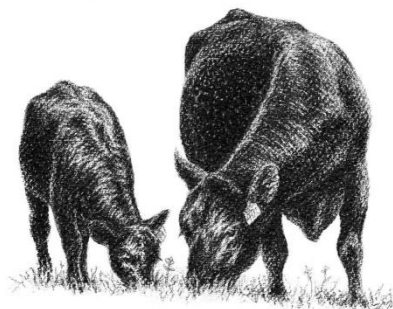


# YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

18 years of age and under

SATURDAY 10:00AM

CHAIR: Karin Farrow, 978.660.6527



1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE EXHIBITOR, EXHIBITOR FAMILY AND/OR BY EXHIBITOR CLUB/GROUP PRIOR TO JULY 1ST. PAPERWORK MUST BE AVAILABLE AND SHOWN AT REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
4. Make checks payable to: THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail signed and dated entry forms and fees to: The BOLTON FAIR, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
5. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
6. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
7. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE OWN BEDDING.
8. **For health reasons, DO NOT UNLOAD until approval from Cattle Chair. All animals must be checked in with the Chair present. Arrival at any other time than 6:00PM – 9:00PM Friday night or 6:30AM – 8:00AM Saturday or Sunday morning must be pre-arranged with the Cattle Chair. Any Exhibitor who chooses not to follow this regulation will NOT be able to participate in the show.**
9. Dress requirement for this show - western shirt and black pants.
10. No horns allowed in show.
11. No bulls allowed in show.
12. No day of show entries accepted.

BREEDS: Angus, Hereford, Other Purebred, Cross-bred, Commercial Class, Simental, Charlois  
Classes will be broken down as follows: Heifers and Steers by age classifications.

## CLASSES

### FITTING

1. Novice (No previous show experience - under 14)
2. Junior (Under 14)
3. Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

### SHOWMANSHIP

4. Novice (No previous show experience - under 14)
5. Junior (Under 14)
6. Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
First Place for Fitting and Showmanship will be awarded a ribbon and premium. Champion Fitting & Showmanship will be awarded a ribbon and trophy.				

7. Junior Calf - Born 1/1/2024 - 6/1/2024
8. Senior Calf - Born 9/1/2023 - 12/31/2023
9. Aged Cow – Born before 12/31/2020
10. Junior Yearling – Born 6/1/2023-8/31/2023
11. Senior Yearling – Born 1/1/2023 - 5/30/2023
12. Two Year Old – Born 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022
13. Three Year Old– Born 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021
14. Cow and Calf – A cow with her natural calf at side; calf must have been born in 2024.

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Breed Champions, Grand Champion, Best of Show and Reserve will be selected.				

15. Sounds of a Cow Contest. Open to exhibitors and the public. Ribbons to be awarded.
16. Herdsmanship – Ribbon & Award – The Herdsmanship class is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean and safe for the animals and the public. Judging may take place any time from one hour after final check-in until 5:30pm. Winner will be announced at 5:45pm. Scoring will be based on neatness and cleanliness, the condition of animal, attitude and presence of exhibitor, signage and decoration, and educational content. No staples or tacks may be used.

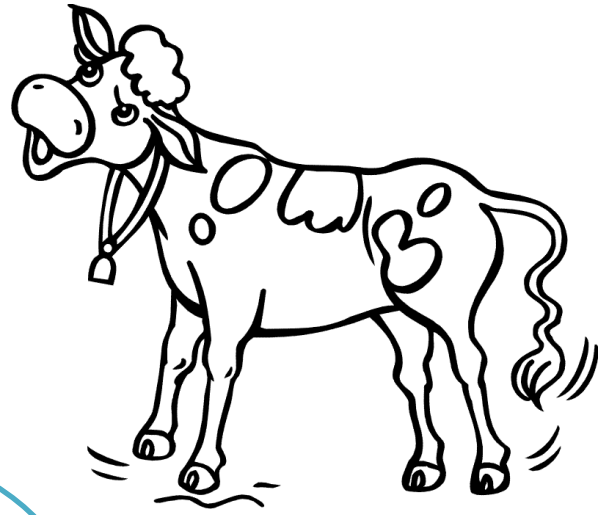


# SOUNDS OF A COW CONTEST

5:00PM

Every day!

Can you make a  
sound like a cow?



MOOO!

Moo!

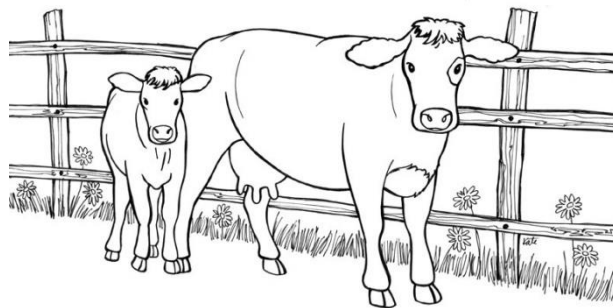
## RULES

1. The contest is held at the cattle show pole barn and is open to exhibitors and the public.
2. Sound can be a true sound right off the farm or a humorous sound with the use of props and costumes.
3. Time limit is 30 seconds.
4. Two attempts only.
5. Judging will be based on the following:
  - 50% Ability to enunciate the sound clearly and loudly
  - 50% Excitement of the audience

## CLASSES

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 - 17 years old
3. 18 years and older

Ribbons will be awarded.

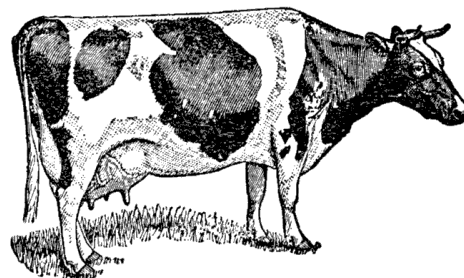


# YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

18 years of age and under

SUNDAY 10:00AM

**CHAIR: Karin Farrow, 978.660.6527**



1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE EXHIBITOR, EXHIBITOR FAMILY AND/OR BY EXHIBITOR CLUB/GROUP PRIOR TO JULY 1ST. PAPERWORK MUST BE AVAILABLE AND SHOWN AT REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
4. Make checks payable to: THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail signed and dated entry forms and fees to: The BOLTON FAIR, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
5. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
6. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
7. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE OWN BEDDING.
8. **For health reasons, DO NOT UNLOAD until approval from Cattle Chair. All animals must be checked in with the Chair present. Arrival at any other time than 6:00PM – 9:00PM Friday night or 6:30AM – 8:00AM Saturday or Sunday morning must be pre-arranged with the Cattle Chair. Any Exhibitor who chooses not to follow this regulation will NOT be able to participate in the show.**
9. No day of show entries accepted.

**BREEDS:** Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other Purebred and Commercial Class

## CLASSES

### FITTING

1. Novice (No previous show experience - under 14)
2. Junior (Under 14)
3. Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

### SHOWMANSHIP

4. Novice (No previous show experience - under 14)
5. Junior (Under 14)
6. Senior (Ages 14 - 18)



### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
First Place for Fitting & Showmanship will be awarded a ribbon and premium. Champion Fitting & Showmanship will be awarded a ribbon and trophy.				

7. Junior Calf - Born 3/1/2024 - 5/31/2024
8. Intermediate Calf – Born 12/1/2023 - 02/28/2024
9. Senior Calf - Born 9/1/2023 - 11/30/2023
10. Junior Yearling - Born 3/1/2023 - 8/31/2023
11. Senior Yearling - Born 9/1/2022 - 2/28/2023
12. Dry Cow
13. Two Year Old - Born 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022
14. Three Year Old – Born 9/1/2020 - 8/31/2021
15. Four Year Old and Over - Born before 8/31/2020
16. Dam and Daughter – One cow and female offspring

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Breed Champions, Grand Champion, and Best of Show and Reserve will be selected.				

17. Sounds of a Cow Contest. Open to exhibitors and the public. Ribbons to be awarded.
18. Herdsmanship – Ribbon & Award – The Herdsmanship class is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean and safe for the animals and the public. Judging may take place any time from one hour after final check-in until 5:30pm. Winner will be announced at 5:45pm. Scoring will be based on neatness and cleanliness, the condition of animal, attitude and presence of exhibitor, signage and decoration, and educational content. No staples or tacks may be used.

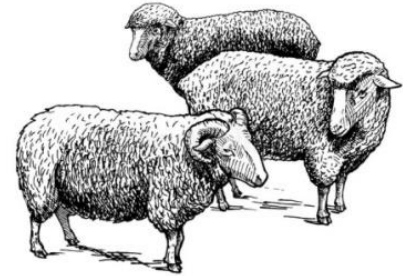
# YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

18 years of age and under

SATURDAY 10:00AM

**CHAIR: Britt Hallet, 978.835.6518, smudgesheeps@gmail.com**

1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE EXHIBITOR. REGISTRATION PAPERS, DATED PRIOR TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, MUST BE AVAILABLE AND SHOWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
4. **Use 2024 Youth Sheep Show Entry Form Only.** Be sure to list breed name on entry form. Each exhibitor must use a separate form. Entries must be on an official entry form, or a photocopy on an identical sheet size. Use one side of the paper only. Be sure to list age as of January 1st on entry form.
5. Make checks payable to THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail entry forms and fees to: The Bolton Fair, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
6. Youth Exhibitors need to choose to enter in either Open or Youth Show, but cannot do both.
7. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
8. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
9. Check-in on Friday by 11:00AM. Check-in not available on Thursdays.
10. All Youth Exhibitors who show must be present on Friday and Saturday, or forfeit their premiums.
11. No individual sheep may compete in more than one class, except in group classes, where it is required that any sheep shown in a group class must have previously been shown in an individual class. Animals shown in market lamb class may not be shown in any other classes except Fitting and Showmanship.
12. Only two premiums will be allowed any Exhibitor in a singles class, and only one premium in a group class. In class where there is no competition, awards will be made according to the merit of the animals in the opinion of the judge.
13. All animals, except market lambs, must be registered with their breed association and the papers shown to the committee representative on request.
14. Ages of sheep will be: Aged Ewes 2 years or older, Yearling Ewe, over one year and under two years as of September 1 of the current year; Senior Lambs, born between September 1 and December 30 of the previous year; and Junior Lambs, born on or after January 1 of the current year.
15. All breeds must be fitted and shown according to their breed's standards.
16. Youth Exhibitors and Handlers are required to wear long solid colored pants, clean short or long sleeve shirt, and closed toe shoes. No tank tops, shorts, or sandals permitted in show ring by an Exhibitor. Tan and whites allowed but not required.
17. No day of show entries accepted.
18. Youths are welcome to stay overnight with adult supervision.
19. Friday will be dedicated to prepping for Saturday's sheep show and to participate in FUN activities!



**Join in the Fun!**

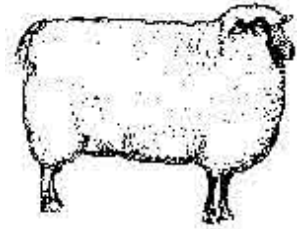
*Sheep  
Obstacle  
Course!*

**All sheep exhibitors welcome.**

**Ribbons will be awarded.**

**Friday TBD.**

# YOUTH SHEEP SHOW, CONT'D



## CLASSES

### 1. LEAD LINE

Time to be announced

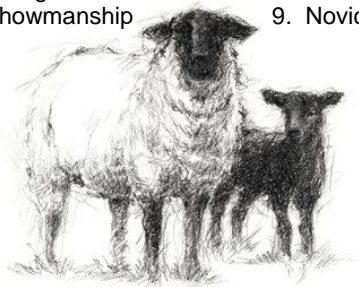
Exhibitor will be judged on the wool clothing worn and their general appearance and handling ability of their animal on a lead line. Extra points will be given for wool clothing hand-made by Exhibitor, hand-spun, knit or crocheted, wet- and needle-felted by the Exhibitor. This is not a costume class. You must state that you are entering this class on your entry form and send a description of your outfit. Prizes awarded to top 6 entries.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

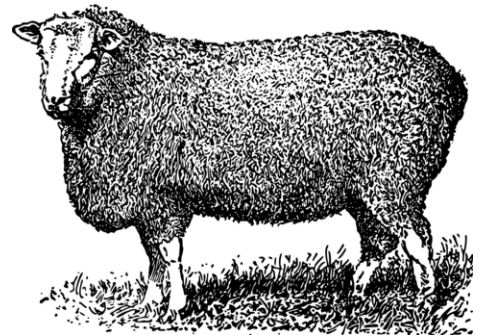
#### Saturday AM

All entrants must participate in Fitting and Showmanship Classes. You will be automatically entered; no fee for these classes. Entrants will be grouped in classes based on years of experience, number of Exhibitors and age of Exhibitors. You will be placed into the following classes as appropriate:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2. Senior Fitting           | 6. Junior Fitting     |
| 3. Senior Showmanship       | 7. Junior Showmanship |
| 4. Intermediate Fitting     | 8. Novice Fitting     |
| 5. Intermediate Showmanship | 9. Novice Showmanship |



10. Market Lamb - Wethers or Ewe Lambs only divided by the Judge at the Fair
11. Yearling Ram
12. Senior Ram Lamb
13. Junior Ram Lamb
14. Pair of Ram Lambs
15. Aged Ewe
16. Yearling Ewe
17. Pair of Yearling Ewes
18. Senior Ewe Lamb
19. Junior Ewe Lamb
20. Pair of Ewe Lambs
21. Best Pair ~ Any age/sex bred and owned
22. Farm Flock ~ Two (2) Ewes any age and one (1) Ram any age



23. Shepherd – Ribbon & Award – The Shepherd Class is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean and safe for the animals and the public. Judging may take place any time from one hour after final check-in until 5:30PM. Winner will be announced at 5:45pm. Scoring will be based on neatness and cleanliness, the condition of animal, attitude and presence of exhibitor, signage and decoration, and educational content. No staples or tacks may be used.

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
Champion, Supreme Champion, and Best of Show will be selected.					



# OPEN SHEEP SHOW

SUNDAY 10:00AM

CHAIR: Britt Hallet, 978.835.6518, smudgesheeps@gmail.com

1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR. REGISTRATION PAPERS, DATED PRIOR TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, MUST BE AVAILABLE AND SHOWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
4. **Use Open Sheep Show Entry Form Only.** Each entry must be on a separate sheet for each exhibitor, and on an official entry form, or a photocopy on an identical sheet size. Be sure to list breed on entry form. Use one side of the paper only.
5. Make checks payable to THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail entry forms and fees to: The Bolton Fair, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
6. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
7. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
8. Check-in by 8:00 AM. Early arrivals (the night before) need to be approved by the chair.
9. Show will be limited to 150 sheep entered.
10. Limit of two (2) breeds per exhibitor.
11. Limit of eight (8) per breed per exhibitor.
12. Limit of two (2) market lambs per exhibitor.
13. Breed/Class: To qualify in a class, a breed **MUST** have three (2) or more exhibitors and eight (8) or more sheep. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or subdivide any class. Breeds without the above requirements will be put into All Other Breed Meat or Wool.
14. No individual sheep may compete in more than one class, except in group classes, where it is required that any sheep shown in a group class must have previously been shown in an individual class. Animals shown in market lamb class may not be shown in any other classes.
15. Only two premiums will be allowed any Exhibitor in a singles class, and only one premium in a group class. In class where there is no competition, awards will be made according to the merit of the animals in the opinion of the Judge.
16. All animals except market lambs must be registered with their breed association and the papers shown to the committee representative on request.
17. Ages of sheep will be: Yearling, over one year and under two years as of September 1 of the current year; Senior Lambs, born between September 1 and December 30 of the previous year; and Junior Lambs, born on or after January 1 of the current year.
18. All breeds must be fitted and shown according to their breed's standards.
19. No day of show entries accepted.
20. Classes 11, 12, and 13 **MUST BE BRED AND OWNED.**



## CLASSES

1. Market Lambs – wethers or ewe lambs only ~ divided by the Judge at the Fair
2. Yearling Ram
3. Senior Ram Lamb
4. Junior Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Ram Lambs
6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes
8. Senior Ewe Lamb
9. Junior Ewe Lamb
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs
11. Get of Sire ~ Three (3) animals from same sire
12. Pen of 3 Lambs
13. Best Pair ~ any age/sex
14. Farm Flock ~ Two (2) Ewes any age and one (1) Ram any age



## PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7

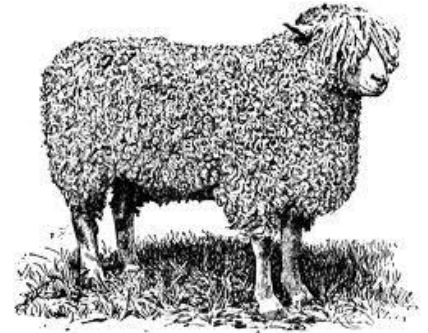
Champion, Supreme Champion, and Best of Show will be selected.

# WOOL FLEECE SHOW

SATURDAY AM

**CHAIR: Brenda Baum 978.273.9825**

1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. FLEECES SHALL BE FROM SHEEP OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
3. Entry fee is \$2.00 per fleece if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$4.00 per fleece.
4. Make checks payable to THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail signed and dated entry forms and fees to: The Bolton Fair, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
5. Fleeces must have been shorn since January 1st of current year and be well-skirted. Fleeces heavily contaminated with vegetable matter or other debris will not be eligible for show.
6. Fleeces shall arrive in CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS. Fleeces are not to be tied.
7. Each fleece must be tagged with two 3x5 cards stapled to the bag with the name and address of the Exhibitor, the class number of the entry, and farm name.
8. All fleeces must be presented before 9:00AM on Saturday at the Sheep Show area.
9. Fleeces for Youth and Open Exhibitors will be judged separately.
10. Fleeces may be picked up after 6:00PM on Sunday. If not, they will be sold with the proceeds going to The Bolton Fair.



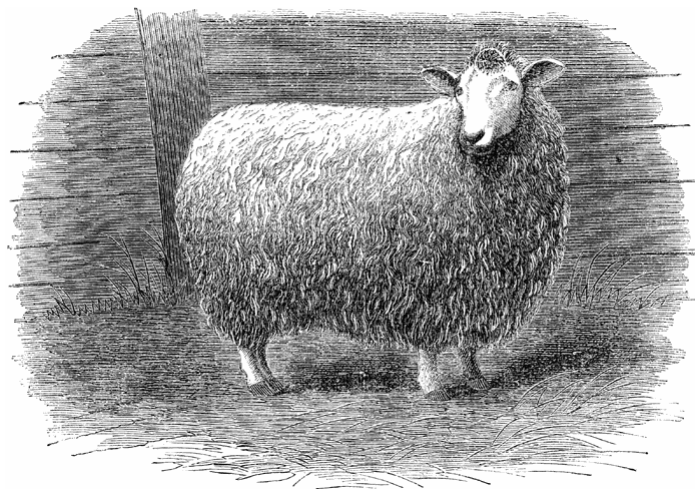
## CLASSES

1. Fine wool
2. Medium wool
3. Long wool
4. Primitive

Fleeces will be judged on cleanliness, evenness of crimp (except primitive breeds), and staple length. Reduction of points for ~ second cuts, excess foreign matter, black fiber (except hand spinning). Disqualification for: weak fiber, matted or cotty wool, mouldy or improperly stored, broken fleeces.

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth
\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Best of Show will be selected.			

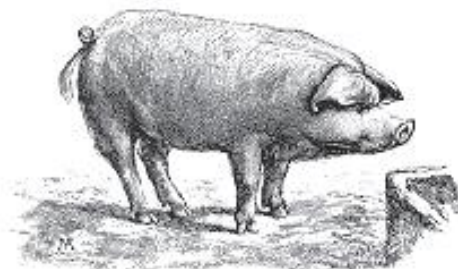


# SWINE SHOW

FRIDAY 1:00PM

CHAIR: Karin Farrow, 978.660.6527

1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE EXHIBITOR PRIOR TO JULY 1ST. PAPERWORK MUST BE AVAILABLE AND SHOWN AT REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE
3. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two (2) animals.
4. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
5. Make checks payable to: THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail signed and dated entry forms and fees to: The BOLTON FAIR, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
6. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
7. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
8. Exhibitors must check in with the Swine Chair upon arrival for pen assignment.
9. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE OWN BEDDING.
10. Breed classes with three or less entries may be combined.
11. Placement in weight classes TBD day of show. Must be less than 270 pounds.
12. Market classes are barrow only.
13. No day of show entries accepted.



## CLASSES

**BREEDS - - BREEDING HOGS:** Durocs, Hampshires, Yorkshires, Other Pure Breeds, Crosses

1. Gilt under 6 months
2. Gilt over 6 months

Reserve Champion Male and Grand Champion will be selected.

3. Sow under 1 year
4. Sow 1 year and over

Reserve Champion Female and Grand Champion will be selected.

**BREEDS - - MARKET HOG:** Durocs, Hampshires, Yorkshires, Other Pure Breeds, Crosses

5. Lightweight
6. Middleweight
7. Heavyweight

### FITTING

8. Novice (No previous show experience – under 14)
9. Junior (Under 14)
10. Senior (Age 14 – 18)
11. Young Adult (Age 19 - 25)

### SHOWMANSHIP

12. Novice (No previous show experience – under 14)
13. Junior (Under 14)
14. Senior (Age 14 – 18)
15. Young Adult (Age 19 - 25)
16. Exhibitor Friends and Family (Age 20 - 100) Ribbons and bragging rights awarded.

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9
Champions and Best of Show will be selected.				

17. Sounds of a pig contest. Open to exhibitors and the public. Ribbons to be awarded.
18. Herdsmanship – Ribbon & Award. The Herdsmanship class is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean and safe for the animals and the public. Judging may take place any time from one hour after check-in until 5:30pm. Winner will be announced at 5:45pm. Scoring will be based on neatness and cleanliness, the condition of animal, attitude and presence of exhibitor, signage and decoration, and educational content. No staples or tacks may be used.

**Join in the Fun!**

*Swine Obstacle Course!*

All swine Exhibitors AND Friends and Family are welcome.

Ribbons will be awarded.

Enter Class #19 on your 2024 Swine Entry Form.

For Friends and Family, enter Name and Class #16 on your 2024 Swine Entry Form.



# SOUNDS OF A PIG CONTEST

4:00PM

Every day!

Can you make a  
sound like a pig?



Grunt!

Squeal!

Bark!

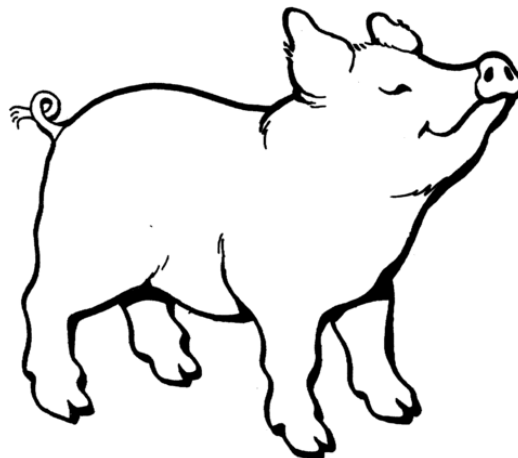
## RULES

1. The contest is held at the swine show tent and is open to exhibitors and the public.
2. Sound can be a true sound right off the farm or a humorous sound with the use of props and costumes.
3. Time limit is 30 seconds.
4. Two attempts only.
5. Judging will be based on the following:
  - 50% Ability to enunciate the sound clearly and loudly
  - 50% Excitement of the audience

## CLASSES

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 - 17 years old
3. 18 years and older

Ribbons will be awarded.



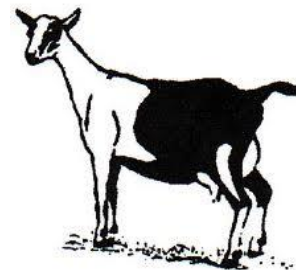
# YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

SATURDAY 10:00AM

**CHAIR: Gina Melnick, 774.573.8710**

**CO-CHAIR: Gabriella Melnick, 774.573.4930**

1. This Youth Dairy Goat Show is open to exhibitors between the ages of 5 – 18.
2. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
3. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR, OR 4-H leased prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Paperwork must be available and shown at committee's request.
4. Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.
5. Make checks payable to: THE BOLTON FAIR. Mail signed and dated entry forms and fees to: The BOLTON FAIR, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.
6. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
7. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
8. Limit five (5) goats per exhibitor.
9. Limit three (3) goats per exhibitor per class.
10. Specialty Class limit – one (1) entry per exhibitor.
11. Limited pens and shelter will be provided.
12. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
13. Exhibitors must check in with the Goat Chair Committee upon arrival for inspection and pen assignment.
14. No bucks allowed.
15. No horned goats allowed.
16. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in a class, the judge reserves the right to combine classes and or breeds.
17. No day of show entries accepted.



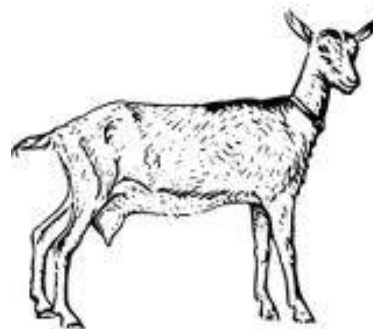
**BREEDS:** Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, Golden Guernsey, and Recorded Grade

## CLASSES

1. Junior Doe Kid (1 month and under 3 months)
2. Senior Doe Kid ( 3 months and under 6 months)
3. Doeling ( 6 months and under 1 year)
4. Dry Yearling ( 1 year and under 2 years)
5. Junior Milker ( 1 year and under 2 years)
6. Intermediate Milker (Between 2 and 3 years)
7. Senior Milker (3 years and under 5 years )
8. Aged Doe ( 5 years and older)

### SPECIALTY CLASSES – One (1) entry per class per goat

9. Get of Sire ( 3 Does out of 1 Sire)
10. Produce of Dam ( 2 Does out of 1 Dam)
11. Dam and Daughter
12. Herd (3 animals or more owned by one person or family)
13. Pet Wether
14. Dry Doe (Any breed of doe that is currently dry, but has previously freshened. One entry per exhibitor in this class.)
15. Pet Doe (Any breed of doe that is not eligible for any classes listed above. This includes any doe over 2 years old who has never kidded.) One (1) entry per exhibitor in this class.



### FITTING

16. Novice (No previous show experience)
17. Junior (Under 14)
18. Senior (Age 14 – 18)

### SHOWMANSHIP

19. Novice (No previous show experience)
20. Junior (Under 14)
21. Senior (Age 14 – 18)

### JUDGING

22. Novice (No previous show experience-under 14)
23. Junior (Under 14)
24. Senior (Age 14 – 18)

### PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third	Fourth
\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
Ribbons will be awarded for Fitting and Showmanship, Judging and Specialty Classes.			
A trophy will be awarded for Best Fitter and Best Showman.			
Best of Breed and Best of Show will be selected.			

# YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

18 years of age and under

SATURDAY 11:00AM

**CHAIR: Cindi Muller, cindimuller@hotmail.com**

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

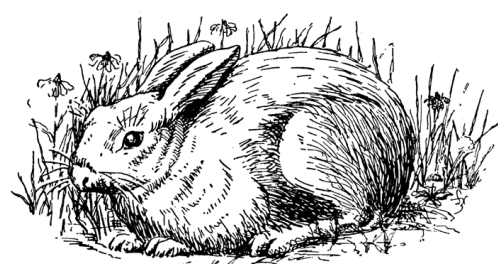
1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. YOUTH MUST BE THE OWNER OF THE ANIMALS THEY ARE SHOWING.
3. This is an ARBA sanctioned show. All ARBA rules will be followed. Please visit <https://arba.net/official-arba-show-rules/> to see all of the rules for showing. If you have questions, contact Cindi Muller.
4. If entering in YOUTH and Open Rabbit Shows, please use separate 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Form for each show.
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7. Entries will be reviewed in the chronological order (of the postmarked date) that they are received.
8. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
9. Rabbits must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to show.
10. Limit of five (5) rabbits per exhibitor per breed.
11. Pet class limit of two (2) rabbits per exhibitor.
12. All rabbits must be checked in by 8:00 am the day of the show.
13. Sales rabbits allowed at \$1.00 per rabbit and will not be judged – Class #16.
14. Sales rabbit entries are limited to those Exhibitors showing rabbits at The Bolton Fair. Exception: Rabbit judge (Judge cannot judge their own rabbits).
15. All rabbits, including sale rabbits, must stay on fairgrounds until 6:00PM.
16. All rabbits in breed classes must be permanently earmarked, or they will be disqualified.
17. Show will be limited to 100 rabbits entered.
18. Coops will be available for your use. We encourage Exhibitors to use them.
19. Animals entered in a fur or wool class must also be entered in a breed class.
20. No animal shall be entered in both a breed class and pet class.
21. Only ear number changes allowed within same breed, same class.
22. No day of show entries accepted.
23. All Youth Rabbit Show Exhibitors must enter in the Showmanship class.



**NEW!**

## CLASSES

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Wool ~ colored    | 9. Senior Buck ~ over 8 months      |
| 2. Wool ~ white      | 10. Senior Doe ~ over 8 months      |
| 3. Satin ~ colored   | 11. Intermediate Buck ~ 6-8 months  |
| 4. Satin ~ white     | 12. Intermediate Doe ~ 6 – 8 months |
| 5. Fur ~ colored     | 13. Junior Buck ~ under 6 months    |
| 6. Fur ~ white       | 14. Junior Doe ~ under 6 months     |
| 7. Rex Fur ~ colored | 15. Pet                             |
| 8. Rex Fur ~ white   | 16. Sales (no premium or ribbon)    |



Best of Show, Reserve of Show, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Breed, Best Pet, Reserve Pet will be selected.

**SHOWMANSHIP** – Champion will be selected.

17. Novice
18. Junior
19. Senior

## PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third
\$5	\$4	\$3

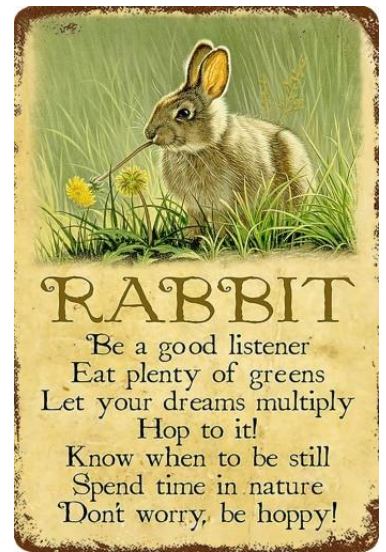
Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place.

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ARBA website: [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net). Membership Dues: Adults \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years, Youth \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years, Husband/Wife \$30.00 per year; \$75.00 for 3 years, Family \$30.00 plus \$5.00 each Youth member.

# YOUTH RABBIT SHOW EXHIBITORS POSTER CONTEST



The purpose of this contest is for the Youth Rabbit Show Exhibitor to demonstrate and share his/her knowledge of rabbits (e.g. a particular breed, behaviors, care of a rabbit – food, housing, water) and to have fun!



## RULES

1. Each poster must be made by the Youth Rabbit Show Exhibitor.
2. Poster to be 22" x 28" size poster board. It is suggested to cover your poster with clear plastic and to provide stiff backing.
3. Poster must be clearly labeled on the back with exhibitor's name and age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
4. Poster will be judged on:

Educational Content	50 points
Neatness/Appearance	30 points
Originality	20 points
5. Posters will be displayed at the Rabbit tent during the fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
6. Posters can be dropped off Friday morning by 10:00am at the rabbit show tent. Contact the Rabbit Show Chair at [cindimuller@hotmail.com](mailto:cindimuller@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.
7. Judging will take place on Friday before the fair opens at noon.
8. Posters can be picked up on Sunday after 6:00pm when the fair closes or a prearranged time with the Rabbit Show Chair.
9. No entry fee – this is a free class!

## CLASSES

1. 10 years and under
2. 12 years and under
3. 13 - 18 years old

Ribbons and prizes to be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



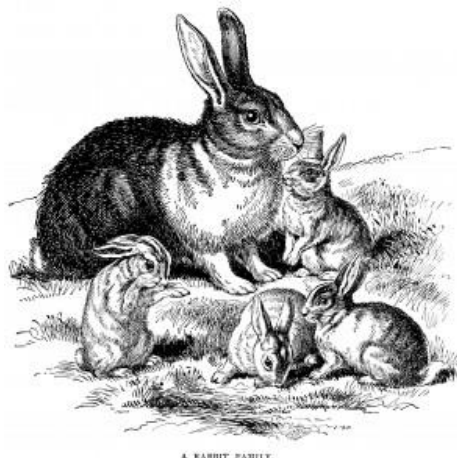
# OPEN RABBIT SHOW

SUNDAY 11:00AM

**CHAIR: Cindi Muller, cindimuller@hotmail.com**

## Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
3. This is an ARBA sanctioned show. All ARBA rules will be followed. Please visit <https://arba.net/official-arba-show-rules/> to see all of the rules for showing. If you have questions, contact Cindi Muller.
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9. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
10. Rabbits must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to show.
11. Limit of five (5) rabbits per exhibitor per breed.
12. All rabbits must be checked in by 8:00 am the day of the show.
13. Sales rabbits allowed at \$1.00 per rabbit and will not be judged – Class #15.
14. Sales rabbit entries are limited to those Exhibitors showing rabbits at The Bolton Fair. Exception: Rabbit judge (Judge cannot judge their own rabbits).
15. All rabbits, including sales rabbits, must remain on fairgrounds until 6:00PM.
16. All rabbits in breed classes must be permanently earmarked, or they will be disqualified.
17. Show will be limited to 100 rabbits entered.
18. Coops will be available for your use. We encourage Exhibitors to use them.
19. Animals entered in a fur or wool class must also be entered in a breed class.
20. Only ear number changes allowed within same breed, same class.
21. No day of show entries accepted.



A RABBIT FAMILY.

## CLASSES

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|----------------------|--|
| 1. Wool ~ colored    | 9. Senior Buck ~ over 8 months         |
| 2. Wool ~ white      | 10. Senior Doe ~ over 8 months         |
| 3. Satin ~ colored   | 11. Intermediate Buck ~ 6-8 months     |
| 4. Satin ~ white     | 12. Intermediate Doe ~ 6 – 8 months    |
| 5. Fur – colored     | 13. Junior Buck ~ under 6 months       |
| 6. Fur ~ white       | 14. Junior Doe ~ under 6 months        |
| 7. Rex Fur ~ colored | 15. Sales – No premium or ribbon given |
| 8. Rex Fur ~ white   |  |

Best of Show, Reserve of Show, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Breed will be selected.

## PREMIUMS

First	Second	Third
\$5	\$4	\$3
Ribbons will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> place.		



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Husband/Wife \$30.00 per year; \$75.00 for 3 years

Family \$30.00 plus \$5.00 each Youth member

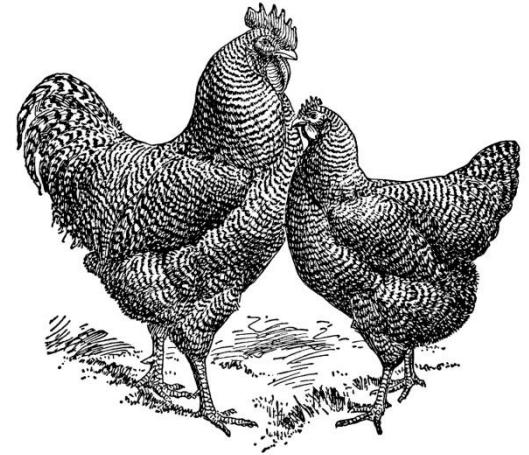


# YOUTH POULTRY - WATERFOWL

18 years of age and under

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CHAIR: Jen Adams, jenerbadams@gmail.com



1. Read carefully the 2024 Bolton Fair General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors and 2024 Department of Agricultural Resources Fairs Animal Health Rules
2. ALL BIRDS MUST BE OWNED AND CAGED BY THE EXHIBITOR AND ALL, ADULT AND YOUNG, MUST BE STATE BANDED.
3. Entry fee is \$1.50 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$3.00 per animal.
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6. Entries will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that time will be returned.
7. PULLORUM TESTING POULTRY FOR FAIRS: All poultry except waterfowl exhibited at fairs must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the flock was blood-test-negative for Pullorum-typhoid and Avian Influenza within 365 days prior to entry date. To be certified all birds in the flock over four months of age, not just those to be exhibited, must be blood tested and found negative for the disease. Blood samples are collected by inspectors from the Pullorum Testing Lab. Birds need to be tested prior to the Fair. Contact for testing: Megan Megrath, Division of Animal Health, (617) 626-1798, email: Megan.Megrath@mass.gov, or your veterinarian. The test must be done every year for valid certification. Exhibitors are encouraged to send a photocopy of the pullorum testing with their entry.
8. Different breeds may be entered in each class. Exhibitors are limited to two birds of each breed per class. However, all breeds will be competing together unless competition warrants division. Entries may be reclassified at the discretion of the Chair.
9. Youths and Seniors will be judged together unless competition warrants division.
10. Sex Links and recognized Cross Breeds may be entered only in Classes 20 and 21 since this is the reason for cross breeding.
11. All birds must have food and water, supplied by owner.
12. Entry numbers are subject to change.
13. No day of show entries accepted.

## CLASSES

**A - LARGE FOWL**

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

**B - BANTAM**

5. Cock
6. Hen
7. Cockerel
8. Pullet

**C - GEESE**

9. Gander
10. Goose
11. Young Gander
12. Young Goose

**D - DUCKS**

13. Drake
14. Duck
15. Young Drake
16. Young Duck

**O - OTHER FOWL**

17. Pheasant
18. Guinea Fowl
19. Tom Turkey
20. Hen Turkey

**P - PRODUCTION**

21. Live Market Poultry – judged on meat basis but must be well feathered.
22. Egg Production Poultry – judged on production points only but must be well feathered.

**SHOWMANSHIP – Champion will be selected.**

23. Novice (No previous show experience - under 14)
24. Junior (Under 14)
25. Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

**PREMIUMS**

First	Second	Third
\$5	\$4	\$3
Champions and Best of Show will be selected.		





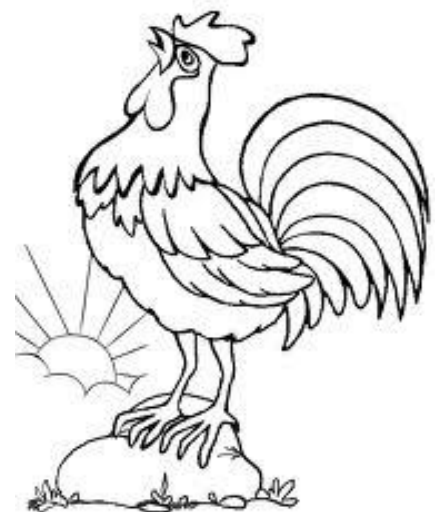
## **Cock-A-Doodle Doo!**

*It's a Rooster Crowing Contest!*

*How many times will your rooster crow in 5 minutes?*

### **RULES**

1. The contest will be located at the Youth Poultry Show
2. The contest is open to anyone who has pre-entered his or her rooster in the Youth Poultry Show. No additional entry fee is required.
3. One entry per exhibitor.
4. The rooster must have had Pullorum testing (see Youth Poultry-Water Fowl Show for Pullorum testing information).
5. The contest will be limited to 12 entries on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. Participants are responsible for getting their roosters in their cage upon entering the contest.
7. Any ties will be "crowed off" by rules set up by the committee in charge of the contest.
8. Roosters will be penned in individual coops and handlers will be able to cheer their bird on but cannot clap or annoy birds.
9. The winner shall receive a prize determined by The Bolton Fair, and "crowing rights" for one year!





# HUMAN ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

**Every day!** 3:00PM

## Can you crow like a rooster?

### RULES

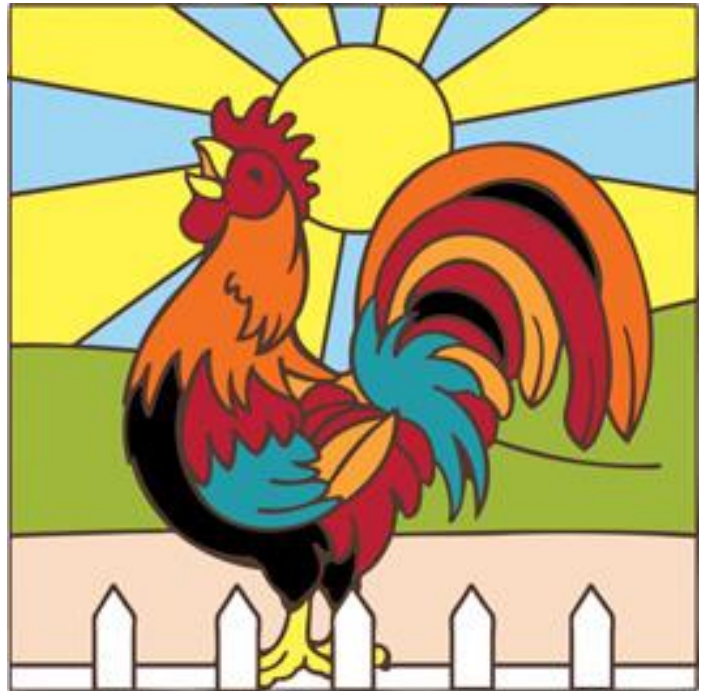
1. The contest is open to exhibitors and the public.
2. Two attempts only.
3. Judging will be based on the following:

50%	Voice
50%	Strut

### CLASSES

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 - 17 years old
3. 18 years and older

Ribbons will be awarded.



# ANIMAL **AND** EXHIBITOR COSTUME CONTEST

# Every day!

4:00PM

COME ON...  
JOIN IN THE FUN...

DRESS UP YOUR ANIMAL  
*and YOU!*



## CATEGORIES

1. Funniest
2. Most Creative
3. Best Exhibitor/Animal Costume Combo

## CLASSES

1. 10 years old and under
2. 11 - 14 years old
3. 15 - 18 years

## RULES

1. Participants must be entered in animal show.
2. Both animals and exhibitors must be in costume.
3. Judging will take place under the dairy goat tent in the animal show area at 4:00PM each day.
4. Entry deadline: Entries must be postmarked or received by JULY 12, 2024.
5. Complete the Animal Costume Contest entry form and mail to  
The Bolton Fair, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740.



## Entry Forms located on the following pages...



*We understand that everyone has a full life and lots to do during show season...  
please take the time to complete each line on the entry form.*

*We have over 150 entry forms to process in a short amount of time,  
so please review this list before sending in your entry forms.  
Complete, legible forms reduce the number of follow-up phone calls and mailings we must do.*

*Incomplete entries may be returned with any accompanying fees and may result in late entries,  
thus incurring late entry fees.*

### Remember...

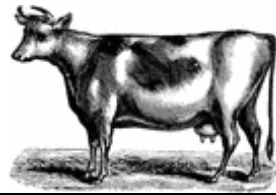
1. Use only 2024 Bolton Fair Entry Forms.
2. Use separate Entry Form for each show entered.
3. Write legibly.
4. Complete each line.
5. It is your responsibility as the Exhibitor/Guardian to review the following rules:
  - ...Bolton Fair's General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors
  - ...Massachusetts Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows
  - ...Rules for each animal show entered.

*Changes have been made, so please read!*
6. Sign and date the entry form.
7. Include entry fees and any information requested in your respective animal show rules.



# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW



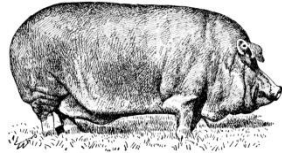
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Exhibitor's Name:							Office Use Only Check # _____ Amount _____ Late Fees _____ Paid _____ _____ PP mailed _____ # in Veh #1 _____ L _____ 117 _____ # in Veh #2 _____ L _____ 117		
Address:									
City, State, Zip									
<b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b>									
Telephone:									
Email:									
Age as of January 1, 2024:									
Previous Exhibitor?    Yes        No									
Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows?    Yes        No        If Yes, what shows?									
Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:									
Vehicle #1:        Friday    Saturday    Sunday        # of People in Vehicle:									
Vehicle #2:        Friday    Saturday    Sunday        # of People in Vehicle:									
List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.									
Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.									
Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) _____        Date: _____ Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) _____        Date: _____									
Breed	Class #	Class Description	Sex	Animal's Name	Animal's Birth Date	Ear Tag or Tattoo#	Registration #	Entry Fee	# of Animals
<b>Totals</b>									
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH SWINE SHOW



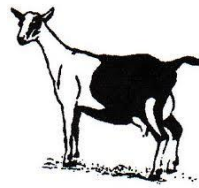
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City, State, Zip										
<b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b>										
<b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>										
Telephone:										
Email:										
Age as of January 1, 2024:										
Previous Exhibitor? Yes No										
Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows? Yes No If Yes, what shows?										
Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:										
Vehicle #1:		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:					
Vehicle #2:		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:					
List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.										
Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.										
		Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) _____				Date: _____				
		Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) _____				Date: _____				
Breed	Class #	Class Description	Friend/Family Name Class #14 + #16	Animal's Name	Animal's Birth Date	Ear Tag or Tattoo#	Registration #	Entry Fee	# of Animals	# of Pens Needed
										Maximum of two (2) swine per exhibitor
<b>Totals</b>										
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<b>Grand Total</b>										

# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW



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<b>Exhibitor's Name:</b>	<b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b> <b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>
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Previous Exhibitor?    Yes    No  
 Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows?    Yes    No    If Yes, what shows?

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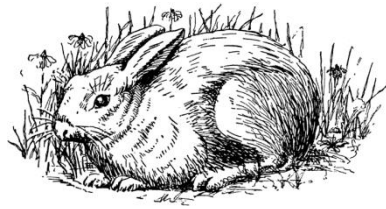
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 Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed	Class #	Class Description	Animal's Name	Animal's Birth Date	Ear Tag or Tattoo#	Regis. #	Entry Fee	# of Animals	# of 4 x 6 pens needed
							Limit five (5) goats per exhibitor. Limit three (3) goats per exhibitor per class.		
<b>Totals</b>									
<b>Totals from Additional Pages</b>									
<b>Grand Totals</b>									



# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH RABBIT SHOW



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<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
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<b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>	
<b>Age as of January 1, 2024</b>	
<b>Previous Exhibitor? Yes No</b>	
<b>Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows? Yes No If Yes, what shows?</b>	
<b>Vehicles and # of Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:</b>	
<b>Vehicle #1: Friday Saturday Sunday # of People in Vehicle:</b>	
<b>Vehicle #2: Friday Saturday Sunday # of People in Vehicle:</b>	

**List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.**

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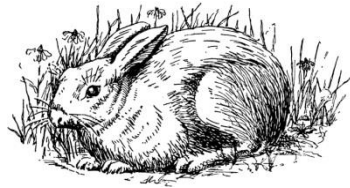
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**Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Breed	Class #	Class Description		Variety (Color Pattern, Color)	Animal's Birth Date	Ear Tag or Tattoo#	Registration #	Entry Fee	# of Animals
									Limit five (5) rabbits per exhibitor per breed. Pet class limit of two (2) rabbits per exhibitor.
<b>Totals</b>									
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## OPEN RABBIT SHOW



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<b>City, State, Zip</b> _____	
<b>Telephone:</b> _____	
<b>Email:</b> _____	
<b>Previous Exhibitor?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

**WRITE CLEARLY.**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.**

**Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows?** Yes  No  If Yes, what shows? \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:**

**Vehicle #1:** Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ **# of People in Vehicle:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.**

Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.

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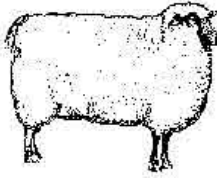
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Limit five (5) rabbits per exhibitor per breed.								
<b>Totals</b>								
<b>Totals from Additional Pages</b>								
<b>Grand Totals</b>								

**Continue to the next page for more entry forms**



# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH SHEEP SHOW



Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.

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 Mail entries and fees to:  
 The Bolton Fair, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740

Exhibitor's Name:	<b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b>  <b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>	Office Use Only	
Address:		Check # _____	Amount _____
City, State, Zip		Late Fees _____	Paid _____
Telephone:		_____ PP mailed	
Email:		_____ # in Veh #1 _____ L _____ 117	
Age as of January 1, 2024:		_____ # in Veh #2 _____ L _____ 117	
Previous Exhibitor? Yes No			
Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows? Yes No			
If Yes, what shows?			

Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:

Vehicle #1:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:
Vehicle #2:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:

List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.

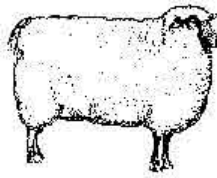
**Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.**

Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Breed	Class #	Class Description	Entry Fee	# of Animals
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## OPEN SHEEP SHOW



Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.

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Exhibitor's Name:	<b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b> <b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>	Office Use Only	
Address:		Check # _____	Amount _____
City, State, Zip		Late Fees _____	Paid _____
Telephone:		___ PP mailed	
Email:		___ # in Veh #1	___ L ___ 117
If under 18 years old, check here _____		___ # in Veh #2	___ L ___ 117
Previous Exhibitor? Yes No			
Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows? Yes No			

If Yes, what shows?

Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:

Vehicle #1:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:
Vehicle #2:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:

List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in.



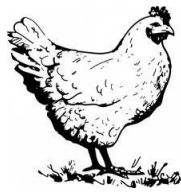
Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the MA Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.

Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Breed	Class #	Class Description	Entry Fee	# of Animals
				Limit of two (2) breeds per exhibitor. Limit of eight (8) animals per breed per exhibitor. Limit of two (2) market lambs per exhib.	
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## YOUTH POULTRY AND WATERFOWL SHOWS



Entry fee is \$1.50 per animal if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$3.00 per animal.

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<b>Exhibitor's Name:</b> _____	Office Use Only Check # _____ Amount _____ Late Fees _____ Paid _____ _____ PP mailed _____ # in Veh #1 _____ L _____117 _____ # in Veh #2 _____ L _____117
<b>Address:</b> _____	
<b>City, State, Zip</b> _____ <b>WRITE CLEARLY.</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b> _____ <b>PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.</b>	
<b>Email:</b> _____	
<b>Age as of January 1, 2024</b> _____	

Previous Exhibitor?    Yes    No  
 Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows?    Yes    No  
 If Yes, what shows? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has your bird(s) been entered in a show in the last two (2) months:    Yes    No

I am participating in the ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST on Saturday, August 14.    Yes    No

**Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:**

Vehicle #1:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:
Vehicle #2:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	# of People in Vehicle:

List any Exhibitors you are traveling with and what Animal Show they are participating in. \_\_\_\_\_



**Yes, I have read and understand that it's my responsibility as an Exhibitor/Guardian to abide to the General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors of The Bolton Fair, the Fairs Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows, and the participating animal show rules.**

Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**POULTRY** **TYPE**

	Waterfowl	Turkey	Bantam	Standard	Breed	Variety (Color, comb, beard, etc.)	TYPE				Entry Fee	# of Birds
							Cock	Hen	Cockere!	Pullet		

Birds brought to the fair for the show must be the same breed as listed on your entry form. Know your bird breeds!

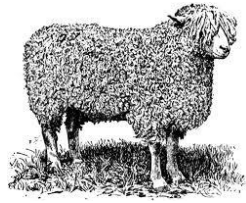
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Enclose a copy of your Pullorum Certificate. If you don't have one at the time you mail in your entry, note on your entry form the day/time of your scheduled appointment to get your birds tested and bring a copy of the certificate with you to the show.	<b>Totals</b> <b>Totals from Additional Pages</b> <b>Grand Totals</b>	_____ _____ _____
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## WOOL FLEECE SHOW



Entry fee is \$2.00 per fleece if received or postmarked on or before JULY 12, 2024. After JULY 12, entry fee is \$4.00 per fleece.

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City, State, Zip		Late Fees _____	Paid _____
Telephone:		___ PP mailed	
Email:		___ # in Veh #1	___ L ___ 117
Previous Exhibitor?      Yes      No		___ # in Veh #2	___ L ___ 117
Are you participating in the Youth or Open Sheep Show?			
Are you entering in other Bolton Fair Animal Shows?    Yes      No			
If Yes, what shows?			

**Vehicles and Exhibitors/Passengers Entering Gate 1 at Fairgrounds:**

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 Vehicle #2:    Friday    Saturday    Sunday    # of People in Vehicle:  
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Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Breed	Class #	Class Description	Entry Fee	# of Fleece
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# 2024 ENTRY FORM

## ANIMAL AND EXHIBITOR COSTUME CONTEST



Entries must be postmarked or received by  
JULY 12, 2024.

*There is no entry fee for this contest!*

**WRITE CLEARLY.  
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION**

<b>Exhibitor's Name:</b> _____	Office Use Only ___ PP mailed ___ # in Veh #1    ___ L    ___ 117 ___ # in Veh #2    ___ L    ___ 117
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**Exhibitor's Signature (18 years + )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian/Parent Signature (if Exhibitor under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**  
 Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Animal Show(s) Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
 Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Animal Show(s) Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**  
 Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Animal Show(s) Entered: \_\_\_\_\_