

CODE OF PRACTICE/DRESS CODE ENFORCER

Counties are also asked to select two (2) people to be “Code of Practice/Dress Code Enforcers” for their county. There will be a meeting of these people at 8:00 pm Friday, September 28th in dressing room, under the stands in the arena. These people are responsible for their own county only. Any counties not responding to this meeting may lose points in their overall score. The county’s “Code of Practice & Dress Code” Committee representative(s) is expected to bring the name and phone number for their county’s contact for livestock emergencies to this meeting. The name and contact number will be posted in the barn in case a livestock emergency should arise so its important that the phone number is where the person can be reached during the show.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Here are some simple, easy to remember rules to keep in mind when preparing for and at NS 4-H Show.

- ★ Remember, At ALL 4-H EVENTS, ALCOHOL & ILLICIT DRUGS ARE FORBIDDEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE. YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS. There will be zero tolerance of drugs and alcohol at 2007 4-H Show. The RCMP will be called to deal with any inappropriate behaviour in this regard.
- ★ 4-H’ers care for the environment; they help keep all areas clean and free of litter. When you see garbage laying on the ground, bend and stretch to pick it up and put it in the nearest garbage container.
- ★ For better health and safety of all 4-H families and friends, all facilities at the NS 4-H Show are non-smoking.

PLEASE OBEY THE POSTED SIGNS. 4-H members and leaders are encouraged to refrain from smoking at 4-H events in the presence of youth.

- ★ All 4-H programs are full and they will be run on time. Please make sure you are on time; don’t expect classes to be held for you. If your class or event takes longer than anticipated and you are expected somewhere else for another class, ask your parent, leader or someone from your county to let the organizers know you can’t make it.
- ★ Food line ups are to be expected, be patient and courteous to everyone. Make sure you allow time between your events for a wait at the canteen or ask someone else to get you something to eat.
- ★ Those with cars, will park in the Exhibition grounds parking area. Horse Trailers enter and unload through main entrance and then park off Centennial Drive behind the O’Brien Building. All other livestock trucks and trailers to come on the grounds using the Industrial Park Drive Entrance. Livestock trucks and trailers will be allowed to come on the grounds to unload and will be given a spot there for the duration of the show. They **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED** to leave until after the closing ceremonies on Sunday morning. See map enclosed.

REMEMBER: When 4-H’ers come together, for an event, they should have, good times, good memories, good friends, and be good sports.

One 4-H member summed it up this way:

“Keep in mind that true success isn’t being better than other competitors, but bettering your last effort.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- * **Young Speakers for Agriculture** will be held on Friday, September 28, 2007, 7:00 pm. in the O'Brien Building. Deadline for submission of your topic is **September 11, 2007**. See Class 94 for more details.
- * Poultry members participating in only showmanship class are asked to bring just the bird they are showing **NOT** their trio.
- * Rabbit and Market Turkey members must provide their own cages and members are reminded of the SPCA size regulations to which we must adhere. Rabbit members are asked to be sure the pans on their cages meet the guidelines as stated in the rabbit newsletter.
- * Goat pens - Each county will be given a goat pen 8 feet x 8 feet. If your goats do not get along together, bring your own divider (8 feet long) or be prepared to make one there.
- * County's are asked to be careful and considerate of others when setting up and dismantling displays. There is another county display directly behind yours and they share the backdrop with you. When attaching items to the backdrop PLEASE BE SURE it's not attached to a project item or display prop on the other side. Be careful when moving around in the display too, no one wants to break a project or item that doesn't belong to them.
- * Counties are responsible for roping off their own displays. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN ROPE or CREATE THE SECURITY FENCE INTO YOUR OVERALL DISPLAY.
- * County display space is allotted the same as last year. Digby, Guysborough, Shelburne, Victoria, Queens have 10 feet; all other counties have 20 feet.
- * County displays can be set-up between 1:30-9:30 pm Friday.
- * Counties need to be ready to move projects from the judging area to the displays after 9:30 pm Friday evening.
- * Counties with large livestock displays will be assigned a footage space for livestock. County entrants are encouraged to share tack boxes and use their county trailer to hold hay, straw and tack for the weekend.
- * All projects must be on display for the entire show. Any county dismantling displays before flag presentation will be subject to a points penalty, to be determined by the Executive of the Provincial Council, which will result in them beginning the next Provincial Show in a deficit position (2000 NS 4-H Council Annual Meeting). The gate and building security people have the responsibility to report counties violating these requirements to the 4-H Show Office. General Leaders are asked to make each family aware of the requirements regarding displays and consequences for removing items from displays. The responsibility to inform will be shared by 4-H staff, county councils, general leaders, etc.
- * Counties are reminded to select two (2) 4-H Members to hold the county flag in the opening parade.
- * Life skills projects will be accepted in the Judging Area after 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 28. All life skills articles selected for exhibit at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show according to the class list must have the NS 4-H Show Entry Sticker on the tags and only entries with these tags will be judged. Please be sure the tag also has your name, age (as of January 1st 2007), club and county plainly written/printed.
- * Members are reminded they are expected to exhibit their projects ready for judging. They are responsible to bring their own equipment necessary for their project to be judged, i.e. TV/VCR, computer, slide projectors, screens, etc.
- * Counties with members participating in the beef and dairy clipping and fitting competitions are reminded that- The 4-H

member is responsible for bringing an animal, that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show, for the competition.

- * Each county is asked to have a contact person who can be called in case of a sick animal, etc. at any time during the show weekend. These contacts should gather a list of where members with livestock are staying in case they need to be located during the weekend.
- * Members are reminded that for Class 19: 4-H Showcase - The class is open to a totally new project or projects that currently do not qualify to go to NS 4-H Show such as portfolio, art, health and fitness, environment, weeds, self-determined, tractor, fisheries, Adventures in Agriculture, barrow, horse basics, oxen, etc. Members must exhibit their projects in this class at their county exhibition or show to be selected for NS 4-H Show. The entries for this class must be a tangible item such as a report, a display, etc. Livestock members are encouraged to prepare a written report or poster to depict their livestock project.
- * The judge's decision in all classes and competitions is **FINAL**
- * Discipline at motels has been a problem at some 4-H Shows. Any 4-H club having poor behavior at a motel will cause their county to lose their opportunity to win top honors at the show. An adult chaperone is essential for all 4-H members staying at motels during the 4-H Show.
- * Members are reminded that 4-H is a learn to do by doing experience and their project work is to be their own.
- * Garden and floriculture boxes, garden and floriculture specialty items and large welding and small engine projects will be placed in an area where they will remain for the duration of the show if counties do not have space in their county display.
- * Filming of competitions is welcome,

however, camera people must stay back far enough so as not to disrupt the competition.

- * Large animals are to be double roped when being worked on.
- * Hiring or using professional trainers is strictly **forbidden** for 4-H projects at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show.
- * Sheep must have a collar for the Grand Champion Showmanship Class.
- * Each county is asked to appoint one person to oversee the clean up of their county responsibility area and county display spaces in all areas at the Nova Scotia 4-H Show to ensure this responsibility is not left with the Hosting Committee.
- * In light horse, members will be responsible for their own show harness. Back numbers will be pre-assigned for all county entries.
- * Parade of Champions on Sunday: All participating members at NS 4-H Show may go in this parade. Members may take their ribbon and/or trophy, but not projects.
- * The main ring is a busy spot especially on Sunday morning. All livestock should be in their stalls and not out in heavy traffic areas unless being shown or waiting for a class.
- * 4-H members are responsible for telling their 4-H Specialist by **September 14, 2007** if they do not want their livestock in judging classes at 4-H Show.
- * 4-H members are responsible for telling their Regional Specialist if they want to scratch their 4-H Show entry. Substitutions of the next lower entry can be done only until this date. **There will be no scratches or substitutions after Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007.**
- * Life Skills judges have the right to relocate entries into the correct class if the article tag is filled out incorrectly.
- * ARRIVING IN ~~NEW~~ **WINDSOR**: Cars take:
**211 Wentworth Road,
Windsor, Nova Scotia**

**DRESS CODE FOR LIVESTOCK
CLASSES**

Remember to dress professionally in the show ring. No tank tops, muscle shirts, belly shirts, spaghetti straps, short shorts, etc. Please follow the dress code for specific events as outlined in the project newsletters.

Sun safety hats are permitted to be worn by 4-H'ers while showing in outdoor rings.