

# OSWEGO COUNTY FAIR

# JUNIOR

## 2026 PREMIUM BOOK



1. All NYS Department of Agriculture and Market rules must be read and followed.
2. Youth Code of Conduct Form must be submitted with entries.
- 3. ALL ANIMAL ENTRIES BE SUBMITTED BY June 20th, 2026 online or by mail. Entry form on page AA.**
4. All Oswego County Youth participants entering in Youth Show must stay the duration of the fair.
5. All animals must be in place by July 1, 2026 at 10:00 am. No animals may be left in barns after release unless superintendent present.
- 6. Animals will be released July 5, 2026 at 6:00pm**
7. Title of animals over 1 year old must be shown on the registry certificate with ownership recorded by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. (A nonowned) animal may be shown if the exhibitor designates the animal as a project animal and starts care for the animal by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Only 2 nonowned animals may be shown per species by an exhibitor, and only if they do not already own one of the designated species. An approved certificate of nonownership must be on file with the Oswego County 4H office or General Youth Livestock Superintendent by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
8. A child is deemed the owner of any animal if the animal is registered to the child's family's farm
9. Health and Registration papers must be presented when called for and be in possession of the exhibitor during the fair. Failure to meet the above regulations will mean that those exhibitors will be asked to leave the fair.
10. No animals are allowed in the barns until Vet Check is completed.
11. No one can sleep in the barns.
12. Animals not in control in the show ring will be disqualified.
13. Exhibitors must clean their area before leaving, and have it checked by the animal superintendent.
14. Due to safety consideration, no large animals (dairy, beef) will be shown by anyone under 8 years old except calves.
- 15. Any exhibitor entering an animal must enter their own animal in showmanship class and participate in it or forfeit all premiums.**14A. All dairy cattle exhibitors must participate in showmanship in order to participate in conformation classes unless: A) They have won Super Showmanship once. They are welcome but not required to participate again. B) They have won Super Showmanship twice. They are not eligible to participate again.
- 16. All Junior Exhibitors must participate with fitting their animals.**
17. Showmanship classes- you must enter your class by age (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year). Last year's winnings do not carry over. The judge will decide who competes for Master Showmanship. **Beginner: 5-8 years old, Novice: 9-12 years old and has never shown his/her species before, Junior: 9-13 years old and Senior: 14-18 years old.**
- 18. No bulls will be allowed in the Dairy Show**
- 19. All conflicts and rule controversies shall be presented to and resolved by the General Youth Livestock Superintendent.**