

CHALLENGE LOTS LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: The following Challenge Lots are exhibited in the appropriate Livestock Departments. Entries should be listed on the Livestock Department entry forms, and will be brought in on Thursday night with all other Livestock entries, unless noted otherwise.

- ⇒ **BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3, CLASS V, LOT 11** – Create a decorative banner. Decorative banners must be a minimum size of 4' x 2' and maximum of 6' x 3'. The banners should be made of fabric, no paper or poster board please. The banner must include a means to attach it to a space inside the barn, for example include a channel or opening along the top for easy hanging or grommets. The theme of this banner should be on the topic of beef cattle. Banners should be brought to the beef cattle department on Thursday night, August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3, CLASS V, LOT 12** – Create a first aid kit for your cattle to keep in the barn. The kit should be contained in something fairly durable and waterproof. The first aid kit should contain: a halter, latex gloves, bandages, scissors, antiseptic wound spray, betadine, Isopropyl alcohol, emergency numbers (vet, etc.) and any other items deemed useful. The kit should be accompanied by a brief typed list of how the individual items in the kit should be used. First aid kits should be brought to the beef cattle department on Thursday night, August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3, CLASS V, LOT 13** – Make an interactive exhibit to be used with the public to educate them about beef cows. The exhibit will be used during the fair. The display should be well made and able to withstand being used throughout the fair. Ideas include a cut chart with different cuts of meat and where they come from. There are infinite amounts of topics here; the goal is to find something you are passionate about and present it in a platform that is easily explained to the public. Exhibits should be brought to the beef cattle department on Thursday night, August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **CAT DEPARTMENT 9, CLASS V, LOT 07** - Create a decorative or garden Flag. Decorative flags must be between 27" and 32" wide and 37" to 54" long. Garden flags should be between 11" and 15" wide and 15" to 18" long, with a channel along one side so that it can be easily hung. The theme of the flag should be cats. Material should be a durable fabric of your choice. Designs can be cut out and sewn on or painted with fabric paint. Flags should be brought to the static building on Wednesday night, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **CAT DEPARTMENT 9, CLASS V, LOT 08** - Make a cat toy. Be creative and think about how a cat plays and hunts. Come up with an irresistible toy to entertain them. Toys should be brought to the static building on Wednesday night, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1, CLASS V, LOT 5** – Make an interactive exhibit to be used with the public to educate them about dairy cows. The exhibit will be used during the fair. The display should be well made and able to withstand being used throughout the fair. Ideas include a flip chart with different parts of the cow stomach or a model with different dairy breeds. There are infinite amounts of topics here; the goal is to find something you are passionate about and present it in a platform that is easily explained to the public. Exhibits should be brought to the dairy cattle department on Thursday night August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1, CLASS V, LOT 6** – Create an artistic display of your favorite dairy cow using any combination of craft and recycled materials. Examples include an artistic rendering with buttons, string art, or a clay model. Finished pieces should be smaller than 20" x 20". Artistic pieces should be brought to the static department on Wednesday night, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT 6, CLASS V, LOT 12** - Barnyard Replica. Build a replica of your barnyard made of cardboard, wood or a material of your choice. Replica should be mounted to a board no larger than 2' by 2' and include buildings and animals.
- ⇒ **DOG DEPARTMENT 26, CLASS H1** – Paws Across My Heart Photography. Highlight your dog's paws and how they are special and unique. Consider different lighting and camera settings to show your dog's toes! The picture should be comprised of roughly 75% or more of your dog's feet. Creativity, composition, and clarity will be judged. Make sure the photo is 4" x 6" and matted on white poster board that is 5" x 7". The entry should be submitted in a clear, gallon zip lock bag to keep it protected. Submit entries on Thursday night to the K-9 Tent area.

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- ⇒ **DOG DEPARTMENT 26, CLASS H2** – Dog Garden Decoration. Create a unique garden decoration that is dog themed. Ideas include a garden stepping stone, a garden flag, or a sculpture. The decoration should be weather resistant to New England summer weather. Flags should come with some way to securely mount them in the garden. Sculptures and stepping stones should be freestanding. Decorations will be judged on creativity, closeness to theme, neatness, and suitability for weather.
- ⇒ **POULTRY DEPARTMENT 7, CLASS V, LOT 42** - Create a Tri-Fold Board about your favorite Chicken Breed. Using a 36"x48" trifold board, create an informational board about your favorite chicken breed. Boards should include pictures of all the stages of development. Boards should also include at least 4 of the following: Origin of breed, Use, Egg color, Egg size, Market weight of bird, Temperament of bird, Characteristics of breed, Type of combs, Colors of feathers. Boards should also include "why is this your favorite breed?" All print on the boards should be clear and have correct spelling. All Boards will be displayed in the Poultry Barn to help the public learn about Chickens.
- ⇒ **RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8, CLASS V, LOT 22** - What is your rabbit or cavy's favorite treat? Come up with a recipe to make your pet's favorite treat. Include a recipe card with the completed display. Get creative! Make a poster, a scrapbook, or a simple how-to. No actual food products are allowed. Pictures and non-perishable items are okay. Entries may be brought to the Rabbit/Cavy Department on Thursday night, August 23 between 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8, CLASS V, LOT 23** - Take a photo of your rabbit and/or cavy's nose(s). A single, color photograph taken by the entrant no larger than 5" x 7" may be entered. Photo must be securely mounted on white, light weight poster board that is no larger than 8 ½" x 11". Attach photo securely to the center of the poster board. No title is necessary. Photos may be brought to the Rabbit/Cavy Department on Thursday night, August 23 between 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **SWINE DEPARTMENT 5, CLASS V, LOT 4** – Make a display about swine. The display can be made from a multitude of recycled and farm supplies, such as hay and painted tin cans. An example would be making a display out of painted milk jugs and cans glued together. The display should take up the space of a pig pen at the fairgrounds. Displays should be brought to the swine department on Thursday night, August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **SWINE DEPARTMENT 5, CLASS V, LOT 5** – We would love to decorate our swine area. Create a decorating or garden flag. Decorative flags must be between 27" and 32" wide and 37" to 54" long. Garden flags should be between 11" and 15" wide and 15" to 18" long, with a channel along one side so that it can be easily hung. The theme of the flag should be swine. Materials should be a durable fabric of your choice. Designs can be cut out and sewn on or painted with fabric paint. Flags should be brought to the swine department on Thursday night, August 23rd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **SWINE DEPARTMENT 5, CLASS V, LOT 6** – Do you like mason jars? Please take any size mason jar and mix it with anything swine. Ideas include a delicious pork rub (with ingredient list) placed in a mason jar for storage, and/or creating a pig creation with mason jars. Finished pieces should be smaller than 25" x 25". Artistic pieces should be brought to the static building on Wednesday night, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.