

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.

ALPACA/LLAMA DEPARTMENT, CLASS V, LOT 17 - Take an interesting photo of your camelid. The single photo can be color or black and white. Photo should be no larger than 5" x 7". Please securely mount photo on a sheet of poster board no larger than 8.5" X 11". Please include Title on your poster board. Also include an explanation of your photo on an index card. Exhibits should be brought to the alpaca/llama department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

ALPACA/LLAMA DEPARTMENT, CLASS V, LOT 18 - Create something out of camelid fiber. You can choose to needle felt, water felt, or use other means of working with fiber as long as it comes from a camelid. Fiber does not have to be sourced from your individual camelid. Fiber pieces should be brought to the alpaca/llama department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3, CLASS V, LOT 17 - Take an interesting photo of a cow's tail. The single photo can be color or black and white. Photo should be no larger than 5" x 7". Please securely mount photo on a sheet of poster board no larger than 8.5" X 11". Please include Title on your poster board. Exhibits should be brought to the beef cattle department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3, CLASS V, LOT 18 - Decorate the area above and immediately surrounding your cow stall. The decorations should include a sign with the cows name and other relevant information. Decorations should not require electric and be non-flammable. Please make sure the cows cannot reach the decorations. The stall decorations should be brought to the beef cattle department and set up on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

CAT DEPARTMENT 9, CLASS V, LOT 7 - 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 21st between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

CAT DEPARTMENT 9, CLASS V, LOT 8 - 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 21st between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1, CLASS V, LOT 9 – Design a piece of promotional material to be handed out and distributed about dairy education. Material can be designed to be printed on a 8.5"x11" sheet and handed out. Flyers can be a single sheet, or folded in half/trifold. In the case of folding, you can print on a larger sheet of paper, as long as the paper when folded is smaller than 8.5" X 11". Please bring 10 or more copies. Exhibits should be brought to the dairy cattle department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1, CLASS V, LOT 10 – Dairy cows have some pretty wild full names. Juniper, Liberty, Black Apple, Fizz Lemonade. Make something creative out of the details in your cows name (or a cow you wish you had). An example of this would be if there was the term lollipop in your cows name, you could build something out of lollipops that is shaped like a cow. Creativity is key here, have fun! Please include a notecard explaining why you have made the piece. Artistic pieces should be brought to the dairy cattle department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

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.

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 free standing. Decorations will be judged on creativity, closeness to theme, neatness, and suitability for weather. Submit entries on Thursday night to the K-9 Tent area.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT 7, CLASS V, LOT 41 – Decorate 6 eggs with a common theme. Egg holders need to be designed and are included in the judging. Eggs must be blown out and do not need to be from your own birds.

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 22 between 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8, CLASS V, LOT 23 - Take a photo of your rabbit and/or cavy's tail end or no-tail end. A single, color photograph no larger than 5" x 7" taken by the entrant 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 22 between 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

SWINE DEPARTMENT 5, CLASS V, LOT 6 – 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 or vinyl, no paper or poster board please. The banner must include a means to attach it to a space inside the barn, 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 swine. Banners should be brought to the swine department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.

SWINE DEPARTMENT 5, CLASS V, LOT 7 – We would love to decorate our swine area. Please make a poster about Swine. The topic is of your choice as long as it includes swine. Posters should be brought to the swine department on Thursday night, August 22nd, between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.
