72nd Annual East Middleboro 4-H Fair



4-H Grounds, 183 Thompson St. (Route 105), Middleboro, MA 02346

Saturday, September 2nd 2023 8am-6:30pm

Check out our website: ***eastmiddleboro4h.org*** *and*

**Facebook** at: **e middleboro 4-h**

Sunday, September 3rd 20238am-5:30pm

***The 2023 East Middleboro 4-H Fair is dedicated to the memories of two of our beloved members, representing two generations, both giving so much to our club and the entire 4-H community, Richard Peters and his granddaughter, Gwendolyn Rae Easter***

 **Head – Heart – Health and Service** 

**Richard “Rich” Peters’ 4-H story started in the 1970s as a 4-H parent**. Rich and his wife Marlene raised five children in the town of Raynham on their 14-acre farm. Rich and his family tended to their gardens, their pets, and their livestock - chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, pigeons, a pony, and goats. Rich and Marlene provided the children with a strong foundation to learn how to care for their animals, enrolling them in the East Middleboro 4-H goat club. And this began three generations of Peters in the East Middleboro 4-H community.

A person wearing glasses and a blue shirt

Description automatically generated with low confidenceRich continued his involvement in 4-H joining again, long after his kids were grown, as a grandparent club leader of the Scrolling Woodpeckers. There he shared his passion for woodworking and taught a new generation of woodworkers skills to last a lifetime.

Rich not only served as a club leader, he also became a key figure helping to ensure the success of the annual East Middleboro 4-H fair, serving as Treasurer of the fair for many years. The East Middleboro 4-H Fair is the primary fundraising event for our 4-H club, and through Rich’s conscientious fiscal management, the club was able to sustain itself each year, including ensuring the continuity of the club throughout the global COVID pandemic.

But teaching our kids and passing on his knowledge to a new 4-H generation was his true joy. Together Rich and the club made some beautiful scrollwork pieces - don’t miss them on display at this year’s fair! Rich’s wife Marlene continues her dedication to 4-H to this day, serving as the Growing Clovers Garden Club co-chair.

Rich is dearly missed by his Woodpeckers along with many friends, family, and friends who are family in our 4-H community. Rich will always be remembered for his quiet and steady countenance, his quick wit, and his dedication to our 4-H club.



**Gwendolyn “Gwen” Easter was a 4-H’er through and through.** Gwen, the youngest of the Easter children, started at 4-H informally when she was only three! She attended club meetings with her siblings Ian and Reece, watching dutifully alongside her Mom, Brenda, and her Dad, Eric. Gwen may possibly have been the most experienced 4-year-old Cloverbud ever - already knowing our pledge on the first day of Cloverbud Club!

A person wearing sunglasses and a red dress

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For the next twelve years Gwen thrived in 4-H as a natural extension of her homeschooling program. With a fondness for all things feathered and furry, she joined the chicken club, entering her chickens in the fair each year. She was a member of the cat club and the dog club with her dog Noodles. Gwen joined the rabbit club, and when the club suddenly found itself without a leader, as junior leader, she stepped in and led the club to ensure our members could continue on with their passion.

Gwen was a founding member of the Spirit Fingers Craft Club where she shared her amazing artistic and creative talents with her peers, helping the youngest members find their creative “mojo.” It is so very fitting that the name of the club was Gwen’s brilliant idea!

But of all the clubs and activities, baking was her passion. A talent fostered from a young age at 4-H, Gwen was an active member of The Cookie Cutters Baking Club, led by her father, Eric Easter. From her early beginnings with cookie pizza, to the amazingly creative and delicious creations of her later years, Gwen stretched the boundaries of Gluten Free baking possibilities! Her explorations at 4-H were the starting seeds toward her ultimate dream to, someday, open a bakery of her own in Boston.

Beyond Gwen’s exploits in her clubs, she emulated the principles at the heart of 4-H. Gwen would take new members under her wing, sharing the joy of the club and helping others navigate the new territory. She was an excellent ambassador in the community, her bright smile spreading her love of “all things 4-H” to whomever she felt was in need of a place to foster their creative talents.

At times, even Gwen’s hair was 4-H green! No one ever felt left out or left behind with Gwen around. She was funny, vibrant and colorful. She was quick to quietly help a friend in need, and she was always her own, kind and genuine self.

Gwen is missed so very much and always will be – but her legacy will live on forever in the lives she touched in the short time we were blessed to have her.



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The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking.

My HEART to greater loyalty.

My HANDS to larger service.

My HEALTH to better living, for my

Club, my community, my country, and my world

GENERAL INFORMATION

4-H is the largest out-of-school educational youth program in the world. The 4-H Youth and Family Development Program (known simply as 4-H) is a program of the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and the County Government. At the local level the clubs are led by qualified, adult volunteer leaders. The East Middleboro 4-H organization has grown throughout its sixty years. The East Middleboro 4-H Community Committee is made up of leaders, junior leaders, and former leaders; This group was organized in 1950, and assists in the maintenance of the school house and grounds, helps in many ways during the Fair and sponsors a scholarship for East Middleboro 4-H youth going on to school whose family has contributed time and effort to East Middleboro 4-H.

2020-2021 East Middleboro 4-H Clubs and Leaders

Baking Eric Easter Livestock Jen Duhon

Cloverbud Brenda Easter Poultry Heather Finneran

Dave Anderson

Crafts Leigh Long Quilting Janice Strojny Brenda Easter Brenda Easter

Dogs Christine Hoyt Rabbits Mindy Menard

Mellenie Lanoue

Kendra Garcia Science Heather Kundzicz

Terry Gardiner Carlos Fragata

Sarah Norris

Gardening Brenda Easter

Marlene Peters

Junior Leaders

Morgan Duhon Faith Flateau Cara Finneran

Delaney Gardiner Addison Lanoue Leianne Laine

Samantha Long Caleb Menard Haleigh Reed

The East Middleboro 4-H Community Committee

Membership includes all leaders, junior leaders, and the following volunteers:

Joe & Sheryl Amaral Bill LaCroix Jackie Angers

Stacy Leary Susan Shields Gwendy Blanchard

Bonnie Soule Hilda Buck Betty Powell

Bill Strojny Sandra Wetteland Jill Hay

Diane Phillips Dave Davenport Jeanne Lothrop

Charlie & Peg Chace Laura Anderson Duncan Hay

Stephanie and ChaChi Loprete Ken Breen

The Fabulous Fifties

The Fabulous Fifties is an adult social/booster group dedicated to the support of East Middleboro 4-H club work. Organized in 1950, the group remains open to ANY adult with an interest in our 4-H youth and their activities. The members assist in the maintenance of the schoolhouse and help in many ways during the Annual East Middleboro 4-H Fair. A scholarship for an East Middleboro 4-H youth who is going on to higher learning is also sponsored by this group.

The East Middleboro 4-H Fair

The annual Fair is sponsored and presented solely by the East Middleboro Community Committee, friends, and East Middleboro 4-H members to allow the 4-Hers to present their project work to the public, raise funds to sustain local 4-H programs and to provide a social activity for the community. Projects to be exhibited are as follows:

Arts Foods Rabbits and Cavies

Beef Gardening Science and Nature

Child Care Goats Sewing

Crafts Handwork Sheep

Dairy Cattle Horse & Horse Lovers Spinning

Dog Poultry Swine

Fashion Review Photography Tractor

Fishing Quilting Woodworking

2022 East Middleboro 4-H Fair Schedule

Wednesday August 30th 6:00-8:30pm Non-Perishable and Club Exhibits

Thursday August 31st 6:00-7:30pm Foods, Flowers & Vegetable Exhibits ONLY

Saturday September 2nd by 7:30am All Animal Exhibits Arrive

*Insurance Animal Waiver Form must be signed and turned in*

**Saturday September 2nd**

8am Fair Opens

Country Store Opens

**8am-11am Breakfast Served**

9:30am Rabbit Show – Rabbit Tent

9:45am Welcoming Ceremony

Registration for Open Cribbage Tournament

10:30a-1:30p Agility Trial

10am Open Cribbage Tournament

12:00pm Swine Show – Pole Barn

1:30pm Poultry Showmanship

2:45pm Scholarship Recognition

**3pm-6:30pm Auction**

6:30pm Fair Closes

**Sunday September 3rd**

8am Non-Denominational Worship Service and Blessings of the

Animals

9:00am Registration for Briggs Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

**9am-11am Breakfast Served**

10:00am Dog Show

11:30am Goat Show

12pm Sheep Show

1:30pm Beef and Dairy Show

2pm Visual Presentations

2:30pm Sunflower Contest Results

3pm Open Children’s and Animal Costume Parade

5:30p Animals Released

Monday September 4th

9am Entries Released and Clean Up Commences – All Hands On Deck!

Important General Information for Exhibitors

* Dress Code: It will be mandatory at this Fair that all exhibitors shall be neatly and cleanly dressed. In addition to this each member shall at ALL times while on the grounds display in some manner the 4-H emblem.
  + - Livestock Exhibitors: It is required to wear the following during all classes and contests:

White T-Shirt or 4-H Shirt and suitable pants, slacks, skirts, and footwear required. No sneakers or sandals for safety reasons.

* Entries are limited to members enrolled and in good standing in 4-H Clubs and who have complied with all club requirements.
* Age Classification --- As of January 1st of the Current year
  + - Seniors: 14-18 years old
    - Juniors: 8-13 year old
    - Cloverbuds: Under 8 years old
* Records: Keeping records is an important part of your project work.
  + When entering exhibits, ALL LIVESTOCK exhibitors must turn in an UP-TO-DATE MAIN PROJECT RECORD.
* To qualify for a Rosette (Best of Show) for a project taken individually (without a leader – Does NOT pertain to Livestock) a Project Record must be submitted with the entries. All entries must have been made by exhibitor during the current year.
  + Records may be submitted as an entry to the Fair. Include only this year’s projects that you have carried with East Middleboro, the Mass. Summary and extra pictures and clippings. Records will be judged for accomplishment, accuracy and appearance. Blank record forms may be obtained on the website, your leader, or by calling the Plymouth County 4-H Office.
    - Cash awards of $15, $12, $10, $8, $6, and $4 will be given to the top six sets of records in the Senior and Junior Divisions. One rosette will be awarded to the top record. In accordance with state regulations all Cloverbuds will receive ribbons.
* Exhibits: All Static Exhibits and Animal Exhibits are to remain until the Fair closing.
* Judges: Are chosen by the Fair committee. Judge’s Decisions are Final. All legitimate grievances may be presented by the 4-H member to the Executive Board in the 4-H office. Fair play and good sportsmanship are expected from all exhibitors and parents.
* Premiums: Will be presented at Achievement Night that will be held in the Fall. Family and friends of 4-Hers are invited and encouraged to attend.
* Enrollment for 2023-2024: Current members must fill out an enrollment card for next year. Cards are available in the School House during the Fair.

The East Middleboro 4-H Community Committee and 4-H members will not be responsible for the loss of/or damage to exhibits nor injury to animals.

Project Entries

* All items for exhibit must have been produced and/or prepared by the exhibitor since October 1st of the preceding year.
* Up-to-date project records to be judged must accompany entry forms.
* All entries – including animals – should be listed on the Entry Form and presented at the time of entry.
* Write a complete description of each static item so it is easily identified.
* Entry Tags may be obtained from Lori Tunewicz-Gavin (before the Fair call 508-212-6163) – filled out and attached to each item before entry. Cloverbuds are included.
* Entries are accepted as follows:
  + - Wednesday, August 30th 6-8:30pm All non-perishable and club exhibits
    - Thursday, August 31st 6-7:30pm Foods, Flowers, Vegetable exhibits ONLY
      * + *Late Entries will be exhibited but not judged*.
    - Saturday, September 2nd by 7:30am All animal exhibits
    - Sunday, September 3rd Animals will be released at Fair end
    - Monday, September 4th Pick-up all Static entries and exhibits
* 4-H members are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals during the Fair.

Award Information

* Judging of livestock and static exhibits is on the Danish System. This means each animal, project, or article is judged on its own merit and awarded the appropriate ribbon.
  + The top three blue ribbon entries will then be judged in order of excellence and those listed as premium classes will be awarded premiums.
  + A Rosette will be awarded to the outstanding entry in each project.
* Static Exhibits – exhibits which are on display in the schoolhouse
  + Each department is divided into Juniors and Seniors.
  + Premiums will be awarded in each lot to the top 3 blue ribbon exhibits as follows:
    - 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1 (Premiums are dependent upon the success of the Fair and may be prorated)
    - Premiums are awarded at Achievement Night in the fall.
    - *In accordance with state regulations Cloverbud exhibits will not be judged or receive premiums, but will receive rosettes.*
  + The decisions of the judges are final. Judges may disqualify any entry that does not follow the instructions for the class.

* Sweepstakes Awards - will be given to the Senior and Junior boys and girls who earn the most points at this Fair.
  + Club members must accumulate at least 30 points to be eligible for the Sweepstakes.
  + Points are figured as follows
    - 3 points = Blue Ribbon
    - 2 points = Red Ribbon
    - 1 point = White Ribbon
    - Maximum of 21 points per project count toward the Sweepstakes Award (Ribbon will be given on all entries)
  + Any East Middleboro 4-H club member may make entries in:

Arts Foods Photography Spinning

Crafts Handwork Quilting Vegetables

Child Care Horticulture Science & Nature Visual Presentations

Fishing Livestock Sewing Woodworking

* Club Exhibits
  + Each Club may make one exhibit or banner – contact Lori Tunewicz-Gavin (508-212-6163) to reserve your space, electrical outlets, etc… Approximate space is 45” across
    - Set up – Wednesday, September 1st 6-8:30p
    - Pick up – Same as the rest of the Static Exhibits
* Costume Parade
  + Includes both Children’s and the Animal Classes.
  + Fun and OPEN contest (no Sweepstakes Points).
  + Open to all Children and Animals (chickens, rabbits, goats, dogs, etc.) to dress up in costume.
  + Ribbons will be given to all.
  + Various categories – Most Original, Most Old Fashioned, Funniest, Cutest, etc..
  + Contest will be held Sunday at 3pm.

Records

* 1. Records to be judged

Arts and Crafts

All \* items must be mounted and have the lot number on the back.

**Art Work**

101-102 Acrylic Portrait

101-103 Acrylic Landscape

101-104 Acrylic Still Life

101-105 Acrylic Waterscape

101-106 Acrylic Animal

101-107 Acrylic Abstract

101-108 Charcoal

101-109 Collage

101-110 Colored Pencil

101-111 Computer Generated

101-112 Crayon

101-113 Felt Marker

101-114 Mixed Media

101-115 Oil Portrait

101-116 Oil Landscape

101-117 Oil Still Life

101-118 Oil Waterscape

101-119 Oil Animal

101-120 Oil Abstract

101-121 Pastel

101-122 Pen and Ink

101-123 Pencil

101-124 Poster Paint

101-125 Painted Glass

101-126 Textile Paint

101-127 Watercolor Portrait

101-128 Watercolor Landscape

101-129 Watercolor Still Life

101-130 Watercolor Water Scape

101-131 Watercolor Animal

101-132 Watercolor Abstract

101-133 Unusual – does not fit categories listed

**Pottery and Ceramics**

101-134 Animals, group

101-135 Animals, single

101-136 Basket

101-137 Bowl

101-138 Charms

101-139 Figurine, group

101-140 Figurine, single

101-141 Human Figure, group

101-142 Human Figure, single

101-143 Mask

101-144 Mug

101-145 Planter

101-146 Vase

101-147 Unusual – does not fit into categories listed

**Miscellaneous Crafts**

101-148 Bead Work

101-149 Bead Picture

101-150 Camp Crafts

101-151 Candles

101-152 Christmas Ornaments

101-153 Craft Stick Art

101-154 Decorated Boxes

101-155 Decorated Wood

101-156 Diorama

101-157 Glass

101-158 Holiday Arts

101-159 Holiday Decorations

101-160 Jewelry – Bracelet

101-161 Jewelry – Earrings

101-162 Jewelry - Necklace

101-163 Leatherwork

101-164 Lego from a Kit

101-165 Lego not from a Kit

101-166 Macrame

101-167 Mask

101-168 Models from Kits

101-169 Models from Scratch

101-170 Multi Media Art

101-171 Native American Crafts

101-172 Nature Crafts

101-173 Paper Art

101-174 Patriotic Decoration

101-175 Picture Frame

101-176 Poster

101-177 Quilling

101-178 Scrapbooking

101-179 Seasonal Decorations

101-180 String Art

101-181 Tie Dye

101-182 Toys

101-183 Using Art for Education

101-184 Woodburning

101-185 Yarn Crafts

101-186 Unusual – does not fit in categories listed

Special Contest: 4-H Poster Contest

This is an opportunity for individuals to promote the projects in which they are enrolled. There is no limit on the number of posters that can be entered. The Danish system of judging will be used. A rosette will be awarded in each class.

101-201 Cloverbuds 101-202 Juniors 101-203 Seniors

Science & Nature

All collections must contain at least 5 specimens. Each specimen in the collections must be labeled.

103-101 Collection of Wild Flowers 103-109 Collection of Tree Bark

103-102 Collection of Edible Plants 103-110 Collection of Leaf Prints

103-103 Collection of Insects 103-111 Collection of Crystals - Homemade

103-104 Collection of Leaves 103-112 Collection of Crystals – from Nature

103-105 Collection of Seeds 103-113 Journal - Nature

103-106 Collection of Soil Samples 103-114 Recycled Item

103-107 Collection of Wood Samples 103-115 Miscellaneous

103-108 Collection of Herbs

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103-116 Posters, Models, Sketches and Drawings:

1. Chemistry D. Earth and Environmental Science
2. Biology E. Astronomy and Space
3. Physics F. Other

Poster should demonstrate scientific method and/or knowledge of subject

103-117 Miscellaneous Science Project 103-121 Math Origami

103-118 Model: Original 103-122 Invention, any materials

103-119 Model: from a Kit 103-123 Invention, from a kit

103-120 Sketches and Drawings 103-124 Robotics (can be Lego if robotic)

103-125 Computer Programming and Technology, Digital Projects: Screen shot of digital project with

Explanation of Process, mounted on 8.5 x 11 Cardstock – no frames please

Fleece Contest

All fleeces must be from sheep owned by the exhibitor and shorn in the spring of the current year. Fleeces should be in a clear plastic bag. Fleeces should be entered with the Static Exhibits on Wednesday evening. Ribbons and points will be awarded (no premiums).

Judging: cleanliness, uniformity of grade, color, crimp, staple length, fiber strength, and handle (feel). White fleeces should be free of colored fibers. “Second Cuts” result in fibers of less than full lengths are less desirable.

Lot:

White

104-101 Fine 104-102 Medium 104-103 Coarse

Colored

101-104 Light Shaded 104-105 Dark Shaded

Foods

* You may have as many entries per lot as you wish in the FOODS department only.
* All 4-Hers may exhibit any food prepared by them to be judged.
* All food exhibits will be sold in the Food Sale.
* You may exhibit as many different recipes as you wish in each lot.
* A complete Recipe – amount of all ingredients with mixing and cooking directions – must accompany each entry.
* Food must be entered on a paper plate and be covered securely with plastic wrap.
* Small items such as cookies, squares, muffins, rolls, etc. are judged on plates of 6. Any others can be wrapped separately to go to the Food Sales.
* Large items such as breads, cakes, and pies are judged as a single unit.
* No refrigerated items accepted.
  1. Cookies 105-109 Quick Breads
  2. Bar Cookies 105-110 Nutritious Snack
  3. Frosted Cake (from scratch) 105-111 Cupcakes
  4. Unfrosted Cake 105-112 Candy
  5. Decorated Cake (may use mix) 105-113 Gluten Free from Scratch
  6. Pies 105-114 Gluten Free from Mix
  7. Muffins 105-115 Preserves

105-108 Sweet Breads 105-116 Brownies

105-117 Micellaneous

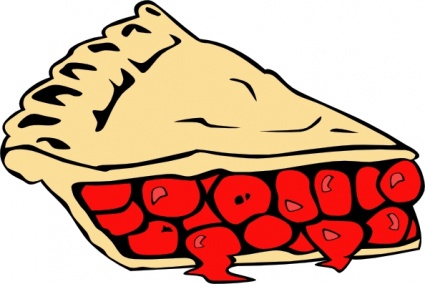
Special Food Contest

These contests are open to all 4-Hers, leaders, and parents. A $5.00 cash award will go to the winner in each contest in the Junior and Adult classes. These entries should be brought to the schoolhouse at the stated time for Food Exhibits. The products are to be sold at the Food Sale. Enclose the complete recipe. Cover securely with plastic wrap, except for preserves. 4-Hers entering this contest may use their points towards the Sweepstakes.

105-201 Cheese 105-204 Fudge, 1 pound

105-202 Apple/Fruit Pie 105-205 Preserves, 2 jars

* 1. Decorated Cake 105-206 Whoopie Pies



Horticulture Flowers

Collect the material in the evening or in the early morning. Place them for a few hours in deep water in a cool, draft free place. Blossoms should be uniform in size and in their prime. Display the number of blossoms indicated in each class. Avoid plant material with disease, insect, or spray injury.

*All specimens must be raised by the exhibitor.*

106-101 Asters, 5 Blooms 106-110 Petunias, 5 Sprays

* 1. Calendulas, 5 Blooms 106-111 Roses, Standard, 5 Stems
  2. Cosmos, 4 Sprays 106-112 Roses, Mini, 5 Stems
  3. Dahlias, 5 Blooms 106-113 Zinnias, 5 Blooms
  4. Gladioli, 5 Spikes 106-114 Any Other Flowers, 5 Blooms/Stems
  5. Hydrangea, 3 Sprays 106-115 Holiday Arrangement
  6. Marigolds, Large, 5 Stems 106-116 Garden Flower Bouquet
  7. Marigolds, Small, 5 Stems 106-117 Wildflower Arrangement
  8. Nasturtium, 5 Sprays 6 different with list of names

106-118 Wreath & Swag – cones, herbal, evergreen

### Indoor Plants

106-201 African Violet 106-206 Hanging Flowering Plant

* 1. Begonia 106-207 Hanging Foliage Plant
  2. Cacti 106-208 Any Other Potted Plant
  3. Christmas Cactus 106-209 Dish Garden
  4. Hanging Plant 106-210 Terrarium – in a fish bowl type with 2

Or more plants

### Outdoor Container Gardens

106-301 Outdoor Flowers in a Medium Container 2 Gallons or less

106-302 Outdoor Flowers in a Large Container over 2 Gallons

106-303 Window Box Garden

106-304 Herb Garden

106-305 Edible Garden 106-307 Miscellaneous Container Garden

### Special Contests

106-401 Sunflower, Tallest **These 3 contests are open to all 4-Hers, leaders, and parents**

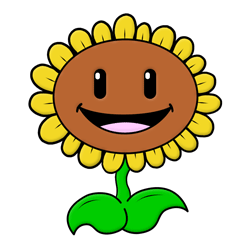
106-402 Sunflower, Biggest Head **Judged in 2 classes – 4-Hers and Adults**

106-403 Pumpkin, Largest 106-407 Tea Time – Arrangement in a Tea Pot, Tea Cup

* 1. Squash, Longest or Mug
  2. Squash, Heaviest 106-408 Kitchen Favorite - Arrangement in or including a
  3. Vegetable Creation – Create your kitchen utensil – not over 10x10

favorite person, place, or thing put on a paper 106-409 Fairy Garden

plate and label as to whom, where, or what



### Vegetables

Specimens should be clean and free from blemishes. Specimens should be similar in size, shape, and color. They should not be too large or too small. They should be at their peak of perfection for eating. Display them on paper plates with the plates with the number of specimens indicated in each lot. *All specimens must be raised by the exhibitor.*

* 1. Beans – Green, 10 pods
  2. Beans – Yellow, 10 pods
  3. Beans – Purple , 10 pods
  4. Beans – Pole, 10 pods
  5. Beans – Shell, 10 pods
  6. Beets – Remove top and leave 1 inch stem, 5 specimens
  7. Cabbage – 1 Head
  8. Carrots - Remove top and leave 1 inch stem, 5 specimens
  9. Corn – Sweet, 5 specimens Husked
  10. Corn – Indian, 5 specimens Husked
  11. Cucumbers – Standard, 2 specimens
  12. Cucumbers – Pickling, 2 specimens
  13. Cucumbers – English, 2 specimens
  14. Eggplant – Purple, 2 specimens
  15. Eggplant – Miscellaneous, 2 specimens
  16. Gourds, 3 specimens
  17. Herbs, 3 specimens
  18. Onions, 5 specimens
  19. Peppers – Green, Orange, Yellow, Red Bell Type, 2 specimens
  20. Peppers – Banana, Sweet Italian, 5 specimens
  21. Peppers – Hot Red, 5 specimens
  22. Peppers – Hot Green, 5 specimens
  23. Potatoes – 5 specimens
  24. Pumpkins – 2 specimens
  25. Radishes – 10 specimens
  26. Squash – Summer Zucchini, 2 specimens
  27. Squash – Summer Yellow, 2 specimens
  28. Squash – Winter, 2 specimens
  29. Squash – Unusual Shape, 2 specimens
  30. Tomatoes – Cherry, Green, 5 specimens
  31. Tomatoes – Cherry, Red, 5 specimens
  32. Tomatoes – Plum, Green, 5 specimens
  33. Tomatoes – Plum, Red, 5 specimens
  34. Tomatoes – Green, 5 specimens
  35. Tomatoes – Red, 5 specimens
  36. Tomatoes – Unusual Color, 5 specimens
  37. Vegetable Arrangement – Harvest Bounty 5 or more vegetables artistically arranged in a container
  38. Miscellaneous

Handwork

The top three blue ribbon entries in the \* classes will receive premiums of $8, $6, and $4.

108-101 Counted Cross Stitch

108-102 Crocheted Accessories

108-103 Crocheted Afghan\*

108-104 Crocheted Miscellaneous

108-105 Crocheted Garment\*

108-106 Embroidered Item

108-107 Handwork Miscellaneous

108-108 Handspun Wool Yarn

108-109 Handspun Miscellaneous Fibers

108-110 Knitted Accessories

108-111 Knitted Garment\*

108-112 Knitted Miscellaneous

108-113 Knitted Afghan\*

108-114 Latch Hook Item

108-115 Needle Felted - Woodland Animal

108-116 Needle Felted – Ocean Animal

108-117 Needle Felted – Farm Animal

108-118 Needle Felted – Plant

108-119 Needle Felted Holiday Decoration

108-120 Needle Miscellaneous

108-121 Wet Felted Item

108-122 Woven Garment

108-123 Woven Accessory

108-124 Woven Miscellaneous

Sewing

* 1. Shirt, Blouse 109-112 Apron
  2. Pants 109-113 Sewed Accessories
  3. Shorts 109-114 Hats
  4. Skirt 109-115 Home Décor

109-105\* Suit 109-116 Flags

109-106\* Dress 109-117 Stuffed Toy

* 1. Jumper 109-118 Bag
  2. Vest 109-119 Doll Clothes

109-109\* Party Gown 109-120 Toys

109-110\* Coat Jacket 109-121 Sewing Miscellaneous

* 1. Sleepwear 109-122 Notebook of Construction

Techniques (hems, seams, etc.)

Quilting

109-123 Lap Quilt Pieced - Tied

109-124 Lap Quilt Pieced – Machine

109-125 Quilt, Pieced, Tied – Twin or Full

109-126 Quilt, Pieced, Tied - Queen or King

109-127 Quilt, Pieced, Machine – Twin or Full

109-128 Quilt, Pieced, Machine - Queen or King

109-129 Pillow – Machine Quilted

109-130 Stocking – Machine Quilted

109-131 Wall Hanging - Paper Pieced

109-132 Wall Hanging – Machine Quilted

109-133 Unusual – Does not fit into any category

Place the following letter of the quilting techniques used next to the class number on the entry form:

**N- first quilt**

The top three blue ribbon entries in the \* classes will receive premiums of $8, $6, and $4.

Please note: Quilts and Afghans must be at least twin size or larger.

**Horse**

* 1. Breed Project – check with your leader for requirements

**Horse Lovers**

* 1. Horse Lovers Notebook – check with your leader for requirements.

## Visual Presentations

Sign up when you enter Wednesday or Thursday nights or at 10am on Saturday in the schoolhouse. You will be notified when and where you will do your presentation. Ribbons awarded by the Danish System. A rosette will be awarded for each class.

112-101 Cloverbuds 112-102 Juniors 112-103 Seniors

## Photography

**Rules:**

* Open to all members from East Middleboro. There is a Junior and Senior Divisions.
* Limited to photographs taken in the past year.
* You may enter up to 5 photographs from different categories of which a maximum of 3 may be from the color class.
* Only 1 photograph per category/class may be entered.
* All photographs must be unmounted, no smaller than 4x6”.
* Each entry is to be submitted in clear sheet protector. Please put the tag in the sheet protector.
  + Include: Title of Photo as well

**Objective:**

* To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.
* To be proud of their accomplishments.

**Judging Criteria:**

* Composition – is the pleasant arrangement of elements within a frame, which can give the most powerful ability to attract the eye.
* Lighting – the use and control of light whether manmade or natural, refers to how dimension, shape and roundness are defined in an image.
* Impact – is the sense one gets upon viewing an image where the maker wants the viewer to stop.

## Black and White Photos

111-101 **Pets** - any domesticated animal in any setting or circumstances

111-102 **Farming & Gardening** - anything related to the landscape of farms and gardens including farm

111-103 **Scenic** - any outdoor scene, landscape or cityscape where there is a strong emphasis on light and composition

111-104 **4-H Activity** – any activity relating to 4-H or your 4-H project(s).

111-105 **People** – any photo that focuses on a person or persons

111-106 **Wildlife** - any animal in nature including bird, insects, reptiles, mammals

**Color Photos**

111-107 **Pets** - any domesticated animal in any setting or circumstances

111-108 **Farming & Gardening** - anything related to the landscape of farms and gardens including farm

111-109 **Scenic** - any outdoor scene, landscape or cityscape where there is a strong emphasis on light and composition

111-110 **4-H Activity** – any activity relating to 4-H or your 4-H project(s).

111-111 **People** – any photo that focuses on a person or persons

111-112 **Wildlife** - any animal in nature including bird, insects, reptiles, mammals



Woodworking

Scroll Sawing

* 1. General Fret Work 113-109 Lawn Ornament
  2. Appliqués and Overlays 113-110 Toy
  3. Segmentation 113-111 Puzzle
  4. Intarsia 113-112 Clock
  5. Incise-Carving 113-113 Relief Project
  6. Inlay Project 113-114 Baskets
  7. Compound-3D Project 113-115 Vases/Bowls

113-108 Silhouette 113-116 Fret Work Shelf

Carving

* 1. Bird 113-120 Caricature Carving
  2. Relief Carving 113-121 Miscellaneous Carving

General

* 1. Bird House 113-130 Cutting Board
  2. Stool 113-131 Bat House
  3. Bookcase 113-132 Small Furniture Piece
  4. Shelves 113-133 Jigsaw Puzzle
  5. Magazine Rack 113-134 Clock Restoration
  6. Plaques 113-135 Woodturning
  7. Jewelry Box 113-136 Furniture - General
  8. Storage Box 113-137 Furniture – Restoration

113-138 Miscellaneous

Animals

\*\*\*\* Animal Exhibitors must submit up-to-date PROJECT RECORD when entering animals\*\*\*\*\*

**Completed** entry forms must be received by **August 14th**.

**Livestock Entries:** Brenda Easter, 501 Prospect Hill St., Raynham, MA 02767

**Poultry Entries:** Heather Finneran, 380 Main St, Marshfield, MA 02050

**Dog Entries:** Christine Hoyt, 34 Cedar Crest Dr., Bridgewater, MA 02324

**Rabbit Entries:** Mindy Menard, 890 Middleboro Ave, E. Taunton, MA 02718

# General Rules

1. To show animals in East Middleboro an exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a 4-H club and **must** present a project record for the animal being shown.
2. Animal health regulations will be maintained. All animals entered at the Fair will be examined at entry time for visible evidence of infectious or contagious diseases. Evidence of disease will result in the animal’s rejection for entrance. Inspector’s decision is final. All required tests must be made in the name of the current owner or exhibitor. Rabies inoculations are strongly recommended for all beef, dairy, goats, and sheep. Remember to bring your health certificates. You must have all current health records even if animals are not being shown. I f you have any questions – call your leader!
3. ALL animals must be pre-registered to reserve pen space by August 14th.
4. No one but exhibitors will be permitted to work on animals. Violations may result in disqualification.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals during the Fair.
6. All animals are to remain on the grounds until Sunday or prize money will be forfeited.
7. All animal exhibitors must be on the grounds by 8am Sunday. All animals will be released at the closing of the Fair.
8. Each club will be responsible for cleaning out its own area: pens, cages, bedding, and manure. All exhibitors and parents are asked to assist in cleaning the grounds to help take down tents.
9. All sheep and goats must comply with the Scrapie Program.
10. All Cloverbuds will receive ribbons for their participation.
11. All 4-H members are expected to abide by the Dress Code.
12. All entries must be accompanied with an up-to-date project record.
13. Entry forms must be filled out completely. Note there are separate entry forms for animals and rabbits. Livestock, rabbit, and dog entries must be received by **August 18th**.
14. **Selling of animals is allowed for 4-H youth members only**. In the teaching of proper practices and to help with the member’s record keeping a Bill of Sale must be filled out. This will be provided by the East Middleboro Fair; it will be a triplicate – one for the buyer, one for the 4-Her, and one that will remain in the book so if misplaced the 4-H member can get a copy for their records. **All monies made go to the 4-H member.**

**Premiums for Animal Classes:**

Department Premiums Classes for which Premiums are Paid

Beef $20 $15 $10 Fitting, Showmanship

Cat $15 $10 $8 Fitting/Showmanship

Dairy $20 $15 $10 Fitting, Showmanship

Dog $15 $10 $8 Fitting/Showmanship, Obedience

Goat (Dairy) $15 $10 $8 Fitting, Showmanship

Goat (Other) $15 $10 $8 Fitting, Showmanship

Poultry $5 $4 $3 All Classes Listed in this Fair Book

Rabbits $5 $4 $3 All Classes Listed in this Fair Book

Cavies $5 $4 $3 All Classes Listed in this Fair Book

Sheep $15 $10 $8 Fitting, Showmanship

Swine $15 $10 $8 Fitting, Showmanship

**Premiums are dependent upon the success of the Fair and may be prorated. Ribbons and Sweepstakes Points will be awarded for all classes. Premiums will be presented at Achievement Night in the fall.**

**BEEF**: Animals must be in member’s name by May 1 of the current year.

**Fitting**: **Showmanship:**

201-70 Cloverbud 201-80 Cloverbud

201-71 Novice 201-81 Novice

201-72 Junior 201-82 Junior

201-73 Senior 201-83 Senior

*All breed classes will be divided by breed. Age as of July 1 of the current year.*

**Female: Market:**

201-A Under 6 Months 201-E Under 6 Months

201-B Over 6 Months 201-F Over 6 Months

201-C Over 1 Year 201-G Over 1 Year

201-D Cow and Calf, Any Age

**DAIRY:** Animals must be in member’s name by May 1 of the current year.

**Fitting**: **Showmanship:**

202-70 Cloverbud 202-80 Cloverbud

202-71 Novice 202-81 Novice

202-72 Junior 202-82 Junior

202-73 Senior 202-83 Senior

*All breed classes will be divided by breed. Age as of July 1 of the current year.*

**Female: Market:**

202-A Under 6 Months 202-E 2 Year Old

202-B Over 6 Months 202-F 3 Year Old or Older

202-C Over 1 Year

202-D Cow and Calf, Any Age

**CAT: THERE WILL BE NO CAT SHOW THIS YEAR.**

**Pet Class:**

**Fitting & Showmanship**

211-1 Cloverbud

211-2 Novice

211-3 Junior

211-4 Senior

**Purebred:**

**Fitting & Showmanship**

211-5 Cloverbud

211-6 Novice

211-7 Junior

211-8 Senior

**Showmanship:**

211-9 Cloverbud

211-10 Novice

211-11 Junior

211-12 Senior

 **DOG**

**Send dog entries to:** Christine Hoyt 34 Cedar Crest Dr., Bridgewater, MA02346by **August 8th**.

1. 4-Hers themselves must have trained the dogs to be entered in the classes.

1. The entered dog must have been cared for by the 4-Her at least 90 days prior to the show and have up-to-date health certificates.
2. Members may enter each dog in an obedience class. There will be fitting and showmanship classes, as well as a costume class.
3. A written dog knowledge test will be given.

## Obedience

203-1 **Pre Novice A** Novice handlers and novice Dogs

**Pre Novice B** Open to experienced handlers who have previously finished a dog at novice or

Above starting with a new dog (All on Leash)

A. Heel on leash and figure 8 B. Stand for examination C. Recall

D. Long Sit (1 minute) E. Long Down (3 minutes)

203-2 **Novice A** Open to any dog ready for off-leash work, which has not yet achieved a CD

A. Heel on leash and figure 8 B. Stand for examination C. Heel Free

D. Recall E. Long Sit (1 minute) F. Long Down (3 minutes)

**Dogs -- continued**

203-3 **Novice B** For CD dogs with new handlers, or dogs shown by handlers who have finished a

dog at the novice level. Same routine as Novice A.

203-4 **Graduate Novice**

A. Heel on leash B. Stand for examination C. Heel Free and Figure 8

D. Drop in Recall E. Long Sit (3 min out of sight) F. Long Down (5 min out of sight)

203-5 **Open A**

A. Heel on leash and Figure 8 B. Drop in Recall C. Retrieve on flat

D. Long Down (5 min out of sight) E. Retrieve over high jump F. Broad Jump

203-6 **Open B** For CD dogs with handlers who have previously finished a dog at the open level

or new handlers working dogs, which have received a CDX

203-7 **Graduate Open** For dogs and handlers who have achieved a CDX but not yet working at utility

level.

* 1. **Utility**

A. Signal Exercise B. Scent Discrimination (leather and metal) C. Directed Retrieve

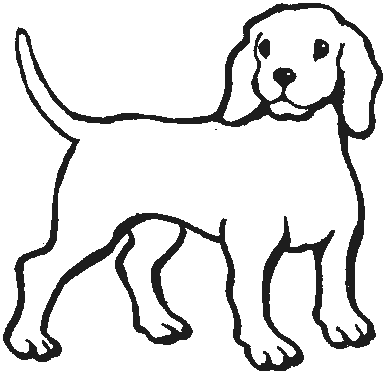
D. Directed Jumping E. Moving Stand and Examination

## Dog Fitting and Showmanship

* 1. Cloverbud, 5-7 years
  2. Novice Junior, 8-13 years – First Year Exhibitor
  3. Novice Senior, 14-18 years – First Year Exhibitor
  4. Junior, 8-13 years 2nd year or higher exhibitors who have not won 3 first place
  5. Senior, 14-18 years ribbons in 4-H or AKC
  6. Advanced Junior, 8-13 years exhibitors who have won 3 first place ribbons in Junior Class or
  7. Advanced Senior 14-18 years Senior Class are showing Open AKC

## Dog Knowledge

203-91 Cloverbud 203-92 Novice 203-93 Junior 203-94 Senior

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**Dog Agility**

Junior (ages 8-13)

Senior (ages 14- 18)

203-97

**Novice** – First time agility handlers who haven’t competed in any agility contest. This will be done on leash with the only time the handler drops the leash is at a tunnel. Once dog wins 3 of the same game (with competition) at the novice level they must move up to the open level.

203-98

**Open** – For those who have done an agility course before or are off leash in obedience. This will be done either off leash or with a tab style lead. Upon winning 3 of the same game at the open level, they must move up to the advanced level.

203-99

**Advanced** – Is done off leash only for those who either compete in agility or have won 3 open level contests.**GOATS**: Animals must be in member’s name by June 1 of the current year*.* All goats must comply with the Scrapie Program.

**DAIRY GOATS**:

**Fitting**:  **Showmanship:**

* 1. Cloverbud 204-80 Cloverbud
  2. Novice 204-81 Novice
  3. Junior 204-82 Junior
  4. Senior 204-83 Senior

**Breed:**

204-A Kid, 1-6 Months 204-C Yearling

204-B Kid, 7-12 Months 204-D 2-5 Year Old Milker

204-E 5 Year and Over Milker

**ALL OTHER GOATS:**  will be separated by breed

**Fitting**:  **Showmanship:**

205-70 Cloverbud 205-80 Cloverbud

205-71 Novice 205-81 Novice

205-72 Junior 205-82 Junior

205-73 Senior 205-83 Senior

**Breed:** *classes will be divided by breed*

204-A Kid, 1-6 Months 204-C Yearling

204-B Kid, 7-12 Months 204-D 2-5 Year Old Milker

204-E 5 Year and Older Milker

**SHEEP**: Animals must be in member’s name by June 1 of the current year*.* Members will be limited to two animals per class. Rams will be brought only on Show Day. No rams will be allowed to stay on the grounds. All sheep must comply with the Scrapie Program.

**Fitting**:  **Showmanship:**

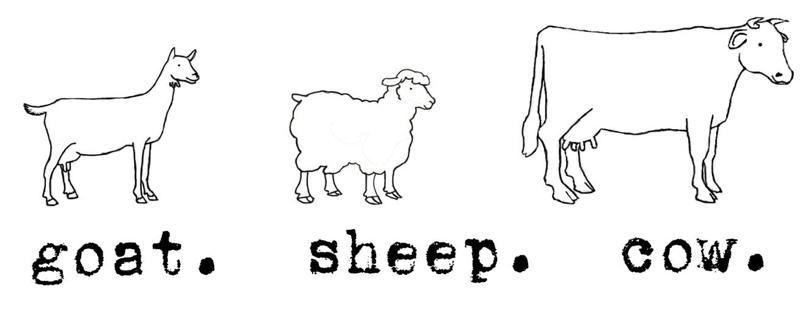
* 1. Cloverbud 206-80 Cloverbud
  2. Novice 206-81 Novice
  3. Junior 206-82 Junior
  4. Senior 206-83 Senior

**Market Lambs:** *these lambs are not shown in any other Breed Class*

206-1 A. Light B. Medium C. Heavy

**Breed Classes:** *All breed classes will be divided by breed. All breeds accepted. Please be sure to list breed on entry form.*

* 1. Ewe Lamb 206-7 Flock – 3 Ewes
  2. Yearling Ewe 206-8 Pairs – Ewe Lambs
  3. Aged Ewe 206-9 Pairs – Yearling Ewes
  4. Ram Lamb 206-10 Pairs – Ram Lambs
  5. Yearling/Aged Ram



**SWINE**: Animals must be in member’s name by June 1 of the current year*.*

**FITTING**: **SHOWMANSHIP**:

* 1. Cloverbud 207-80 Cloverbud
  2. Novice 207-81 Novice
  3. Junior 207-82 Junior
  4. Senior 207-83 Senior

**GILTS**: **MARKET**:

207-1 Light, April 1 and after 207-4 Light, April 1 and After

207-2 Medium, Feb.15 – Mar. 31 207-5 Medium, Feb. 15-Mar. 31

207-3 Heavy, Jan. 1-Feb. 15 207-6 Heavy, Jan. 1 – Feb. 15



**POULTRY**: - : Members will be limited to 10 entries for judging. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor prior to August 1st of the current year. ALL BIRDS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ENTRY FOR HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS*.* **Poultry Entries:** Heather Finneran, 380 Main St, Marshfield, MA 02050

Serama – Table Top

* 1. Bantams 208-6 Water Fowl (Production)
  2. Standard (Exhibition) 208-7 Most Uniform Dozen of Eggs
  3. Standard (Production) 208-8 ½ Dozen of Eggs
  4. Back Yard Birds 208-9 Most Unusual ½ Dozen of Eggs

208-5 Water Fowl (Exhibition 208-10 Egg Art –

Turn you eggs into art. Either blown out or as is, one kind of egg or all kinds be as creative as possible...please label what kind of eggs you used and what variety (ie standard chicken; brahama or duck; muscovy)

* 1. Showmanship

A. Cloverbud B. Novice C. Intermediate D. Senior E. Adult

208-12 Rooster Crowing Contest

-  Bring your tested rooster (any size) and the number of his crows will be counted and recorded the  most crows in the allotted time will win the contest.

208-13 Rooster Crowing Contest



**RABBITS and CAVIES:**

1. Any rabbits showing signs of disease will be removed from the Fair grounds by the

Chairperson of the Rabbit/Cavy Department.

1. Members will be limited to 10 rabbits per exhibitor for judging.
2. Rabbits must be in the member’s name by June 1st of the current year.
3. *All exhibitors must groom, carry, and show rabbits themselves*.
4. All rabbit exhibitors must follow the code of conduct rules throughout the Fair.

**Mail Rabbit Entries: Sue Blauss, 8 Atwood St, Carver, MA 02330** by **August 14th.**

**Rabbits:**

209-1 Senior Buck 209-6 Junior Doe

209-2 6-8 Month Buck 209-7 Best Fur (Over All)

209-3 Junior Buck 209-8 Doe and Litter

209-4 Senior Doe 209-9 Pet Class

209-5 6-8 Month Doe

209-10 Showmanship - Novice

209-11 Showmanship - Intermediate

209-12 Showmanship - Advanced

**Cavies:**

210-1 Senior Boar 210-5 Junior Boar

210-2 Senior Sow 210-6 Junior Sow

210-3 Intermediate Boar 210-7 Pet Class

210-4 Intermediate Sow

210-10 Showmanship - Novice

210-11 Showmanship - Intermediate

210-12 Showmanship – Advanced

CO – Coronet PA – Peruvian PES – Peruvian Satin

SI – Silkie SIS – Silkie Satin TE – Teddy

TIS – Teddy Satin TEX – Texel WNC – White Crested

AB – Abyssinian ABS – Abyssinian Satin AM – American

AMS – American Satin



**Outstanding Community Service Award**

This award is presented to an East Middleboro 4-H Club, which has been outstanding in providing services to the community and to the East Middleboro 4-H activities. The club will be presented a fifty-dollar check at the Achievement program in the fall. The club’s name will be engraved on a plaque in the schoolhouse. The application includes the member’s names, ages, projects carried, a description of all services provided from last October 1st to September 30th of the current year and photos, news clippings, letters of appreciation, or signed forms from the recipients. Applications must be submitted by October 1st of the current year. Forms may be obtained at the East Middleboro 4-H schoolhouse.

### Outstanding Junior Leader Award

This award is to be presented to an East Middleboro 4-H junior leader who has been outstanding in providing service to his/her club, the community, and to the East Middleboro 4-H activities. The award will be presented at the Achievement program in the Fall. The Junior Leader’s name will be engraved on a plaque in the schoolhouse. The nominations must be submitted by the club leader by October 1st. Forms will be available at the 4-H schoolhouse.

**Arthur** **Standish Memorial Award**

This award is open to all clubs in East Middleboro 4-H. Clubs are encouraged to decorate an area, if your club does not have a tent or area for your project, the East Middleboro Fair committee will designate an area for you to decorate and inform the public about your club. The Outstanding Club Display will receive recognition at the awards night in the Fall and their club name will be placed on the Memorial plaque in the schoolhouse.

### East Middleboro 4-H Fair Book Cover Contest

This contest is open to all 4-H members in East Middleboro Clubs. The drawing must be in black ink on an 8 ½ x 11 inch piece of paper. The drawing must be an original design and incorporate 4-H and the Fair. All drawings must be received by the 3rd Tuesday in March for the Annual Meeting of the East Middleboro 4-H Community Committee.