



Bartlett Farms 4-H Sign Contest

A contest designed for you to use your creativity to showcase your animals and to educate the public about your animal projects or about your 4-H Program. See specific information and rules below.

If you have one or more animals, you can make one sign per breed to put over your stalls or pens. If you don't have an animal, you can enter a sign about 4-H for a public display in the livestock area at the Northern Maine Fair.

2 age categories:
2 Divisions:

Cloverbuds (5-8)
Livestock

Juniors and Seniors (9-18)
Non-Livestock

Premiums for the Bartlett Farms Sign Contest

First Place \$20.00

Second Place \$15.00

Third Place \$10.00

Fourth Place \$5.00

Cloverbuds: All Cloverbud entries will receive identical participant ribbons.

Rules for Signs:

General Information for all Signs:

- 1) Your sign must be constructed of weatherproof materials if intended to hang outside.
- 2) Signs meant to be displayed indoors must be made of sturdy material such as foam-core board or other similar, sturdy material.
- 3) Your sign must be a minimum of 18"x18"x18". Your sign may be any shape.
- 4) Spelling counts and neatness counts.
- 5) Entries may NOT also be entered as an Exhibit Hall project.
- 6) You are responsible for hanging/displaying your sign, so be sure to bring all materials and supplies you will need to do this.
- 7) Signs must be in place by 3:00 p.m. on the first day of each fair.
- 8) Once you register, you will be given a special tag to put on the bottom right corner of your sign that indicates your sign is entered in the contest and is to be judged.

1) Your sign must include:

- a. Your name and the name of your town
- b. The name of your 4-H club
- c. At least one standard 4-H clover and the words/numbers "4-H"

2) For **livestock signs**, you must also include the following information:

- a. The name of your animal
- b. The breed of your animal
- c. The age of your animal
- d. At least 2 educational facts about your animal (for 9-13 year olds)
- e. At least 5 educational facts about your animal (for 14-18 years olds)

3) For **non-livestock signs**, you must also include the following information:

- a. The 4-H motto or slogan
- b. At least 2 educational facts about your project
- c. At least 2 piece of information that educates the public about the 4-H program

**Please note that the premiums for this contest will be awarded at the Annual Achievement Celebration in mid-late November.