

# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE'S AWARD FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE 2017

New Hampshire  
Department of Agriculture,  
Markets & Food



## Stratham Fair

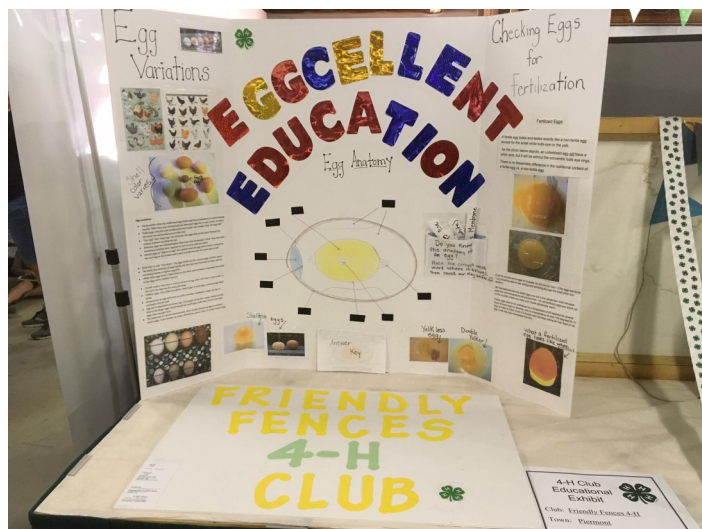
### Bittersweet Special 4-H Club

#### Grow it Green – Garden Tips

Judge's Notes: Nice display of how to plant a garden, how to read a seed packet, edible parts of a plant, and basic materials used to grow a garden.



## North Haverhill Fair



### Friendly Fences 4-H Club

#### Eggcellent Education – Egg Anatomy

Judge's Notes: Eggcellent exhibit showing detailed information about eggs, egg variation, and checking eggs for fertilization. The display includes an interactive question & answer section. Great pictures accompanying the explanations.

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## Cheshire Fair

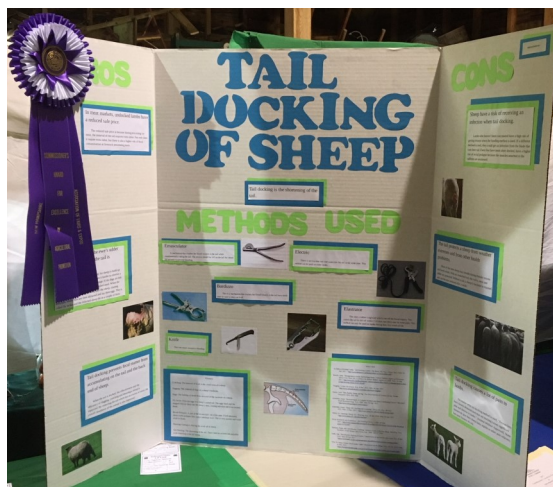
Erin Weidner

### How to Make a Yoke

Judges Notes: This informative display leads you step by step on how to make your own yoke. It includes how to make the yoke, staple, & ring, as well as how to assemble the final product. Safety is stressed – always have an adult present & wear protective clothing. Photographs of the project during various stages are shown, with detailed instructions at each step of the process.



## Belknap County Fair



Selorina Bellerose

### Tail Docking of Sheep

Judges Notes: The display was well presented with both photos and descriptions – easy to follow sequence-wise. Good job!

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## Cornish Fair

**Claire Falcone**

### Natural Dyes

Judges Notes: Attractive display; nice pictures, good descriptions of natural sources of dyes. Great examples of dyed wool with the different natural dyes.



## Lancaster Fair



**Paradise FFA**

### Farmer for a Day

Judge's notes: The exhibit is attractive, interactive, and educational. It gives kids and adults a look at what a farmer must do every day, from cultivation, to processing, to business management.

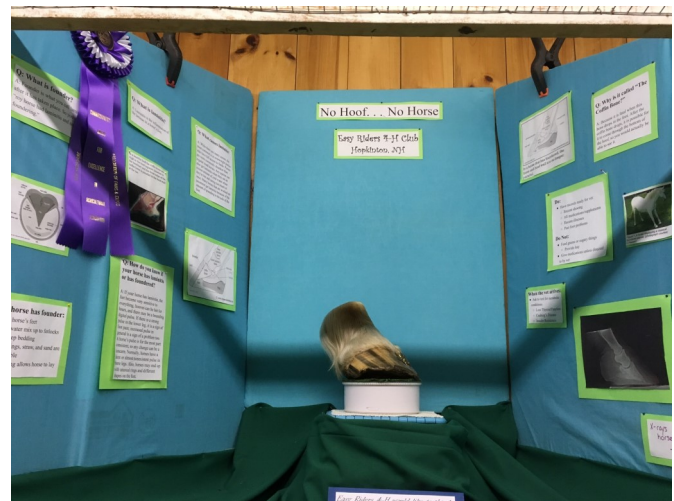
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## Hopkinton State Fair

### Easy Riders 4-H Club

#### No Hoof..No Horse

Judge's notes: Great explanations of laminitis, founder & coffin bone. E-Rays of a horse lost to founder & rotating hoof display adds to the display's educational value. Attractive & informative exhibit.



## Hillsborough County 4-H Fair

### Hillsborough County Shepherds

#### What in the Wool is This? Variety of Sheep Wool

Judge's notes: The exhibit was well presented. Excellent descriptions of the different sheep breeds with respective photos were provided. Several samples of wool of each breed were displayed for comparison allowing for touching. Several examples of finished wool products were placed on the table along with the raw wool at various stages of processing. Very informative, good group effort.



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## Deerfield Fair

**Abby Patten, Protectworth Farm**

### **Ox Exhibit**

Judge's notes: This exhibit was clean, attractive, and full of information. It covered three subjects that are of interest and educational value both to teamsters and to the visiting public. Visitors learned the basics of the bovine foot and horn growth as well as how a yoke works to make animals a team.

