

DEPARTMENT 2 – OPEN REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

Barn Superintendents - John Clark (854-7627) & Diane Smith (747-6182)

Show Superintendents - John Clark (854-7627) & Ruth McCuin (677-2833)

Herdsmanship Superintendents – Tina Dearstynne (692-2507) & Connie Lundberg-Watkins (692-7518)

Section 1 & 3 will be judged on Thursday, August 27th at 9:00am

Section 2, 4, 5 & 6 will be judged on Friday, August 28th at 9:00am

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class

Entries must be received by **Friday, July 31st** postmarked by **Wednesday, July 29th**. **Online entries must be made by August 3rd @ midnight**. Entry process is on pg. 3. All cattle must be on Fairgrounds by **5 pm Monday, August 24, 2009**.

NO EXHIBITS REMOVED UNTIL 6:00 am Monday, August 31, 2009. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 6 p.m.

Rules & Regulations:

1. **All cattle exhibitors wishing to remove a part of their exhibit** in order to show at the N.Y.S. Fair must notify the cattle superintendents on or before **5:00 p.m. Monday, August 24th**.
2. Exhibitors of herds must be in attendance at all times, or leave a representative in charge.
3. All animals in the Cattle Department must be registered, and papers will be checked. All papers will remain with the animal during fair week. **Animals must be owned by June 15th of current year.**
4. Registration papers are final proof of ownership of all livestock exhibited at Fair. **NO PAPERS PENDING.**
5. **REGISTRATION and CHECK-IN PROCESS:**
 - a) *Schedule for barns will be posted in Entry Office, Ag Center, Judging Arena and Youth Barn.*
 - b) *Exhibitors will bring registration papers & entry print-outs to Judging Arena at assigned time.*
 - c) *Papers will be checked for dates, entry issues, ownership & to verify that correct animals are entered.*
 - d) *Scratches will be taken at this time; these will not appear in Judge's Books nor can the animal be shown.*
 - e) *When process is completed, exhibitor will sign office copy of entry report; show numbers will then be issued.*
6. **GENETIC RECOVERY ANIMALS — Any third generation animal of any breed that is in a Genetic Recovery Program with registration papers showing a GR prefix may be shown in competition. OA or PR animals are ineligible to be shown. (87.5%)**
7. All animals must have been owned by all listed owners by June 15th of current year. **If the primary farm is located & operated in Washington County but the owner is a non-resident, they will be allowed to exhibit their animals at the fair.**
8. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals under control, regardless of who is handling them.
9. No exhibitor may receive more than two (2) awards in any one class.
10. All animals must be entered and shown in single classes to compete in group classes.
11. *Only one showman/person will be allowed in the ring with an animal with the exception of group classes.*
12. **Superintendents will try to honor stall requests in placing animals, however, due to space limitations exhibitors may not get the spot requested. Stall assignments will be posted on Thursday evening prior to Fair.**
13. On **Saturday, August 22nd**, exhibitors are to follow one-way traffic pattern shown on map.
14. Cattle Handbook available. One (1) book per family / farm.
15. It is required that exhibitor's harnesses be used for the show.

Awards:

Classes 1 - 7:	First: \$29.00	Second: \$24.00	Third: \$22.00	Fourth: \$20.00	Fifth - Tenth: \$18.00	
Class 8:	First: \$34.00	Second: \$29.00	Third: \$24.00	Fourth - Fifth: \$19.00		
Classes 9-15:	First: \$34.00	Second: \$29.00	Third: \$24.00	Fourth: \$22.00	Fifth: \$20.00	Sixth-Ten: \$18.00
Classes 16-19:	First: \$29.00	Second: \$24.00	Third: \$19.00	Fourth: \$17.00	Fifth: \$17.00	
Class 20:	First: \$39.00	Second: \$34.00	Third: \$29.00	Fourth: \$24.00	Fifth: \$19.00	
Class 21:	First: \$34.00	Second: \$29.00	Third: \$24.00	Fourth - Fifth: \$19.00		
Class 22:	First: \$49.00	Second: \$43.00	Third: \$39.00	Fourth: \$34.00	Fifth: \$29.00	
Class 23:	First: \$34.00	Second: \$29.00	Third: \$24.00	Fourth - Fifth: \$19.00		

SECTION 1 - HOLSTEINS (Awards paid 1-15 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

SECTION 2 - AYRSHIRE (Awards paid 1-10 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

SECTION 3 - GUERNSEY (Awards paid 1-10 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

SECTION 4 - JERSEYS (Awards paid 1-10 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

SECTION 5 - BROWN SWISS (Awards paid 1-10 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

SECTION 6 - MILKING SHORTHORN (Awards paid 1-10 places) *Classes 1-7 and 9-15*

Class No.

1. **Spring Heifer Calf**, born on or after March 1, 2009 and at least 3 months old at show
2. **Winter Heifer Calf**, born after Nov. 30, 2008 and before March 1, 2009
3. **Fall Heifer Calf**, born after Aug. 31, 2008 and before Dec. 1, 2008
4. **Summer Yearling Heifer**, born after May 31, 2008 and before Sept. 1, 2008
5. **Spring Yearling Heifer**, born after Feb. 28, 2008 and before June 1, 2008
6. **Winter Yearling Heifer**, born after Nov. 30, 2007 and before March 1, 2008
7. **Fall Yearling Heifer**, (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2007 and before Dec. 1, 2007
- **Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion**, Ribbon only
8. **Junior Best 3 Females** (Must be bred by exhibitor but not necessarily owned by exhibitor)
9. **Junior 2 yr. Old Cow**, born after March 1, 2007 and before Aug. 31, 2007
10. **Senior 2 yr. Old Cow**, born after Sept. 1, 2006 and before Feb. 28, 2007
11. **Junior 3 Year Old Cow**, born after March 1, 2006 and before Aug. 31, 2006
12. **Senior 3 Year Old Cow**, born after Sept. 1, 2005 and before Feb. 28, 2006
- **Intermediate Champion & Reserve Champion**, Ribbon only
13. **4 Year Old Cow**, born after Aug. 31, 2004 and before Sept. 1, 2005
14. **5 Year Old Cow**, born after Aug. 31, 2003 and before Sept. 1, 2004
15. **6 - 10 Year Old Cow**, born after Aug. 31, 1999 and before Sept. 1, 2003
16. **Dry Cow - 5 Years and Under**, must have calved at least once but is not presently milking. Dry cows can not be shown in any other individual class, but can be shown in groups.
17. **Dry Cow - 6 Years and Over**
18. **Grandma Cow, Cow over 10 Years Old**, papers to be checked in ring
19. **125,000 lb. class Holstein/100,000 lb. class Colored Breeds** proof of production records checked at ringside.
- **Senior Champion Cow & Reserve Senior Champion**, Ribbon only
- **Grand Champion Cow & Reserve Grand Champion**, Ribbon only
- **Best Udder**, that has calved at least once & now in milk. Ribbon & \$32.00 awarded to winner. (Animals designated by judge.)
20. **Dairy Herd**, 3 cows, two years old or over that have all calved at least once & are owned by exhibitor.
21. **Produce of Cow**, two females, not necessarily owned by exhibitor.
22. **Senior Best 3 Females**, 2 yrs. & older, bred by exhibitor but not necessarily owned by exhibitor.
23. **Daughter-Dam**, a daughter-dam combination of any age, not necessarily owned by exhibitor.
- **All Breed Champion and Reserve Champion**, Ribbon only

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Banners will be awarded in each breed.

The following point system will be used. Top 6 head will be counted.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
Senior Female Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Female Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

DAIRY/BEEF HERDSMANSHIP - no entry fee

Excellent Herdsmanship shows the public how proud we are to be in the Dairy/Beef Business.

See Herdsmanship Handout and Cattle Handbook for specific details.