

DEPARTMENT 04 – OPEN CLASS BEEF
OPEN CLASS BEEF BREEDING CLASSES
Director: Jeff Harmon (585-928-1215)
Co-Superintendents: Sue Fontaine and Justin Harmon
Amount Offered: \$1400

ALL CATTLE EXHIBITED AT NEW YORK COUNTY FAIRS AND STATE FAIR MUST TEST NEGATIVE FOR BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA (BVD-PI). NO NEGATIVE TEST, NO ENTRY. Schedule the testing well in advance of the fair.

ANIMALS CANNOT BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT VETERINARIANS OR ANIMAL HEALTH INSPECTORS SIGN THE HEALTH PAPERS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

Location: Barn 08
Entry Fee: \$2.00 for each single and group entry
Entry Close: Monday 2 weeks before opening Monday of the Fair. **No call in entries.**
Arrival time: To be in place by 11:00 AM Friday
Judging: Saturday, 9:00 right after open steer classes
Judge: TBA
Release Time: TBA Saturday

1. Judging begins Saturday, 9:00 am
2. All open beef exhibitors will receive one exhibitor's ticket, which admits one person for the two days at the Fair.
3. Exhibitors exhibiting 6 or more animals will receive one exhibitor pass and one helper pass, for just the time frame for that exhibit. **Each person entering the gates must have a ticket. All tickets can be purchased in advance with the entry blank.**
4. The entry fee is \$2.00 for each single and group entry. All animals shown in the groups must be entered in the individual classes. All entry fees must be paid in full at the time of entry deadline. Late entries will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee per class entered. Late entries will not be accepted within 48 hours of the open show.
5. The Judges will give reason for placings.
6. The Society will take every precaution possible for the safekeeping of all exhibits, but assumes no responsibility in the case of lose or damage to person or stock or other exhibits and upon these conditions only, are entries received.
7. The Superintendent will have full authority to allot spaces for your cattle. If you have special needs or requests for space, please notify the Fair Office in writing with your entries.
8. All breeds will show under the same rules, classes and premiums below. **Animals must be purebred and registered with their National Breed Association. Any animal not having a legible tattoo are ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing. Except: Class 9X only – non registered class.** All animals exhibited in the breeding classes must have proper registration paperwork and must be in ownership of the exhibitor. The animal must also have legible tattoo/or ear tag.
9. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing. In keeping with the intent and integrity of the Purebred Beef Cattle Associations, the Fair Beef Cattle Directors will resolve any dispute and their decision is final.
10. All animals must be double tied.
11. All bulls over one (1) year old must have a ring in their nose.
12. Animals with ringworm, lice, pink eye or warts will be rejected.
13. No entries shall be made in the ring.
14. **Only two entries per exhibitor, per class.**
15. Health papers must accompany the animals and be presented before unloading.
16. See part 351 for Health Regulations.
17. Livestock, cattle, horse trucks and trailers are to park in the Exhibitors' Parking area in the infield of the racetrack.
18. Exhibitors are responsible for clean up at wash rack after use, also at any time when moving cattle to or from wash rack and show ring.

19. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their area before leaving the Fair Grounds.
20. **ALL medical sharps or medical waste products MUST be disposed of properly.** Medical waste receptacles are available near the end of the animal barns. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trash cans, manure pit, feed bags or bedding. **ANY** exhibitors failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the **Allegheny County Fair for THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.** There will be **ZERO** tolerance for such offense.

BASE DATES

Junior Heifer calf	Born on or after January 1 of current year
Senior Heifer calf	Born between September 1 & December 31 of preceding year
Late Summer Yearling Heifer	Born July 1 to August 31 of preceding year
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between May 1 & June 30 of preceding year
Spring Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 & April 30 of preceding year
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between January 1 & last day of February of preceding year
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between September 1, 2 years ago & December 31, 2 years ago
Two Year Old Cow w/ natural calf	Born between January 1 & August 31, 2 years ago
Cow/Calf-three years old and older with natural calf	Born between January 1 & July 31 3 years ago
Junior Bull calf	Born on or after January 1 of current year
Senior Bull calf	Born 9/1 to 12/31 of preceding year
Yearling Bull	Born between January 1 & Aug 31 of preceding year
Two-Year-Old Bull	Born between January 1, 2 years ago but not yet 3 years old by Fair

Cow and calf class: shall consist of Cow with natural calf at side, born after January 1 of current year.
Calf must have papers.

The Superintendent or Clerk will check registration papers (in ring) in all group classes.

Breeder's Special – two head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, bred and owned or co-owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.

Get of Sire: – 3 animals by the same sire, either or both sexes represented, shown in above classes.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR award will be computed by the following point system: 3 pts. for 1st place; 2 pts. for 2nd place; 1 pt. for 3rd place; 3 pts. for Grand Champions; 2 pts. for Reserve Grand Champions; 0 pts. for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions. Tie breaker: Exhibitor with the most points won by animals bred and owned in individual classes.

Produce of Dam to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow.

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALES FROM EACH SECTION (BREED) WILL BE ASKED TO COME BACK INTO THE RING TO COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF **SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE.**

GRAND CHAMPION BULLS FROM EACH SECTION (BREED) WILL BE ASKED TO COME BACK INTO THE RING TO COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF **SUPREME CHAMPION BULL.**

CLASSES: Start all class with number for the breed. Follow by class number (ex. Angus Jr. Heifer – 1-01; Charolais Jr. Heifer – 2-01) **Angus, 1; Charolais, 2; Hereford, 3; Limousin, 4; Santa Gertrudis, 5; Shorthorn, 6; Simmental, 7; Crossbreeds, 8; Commercial Steers, 9; Other Breeds, 10**

PREMIUM

CODES \$B – (Breeding Classes) = \$20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10

R = Ribbons

CR = Champion/Reserve Champion Rosettes

Heifer Classes

-01	Junior Heifer calf born Jan 1 or after current year	\$B	6R
-02	Senior Heifer, 9/1/ to 12/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-03	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		CR
-04	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		CR
-05	Late Summer Yearling Heifer, 7/1/to 8/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-06	Summer Yearling Heifer, 5/1/ to 6/30 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-07	Spring Yearling Heifer, 3/1 to 4/30 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-08	Junior Yearling Heifer, 1/1 to 2/29 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-09	Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1 to 12/31 of 2 years ago	\$B	6R
-10	CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		CR
-11	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		CR
-12	2 Year Old Cow with natural calf at side	\$B	6R
-13	Cow/Calf three years old or older with natural calf	\$B	6R
-14	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		CR
-15	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		CR
-16	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		CR
-17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		CR

Bull Classes

-18	Jr bull Calf born on or after 1/1 of current year	\$B	6R
-19	Sr bull calf born 9/1 to 12/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-20	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		
-21	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		
-22	Yearling Bull, 1/1 to 8/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-23	Two year old bull born 1/1 to 8/31 – 2 years ago	\$B	6R
-24	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		CR
-25	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		CR
-26	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		CR
-27	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		CR

By Breed Group Classes

-28	Produce of Dam – Two head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor.	\$B	6R
-29	Get of Sire – 3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in above classes	\$B	6R

All the Breeds Compete Together

-30	Breeders Special 2 head – Two head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, bred and owned or co-owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.	\$B	6 R
-31	SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE – Grand Champion Female of each breed brought back to ring		CR
-32	SUPREME CHAMPION BULL – Grand Champion Bull of each breed brought back to ring		CR

COMMERCIAL STEER

Will be judged before Open Class Beef Breeding Classes on Saturday, starting at 9:00 am. All steers will weigh in on Friday afternoon that will be showed in the Commercial Steer show on Saturday. Classes will be made up after weigh in.

- **Two animals per exhibitor STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- Weight to be determined by Director and Superintendent.
- Watch for posting.

9-33	Commercial Steer Light Weight	\$B	6R
9-34	Commercial Steer Medium Weight		
9-35	Commercial Steer Heavy Weight		
9-36	Grand champion Commercial Steer		
9-37	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Steer		

