

DEPARTMENT 02 – OPEN DAIRY CATTLE
OPEN DAIRY CATTLE – AMOUNT OFFERED \$1400
Additional Premiums may be offered based on Sponsor participation
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Open Dairy Judge – Darrin Hill

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.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 for each single and group entry

Entries Close: Monday 2 weeks before opening Monday of the Fair. **No call in entries.**

Arrival Time: To be in place by Wed. 11:00 AM (no arrivals before Tuesday AM)

Judging: Thursday, 9:00 AM, *Jr. 2 year olds will start, heifers judged after the milk cows*

Release Time: TBA, Thursday (NOT 4-H EXHIBITS)

1. Judging begins Thursday, 9:00 a.m. and is open to **New York State Residents.**
2. All open dairy 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 (see #2) and one helper pass free, 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.** Helper passes are available. Please see entry blank to order.
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 production classes must be pre-entered. All entry fees must be paid in full at time of entry deadline. Late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00 fee per class entered. Late entries will not be accepted within 48 hours of the open show.
5. The Judge will give reasons for placing.
6. The Society will take every precaution possible for the safekeeping of all exhibits, but assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to person or stock or other exhibits and, upon these conditions only, are entries received.
7. Though not required, leadsmen should consider wearing white clothing in the ring.
8. Minimum age for calf at show time is 3 months. Ownership of calf must be at least 30 days.
9. The Fair Dairy Committee will be the final authority regarding Dairy show matters for the open class.
10. Animals with ringworm, lice or pink eye will be rejected.
11. If cattle with warts are offered for exhibition they are to be rejected. This will apply even if the warts are surgically removed after arrival of the animal at the Fair. Presumably the virus would remain in or on such an animal for a period after excision of the wart itself. If animals arrive on the Fair premises without warts they can be accepted even though there is some evidence to suggest that the warts were recently removed.
12. For complete health regulations see part 351 for Health Regulations or go to the New York State Agriculture and Markets website http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf
13. The registration certificate will be considered proof of identity, parentage, birth date, ownership and breeder. CERTIFICATES MUST BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO FAIR PERSONNEL AT ALL TIMES DURING THE FAIR. ONLY CATTLE REGISTERED WITH RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATIONS MAY BE SHOWN.
14. Substitutions can be made 24 hours prior to the start of the dairy show. Same Breed, Same Class, NO exceptions. All other are LATE ENTRIES and must meet the late entry rules. Substitute animals must have valid health papers. Subject to space availability.
15. Livestock, cattle, horse trucks and trailers are to park in the far side of the infield of the racetrack.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for clean up at wash rack after use, also at any time when moving cattle to or from wash rack, milking parlor and show ring. They must also maintain a neat stall area.

17. Exhibitors are responsible for clean up at their area before leaving the Fairgrounds. **Please do not put any garbage in the manure pit. Hay and animal waste only.** Garbage containers are provided for garbage.
18. Exhibitors are required to wear shirts and shoes while on the Fairgrounds.
19. A milking parlor is available. The parlor has three (3) ties stalls with one (1) stall cock. The hours of operation will be subject to the discretion of the milking parlor operator. Abusive behavior will not be tolerated and that person(s) will be removed from the Fairgrounds and premium money will be forfeited.
20. The parlor is operated by strict health requirements for fluid milk. NO cow will be milked in the milking parlor that:
 1. Is producing colostrum milk
 2. Is producing mastitic milk
 3. Is producing flaky milk
 4. Is being treated with an antibiotic
 5. If your cow's milk cannot go in the tank, please plan ahead, and bring a bucket milker to use. Unmarketable milk is disposed of in the manure pit.

These guidelines are the only means of assuring a possible market for the milk. If any of the aforementioned is detected in a tank, the entire tank of milk must be disposed of.
21. Milk sale proceeds, If any, will be contributed to an exhibitors picnic Wednesday prior to the open dairy show.
22. **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** exhibitor failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the Allegany County Fair for **THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. There will be **ZERO** tolerance for such offense.

BASE DATES

Bull Calf	Born before April 15 of current year & under 1 year as of show day
Junior Calf (Spring)	3 months or older born after March 1 of current year of fair
Intermediate Calf (Winter)	Born between December 1 of last year & last day of February of current year
Senior Calf	Born between September 1 & November 30 of last year
Summer Yearling	Born between Jun 1 & August 31 of last year
Junior Yearling	Born between March 1 & May 31 of last year
Intermediate Yearling	Born between December 1, 2 years ago & last day of February of last year
Senior Yearling	Born between September 1 & November 30, 2 years ago
Junior 2 years old	Born between March 1 & August 31, 2 years ago
Senior 2 year old	Born between September 1, 3 years ago & last day of February 2 years ago
Junior 3 year old	Born between March 1 & August 31, 3 years ago
3 year old Cow	Born between September 1, 4 years ago & August 31 3 years ago
4 year old Cow	Born between September 1, 5 years ago & August 31, 4 years ago
5 year old Cow	Born between September 1, 6 years ago & August 31, 5 years ago
Aged Cow	Born before September 1, 6 years & older
Young dry Cow (4 year and under)	Born between September 1, 5 years ago & August 31, 4 years ago
Aged dry Cow	Born before September 1, 6 years ago

Granny cow – 1 class for ALL BREEDS. Criteria will include either 100,000 pounds of milk or 3500 pounds fat. Cows cannot show in any other individual class, but are eligible for groups. Top cow in each breed is eligible for Senior Champion classes.

Registration papers must be presented to show chairman or assistant at the time of showing in the following classes: Best Open class female Bred by Exhibitor

Junior Best 3 Females – All Bred and one Owned by Exhibitor

Senior Best 3 Females – All Bred and one Owned by exhibitor

Exhibitor Dairy Herd - Produce of Dam - Dam and Daughter

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be made at the end of the show. These awards are for Holsteins. Scoring: Animals under 2: 1st – 10 pts.; 2nd – 8 pts.; 3rd – 6 pts.; 4th – 4 pts.; 5th – 2 pts. Animals over 2: 1st – 20 pts.; 2nd – 18 pts.; 3rd – 16 pts.; 4th – 14 pts.; 5th – 12 pts.

CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

Start all class numbers with breed number (ex – Ayrshire bull calf, 150; Holstein bull calf

350) Ayrshire-1; Guernsey-2; Holstein-3; Jersey-4; Brown Swiss-5; Other-6						
50	Bull Calf	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
51	GRAND CHAMPION Bull					
52	Junior Calf (Spring)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
53	Intermediate Calf (Winter)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
54	Senior Calf (Fall)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
55	Summer Yearling	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
56	Junior Yearling	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
57	Intermediate Yearling (Winter)	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
58	Senior Yearling (Fall)	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
59	JUNIOR CHAMPION , RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION					
60	JR CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS					
61	Junior Best 3 Females all Bred & One Owned by Exhibitor	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
62	Junior 2 Year Old Cow	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
63	Senior 2 Year Old Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
64	Junior 3 Year Old Cow	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
65	Senior 3 Year Old Cow	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
66	4 Year Old Cow	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
67	5 Year Old Cow	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
68	Aged Cow	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
69	Granny Cow, ALL BREEDS	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
70	Young Dry Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
71	Aged Dry Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
72	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE					
73	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE					
74	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE					
75	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE					
76	SUPREME CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS					
77	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS					
78	Best Udder in milk – Designated cows of each class compete for EACH BREED. No entry required. Judge will designate best udders in all milking classes					\$5
79	Best Udder of ALL BREEDS					\$10
80	Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor – No entry required					
81	Senior Best 3 Females all Bred & One Owned by Exhibitor	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
82	Dairy Herd-all owned by exhibitor, consists of 4 cows that have calved at least once	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
83	Produce of Dam- 2 animals any age, either sex, progeny of one dam	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
84	Dam and Daughter	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
85	Production of Milk	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
86	Production of Fat	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

Official records must be brought to the ring at beginning of Dairy Show for production classes. Animals in each individual class must show in the top 5 places of each class (or in top 15 entries) to be eligible for these awards.

>Judging of Open Class Dairy Cattle will follow the ranking award system. A total as specified above will

be awarded in this department prorated according to the total number of entries. The approximate premiums in each class are indicated following the class name. These cash awards will not be exceeded, but may be diminished. Premium payment limited to 2 per exhibitor per class.

>The exhibitor of an animal or group must own all exhibited animals unless otherwise stated above. Exhibitor and/or his immediate family may own group classes where herd is housed as one unit. All animals entered in the group classes must have been entered and shown in the regular manner in the individual classes.