

DEPARTMENT 02 – OPEN DAIRY CATTLE
OPEN DAIRY CATTLE – AMOUNT OFFERED \$1400
Additional Premiums may be offered based on Sponsor participation.
Director: Mary Tripp – 607-661-8171 Superintendent: Becky Lyman
Open Dairy Judge – TBD

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: \$3.00 for each single and group entry

Entries Close: Paper and on-line due July 1st. Late entries are on-line only until 1 week before the fair, which will be July 8th. **No call-in entries.**

Arrival Time: To be in place Wed. morning by 11:00 AM, (Early arrival requests – call the Director in Charge)

Judging: Thursday, 9:00 AM, Milking yearlings *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 Dairy Show. Only one free pass per exhibitor even when showing more than one species.
3. Exhibitors exhibiting 6 or more animals will receive one exhibitor pass (see #2) and one helper pass (for each additional 6 animals brought to the fair) 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 \$3.00 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 \$15.00 fee per class entered. Late entries will not be accepted after Monday, the week before the fair, which is July 8th.
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 – this includes paper towels and trash. 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 mastitis 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 exhibitor's 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

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 June 1 & August 31 of last year	
Junior Yearling (Spring)	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	
Milking 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	
Senior 3-year-old	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, 4 years ago & August 31, 2 years ago	
Aged dry Cow (5 yrs.+)	Born before September 1, 5 years & older	

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 All Breeds. 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 with class numbers then breed number (ex – Ayrshire bull calf, 501; Holstein bull calf 503) Ayrshire-1; Guernsey-2; Holstein-3; Jersey-4; Brown Swiss-5; Other-6

52	Milking Senior Yearling	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
53	Junior 2-Year-Old Cow	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
54	Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
55	Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
56	Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
57	4-Year-Old Cow	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
58	5-Year-Old Cow	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
59	Aged Cow	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
906	Granny Cow, ALL BREEDS	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
61	Young Dry Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
62	Aged Dry Cow	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE					
	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE					
83	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
904	Best Udder of ALL BREEDS - No entry required					\$10
905	Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor – No entry required					
65	Senior Best 3 Females all Bred & One Owned by Exhibitor Dairy Herd-all owned by exhibitor, consists of 4 cows that	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
66	have calved at least once Produce of Dam- 2 animals any age, either sex, progeny of	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
67	one dam	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
68	Dam and Daughter	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
69	Production of Milk	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
70	Production of Fat	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
71	Junior Calf (Spring)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
72	Intermediate Calf (Winter)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
73	Senior Calf (Fall)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
74	Summer Yearling	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
75	Junior Yearling (Spring)	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
76	Intermediate Yearling (Winter)	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
77	Senior Yearling (Fall)	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
	JUNIOR CHAMPION, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION					
	JR CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS					
80	Junior Best 3 Females all Bred & One Owned by Exhibitor	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE					
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE					
	SUPREME CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS					
	Reserve Supreme Champion of All Breeds					
	SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDER					

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.

SUPREME CHAMPION class will be done at the end of the show.

Cows will be REQUIRED to be milked after the Senior Champion Classes.

At the end of the heifer judging: Grand Champions will be placed first followed by Supreme Champion