

**DEPARTMENT 04 – OPEN CLASS BEEF**  
**OPEN BEEF BREEDING CLASSES**  
**Director: Barb Benjamin 585-610-7457**  
**Superintendents: Joel Clark**  
**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.**

Entry Fee: \$3.00 for each single and group entry

Entry Close: Paper and online due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Late online entries only, due 1 week before opening Monday of the Fair, which will be July 8<sup>th</sup>. **No call-in entries.**

Arrival time: To be in place by 11:00 AM Friday, NO arrivals before 7PM Thursday.

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 each additional 6 animals), 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. Allegany County Fair has a **NO PET'S policy.** Please, for all animals' safety, leave your pets at home.
5. 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 entry fees must be paid in full at the 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 8<sup>th</sup>.
6. The Judges will give reason for placings.
7. The Society will take every precaution possible for the safekeeping of all exhibits but assumes no responsibility in the case of loss or damage to person or stock or other exhibits and upon these conditions only, are entries received.
8. The Superintendent will have full authority to allot space for your cattle. If you have special needs or requests for space, please notify the Fair Office in writing with your entries.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. All animals must be double tied.
12. All bulls over one (1) year old must have a ring in their nose.
13. Animals with ringworm, lice, pink eye or warts will be rejected.
14. No entries shall be made in the ring.
15. ***Only two entries per exhibitor, per class.***
16. Health papers must accompany the animals and be presented before unloading.
17. See part 351 for Health Regulations.
18. Livestock, cattle, horse trucks and trailers are to park in the Exhibitors' Parking area in the infield of the racetrack.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up at wash rack after use, also at any time when moving cattle to or from wash rack and show ring.

20. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their area before leaving the Fair Grounds.
21. **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 **Allegany 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	3 years or older
Junior Bull calf	Born on or after January 1 of current year
Senior Bull calf	Born September 1 to December 31 of preceding year
Yearling Bull	Born between January 1 & August 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 1<sup>st</sup> place; 2 pts. for 2<sup>nd</sup> place; 1 pt. for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 classes with the number for the breed, followed by the class number.

(ex. Angus Jr. Heifer\_1-01; Charolais Jr. Heifer – 2-01)

**Angus, 1; Charolais, 2; Hereford, 3; Limousine, 4; Santa Gertrudis, 5; Shorthorn, 6; Simmental, 7; Other Breeds, 8; Crossbreeds, 9; Commercial Steers, 0**

### PREMIUM

**CODES** \$B – \$20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10

R = Ribbons

CR = Champion/Reserve Champion Rosettes

### Cow Classes

-01	2-Year-Old Cow with natural calf at side	\$B	6R
-02	Cow/Calf three years old or older with natural calf	\$B	6R
	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		CR
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		CR
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		CR
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		CR

### Heifer Classes

-07	Junior Heifer calf born Jan 1 or after current year	\$B	6R
-08	Senior Heifer, 9/1/ to 12/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		CR
	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		CR
-11	Late Summer Yearling Heifer, 7/1/to 8/31 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-12	Summer Yearling Heifer, 5/1/ to 6/30 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-13	Spring Yearling Heifer, 3/1 to 4/30 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-14	Junior Yearling Heifer, 1/1 to 2/29 of preceding year	\$B	6R
-15	Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1 to 12/31 of 2 years ago	\$B	6R
	CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		CR
	RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		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
	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		
	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR 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
	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		CR
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		CR
	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		CR
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		CR

### BY BREED GROUP CLASSES

-28	<b>Produce of Dam</b> – 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
<b>All the Breeds Compete Together</b>			
-30	<b>Breeders Special 2 head</b> – 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	6R
	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE</b> – Grand Champion Female of each breed brought back to ring		CR
	<b>SUPREME CHAMPION BULL</b> – 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 shown 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		
	Grand champion Commercial Steer		
	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Steer		
9-38	Prospect Calf – Steer calf born in the current year.		Ribbons Only