

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE

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Entries must be postmarked or submitted to the 4-H Office by June 1.

Name of animal, date of birth, eartag and/or tattoo number must be submitted at time of entry. Entries will not be accepted without clear identification! All animals over six months must be properly dehorned, determination of this will be done by the dairy superintendent and overall barn superintendent.

Registration papers for all purebred animals must be presented at the fair. When making entries, grade animals must be designated (Gr) after class number.

All cattle must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified, proof of active immunization against rabies (pay special attention to age of animal and rabies vaccination requirements as described in the NYS Animal Health Requirements), must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI), and currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza. Do not send original certificates with entry form. Originals must accompany the animal.

Exhibitors should be neat and clean and wear appropriate show attire (i.e. white shirt with white pants) for all classes.

Exhibitors may show multiple entries in one class unless otherwise stated. The additional entries must be shown by another 4-H exhibitor. **STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ENTER TWO ANIMALS PER CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

Judging starts at 4:00 pm, Wednesday for showmanship classes (Sections A & J). Judging of breed classes (Sections B – H) will start at 6:30 pm.

Descriptions:

Spring Heifer Calf – born on or after March 1, 2018- April 26, 2018.

Winter Heifer Calf – born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018.

Fall Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017.

Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017.

Spring Yearling – born March 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017.

Winter Yearling – born December 1, 2016- February 28, 2017.

Fall Yearling (not in milk) – born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2017.

Fall Yearling (in milk) – born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2017.

Two Year Old Cow (not in milk) – September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016.

Two Year Old Cow (in milk) – September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016.

Three Year Old Cow – born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015.

Four Year Old Cow – born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Aged Cow – born before September 1, 2013

Production Class- 125,000 lbs lifetime milk (Holstein), 100,000 lbs lifetime milk (color breeds)

Dry Cow – Must have freshened at least once. Cows shown in this class may not show in milking classes. Dry cows NOT shown in this class may show in milking class.

**SECTION A
DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitors must enter one class in Section A to be eligible to participate in classes in Sections B-H.

Class Number

1. Senior - 14-19 years old and any Junior Master Showman from a previous year.
 2. Junior - 8-13 years old.
 3. Novice - First time exhibitor who has never shown in any dairy competitions (as of beginning of year), 8 years old and up. If a novice wishes to show in their age group, they must receive pre-approval from the superintendent prior to the June 1 deadline
- Breed sections are listed in alphabetical order by breed. This is the order they will be printed in the show catalog as well as the order they will be shown in on show day.

SECTION B

Ayshire

5. Spring Heifer Calf
6. Winter Heifer Calf
7. Fall Heifer Calf
8. Summer Yearling
9. Spring Yearling
10. Winter Yearling
11. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
12. Fall Yearling (in milk)
13. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
14. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
15. Three Year Old Cow
16. Four Year Old Cow
17. Aged Cow
18. Dry Cow
19. Production Class

SECTION C

Brown Swiss

20. Spring Heifer Calf
21. Winter Heifer Calf
22. Fall Heifer Calf
23. Summer Yearling
24. Spring Yearling
25. Winter Yearling
26. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
27. Fall Yearling (in milk)
28. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
29. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
30. Three Year Old Cow
31. Four Year Old Cow
32. Aged Cow
33. Dry Cow
34. Production Class

SECTION D

Guernsey

35. Spring Heifer Calf
36. Winter Heifer Calf
37. Fall Heifer Calf
38. Summer Yearling
39. Spring Yearling
40. Winter Yearling
41. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
42. Fall Yearling (in milk)
43. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
44. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
45. Three Year Old Cow
46. Four Year Old Cow
47. Aged Cow
48. Dry Cow
49. Production Class

SECTION F

Jersey

65. Spring Heifer Calf
66. Winter Heifer Calf
67. Fall Heifer Calf
68. Summer Yearling
69. Spring Yearling
70. Winter Yearling
71. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
72. Fall Yearling (in milk)
73. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
74. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
75. Three Year Old Cow
76. Four Year old Cow
77. Aged Cow
78. Dry Cow
79. Production class

SECTION H

Other Breeds

95. Spring Heifer Calf
96. Winter Heifer Calf
97. Fall Heifer Calf
98. Summer Yearling
99. Spring Yearling
100. Winter Yearling
101. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
102. Fall Yearling (in milk)
103. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
104. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
105. Three Year Old Cow

SECTION E

Holstein

50. Spring Heifer Calf
51. Winter Heifer Calf
52. Fall Heifer Calf
53. Summer Yearling
54. Spring Yearling
55. Winter Yearling
56. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
57. Fall Yearling (in milk)
58. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
59. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
60. Three Year Old Cow
61. Four Year Old Cow
62. Aged Cow
63. Dry Cow
64. Production Class

SECTION G

Milking Shorthorn

80. Spring Heifer Calf
81. Winter Heifer Calf
82. Fall Heifer Calf
83. Summer Yearling
84. Spring Yearling
85. Winter Yearling
86. Fall Yearling (not in milk)
87. Fall Yearling (in milk)
88. Two Year Old Cow (not in milk)
89. Two Year Old Cow (in milk)
90. Three Year Old Cow
91. Four Year Old Cow
92. Aged Cow
93. Dry Cow
94. Production class

- 106. Four Year Old Cow
- 107. Aged Cow
- 108. Dry Cow
- 109. Production Class

SECTION I
Group Classes

Registration papers will be checked by the superintendent prior to the show day. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

- 110. Junior Best Bred and Owned – Junior aged female who's dam is owned by the exhibitor at time of service.
- 111. Senior Best Animal Bred and Owned – Senior aged female who's dam is owned by the exhibitor at time of service.
- 112. Best Three Females – Three females, any age, any breed or breeds, owned and registered to one exhibitor.
- 113. Dairy Herd - Four females, any breed or breeds, consisting of at least two animals that have calved at least once. May be owned by a single exhibitor or members within a single family. Not State Fair eligible.
- 114. Produce of Dam – Two animals from same dam, any age.
- 115. Dam and Daughter

SECTION J
DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANSHIP

- 116. Herdsmanship – See herdsmanship description on Fair Book pages 34-35.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Each breed will be awarded with:

- Junior Champion Female - 1st and 2nd place from each Junior Aged Class
- Senior Champion Female - 1st and 2nd place from each Senior Aged Class
- Grand Champion Female - Junior & Reserve and Senior & Reserve Champions compete

Overall awards for the species will include:

- Junior Champion of All Breeds - Junior Champions from each respective breed
- Supreme Champion Female - Grand & Reserve Grand Champion of each breed competes

**SECTION K
CLOVERBUDS**

Awards: Participation ribbon only.

Cloverbuds may bring only one animal to the fair. Please note, bringing only one animal to the fair includes all animal areas so a Cloverbud cannot bring a large animal and a small animal.

If an enrolled Cloverbud would like to bring their own animal to the fair, this entry must be submitted by June 1.

Cloverbud Showmanship will occur **during the Dairy Cattle Show, after Section A: Dairy Showmanship.**

117. Cloverbud Showmanship – Youth must be an enrolled Cloverbud (5 – 7 years old). Suggested clothing: Dark pants and polo or button down shirt or 4-H Fair shirt. No open toed shoes are allowed.