

DAIRY CATTLE - SECTION 002

4-H Dairy Cattle Judging – Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
4-H Superintendent: Rebecca Barringer
Judge: Paige Demun

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

Rules

- All cattle must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag, RFID or 840 tags (tags available at the 4-H Office, if needed)
- Dairy cattle must be personally owned and registered individually, as well as cared for by the exhibitor, since June 1 of the current year. Dual ownership, family ownership or syndicates are not allowed. All animals must be at least 87% purebred or breed standard for national show. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the 4-H office prior to June 1 of the current year are eligible to show.
- Dual ownership between siblings will be allowed when the 4-H and Dairy Youth Show Eligibility for Otsego County 4-H & NY State Fair Dairy Youth Show criteria are met. Complete rules available at the 4-H Office.
- All registration papers must be available for inspection. There will be no pending registration papers or transfers allowed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be able to locate and present the identification and registration. Cattle registration papers will be checked by the Superintendent or designee at the fair. Animals not having the required registration papers will be disqualified. All transfers must conform to the respected breed association transfer policy as outlined by the breed association.
- Exhibitors are limited to not more than two entries in each class.
- ALL cattle must be tested for BVD/PI. See animal health regulations for additional information.
- All hay and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Limited storage of small baled hay, shavings and straw will be allowed in the barns. All excess hay, shavings or straw storage as well as ALL large bales will be stored outside of the barn. The dairy cattle superintendent reserves the right to determine the appropriate amount of hay, shavings and or straw storage in the barn.
- All animals must be housed in places assigned by the dairy cattle superintendent.
- Judging and awards will be on the Danish system.
- Exhibitors must show their own cattle.
- Exhibitors clothing should be neat and clean and appropriate for the task at hand. Whites are required. Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.
- If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. In emergency situations, exceptions can be made, but arrangements must be cleared with the 4-H Educator.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to prepare their own cattle for show and should maintain the youth exhibit area. Adults should not be doing this work.
- No coaching of exhibitors will be allowed from outside of the show ring.
- Code of ethics of PDCA will be enforced.
- Classes will be added for other recognized dairy breeds, if necessary.
- Non-ownership is NOT AVAILABLE to youth already owning an animal of that species. Youth that do not own a dairy animal may lease two dairy animals.

All animals must meet the NYS PDCA registry requirements. All animals MUST be individually owned or leased on or before June 1 by the 4-H member showing the animal.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

- ****NEW** Youth that have been named Dairy Master Showman in previous years must still register for their appropriate age class.**
- An Intermediate Showman will be chosen from the class winners age 13 and under. The Intermediate Master Showman winner will compete for Master and Reserve Master Showman.
- First and second place class winners older than age 13 will return to the ring to compete for Master and Reserve Master Showman.

Class No.

- 1 **Cloverbud Showmanship** - 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. All participants will receive a ribbon. No individual placings will be made.
- 2 **Novice Showmanship** - any age youth showing dairy for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 3 **Junior Showmanship** - ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year
- 4 **Senior Showmanship** - ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year

HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 5 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members Receives a ribbon.
- 6 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 7 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

CONFIRMATION CLASSESAY = Ayrshire
HO = HolsteinBS = Brown Swiss
JE = JerseyGU = Guernsey
MS = Milking Short Horn

<u>Class No.</u>	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE	MS
Spring Heifer Calf -born on or after March 1 of current year *	9	10	11	12	13	14
Winter Heifer Calf -born December 1 of previous year – February 28 current year	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fall Heifer Calf - born September 1 to November 30 of the previous calendar year	21	22	23	24	25	26
Summer Yearling – born June 1 to August 31 of the previous calendar year	27	28	29	30	31	32
Spring Yearling (not in milk) – born March 1 – May 31 of the previous calendar year	33	34	35	36	37	38
Winter Yearling (not in milk) - born December 1; two calendar years ago to February 28 of the previous calendar year	39	40	41	42	43	44
Fall Yearling (not in milk) - born September 1 to November 30; two calendar years ago	45	46	47	48	49	50
Junior - 2 years - born March 1 to August 31; two calendar years ago	51	52	53	54	55	56
Senior - 2 years - born September 1; three calendar years ago to February 28; two calendar years ago	57	58	59	60	61	62
Milk Cow - 3 years —born between Sept 1 - August 31	63	64	65	66	67	68
Milk Cow - 4 years —born between Sept 1 - August 31	69	70	71	72	73	74
Milk Cow - 5 years —born between Sept 1 - August 31	75	76	77	78	79	80
Aged Cow over 5 years	81	82	83	84	85	86
Dry Cow , any age—to have calved at least once and not shown in any other single class. Must be non-lactating during fair.	87	88	89	90	91	92
Dam and Daughter	93	94	95	96	97	98
Produce of Dam , 2 animals any age, produce of one cow	99	100	101	102	103	104
Best Bred & Owned Junior Animal ** Papers will be checked at ringside.	105	106	107	108	109	110
Best Bred & Owned Senior Animal ** Papers will be checked at ringside.	111	112	113	114	115	116

*Must be born by April 15.

**There will only be a lead out for this class if a champion animal is not bred and owned by the exhibitor

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Ribbons for the Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Junior and Senior Champion and Grand Champion of each breed will be presented. All 1st and 2nd place animals with blue ribbons may compete for these ribbons. The Grand Champion Female of each breed will compete for Supreme Champion Female of all Breeds.

GROUP CLASSES

Class No.

- 205 **Junior Best Three females** – All three animals must be bred by an individual 4-H member
Will be shown at the end of Junior Champion Class.
- 206 **Senior Best Three Females** – All three animals must be bred by an individual 4-H member
Will be shown after the Grand Champion Class.
- 209 **Junior 4-H Club Herd** -- three animals owned by three different exhibitors.
Will be shown at the end of Junior Champion Class. Clubs are limited to one entry.
- 211 **Senior 4-H Club Herd** -- three animals (at least one animal must be over 2-years old) owned by three different exhibitors.
Will be shown after the Grand Champion Class. Clubs are limited to one entry.

COSTUME CLASS

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

Class No.

2000 Costume Class

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme