

## DEPARTMENTJ DAIRY CATTLE

Karen Rizza 315-287-4312 or 315 783-2708 - Superintendent  
Judge: TBA

9:00A.M. Thursday - All Breeds Open and Jr. Fair - Heifer Classes - Show Ring  
9:00A.M. Friday - All Breeds Open and Jr. Fair - Milking Classes – Show Ring  
Breeds will enter by alphabetical breed order.

AMOUNT OFFERED-APPROXIMATELY \$6,000

ENTRY FEE: \$7:00 per head and for each group Class Entries Close - July 12, 2024.

All NYS Animal Health Requirements for the County and New York State Fair can be found on the following site:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2024/02/fairhealthrequirements.pdf>

To enter go to [FairEntry.com](https://FairEntry.com).

### NYS VET CHECK

Before animals enter facility NYS Vet will be conducting a pre-vet check at a designated area TBD.  
Monday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. & Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All animals in place by 11:00 a.m.

**NOTICE:** It is anticipated there will be no available milk market. Should there be any milk sales, proceeds will be used to offset the cost of milking parlor maintenance.

**NOTICE:** Entries are open to St. Lawrence and all other counties (in New York State). However, the management reserves the right to accept out of county entries in order of presentation only if there is still ample housing after St. Lawrence County exhibitors have been computed.

**No additional entries to the exhibitor's application will be allowed after the closing date.**

However, an exhibitor may bring a different animal than he named on his entry blank as long as that animal has the proper Health Papers. **All changes or scratches must be at Show Ring by Tuesday, July 31 at 5:00 PM.**

An "exhibitor" is defined as the combined members of an immediate family or partnership whose dairy cattle are housed on the same farm. An exhibitor may show as many animals as entered in a single animal class, but will not receive more than two premiums or ribbons per class. An exhibitor may show only one entry per breed in Best 3 Females & Exhibitor's Herd.

Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags" are strongly recommended. If these papers are not available by 5 pm Tuesday before the show, all entries by that exhibitor will be cancelled and entry fees will be forfeited.

Any exhibitor who knowingly enters an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or shows an animal in a lot or class for which it is not eligible, will be barred from showing his entry and any or all premiums previously awarded for other classes will be forfeited.

The Superintendent of Cattle is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the grounds of any and all animals, (if admitted through an oversight), failing to meet the health conditions herein specified, or if so instructed by the State inspector.

The judge may at his discretion require any cow to be milked before him in the ring.

Upon request of the Superintendent of Cattle, exhibitors must furnish animals to be used in the Youth Dairy Judging Contest.

To satisfy NYS Labor Department requirements for fire protection, each exhibiting family is required to bring a fire extinguisher for its own use and to be responsible for its safety.

**CLASSES:**

- Spring Heifer Calf                      Born on or after 3/1/24
- Winter Heifer Calf                      12/1/23 - 2/29/24
- Fall Heifer Calf                         9/1/23- 11/30/23
- Summer Yearling Heifer                6/1/23- 8/31/23
- Spring Yearling Heifer                3/1/23- 5/31/23
- Winter Yearling Heifer                12/1/22-2/28/23
- Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) 9/1/22- 11/30/22
- Jr Best 3 Females – 2 females all under the age of 2 years, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least two (2) owned by exhibitor. (Exhibitor limited to one entry)
- Milking Yearling (in milk)            9/1/22 – 11/30/22
- Summer 2 Year Old                      6/1/22-8/31/22
- Junior 2 Year Old                        3/1/22- 5/31/22
- Senior 2 Year Old                        9/1/21- 2/28/22
- Junior 3 Year Old                        3/1/21- 8/31/21
- Senior 3 Year Old                        9/1/20- 2/28/21
- 4 Year Old                                 9/1/19- 8/31/20
- 5 Year Old                                 9/1/18- 8/31/19
- Aged Cow                                 Born Before 9/1/18

Aged Grandma Cow - Over100,000# milk lifetime (125,000 Holstein) or 10 years old and over

Sr Best 3 Females – 3 animals all bred & alt least 2 owned by exhibitor. One must be over 2 years old Exhibitor’s Herd. Shall consist of 5 animals, all owned by the exhibitor. Two 2 Year Old’s or over, two under 2 years of age, and one animal any age. (Exhibitor limited to one entry.)

In Classes 9-18 the judge may select the cow with the best udder.

In Classes 11-18 Production is based on the cow with the highest 305-day actual milk record on DHI test. The record will be based on the most recently completed lactation. Herd books must be available for inspection prior to the show.

Exhibitors are to bring a list to the ring clerk at the end of the show of the animals they want to qualify for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder's awards. The exhibitor winning the most points not to exceed 6 animals in the single classes of one breed, exhibited by himself and/or farm family, shall be designated the winner.

**Points for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor**

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Milking:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Non-Milking	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

**DAIRY HERDSMEN PRIZES**

Each dairy exhibiting will be judged throughout the week on overall cleanliness of animals, stalls, walkways, storage and equipment, overall attractiveness and neatness, public image and general cooperation