

Jefferson County Fair

Dept.B–Dairy Cattle

Superintendent – Katherine Grose

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Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

*See the Competitive Events Schedule on the Entries Page of our website
to see when the entry forms and fees must be received;
when the exhibit will be accepted at the department; and
when the exhibit must be in place; and
when the judging will take place.*

*The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County
are not responsible for errors, omissions, or unpaid premiums after September 15.
No exceptions.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL ENTRIES MUST STAY UNTIL SUNDAY, 6:00 P.M.

**ABSOLUTELY NO TRAILERS OR OTHER VEHICLES USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF
CATTLE OR EXHIBIT MATERIALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 6 PM.**

AN ORGANIZED RELEASE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

**FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT IN THIS MATTER WILL RESULT IN ALL
PREMIUMS, OPEN AND 4H, BEING FORFEITED**

**DAIRY COWS IN MILK ONLY, (NO DRY COWS OR YOUNG STOCK) MAY BE RELEASED BETWEEN
10PM AND MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY. PLEASE, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE
SUPERINTENDENT.**

NO ENTRY ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY FEES

1. Animals must meet New York State health requirements as shown on preceding pages, and be accompanied by health certificates.
2. Late entries (those received after July 1st) on a first come, first serve basis at the discretion of the cattle superintendent.
3. All animals must be on fairgrounds according to Fair Schedule.
4. All breeds will be judged Thursday beginning at 9am.
5. All exhibitors must pay an entry fee on each single and group entry. All animals shown in group classes must be entered in the open individual classes. This entry fee must be paid at the time of making entry. No entry will be accepted unless fee accompanies the entry.
6. All animals exhibited must be registered in the respective herd books. Registration name and number must be given at time entry is made. All registration certificates must be available and will be checked by the Superintendent.
7. An exhibitor may show as many animals as he wishes to enter in any single class, but may receive only two premiums in any single class. An exhibitor may show one entry in any group class except "Get-of-sire", "produce-of-dam" and "daughter-dam". In "produce-of-dam" class, exhibitor may show as many entries as he names dams. In "dam-daughter" class he may enter as many pairs as he wishes.

8. Each entry will be assigned a number, a numbered tag, which must be displayed by attendant when animals are in the judging ring.
9. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classes prior to the judging. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. In no case shall the management be responsible for an alleged loss due to erroneous entry.
10. The judge may, in his discretion, require any animal to be milked before him in the ring.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proved. In such cases, the decisions of the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint, shall be final.
12. Exhibitor's Herd – Group to consist of 5 animals, 2 over 2 years of age, 2 under 2 years of age, and 1 choice. All animals to be owned by exhibitor.
13. "Produce-of-dam" in the dairy breeds shall consist of 2 animals of either sex, any age, both to be progeny of cow. Dam must be named but need not be owned by exhibitor. Produce need not be owned by exhibitor.
14. Best 3 females must be bred and owned by exhibitor or members of his family.
15. Junior 3 females - 3 animals from classes 3-9 all bred and owned by exhibitor.
16. Dry cows may be entered in only one class.
17. The daughter-dam class shall consist of 2 animals, both owned by exhibitor.
18. Each exhibitor shall have the name of animal along with sire, dam and date of birth posted above respective stalls.
19. At the discretion of the judges, awards will be given only to animals that are worthy of the award.
20. Upon request of Superintendent, exhibitor must furnish animals for the Boys' and Girls' judging contest.
21. The Society and Management assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause and reserves the right to cause any examination or test deemed necessary to determine the existence of any suspected disease or condition in any animal exhibited.
22. The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the building and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
23. All health papers must accompany animals onto the grounds. This will be enforced.
24. Entries close July 1st. Tent space will only be provided as space allows. Late entries will be handled on a first come basis.
25. To assist 4-H's in entering proper classes in the open show, Some classes have been designated as 4-H or open only.
26. The Open and 4H Milking Shorthorn show will allow Shorthorn's with the GE and G12 prefix to show. They must meet color with no black or brindle.

Dairy cattle exhibitors using the milking parlor will not be paid by the Jefferson County Agricultural Society

DAIRY CATTLE

SECTION 1: Holstein SECTION 5: Ayrshire
SECTION 2: Jersey SECTION 6: Milking Shorthorn
SECTION 3: Guernsey SECTION 7: Lineback
SECTION 4: Brown Swiss SECTION 8: All Other Registered Dairy
SECTION 9: Non Registered Dairy Calves - Classes 3-9B

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
3. Spring Heifer Calf - born on or after March 1, 2026	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$14	
4. Winter Heifer Calf - born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 29, 2026	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$14	
5. Fall Heifer Calf - born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$14	
6. Summer Yrlg. Heifer - born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 30, 2025	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$18	\$14	
7. Spring. Yrlg. Heifer - born March 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025	\$28	\$24	\$23	\$22	\$18	

8. Winter. Yrlg. Heifer - born Dec. 1, 2024- Feb. 28, 2025	\$28	\$24	\$23	\$22	\$18	
9. Fall Yrlg. Heifer - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024		\$28	\$24	\$23	\$22	\$18
10 A. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE			ROSETTE			
10 B. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE			ROSETTE			
10. Junior Best Three Females	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15		
12. Young Dry Cow –2, 3, and 4 year olds	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
13. Aged Dry Cow –5 years and older	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
14. Unfresh 2 Year Old born Sept 1, 2023–August 31, 2024	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
15. Cow 2 years - Junior - born March 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
16. Cow 2 years - Senior - born Sept. 1, 2024- Feb. 28, 2024	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
17. Cow 3 years - Junior - born March 1, 2023 Aug. 31, 2023	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
18. Cow 3 years - Senior - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
19. Cow 4 years - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
20. Cow 5 years - born Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2021	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
21. Aged Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2020	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
22. Cow 100,000 Lbs. or 10 years of age	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$33	\$31	\$29
23. Produce-of-Dam	\$38	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	
24. Dam & Daughter	\$38	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	
25. Best of 3 Females	\$38	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	
26. Exhibitor's Herd	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	
27. Best Udder will be designated in class 14-21		\$10				
28. Best Udder of Breed will be selected from those designated		ROSETTE.				
29. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		ROSETTE				
30. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		ROSETTE				
31. Grand Champion		PRIZE – TBA				
32. Reserve Grand Champion		ROSETTE				
33. PRODUCTION AWARD WILL BE DESIGNATED IN CLASS 15 – 22		\$10				

CLYDE D. MILLER HERDSMAN AWARD

DEPT B - SECTION 17 - CLASS 3

NO ENTRY FEE

A special CLYDE D. MILLER HERDSMAN AWARD to the exhibitor or family group of exhibitors or 4-H Club, or FFA group, etc., who has accumulated the most points throughout the week. Trophies will be awarded Sunday at cattle tent. A minimum of 5 animals is required. Open to both beef & dairy exhibitors. Entries may be made at Tuesday's exhibitor's meeting.

The top herd will be awarded trophy with the following awards:

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - 10th - \$10.

The awards will be made on the following basis:

- Manner in which exhibitor cares for and shows his exhibits.
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls, bedding and animals on exhibit.
- Use of farm sign and marking of exhibits. This could include photos and/or posters
- Cooperation with Superintendent and other exhibitors in keeping his entire exhibit neat and attractive.
- Adherence to rules of the Fair.