



Department A Cattle

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Entry Rules

1. Entry fee is 15% of 1st place premium.
2. **Entry deadline is June 27, 2009, at 6pm.**
3. Each breed must be entered on a separate entry form. Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. A copy of current year health certificates must accompany each entry.
4. No switching of classes or adding of additional classes are allowed.
5. Date of birth of each animal must appear on the entry blank.
6. Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. No refunds of entry fees will be made.
7. When there is only 1 entry in the class, the judge will determine the placing from 1 of the paid places.
8. No animal may be entered in more than 1 individual class. No more than 2 entries per class, except the Herdsman's Awards which may only be entered 1 per farm/family unit.
9. Animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor for 30 days before the opening date of Fair.
10. All animals must have valid registration or official breed identification certificates. No animals with "papers pending" will be allowed in the show ring.
11. Registration or official breed identification certificates and health certificates must be on the fairgrounds during the length of the Fair. They must be produced upon request from either the Superintendent of the Cattle Department, the Judge, or the State Veterinarian.
12. **Out-of-county herds will be accepted on a space-available basis with priority consideration given to prior-year exhibitors first.**
13. All animals must be in no later than Monday, July 13, at 5pm.

Department Rules

1. Feed and bedding **will not** be provided by the Society.
2. No set-up will be allowed before noon Friday, July 10, 2009.
3. Milking parlor will not be open until Monday night, July 13.
4. Cattle release time will begin at 6pm Sunday using a staggered release plan. This will be discussed at exhibitors meeting Monday, July 13, at 8pm.

5. Those wishing to leave their cattle until Monday may do so by contacting the Cattle Superintendent.
6. **A season ticket must be purchased to receive helper's passes.** At least one season ticket per exhibitor/farm unit must be purchased to receive helpers' passes.
7. A limited number of helper passes will be available. Requests for these passes must be made in writing **with the entry form.** Include number of passes requested and reason for need.
8. **Parking hangtags:** Due to traffic, safety concerns and the limited parking space available in the Cattle area (Gate 4), there will be a predetermined number of hangtags issued for that area. This parking area is a privilege and is **not** restricted to Cattle exhibitors only. Hangtags for Cattle exhibitors will be allotted and issued in the following manner per farm/exhibitor unit: Exhibitors exhibiting 1-6 animals will receive 1 hangtag; 7-12 animals, 2 hangtags; 12 & over, a maximum of 3 hangtags. Hangtags are non-transferable; violators will lose their parking privileges. A hangtag does not guarantee parking in the Gate 4 area; parking is dependent upon available space. Those exhibitors needing additional hangtags may be issued Lot B hangtags on an as-needed basis. Another option for exhibitors is to rent from the Lions Club a parking spot on Fairground Avenue. Any vehicle on the fairgrounds without an appropriate hangtag for the specific area will be towed at the owner's expense.

Health and Identification Requirements

All entries must be accompanied by health certificates signed by an approved veterinarian. Health papers must arrive with the animals and remain for the week. All health certificates and registration/breed identification certificates will be checked by an official during the Fair. A state veterinarian will inspect all cattle exhibits as soon after arrival as possible. Any animals not meeting state health requirements or animals deemed unhealthy by state veterinarian inspection must be removed from the fairgrounds promptly. Questions regarding health certificates should be directed to Dr. Roger Ellis, State Veterinarian, 518-573-1165. Questions regarding registration and official breed identification certificates should be directed to Chuck Curtiss at 518-885-8731.

For other health requirements for the control and suppression of infectious or communicable disease relating to domestic animals, see Ag and Markets rules in this handbook.

Class Descriptions

Three best females classes to consist of 3 animals that are owned and bred by the exhibitor. Junior 3 best females must be from Classes 1-7 only. Senior 3 best females must be from Classes 9-18 only.

Exhibitor's herd to consist of 4 females: calf, yearling, 1 animal that has calved at least once, plus 1 additional animal of owner's choice. They must be owned by the exhibitor.

Produce of Dam to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of 1 cow.

Cows entered in the Lifetime production class must have DHI record accompanying the entry. Lifetime production totals are a minimum of 125,000 lbs milk lifetime for Section 1 Holstein and 100,000 lbs milk lifetime for all other breeds, Sections 2-7.

Best Udder Award: The judge will determine Best Udder in Class in Classes 9-12 and 14-17 in each breed and will award a ribbon. Class winners will compete for best udder for each breed, and breed winners will compete for Best Udder of Show.

Dairy Cattle

Friday, July 17, 9:30am

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry form:

- Section 1: Holstein
- Section 2: Guernsey
- Section 3: Ayrshire
- Section 4: Jersey
- Section 5: Brown Swiss
- Section 6: Milking Shorthorn
- Section 7: Other (List breed on entry form)

Class Number & Description	Prizes 1 st – 8 th place
1 Junior Heifer Calf Born on or after 3/1/09 & before 6/2/09	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
2 Int. Heifer Calf Born after 11/30/08 & before 3/1/09	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
3 Senior Heifer Calf Born after 8/31/08 & before 12/1/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
4 Summer Yearling Born after 5/31/08 & before 9/1/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
5 Junior Yearling Born after 2/28/08 & before 6/1/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
6 Int. Senior Yearling Born after 11/30/07 & before 3/1/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
7 Senior Yearling Born after 8/31/07 & before 12/1/07 (not in milk)	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
** Junior Champion 1 st & 2 nd place from Classes 1-7	Rosette
** Reserve Junior Champion From Classes 1-7	Rosette
8 Junior 3 Best Females From Classes 1-7	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15
9 Junior 2-yr-old Born after 3/1/07 & before 8/31/07	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15

10 Senior 2-yr-old Born after 8/31/06 & before 2/28/07	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
11 Junior 3-yr-old Born after 3/1/06 & before 9/1/06	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
12 Senior 3-yr-old Born after 8/31/05 & before 3/1/06	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
13 Dry Cow under 4 Born after 8/31/05	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
14 Cow 4 & under 5 Born after 8/31/04 & before 9/1/05	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
15 Cow 5 & under 6 Born after 9/1/03 & before 8/31/04	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
16 Cow 6 & over Born before 9/1/03	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
17 125,000 lbs Lifetime Production Class	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
18 Dry Cow over 4 Born before 9/1/05	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
** Best Udder of Breed	Ribbon
** Best Udder of Show	Rosette
** Senior Champion Female 1 st & 2 nd place from Classes 9-18	Rosette
** Reserve Senior Champion Female From Classes 9-18	Rosette
** Grand Champion Female Sr. & Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion from ea. Sr. & Jr.	Rosette
** Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette
** Grand & Reserve Champion all breeds Grand & Reserve from each breed compete	Rosette
19 Senior Best 3 Females From Classes 9-18	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
20 Exhibitor's Herd	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15
21 Produce of Dam	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15

22 Daughter Dam \$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$15

Beef Cattle

Thursday, July 16, 6:30pm

Ages to be computed as listed. For each class where not listed, the rule of January 1 and July 1 will apply.

All rules on entries and health also apply to the Beef Cattle Exhibitor.

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry form.

Section 8: Herefords

Section 9: Angus

Section 10: Charolais

Section 11: Simmental

Section 12: Murray Gray

Section 13: Other breeds (*List breed on entry form*)

Class Number & Description	Prizes 1 st – 5 th place
1 Junior Bull Calf Born between 1/1 & 4/3/09	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$13 \$13
2 Bull Calf Over 4 mos & under 1 yr	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
3 Bull 1 yr & under 2 yrs (Every bull in Class 3 <i>must</i> have a ring)	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
** Grand Champion Male	Rosette
4 Junior Heifer Calf Born between 3/1 & 4/30/09	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
5 Intermediate Heifer Calf Born between 1/1 & 2/28/09	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
6 Senior Heifer Born between 9/1 & 12/31/08	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
7 Summer Yearling Heifer Born between 5/1 & 8/31/08	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
8 Junior Yearling Heifer Born between 1/1 & 4/30/08	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
9 Senior Yearling Heifer Born between 9/1 & 12/30/07	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$15
10 Cow 2 yrs & under 3	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20
11 Cow 3 yrs & over	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20
** Junior Champion Female	Rosette
** Senior Champion Female	Rosette
** Grand Champion & Reserve Female	Rosette
12 Get-of-Sire 3 animals by same sire, not more than 1 bull	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20

13 2 Females bred & owned by exhibitor	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20
14 Pair of Calves: 1 bull, 1 heifer	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
15 Pair of Yearlings: 1 bull, 1 heifer	\$45 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20
16 Cow-Calf	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
17 Fat Steer	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
18 Market Steer, beef or beef breed cross born between 7/1/07 & 6/30/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
19 Feeder Steer, dairy breed born between 1/1/09 & 4/01/09	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
20 Feeder Steer, dairy breed born between 7/1/08 & 12/31/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
21 Market Steer, dairy breed born between 7/1/07 & 6/30/08	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
** Grand & Reserve Champion of all Beef breeds (Grand & Reserve from each breed compete)	Rosette

Special Awards

Premier Breeder/Exhibitor Awards

Awards are based on the highest 6 or fewer animals in each breed shown by the exhibitor who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs, the points will be calculated based on the next animal (7th).

All breed placing

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Sr. Females</i>									
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
<i>Jr. Females</i>									
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Holstein Specials

Nemec's Feed & Garden Supply of Saratoga Springs offers:
Special Prize – Junior Champion Female

Arnolds Feed & Grain Service of Amsterdam offers:
\$15 1st Place, Dairy Cattle, Produce of Dam

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:
\$30 Jr. Exhibitor, 16 yrs. & under, who in the opinion of judges presents the Best Cattle display, all dairy breeds competing
\$20 Grand Champion Ayrshire

Willow Marsh Farm of Ballston Spa offers:
\$50 Best Udder of Show, all breeds competing

Albert Boice Memorial Herdsman Award

Prizes: 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$10

To herdsman in charge of cattle exhibits with 4 or more animals who make the best records covering the entire period of the Fair. This takes into consideration: personal appearance in and out of the show rings; neat arrangement of tack, feed storage, motor vehicles; and general cooperativeness. There is no entry fee in this section; you must note "Albert Boice Award" on your entry form. The top herdsman at the Saratoga County Fair will be awarded the "Al Boice Trophy

Saratoga County Fair Herdsman Award

This class is for those families with less than 4 animals and those entering the Al Boice Award and not placing. You can win only 1 of the 2 herdsman awards and only 1 per farm/family. This takes into consideration: personal appearance in and out of the show rings; neat arrangement of tack, feed storage, motor vehicles; and general cooperativeness. There is no entry fee required for this section. You must note "Saratoga County Fair Herdsman Award" on your entry form.

\$5 and an honorable mention ribbon will be awarded to all who meet the above requirements.

Please note:

New Ag & Markets Rules (p.10)
General Rules & Regulations (p. 8)
Code of Show Ring Ethics (p.5)

Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of issue. No exceptions!

Absolutely no sales or transfers of ownership of animals shall occur on the fairgrounds during Fair week. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on individual exhibits.

A promotional area may be set up at the discretion of the department superintendent in one place in the exhibit area for those exhibitors wishing to advertise animals for sale.

