

DEPARTMENT B – DAIRY CATTLE
Thursday 8:30 AM - Holstein, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn
Brown Swiss, Jersey and Ayrshire
Superintendent: Lee Hodge
Judge – TBA

1. Entries close in Dept. B Cattle, Friday, July 28, 2017 @ 5:00 pm
2. All cattle are to have a certificate of veterinary inspection with:
 - a. Proper identification of animals with the new tagging system from New York State Ag and Markets that was initiated in 2013.
 - b. Rabies Vaccination at least 14 days prior to arrival on the fair grounds. Minimum Age for Vaccination: Animals 105 days of age or older on arrival at the fair. Booster Vaccination: Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. Proof of previous vaccination is required. Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable!
 - c. Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex - Cattle three months of age and older must be vaccinated. Vaccination must include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and parainfluenza (PI).
 - d. BVD-PI Testing
All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.
3. All animals entered must be registered and show transfer in the name of the exhibitor 30 days prior to start date of fair. Must have health papers and registration papers available when cattle arrive on grounds and have them available at any other time the cattle superintendent may request to see them. No papers “pending.”
4. An exhibitor is defined as an individual or firm in whose name the animal is registered and transferred. Members of an immediate family, such as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister may put their animals together for a group entry, but registration papers must check at time animals are shown in ring.
5. All animals exhibiting in this department must be on the grounds and ready for exhibition by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday.
6. Animal “Check In” Times:
 - a. Monday between 11:00am - 7:00pm
 - b. Tuesday between 8:00am - 11:00am
 - c. Animals must be checked in and exhibits ready for display by 12:00 pm on Tuesday.
 - d. These are the only times that cattle will be allowed to “check in” unless arrangements are made prior to Monday with the dairy cattle superintendent.
7. A decision by the State Veterinarian to remove an animal from the grounds for any health reason or health paper inadequacies is final. The animal will not be allowed to return to the grounds for the remainder of the week.
8. Premiums paid only on breed specified and to animals of merit, and latter to be left to the discretion of the judge.
9. No animal to be removed from the grounds without permission of the superintendent.
10. Cattle must show in ring to compete for prizes.
11. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases, except when error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decision, whose decision shall be final.
12. In classes where there is no competition between exhibitors, the second premium money may be paid (at judge’s discretion)
13. No exhibitor will receive more than two prizes in any one class.
14. All animals placing first in single classes will automatically compete for championships. Entry fee not required. Second place animals may be called back in for championship at the discretion of the Judge.
15. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges during the adjudication, and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to interfere will be excluded from competition. Protest must be made to the Superintendent of Cattle in writing.
16. Exhibitors must consult with the dairy cattle superintendent about placing and tying cattle in the barns. No changes in the stalls partition are to be made without consulting the barn superintendent.
17. No water tanks inside the barns.
18. Please retain a copy of your Type and Production Certificate to be used in ring at time of judging, if requested by show superintendent.
19. All exhibitors are required to clean up their area at the time of release of animals.
20. No exhibitor under the age of 18 years of age will be allowed to sleep in the cattle barn during the night. *Exception: When child under 18 is accompanied directly by a parent. No exception to the exception.
21. Campers and tents may be permitted if parked in area designated by the grounds and/or Dairy Superintendent. Request for permission to place tent or camper on the fairgrounds must be included with the livestock entry form. The fee for each camper/tent

space is \$30.00. A signup sheet for camper space will be available July 15th on a "first come first serve" basis.
22. There is to be no dumping of human waste from campers or tents.

23. Damage toward personal property or exhibits caused by the consumption of alcoholic beverages will cause exclusion from all future competitions, loss of premiums and possible legal action. Anyone found to be selling or giving alcoholic beverages to minors will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Any minor found to be in the possession of alcoholic beverages or suspected of consuming alcoholic beverages will be turned over to the appropriate authorities. Possible suspension from future Chenango County Fair competitions may result at the discretion of the Chenango County Fair Board.
24. Main building Lights will be turned off by the dairy cattle superintendent. Lights may remain on for bagging purposes.
25. Keep all garbage off ground, dispose in appropriate barrels.
26. Keep wire, glass, tin, boards, string, etc., out of manure.
27. Under age guests (under 18 non-exhibitor) who plan on staying overnight on the fairgrounds must have an adult chaperone or supervisor. They must also turn in to the dairy cattle superintendent and the Chenango County 4-H director/leader prior to staying a signed permission slip by their parent stating the chaperone or supervisor who will be accountable for their child.
28. The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) show ring code of ethics will be used. To view the PDCA code, visit <http://www.nyholsteins.com/carousel14/index.php> and clicking on the link to the "PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics" at the top of the page.

TYPE AND PRODUCTION CLASS REQUIREMENTS

D.H.L.C. Association Records - The formula for computing T AND P Class is Type 1st 50pts, 2nd 48pts, 3rd 46pts, 4th 44pts and so on. Production: 1st 50pts, 2nd 48pts, 3rd 46pts, 4th 44pts and so on. Production is 4% FCM = (0.4xlbs. Milk) + (1.5xlbs. Fat). Must submit original life time sheet to Dairy Superintendent. These sheets will be returned. **OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.**

Premier Exhibitor award shall be made to the exhibitor credited with the most points on at least 3 animals, but not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited in the open single classes. All exhibitors will be eligible for this award and no entry form is required. Premier Breeder award shall be made to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors. No entry form is required and the winner of this award need not be an exhibitor at the show.

Premier Awards will be based on the following point scale:

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
SENIOR FEMALES	10	8	6	4	2
JUNIOR FEMALES AND DRY COWS	5	4	3	2	1

DAIRY CATTLE

Classes 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Entry Fee \$1.25
Classes 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16	Entry Fee \$1.75
Classes 17-18-19-20-21-22-23	Entry Fee \$2.25

Premiums will be determined using the point system. The number of points for each class are listed on the following two pages. Premiums not to exceed \$4000, but limited to \$3400 as entries warrant.

MILKING FACILITIES

(Margaret Johnson Memorial Milking Parlor)

A pipe line milking system is available for exhibitors to use. Milking in the barns cannot be put into the bulk tank. Must either be taken home or thrown on the manure pit. All milk going into the bulk tank will be milked in the milking facility. The facility is operated by strict health requirements for fluid milk. The fair board, dairy cattle superintendent, nor the milk house superintendent can promise that the exhibitors will be paid for their milk.

1. No colostrum milk.
2. No mastitic milk
3. No flaking milk
4. No milk treated with antibiotics
 - Strip cups will be used and may be inspected by supervisor.
 - No feeding of grain in the milking area.

MILKING HOURS WILL BE POSTED AND ARE TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

HERDSMANSHIP

This award is to encourage more attractive livestock display during the week. The premise of herdsmanship is a pride in all that we do. The agricultural aspect of the fair desires to have it's best foot forward in all areas of exhibiting. This includes, but is not limited to, clean

and neat exhibits as well as decorations that are attractive to the general public. Each exhibitor is required to have an attractive livestock exhibit that is clean up and ready for public view NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. each morning of the week. This is to include, but not limited to, manger area, aisle area, clipping area and watering areas.

**SECTION 1*HOLSTEIN, 2*AYRSHIRE, 3* GUERNSEY,
4* BROWN SWISS, 5* JERSEY, AND 6* MILKING SHORTHORN**

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Spring Calf born after March 1 of current yr & over 3 months of age	12	10	8	6	4
2. Winter calf born Dec 1 of preceding yr & before Feb 29 of current yr	12	10	8	6	4
3. Fall calf born between Sept 1 & before Dec 1 of preceding yr	12	10	8	6	4
4. Summer yearling born between June 1 & Aug 31 of preceding yr	12	10	8	6	4
5. Spring yearling born between March 1 & before June 1 of preceding yr	12	10	8	6	4
6. Winter yearling born Dec 1 of 2nd preceding yr & 2/29 of preceding yr	12	10	8	6	4
7. Fall yearling born between Sept 1 & before Dec 1 of 2nd preceding yr	12	10	8	6	4
JUNIOR CHAMPION			ROSETTE		
8. Yearling in milk born before March 1 st of preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
9. Jr. 2 yr old born March 1 st to Aug. 31 st of 2 nd preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
10. Sr. 2 yr old born 9/1 of 3 rd preceding yr to 2/29 of 2 nd preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
11. Jr. 3 yr old born between March 1 & Aug 31 of 3rd preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
12. Sr. 3 yr old born Sept 1 of 4th, preceding yr to 2/29 of 3rd preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
13. 4 yr old born after 8/31 of 4th, preceding yr & before 9/1 of 5th preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
14. 5 yr old born after 8/31 of 5th, preceding yr & before 9/1 of 6th preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
15. 6 yr old and over born after Sept 1 of 6th preceding yr	18	16	14	12	10
16. Dry Cow 4 yrs and under	18	16	14	12	10
17. Dry Cow over 4 yrs	18	16	14	12	10
SENIOR CHAMPION			ROSETTE		
GRAND CHAMPION			ROSETTE		
18. Jr. Best three females, bred and owned by exhibitor all animals under 2 yrs	18	16	14	12	10
19. Best three females any age all bred and owned by exhibitor	18	16	14	12	10
20. Dairy herd – 3 cows, 2 yrs and older all having calved at least once	18	16	14	12	10
21. Produce of Dam – 2 animals same dam	18	16	14	12	10
22. Dam and Daughter - owned by one exhibitor	18	16	14	12	10
23. Type and Production – Open to all COUNTIES	18	16	14	12	10