

DAIRY CATTLE - Department 2

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EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 23, 2010

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees: \$5.00 per class (including group classes)

Late Entry Fee (Postmarked 7/24/2010 or after): \$25.00 per class (including group classes)
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)



The Erie County Fair is committed to supporting Agriculture & will again pay \$17cwt regardless of the price of milk in August

Dairy Schedule

Holsteins (Rotation 1):

Arrival: Animals can begin to arrive Tuesday August 10, 2010, but must be in place no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Check-in: Wednesday, August 11 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM
Exhibitors must be by their animals (with animal registration papers)
Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 AM
Jr. Showmanship: Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Show: Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 9:00 AM – Showplex
Judge: Mr. Chris Hill - Thurmont, MD
Release: Monday, August 16 - 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. All Open Class Holstein Cattle must be removed from the barns by 10:00 PM, Monday, August 16

Color Breeds (Rotation 2):

*Arrival:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Check-in: Tuesday, August 17 from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM, exhibitors must be by their animals (with animal registration papers).
Exhibitor Meeting: Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM
Jr. Showmanship: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM
Show: Friday, August 20, 2010 at 9:00 AM – Showplex
Judges: Mr. Lynn Lee - Symrna, TN & Mr. Dennis Ferguson - Dryden, NY
Release: 7:30 PM, Sunday, August 22, 2010
**Color Breed Exhibitors:* Stalls will be cleaned during the night on Monday, August 16. Please do not come to bed your stalls until 6:00 AM, Tuesday, August 17. If you come before that your stalls will not be ready.

Release Schedule

For your safety and the safety of the public The Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will **only be allowed** into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 3 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any Holstein exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Sunday, August 15th or before 9:00 AM on Monday, August 16th. Any color breed exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 21st or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 22nd. Arrangements must be made with the show management prior to show day.*

GENERAL CATTLE RULES

1. All exhibitors must purchase either a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership or \$15.00 Exhibitor's wristband. Each owner of a farm is considered an exhibitor. If your animals do not come, you do not get your exhibitor wristbands.
2. If more passes are needed for your help, \$5.00 one-day passes can be purchased.
3. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
4. Cattle may be shown on a signed transfer.
5. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the herd is a unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. ALL OWNERS MUST BE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM.
6. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
7. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal. These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
8. An animal may show in two different breed divisions (as long as they are registered with both breed associations) but CANNOT show twice in the same open class dairy cattle rotation.
9. All bulls over one (1) year old must be ringed.
10. Any calf under 4 months of age may not be entered in any class for competition.

11. Initial bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
12. Bedded packs will not be left from the Holstein division for the Color Breed division.
13. No changes in barn layouts unless approved by the Show Management. The Holstein barn layout will be posted Sunday, August 8th. Stalls may be bedded after this date ONLY. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible.
14. The Show Management will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. Early removal must ONLY be done AFTER THE SHOW IS COMPLETE. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums and the privilege of showing at the Erie County Fair in the future, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals.
15. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of the Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
16. The judge may, in his discretion, require any animal to be milked before him in the ring.
17. Herdsmanship: 3 awards will be given in each section. 1st place: \$50.00 and a banner, 2nd place: \$30.00, 3rd place: \$15.00

The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:

- Cleanliness of animals, well groomed, neat, attractively arranged and properly spaced
 - Adequate packed bedding, clean & dry
 - Aisles clean & neat, adequate width for visitors & feed, equipment clean and stored neatly, manure storage not overflowing, trash picked up
 - Appearance & attitude of exhibitor, knowledgeable, courteous, friendly.
 - Friendliness toward other exhibitors
 - Clothes & person neat & clean
18. Exhibitors & workers are required to wear shirts and shoes while on the Fairgrounds.
 19. A milking parlor is available. The parlor has eight (8) walk through parlor stalls. Milk is measured in weigh jars and recorded for each cow before it goes to the storage tank. Exhibitors are paid market price for their milk, less a percentage for parlor operation. The hours of operation will be subject to the discretion of the milking parlor operator. Abusive behavior will not be tolerated and that person(s) will be removed from the Fairgrounds and premium money will be forfeited.
 20. The parlor is operated by strict health requirements for fluid milk. **NO** cow will be milked in the milking parlor that:
 1. Is producing colostrum milk
 2. Is producing mastitic milk
 3. Is producing flaky milk
 4. Is being treated with an antibiotic

These guidelines are the only means of assuring a satisfactory market and price for the milk. If any of the aforementioned is detected in a tank, the entire tank of milk must be disposed of, and nobody is paid for that tank of milk.

21. No checks of less than \$10.00 will be paid to exhibitors for their milk.
22. **ABSOLUTELY NO MILK IS TO BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH THE FAIRGROUNDS STORM SEWER SYSTEM. ALL MILK NOT COLLECTED IN THE MILKING PARLOR TANK SHOULD BE DUMPED IN THE MILKING PARLOR GUTTER ONLY. NO MILK IS TO BE DUMPED IN THE STORM SEWER. ALL ANIMAL WASTE MUST BE TAKEN TO THE MANURE BOXES AND NOT LEFT ON PAVEMENT TO MIX WITH RUN-OFF OR STORM WATER. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHOW MANAGEMENT.**
23. A production premium will be given in cow classes based on production per day of life from date of birth. Official DHIC Forms and DHIR individual cow records will be accepted. Copies of production papers should be sent in with entry forms, no later than July 23, 2010.
24. ****NEW**** The Erie County Fair insists that the exhibitor use good judgment when preparing dairy cattle and that the preparation is natural and appropriate for each individual animal. Judges, exhibitors and management will be encouraged to monitor this and report indiscretion to the show management. In order to keep uniformity between New York State Shows the length of the topline hair is **not to exceed 1 ½"**, and any questionable toplines will be measured before entering the show ring. Artificial substances are prohibited in topline including but not limited to: foreign objects, hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber. If an animal comes to the show ring and this limit is exceeded the animal **WILL NOT** show.

Endowment Fund Award:

This award will be presented to a Holstein, Color Breed or Beef exhibitor. The award will be given to the exhibitor that best promotes the industry, through educational displays and communication with the public. The Endowment Fund Award will be judged by an anonymous person chosen by Show Management. Please note; this award is separate from the Herdsman Award.

Champion Udder Contest:

A banner will be awarded to one cow in each section (breed) for the best udder. This award will be chosen from the winners of the Best Udder award in classes 14 – 37.

Jr. Showmanship Show:

There will be a Junior (21 years old & younger) Showmanship Show, one for Holstein exhibitors and one for the Color Breed exhibitors. Juniors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee charged or premiums paid.

A Grand & Reserve Champion will be chosen & given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Senior Showman – 17 - 21 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13 – 16 years old
- Junior Showman – 9 – 12 years old
- Pee Wee Showman – 8 years old and younger

WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010 AT 9:00 AM

The Western New York Regional Championship Show will be held in conjunction with the Erie County Fair Holstein Show. Entry Fee for the Regional Show is \$3 per animal. The entry deadline is July 23, 2010. Recognition will be given to junior exhibitors participating in the Western Regional Holstein Show. *Entries must be made in the Erie County Fair show to be able to show in the WNY Regional Show.

For more information on the Regional Show please contact Patricia Walton. All Western Regional entry forms must be mailed to Patricia Walton at 3887 Miller Road, Warsaw, NY 14569, (585) 786-5145. Checks for WNY Regional entries can be made payable to WNY Regional Holstein.

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow – \$187.50 & Banner

Grand Champion from each Dairy Cattle Section will return for this class to be shown at the end of the Color Breed Show. The Grand Champion Holstein may be left for the duration of the Fair, or may be brought back prior to the Color Breed Show.

A Premier Breeder Banner will be awarded 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. When determining the Premier Breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate. Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

A Premier Exhibitor Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor credited with the most points on not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited in the open individual classes. In the case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier Exhibitor will be credited to the individual, partnership or syndicate who is exhibiting the animal. Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place
Cows	20	18	16	14	12
Heifers & Bulls	10	8	6	4	2

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

For classes # 1 - 13

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	\$37.50														
2	\$40.00	32.50													
3	\$42.50	35.00	27.50												
4	\$43.75	36.25	31.25	21.25											
5	\$48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75										
6	\$53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	16.25									
7	\$58.75	51.25	43.75	36.25	28.75	21.25	13.75								
8	\$63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	11.25							
9	\$68.75	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	16.25	11.25						
10	\$71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	13.75	11.25					
11	\$73.75	66.25	58.75	51.25	43.75	36.25	28.75	18.75	16.25	13.75	11.25				
12	\$76.25	68.75	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	18.75	15.00	13.75	11.25			
13	\$78.75	71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	16.25	15.00	13.75	11.25		
14	\$80.00	73.75	65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	27.50	20.00	18.25	16.25	15.00	13.75	11.25	
15	\$81.25	73.75	66.25	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	18.25	16.25	15.00	13.75	12.50	11.25

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

For classes # 14 - 52

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	\$58.75														
2	\$61.25	53.75													
3	\$63.75	56.25	48.75												
4	\$65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00											
5	\$69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00										
6	\$75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50									
7	\$80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00	35.00								
8	\$85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50							
9	\$90.00	82.50	76.25	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	32.50						
10	\$92.50	85.00	77.50	69.50	63.75	55.00	47.50	40.00	35.00	32.50					
11	\$95.00	87.50	80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00	37.50	35.00	32.50				
12	\$97.50	90.00	82.50	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	40.00	36.25	35.00	32.50			
13	\$100.00	92.50	85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	32.50		
14	\$101.25	93.75	86.25	78.75	71.25	65.00	56.25	48.75	41.25	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	32.50	
15	\$102.50	95.00	87.50	81.25	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	33.75	32.50

DAIRY CATTLE

SECTION A – HOLSTEIN

SECTION B – AYRSHIRE

SECTION C – BROWN SWISS

SECTION D – GUERNSEY

SECTION E – JERSEY

SECTION F – MILKING SHORTHORN

SECTION G – RED & WHITES

SECTION H – OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (i.e. Linebacks, if animal has registration papers for sections A-G they must show in that division)

***Breeds not necessarily shown in this specific order.**

Class

1. **Bull Calf** - born between 9/1/09 and over 4 months of age
2. **Yearling Bull** – born between 9/1/08 and 8/31/09
Grand Champion Bull
4. **Junior Calf** – born between 3/1/2010 and over 4 months of age
5. **Intermediate Senior Calf** – born between 12/1/09 and 2/28/2010
6. **Senior Calf** – born between 9/1/09 and 11/30/09
7. **Summer Yearling** – born between 6/1/09 and 8/31/09
8. **Junior Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 3/1/09 and 5/31/09
9. **Intermediate Senior Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 12/1/08 and 2/28/09
10. **Senior Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 9/1/08 and 11/30/08
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female
13. **Junior Best 3 Females** – all bred and 1 owned by exhibitor (entries must have been exhibited in classes 4 – 10)
14. **Senior Yearling** (in milk)- born between 9/1/08 and 11/30/08
16. **Junior 2 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 3/1/08 and 8/31/08
18. **Senior 2 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/07 and 2/29/08
20. **Junior 3 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 3/1/07 and 8/31/07
23. **Senior 3 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/06 and 2/28/07
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female (Holstein section only)
28. **4 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/05 and 8/31/06
31. **5 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/04 and 8/31/05
34. **Aged Cow** – born 8/31/04 or before
37. **125,000 Holsteins (100,000 for the Color Breeds) Pound Cow**-proof and/or 3,500-Pound Protein Cow. Proof of actual production must be presented on show day. (Cow may be shown in only 1 individual class.)
40. **Dry 4 Year Old & Younger Cow** – born 9/1/05 or after (Animals shown in this class can not be shown in classes 23 or 28).
42. **Dry Aged Cow** – born 8/31/05 or before (Animals shown in this class may not be shown in class 31, 34 or 37).
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female
Supreme Champion Dairy Cow
48. **Senior Best 3 Females** – all bred and 1 owned by exhibitor (entries must have been exhibited in classes 14-42)
49. **Breeder's Herd of 5 Females** – all bred and owned, consists of 2 females over 2 years of age that have calved, 2 females under 2 years of age and one of any age.
50. **Dairy Herd** – all owned by exhibitor, consists of 4 cows that have calved at least once.
51. **Produce of Dam** – 2 animals any age, either sex, progeny of one dam.
52. **Dam and Daughter**

Best Udder Awards will be awarded in classes listed 14 – 37. The Premiums are \$30 and \$23.75.

A Production Award will be awarded in classes listed 20 – 42. The Premium is \$23.75.

WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion \$500 – sponsored by Gramco Inc.
Reserve Grand Champion \$250 – sponsored by Select Sire Power
Senior Champion \$200 – sponsored by Semex
Intermediate Champion \$200 – Livingston County Holstein Club
Reserve Intermediate Champion \$100 – Priority One, Floyd Koerner Jr.
Junior Champion \$200 – Cargill, Andy Sears
Reserve Senior & Junior Champions \$100 each – Cattaraugus County Holstein Club