

DEPARTMENT B - CATTLE

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- ENTRIES: Entries may be made at the fair office by Monday, July 6, 2026.
- Open Dairy Show is Saturday, July 18 starting at 9:00 am. Judge is Jason Zimmerman, Avon, NY.
- Open Beef Show is Friday, July 17 at 6:00 PM. Judge is David Sample, Quebec.
- Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animals against rabies as soon as possible. Consult the Animal Health Requirements section of this premium book for health requirements for exhibition. Please make sure that ALL cattle going to fairs have an ELECTRONIC 840 RFID ear tag. Cattle must be inspected by the state veterinarian before entering the barns.
- The vet is available to check in cattle on Monday, July 13 starting at 12:30 PM and ending at 5:00 PM. Check in on Tuesday, July 14 begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 2:00 PM.
- Please help us to be efficient in the parking area as you unload cattle and supplies.
- Entry fees received prior to noon on Monday, July 6 will be 10% of the first-place premium. Late entries will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. All animals must remain on exhibit until 6:00 PM Saturday. Cattle are welcome to stay in place until Sunday.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to sleep overnight in the barns on the fairgrounds.
- Entries may be limited to 6 head for exhibitors from outside of Clinton County if entries exceed our barn capacity;
- We will utilize number cards to identify exhibitors in the ring. Please bring an Exhibitor Harness or safety pins.
- To be eligible for group classes, animals must be shown in their respective individual class.
- A prize of \$20 will be awarded to the animal holding the highest combined butterfat and protein record (DHIA) in classes 14-20. A prize of \$20 will be awarded to the best udder of each milking class. A Supreme Champion will be selected from the Grand Champion of the individual breed shows. Registration certificate will be considered as proof of ownership, identity, age and breed of entry. Animals must be readily identifiable by registration picture, ear tattoo or tag.
- Herdsman Award: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$20, 4th-\$15, 5th-\$10, 6th \$6, 7th-\$5.
- Premier Breeder and Exhibitor will be awarded based on PDCA guidelines.

SECTIONS:

1-Ayrshire

2-Brown Swiss

3-Guernsey

4-Holstein

5-Jersey

6-Milking Shorthorn

7-Red & White

8-Beef Cattle-indicate breed on entry form

DAIRY								
Class #	Class Description	Birthdate	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Spring Heifer Calf	03/01/2026-05/31/2026	25	20	15	12	10	8
2	Winter Heifer Calf	12/01/2025-02/28/2026	25	20	15	12	10	8
3	Fall Heifer Calf	09/01/2025-11/30/2025	25	20	15	12	10	8
4	Summer Yearling	06/01/2025-08/31/2025	25	20	15	12	10	8
5	Spring Yearling	03/01/2025-05/31/2025	25	20	15	12	10	8
6	Winter Yearling	12/01/2024-02/28/2025	25	20	15	12	10	8
7	Fall yearling	09/01/2024-11/30/2024	25	20	15	12	10	8
8	Junior Champion	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette					
10	Supreme Junior Champion							
11	Junior Best 3 Females	Bred by Exhibitor, at least one owned by exhibitor	45	40	35	30	25	20
12	Summer Junior Two-Year Old Cow	06/01/2024-08/31/2024	65	60	55	50	45	40
13	Junior Two-Year-Old Cow	03/01/2024-05/31/2024	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
14	Senior Two-Year-Old Cow	09/01/2023-02/29/2024	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
15	Junior Three-Year-Old Cow	03/01/2023-08/31/2023	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
16	Senior Three-Year-Old	09/01/2022-02/28/2023	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
17	Intermediate Champion	Res Intermediate Champion	Rosette					
18	Four-Year-Old Cow	09/01/2021-08/31/2022	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
19	Five-Year-Old Cow	09/01/2020-08/31/2021	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
20	Aged Cow	born before 08/31/2020	65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
21	150,000 lb. milk or 4,000 lb fat		65	60	55	50	45	40
	Best Udder		20					
22	Dry Cow	must have completed at least one lactation and be dry	65	60	55	50	45	40
23	Senior Champion	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette					
24	Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette					
25	Supreme Champion							
26	Produce of Dam	2 offspring from one dam	65	60	55	50	45	40
27	Dam & Daughter		65	60	55	50	45	40
28	Senior Best Three Females	3 cows bred and owned by exhibitor	65	60	55	50	45	40

29	Dairy Herd	4 Cows owned by exhibitor, calved at least once.	65	60	55	50	45	40
31	Exhibitor's Herd	2 over 2yr., 2 under 2yr., 1 any age, all owned and at least 3 bred by exhibitor	65	60	55	50	45	40

BEEF							
Class #	Class Description	Birth Date	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Steers							
1	Feeder Steer	600 lbs or less/under 1 yr old	25	20	15	10	
2	Lightweight Steer	600-900 lbs	25	20	15	10	
3	Mediumweight Steer	900-1150 lbs	25	20	15	10	
4	Heavyweight Steer	1150+ lbs	25	20	15	10	
5	Dairy Steer	Under one year old- yearling age	25	20	15	10	
6	Grand Champion Steer	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Rosette				
Bulls							
7	Junior Bull Calf	01/01/26-06/30/26	25	20	15	10	
8	Senior Bull Calf	09/01/25-12/31/25	25	20	15	10	
9	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette				
10	Summer Yearling Bull	05/01/25-08/31/25	25	20	15	10	
11	Junior Champion Bull	Reserve Junior Bull	Rosette				
12	Grand Champion Bull	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette				
Females							
13	Spring Heifer Calf	04/01/2026-06/30/2026	25	20	15	10	
14	Winter Heifer Calf	01/01/2026-03/31/2026	25	20	15	10	
15	Junior Calf Champion	Reserve Junior Calf Champion	Rosette				
16	Fall (Senior) Heifer Calf	09/01/2025-12/31/2025	25	20	15	10	
17	Summer Yearling	06/01/2025-08/31/2025	25	20	15	10	
18	Intermediate Heifer Champion	Reserve Intermediate Heifer	Rosette				
19	Spring Yearling Heifer	03/01/2025-05/31/2025	25	20	15	10	
20	Winter Yearling Heifer	12/01/2024-02/28/2025	25	20	15	10	
21	Fall (Senior) Yearling Heifer	09/01/2024-11/30/2024	25	20	15	10	
22	Yearling Heifer Champion	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette				
23	Champion Heifer	Reserve Champion Heifer	Rosette				
24	Two Yr Old Cow & Calf	09/01/23-08/31/24 + natural calf (no older than 250 days)	40	35	30	25	
25	Cow & Calf	Before 09/01/23 + natural calf (no older than 250 days)	40	35	30	25	
26	Cow/Calf Champion	Reserve Cow/Calf Champion	Rosette				
27	Grand Champion Female	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette				

Groups						
28	Pair of Calves	bull or heifers from classes 7,8,13,14,16	45	40	35	30
29	Get of Sire	2 or 3 animals sired by 1 bull	45	40	35	30
30	Pair of Females	Bred & Owned	45	40	35	30
31	Group of Four	Bred & Owned	45	40	35	30