

## DAIRY CATTLE – DEPARTMENT 11

### Monroe County Fair Open Dairy Cattle Show

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

#### **Rules & Regulations**

- The fair has a new location at 6565 East River Rd, Rush, NY 14543 (easy access from Rts 90 & 390)
- Please review General Rules for Exhibitors, where there is also superintendent contact information.
- Competition is open to all.
- Multiple entries accepted. No exhibitors shall receive more than two premiums for any one class.
- Entry fee is **\$6** for Heifer classes and **\$8** for Cow classes, **due by 7/31** (postmarked). No entry fee for showmanship or for Monroe County youth.
- Late entries subject to a late fee of \$10 per exhibitor.
- No refunds, substitutions are allowed upon arrival check-in.
- Mail entry forms & entry fee check to Monroe County Fair, 20 Office Park Way Suite 131 Pittsford, NY 14534.
- Camper parking is \$30 for the week whether you hook up or not (no sewer). Pay with entry fee.
- No animal will be allowed to unload without health check.
- NYS Dept of Ag & Markets now requires rabies vaccination for animals as young as **four months**, but no longer requires that the vaccination happen two weeks before arrival at the fair.
- Exhibitors can bring animals to the fair Friday, 8/4 from 9am-11am.
- Animals will be released Sunday at 6pm.
- Because of space limitations, extra hay and straw must be stored in exhibitor's trailer.
- Barn must be ready for inspection by 10am every day.
- Animals must be supervised.
- Registration certificates should be available for inspection and must show ownership 60 days prior to opening day of the Fair. All Holsteins with 87% registered Holstein ancestry and above are eligible to show in the Holstein section.
- Each breed must have at least 3 animals to have their own section. Breeds with less than 3 animals will be shown in the all breeds section.
- Superintendent may combine or cancel classes if needed.
- All exhibitors must wear white shirts with white pants, shorts, or skirts while showing.

#### **Show Awards**

Showmanship: Rosettes

Heifer Classes: 1st \$30 2nd \$25 3rd \$15 4th \$10

Cow Classes: 1st \$40 2nd \$30 3rd \$20 4th \$15

Queen of Show: \$50 & Rosette

#### **Breed Section Order**

Section AY	Ayrshire	Section JR	Jersey
Section BS	Brown Swiss	Section LB	Lineback
Section DB	Dutch Belted	Section MS	Milking Shorthorn
Section GU	Guernsey	Section RW	Red & White
Section HO	Holstein	Section AB	All Breeds

## Classes

### Showmanship Classes (division by age at date of show)

1. Lil Britches: Ages 7 and under
2. Ages 8 – 11
3. Ages 12 – 15
4. Ages 16 – 21
5. Ages 22 & up
  - 5a. Champion Showperson - Rosette

### Breed Heifer Classes

6. Spring Calf: born between March 1 and May 31, 2017
7. Winter Calf: born between Dec 1, 2016 and Feb 29, 2017
8. Fall Calf: born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2016
9. Summer Yearling: born between June 1 and Aug 31, 2016
10. Spring Yearling: not in milk, born between March 1 and May 31, 2016
11. Winter Yearling: not in milk, born between Dec 1, 2015 and Feb 28, 2016
12. Fall Yearling: not in milk, born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2015
  - 12a. Junior Champion & Reserve - Rosette

13. Junior Best Three Females: group of three females from heifer classes, none of which have freshened, all bred and owned by exhibitor.

### Breed Cow Classes

14. Dry Cow
15. Junior two year old cow: born between March 1 and September 1, 2015
  - 15a. Best udder in class 15 – Ribbons only Blue Red
16. Senior two year old cow: born between September 1, 2015 and Feb 28, 2015
  - 16a. Best udder in class 16 – Ribbons only Blue Red
17. Three year old cow: born between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014
  - 17a. Best udder in class 17 – Ribbons only Blue Red
18. Four year old cow: born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013
  - 18a. Best udder in class 18 – Ribbons only Blue Red
19. Five year old cow: born between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012
  - 19a. Best udder in class 19 – Ribbons only Blue Red
20. Aged cow: born before September 1, 2011
  - 20a. Best udder in class 20 – Ribbons only Blue Red
  - 20b. Senior Champion & Reserve - Rosette

21. Grand Champion & Reserve Female of Breed - Rosette

22. Senior Best Three Females: group of three females from cow classes, all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.

23. Produce of Dam: two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow; don't need same owner.

24. Dam-Daughter: animals must have been shown in an individual class; don't need same owner.

25. Exhibitor's Herd: five animals owned by exhibitor, including 2 milkers, 2 junior females, and 1 any age.

### QUEEN OF SHOW

26. Best female of all breeds - \$50 & Rosette
26. Queen of Show (all breeds)