

DAIRY CATTLE – DEPARTMENT 11

Monroe County Fair Open Dairy Cattle Show

Friday, August 4th 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)