

Orleans County Fair Youth Dairy Show  
Lindy Birch, Show Manager  
Judge: Joseph Real  
**Show begins at 9:00 AM, Saturday, September 5, 2024**

**ALL CATTLE AND EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH GATE B**

1. Entry forms must be submitted **by August 24** to Lindy Birch, 993 Bates Hill Rd, Derby VT 05829  
Scanned copies may be sent to: [lindy4h@gmail.com](mailto:lindy4h@gmail.com).
2. All animals must be properly identified (ear tag, tattoo, registration paper). Registration papers, lease papers, and health papers must accompany animals to the fair.
3. All animals must have a current CVI (certificate of veterinary inspection) to show that they have been vaccinated for Rabies at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair and also vaccinated for Shipping Fever at least 14 days prior.
4. Animals exhibited must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor at least 3 months prior to the start of the Orleans County Fair. Lease forms will be accepted for non-owned animals. All registration papers and lease forms will be checked upon arrival.
5. ALL BREEDS: All animals over six (6) months of age must be dehorned.
6. All animals must be free from contagious or communicable diseases. Vermont health requirements which can be found on the Orleans County Fair website, must be followed.
7. Exhibitors must provide their own grain and hay. Initial bedding will be provided by the Orleans County Fair, after that load is exhausted, exhibitors will need to provide their own.
8. A. Youth animals exhibited in both the Open and the Youth Dairy shows should be in place by Wednesday, at noon and remain on exhibit until released by the superintendent on Sunday. You may have an adult taking care of your animal(s) during the week on school days.  
B. Animals being shown in the Youth dairy show **only**, may arrive on Friday by 6:00 pm or from 6:30 am – 8:00 am on Saturday, prior to the show. Please indicate arrival time on your entries. If different arrangements need to be made, please contact Lindy Birch.
9. Exhibitors will care for their animals and keep them neat and presentable.
10. Preferred clothing for show includes white pants and a white shirt (no tank tops). Shirts may not include any logos or advertising. No denim blue jeans or sweat pants. Exhibitor pants should not be tucked into their boots.
11. All youth exhibitors must enter a Fitting & Showmanship class. Fitting & Showmanship classes may be divided if too large to fit comfortably in the ring.
12. Adults may not lead an animal in the ring for a youth exhibitor (even if it is unruly). Premiums will be withheld if this occurs. Older experienced youth may help if needed.



**Cow Costume Class/parade** (in memory of Bill Stevens)  
Sunday, 10 am / in the show arena  
Be creative and dress up your animal in costume for a fun activity!  
*This is a non-premium class, but prizes for all.*

## **Youth Fitting and Showmanship / Classes will start at 9:00 AM on Saturday with Class #1**

**Premiums for classes 1- 4 (Classes may be split if too large for the show ring)**

**Danish Ribbons: Blue - \$20.00 Red - \$15.00 White - \$10.00**

1. Pre-Junior / 7 and under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
2. Novice / 8-12 years old as of Jan 1st of the current year, first year showing dairy animals
3. Junior / 8-12 as of Jan 1st of the current year (some show experience)
4. Intermediate / 12-14 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
5. Senior / 15-18 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

## **Youth Dairy Conformation Classes / Premiums as follows:**

**Danish Ribbons: Blue - \$15.00 Red - \$10.00 White - \$5.00**

### ***Heifer classes:***

<b>Spring Calf</b>	Born on or after March 1, 2024
<b>Winter Calf</b>	December 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
<b>Fall Calf</b>	September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023
<b>Summer Yearling</b>	June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
<b>Spring Yearling</b>	March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
<b>Winter Yearling</b>	December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
<b>Fall Yearling (not in milk)</b>	September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
<b>Junior Champion</b>	By breed – Blue ribbon winner of the calf and heifer classes

### ***Cow classes:***

<b>Milking Yearling</b>	September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022
<b>Two-Year-Old</b>	September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
<b>Three-Year-Old &amp; older</b>	Born on or before August 31, 2021
<b>Senior Champion</b>	By Breed – Blue ribbon winners of cow classes
<b>Grand Champion</b>	By Breed / Trophy
<b>Overall Grand &amp; Reserve</b>	Grand & Res Champions of each breed in this class Overall Winner receives a Chair
<b>Cow and Produce</b>	Cow and one female offspring of any age must both be owned or leased by exhibitor
<b>Group of Three</b>	Animals must have been shown in above classes and owned or leased by the exhibitor
<b>Fun class to be decided (had been fluffiest tail)</b>	Details coming soon
<b>Dairy Herd Book B - \$6, R - \$4, W - \$2</b>	Bonus premiums for animals based on the ribbon they were awarded in their respective age class. Must present registration paper to the Youth Dairy Show staff following the show to prove that this animal is bred and owned by the exhibitor.