

DEPARTMENT – CATTLE

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All livestock entries must be made to Lindy Birch, 993 Bates Hill Rd, Derby, VT 05829, by August 24th.

* All entries must be made on the forms provided on the fairs' website: orleanscountyfair.net or requested from the superintendent/managers listed above. There will be no entry fees.

**Judging of the Open Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Friday, September 4, 2024
Judging of the Youth Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Saturday, September 5, 2024**

Exhibitor passes will be distributed at or before the Exhibitors meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Requests for additional passes should be directed to Kellie Jenkins, Dairy superintendent. There may be changes to the exhibitor pass policy.

Livestock Camping:

To reserve camping space, please send your completed form and payment by August 25th to: Orleans County Fair, PO Box 580, Barton VT 05822. Forms are available at: orleanscountyfair.net. Please make your camping checks out to "Orleans County Fair".

Bedding: The Fair Association will bed the stalls initially. After that time, the fair may or may not have bedding available. You may have to provide bedding at your own expense.

Health: Health papers must be available for inspection. **All animals must have their Rabies vaccination** (at least 30 days prior to the start of the fair) **and Shipping Fever vaccination** (at least 14 days prior to the start of the fair) **and current CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) or 4-H health paper.** Animals showing any sign, symptom, suspicion or evidence of any infectious disease, sickness or disorder (including, but not limited to, mange, warts, pinkeye, ringworm, scabies) shall be barred from the grounds upon arrival and/or at any time during the show when such is detected.

Livestock Rules: ALL EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE B ONLY! (PARK ST. GATE)

- 1. Entry information:** All class changes should be made on Wednesday night with the managers, Kellie Jenkins (Open) and Lindy Birch (Youth) by 8:00 pm in the show arena. Entries will be closed at that time. Animal birthdates and ear tag numbers must be on your entry form. No animal may be shown out of its age class. No exhibitor may take more than two monies per class.
- 2. Animal arrival times:**
 - **Wednesday-Sunday (Full fair time),** Farm or 4-H clubs arrive by Noon on Wednesday and depart on Sunday. Farms or 4-H Clubs will receive Premiums, qualify for Herdsman (as long as your farm or club has a minimum of 5 animals) and receive a bonus premium to keep the barns full.
 - **Farms or 4-H Clubs/Individuals requesting a later entry time** but are planning on showing in the Open and Youth Shows on Friday and Saturday. Animals must arrive No later than 6:00 pm on Thursday and Depart on Sunday with the other herds. You will receive your premiums but will not qualify for the Herdsman Competition or the extra bonus premium.
 - **Youth that are just coming in for the Saturday Show** Arrive Saturday A.M. by 7:30 AM and leave the same day. You will receive the youth show premiums but will not receive the extra bonus premium, nor be entered in the Herdsman Competition
- 3. Important!** All animals must be properly clipped, clean and presented in a safe manner. Show management can withhold premiums for animals that are determined to be unfit for ring presentation.
- 4.** PDCA rules apply to the conduct of the show, which are available upon request.
- 5. ALL BREEDS:** All animals over six (6) months of age must be dehorned.
- 6.** There must be a person in charge and present on the grounds for each cattle display
- 7.** Extra points are awarded in the herdsman contest for cattle herds with informational displays for the public.

OPEN Dairy Classes (Exhibitors limited to 12 animals)

Judging, Friday starting at 9:00 am

Breeds (in show order): Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

Premiums for Classes #1 - #7, and class #9

Blue / \$35, Red / \$30, White / \$25, Yellow / \$20, Green / \$15, Pink / \$12, Lt Green / \$10

Premiums for Classes #10 - #17 and class #20, 21, 22

Blue / \$45, Red / \$40, White / \$35, Yellow / \$30, Green / \$25, Pink / \$20, Lt Green / \$15

All animals placed after 7th will receive \$5.00

Class #	Class	Born
1	Spring Calf	March 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024
2	Winter Calf	December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
3	Fall Calf	September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023
4	Summer Yearling	June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
5	Spring Yearling	March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
6	Winter Yearling	December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
7	Fall Yearling (not in milk)	September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022
8	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>1st place from classes 1 – 7</i>
9	Junior Three Best	From classes 1-7 / Bred and Owned
10	Milking Yearling	September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022
11	Junior 2 Year Old	March 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
12	Senior 2 Year Old	September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
13	3 Year Old	September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021
14	4 Year Old	September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
15	5 Year Old & Older	Prior to September 1, 2019
16	Dry Cow	Any age (must have calved at least once)
17	Best Uddered Cow	From Classes 10 -15 / one entry per exhibitor, cows in milk only
18	<i>Senior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
19	<i>Grand Champion & Res. Gr. Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
20	Three Best Females	Only one entry per exhibitor, Bred and Owned No more than one animal under two years.
21	Produce of Dam	Only one entry per exhibitor
22	Dam and Daughter	Only one entry per exhibitor
23	<i>Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Trophy</i>

- Papers listing bred and owned status of the animals in the group class must be available if requested by show management.
- OCF and the show management team assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or property from any cause and upon this condition only are entries received.