

# DEPARTMENT A-CATTLE

## Dairy Cattle

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All livestock entries must be made with Lori Before, Superintendent 152 Prevost Road, Newport, VT 05855 by August 1, subject to revision on arrival at the fairgrounds. **All revisions (Open and Youth) must be made on Wednesday night at the arena with superintendents Lori Before and Daniele Simpson by 8:00 PM. Entries will be closed at that time. There will be no entry fees.**

Judging of the open Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9:00 AM Friday and continue until all are completed. Judging of the open Beef classes will start at 10:00 AM Wednesday. **Exhibitor's passes will be distributed at or before the Exhibitors meeting Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Additional passes may be PURCHASED.**

**LIVESTOCK CAMPING: Registration and Payment must be returned with entry Forms which are available in the book.** To reserve camper space, include form with animal entries by Aug. 1. Please make checks payable to "Orleans County Fair".

**BEDDING:** The fair Association will bed the stalls initially. After that time exhibitors may use provided sawdust until gone. Additional bedding is at exhibitor expense.

**RULES FOR CATTLE-PLEASE MAKE SURE HEALTH PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE. ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE RABIES AND SHIPPING FEVER VACCINATION AND A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.**

### **1. ALL EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE B ONLY!! (PARK ST. GATE)**

2. All applications for entry must be made on printed forms and in accordance with printed instructions thereon.
3. Do not make entries for championships. Only first prize winners in their respective lots shall be eligible to compete for championship.
4. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting same, and in all lots the Same.
5. Exhibitors shall show their cattle at such time and places and in such a manner as may be directed and shall furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent, and in case of refusal to obey this rule, any or all premiums may be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
6. The management reserves the right to decline any entry without being liable for compensation.
7. All animals will be shown from the ring, and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called, either for judging or parade. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of all premiums. All animals must be properly clipped and presented in a safe manner. We will follow PDCA rules which are available upon request.
8. All ages of animals must be given and satisfactorily verified if required.
9. The judge, may at his/her discretion, require an animal to be milked before the final placing is made.
10. No one will be allowed in the ring during the judging except judges and attendants with animals.
11. All animals entered for competition must be in their places by no later than **9:00 AM Wednesday.**
12. **All animals are required to be present until 4 PM Sunday of the exposition, unless released by the superintendent, or premiums will be forfeited.**
13. No exhibitor may take more than two monies per class.
14. ***No dogs will be allowed in or around the cattle barns at any time.***
15. Official registration certificates properly transferred are necessary to show ownership by exhibitor and shall be presented in support of all purebred livestock entries. Exception may be made on junior calves. For showing in registered classes animals must be a minimum of 75% registered on papers. Entries not supported in this manner may be subject to challenge and fail to qualify for premium award. The department superintendent shall rule on the eligibility of any challenged entry. His decision will be final.
16. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibitors from any cause and upon this condition only are entries received.
17. **THERE WILL BE A POT-LUCK DINNER ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS IN THE SHOW ARENA. All are encouraged to bring something to share and join us for a fun start to the fair.**

### DAIRY CLASSES

REGISTERED AYRSHIRES	GRADE AYRSHIRES
REGISTERED BROWN SWISS	GRADE BROWN SWISS
REGISTERED GUERNSEYS	GRADE GUERNSEYS
REGISTERED HOLSTEINS	GRADE HOLSTEINS
REGISTERED JERSEYS	GRADE JERSEYS
REG MILKING SHORTHORNS	GRADE MILKING SHORTHORNS
OTHER RECOGNIZED DAIRY BREEDS (Grade and dairy)	