

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

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Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 and the **Memorandum** located on page 5, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. **Exhibitors are required to call or email the cattle superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered.** When the barn is full, the superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
4. Registration and health papers will be verified by the cattle superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
5. No animal can be shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed as purebred and stand on the record in the name of the exhibitor. The superintendents may examine the certificates of registry and transfer on arrival.
6. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of 15 animals per farm or family unit; beef and dairy combined. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
7. Exhibitors are required to register to be judged for Herdsmanship.
8. All exhibitors of livestock or their agents are required to bring their livestock into the ring to be judged when called for by the superintendents. Those failing to comply will be barred from competition.
9. Animal must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
10. Youth exhibitors participating in both the open and youth shows must be in control of their animal without assistance or risk forfeiting the premiums at the superintendents' discretion.
11. All exhibitors and their assistants are required to wear appropriate shirts and shoes at all times.
12. Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
13. No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
14. Cattle must be watered in their assigned space or at the wash rack.
15. Animals must arrive by 8:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 1 with all required health papers and permits. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 31, between 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Barns will open on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 9 pm for decorating and set-up only. Entrance at the North Gate only.
16. Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
17. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the cattle superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
18. Straight judging in all classes.

Show Times

Saturday: Dairy Show starts at approximately 9:30 am

Monday: Dairy Showmanship starts at approximately 9:30 am
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee-Wee, Over the Hill)



There will be a BBQ for exhibitors on Sunday evening.

PUREBRED DAIRY CLASSES

No Bulls Allowed

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| A. Ayrshire | D. Holstein |
| B. Brown Swiss | E. Jersey |
| C. Guernsey | F. Milking Shorthorn |

PREMIUMS: 1st 45.00 2nd 35.00 3rd 30.00 4th 25.00 5th 20.00

Lot No. Description

1. Summer Calf (born after 7/1/17)
2. Early Summer Calf (5/1/17 to 6/30/17)
3. Junior Calf (born after 3/1/17 to 4/30/17)
4. Intermediate Calf (12/1/16 to 2/28/17)
5. Senior Calf (9/1/16 to 11/30/16)
6. Summer Yearling (6/1/16 to 8/31/16)
7. Junior Yearling (3/1/16 to 5/31/16)
8. Intermediate Yearling (12/1/15 to 2/28/16)
9. Senior Yearling (9/1/15 to 11/30/15)

Lots 1-9 are shown in the morning.

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 45.00 3rd 40.00 4th 35.00 5th 30.00

Lot No. Description

10. 2 Year Old (9/14 to 8/15)
11. 3 Year Old (9/13 to 8/14)
12. 4 Year Old (9/12 to 8/13)
13. Aged Cow (before 9/1/12)
14. Dry Cow (any age)
15. Best Udder

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 40.00 4th 35.00 5th 30.00

Lot No. Description

16. Best 3 Females (all bred and owned by exhibitor)
17. Get of Sire (3 animals, the get of one sire)
18. Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow)
19. Daughter - Dam (one cow and her female offspring)

PREMIUMS: 1st 80.00 2nd 70.00 3rd 60.00 4th 50.00 5th 40.00

Lot No. Description

20. Dairy Herd (4 cows, 2 years or older, 3 cows must be currently lactating, may include 1 bred heifer or one dry cow.) Only one per exhibitor.

Lots 10-20 are shown in the afternoon.

Rosettes for Junior, Senior, Grand & Reserve Champions Banner for Supreme Champion

CLASS G OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Rosettes Only

Lot No. Description

21. Any Dairy Exhibitor, 19 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Dairy Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required in Class G only.

CLASS H HERDSMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No. Description

22. Herdsmanship 1-4 animals - Small Division
23. Herdsmanship 5 or more animals - Large Division

Note: One entry per farm/family.

Judged on presentation of exhibit and promotion of the dairy industry and agriculture. This Award will be presented on Monday.

CATTLE COSTUME CLASS Refer to Class H in Beef Cattle Department 3