

DAIRY CATTLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, August 7

10:00 AM General Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, August 10

7:30 PM Barnyard Games

Monday, August 11

9:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest, Livestock Arena

Tuesday, August 12

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Dairy Cattle in Place
7:30 PM Exhibitor's Meeting, Dairy records submitted

Wednesday, August 13

1:00 PM Open Class Dairy Showmanship (optional)
6:00 PM Dairy Showmanship

Thursday, August 14

10:30 AM Feed Record Interview & Dairy Knowledge Contest– Dairy Barn

Saturday, August 16

9:00 AM Dairy Breed Show

Sunday, August 17

3:00 PM Dairy Exhibitors' Award Program, Dairy Barn
5:00 PM Dairy Dressing Contest
8:00 PM Cattle Released

DAIRY RULES

- a) All animals exhibited must have been owned OR leased through the Erie County 4-H Dairy Lease program, registered or certified as an identifiable grade, in the name of and cared for by the exhibitor since June 1, 2008. Dairy animals must have an ear tag or tattoo number. This number is to be used as identification on the health papers and dairy entry form required to enter all animals.
- b) No bulls or bull calves will be shown in Jr. Department.
- c) All animals entered in classes **3 to 15** must be **dehorned** in order to be exhibited at the Fair. This rule has been established for reasons including, but not limited to, concern for the safety of the exhibitors and the general public.
- d) All animals must meet the health requirements as set by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, including, but not limited to, being free of ring worm and warts.
- e) All animals must have been tested and had a negative result for BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhea).
- f) The exhibitor is required to bring registration papers to the Fair for the animals he/she exhibits. The exhibitor **must** keep the registration papers in his/her possession until after the show day. Registration papers will be checked before the show.
- g) Absolutely NO milk is to be dumped into the Fairgrounds storm sewer system. All bad milk must be dumped in the tank located in the livestock area. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.
- h) **ABSOLUTELY NO SHOTS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN THE MILKING PARLOR!!!**
- i) A copy of the registration form must accompany the Fair Entry.

DAIRY BREED CLASSES

Awards:

Classes 1 through 7, 15, 25

Blue \$14.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

Classes 11 through 14

Blue \$20.00 Red \$17.00 White \$14.00

Classes 19 & 20 – Rosettes

Best Udder - Rosette

Section A – Holstein

Section B – Jersey

Section C – Line Back

Section D – Ayrshire

Section E – Brown Swiss

Section F – Other Dairy Breeds

Section G – Identified Grade

*There MUST be at least 3 animals of each breed present at the Fair to be shown in individual breed classes. Any breeds with less than three (3) will be shown in the Other Dairy Breeds Section. Please sign animals up in their correct breed classes on your entry form.

Class #

1. **Jr. Heifer Calf** – born on or after 3/1/2008 (must be at least 4 months old at time of show)

2. **Intermediate Heifer Calf** – born between 12/1/07 and 2/29/2008

3. **Sr. Heifer Calf** – born between 9/1/07 and 11/30/07

4. **Summer Yearling** – born between 6/1/07 and 8/31/07

5. **Jr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 3/1/07 and 5/31/07

6. **Intermediate Sr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 12/1/06 and 2/28/07

7. **Sr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 9/1/07 and 11/30/06

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Best Jr. Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

11. **Junior 2 Year Old** – born between 3/1/06 and 8/31/06

12. **Senior 2 Year Old** – born between 9/1/05 and 2/28/06

13. **3 & 4 Year Old Cows** – born between 9/1/04 and 8/31/05

14. **5 Year old & Aged Cows** – born on or before 8/31/03

15. **Dry Cows** – 3 yrs. & over. Cows in this class may not show in the milking classes

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Best Sr. Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

19. **Produce of Dam:** 2 animals any age, progeny of one dam

20. **Dam & Daughter**

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Supreme Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion

Class 25 - 4-H Club or FFA Chapter Herd. Herd to consist of 4 females not more than two owned by one exhibitor. The number of herds exhibited by one club or chapter is not limited. Club herds must be registered in the 4-H Livestock Office by Thursday, August 16, 2007 by 12:00 Noon, to receive a premium. Exhibitors who lease are allowed to participate.

*Two dollars (\$2.00) will be added to each award made on individual animals bred by the exhibitor, if so declared at time of entry. Ribbons will be awarded to best animal bred and owned by exhibitor in each class. Column must be checked on the official dairy entry form.

*Best Jr. Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor. Class to consist of all animals, of any breed, two years of age and under, bred and owned by the exhibitor. Animals shown in this class should be lead by a 4-H member.

*Best Senior Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor. Class to consist of all animals, of any breed, two years of age and older, bred and owned by the exhibitor. Animals shown in this class should be lead by a 4-H member.

Genex Artificial Breeding Special.

Genex Cooperative, Inc. will pay the following additional prizes on registered female animals artificially sired by their bulls to exhibitors in their service area receiving awards in classes 1 through 15. Limited to one prize per exhibitor. Column must be checked on the official dairy entry form. Sire's name must be indicated.

***A.B.C. Special Awards:** Blue \$5.00 Merit \$3.00 Worthy \$1.00

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship:

Awards: Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

The Dairy Cattle Showmanship classes will be: (Age as of 1/1/08 will determine class). Show order will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice.

Class

28. Alumni Showmanship: 20 – 21 years of age on day of show

29. Senior Showmanship: 16 years of age and over on day of show

30. Intermediate Showmanship: 13 - 15 years of age on day of show

31. Jr. Showmanship: 8 - 12 years of age on day of show

32. Novice Showmanship: Open to 1st year exhibitors, with no prior experience in fitting or showing Dairy Cattle

Champion Dairy Cattle Showman: Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete. Entries for this class are limited to the 1st & 2nd place showmen in classes 29 – 32 and the 1st & 2nd place showmen in the alumni class.

Class #34 - Master Showman: Entries limited to previous America's Fair Dairy Cattle Master Showmen and 2008 Champion Dairy Cattle Showman.

OTHER DAIRY COMPETITIONS

Other Dairy Competitions:

Dairy Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Dairy Show.

Janiga – Koch Memorial Award

Permanent trophy donated by the 4-H Teen Council in memory of Catherine Janiga and Matthew Koch awarded to the 4-H Dairy Herdsman with the highest total score at the Fair.

Trophy and/or plaque will be engraved with the name of winner to be displayed at the Fair (4-H Office) during the Fair and at the Cooperative Extension Building at other times. A special ribbon will be awarded to the winner also.

CLASS #41

America's Fair Dairy Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 17, 2008 – 5:00 PM

Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena

Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Exhibitors 13 years old & younger

1st place - \$20.00

2nd place - \$15.00

3rd place - \$10.00

4th place - \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old & older

1st place - \$20.00

2nd place - \$15.00

3rd place - \$10.00

4th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132