

## DEPARTMENT – CATTLE

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All livestock entries must be made to *Lindy Birch, 993 Bates Hill Rd, Derby, VT 05829* by August 31<sup>st</sup>, so that the books can be in order. 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. There will be no entry fees.

**Judging of the Open Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Friday, September 8, 2023**  
**Judging of the Youth Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Saturday, September 9, 2023**

*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 25<sup>th</sup> to: Orleans County Fair, PO Box 580, Barton VT 05822. Forms are available at: [orleanscountyfair.net](http://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.

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

### Livestock Rules:

1. All entries must be made on the forms provided on the fairs' website: [orleanscountyfair.net](http://orleanscountyfair.net) or requested from the superintendent/managers listed above. All ages of animals must be given and satisfactorily verified, if required.
2. All animals entered for the OPEN competition must be in their places no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday and will be released on Sunday afternoon by the Livestock Superintendent to be eligible to receive premiums.
3. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting same, and in all lots the same.
4. All animals entered as purebred must have a registration certificate at time of entry or on request of proper officials for each animal, issued by the respective breed association making such registration and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at least 30 days before the opening day of the Fair. Exception may be made for spring calves. For showing in registered classes, animals must be a minimum of 87% 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/her decision will be final.
5. No animal may be shown out of its age class. All animals must be properly clipped and presented in a safe manner. No one will be allowed in the ring during the judging except judges and attendants with animals.
6. PDCA rules apply to the conduct of the show, which are available upon request.
7. The judge may at his/her discretion, require an animal to be milked before making the final placing.
8. No exhibitor may take more than two monies per class.
9. 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.

## OPEN Dairy Classes (Exhibitors limited to 12 animals)

### Judging, Friday starting at 9:00 am

Registered Breeds: 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 #21

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

All animals placed after 7<sup>th</sup> will receive \$5.00

Class #	Class	Born
1	Spring Calf	March 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023
2	Winter Calf	December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
3	Fall Calf	September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022
4	Summer Yearling	June 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
5	Spring Yearling	March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022
6	Winter Yearling	December 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
7	Fall Yearling (not in milk)	September 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021
8	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> place from classes 1 – 7</i>
9	Junior Three Best	From classes 1-7 / Bred and Owned
10	Milking Yearling	September 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021
11	Junior 2 Year Old	March 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
12	Senior 2 Year Old	September 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021
13	3 Year Old	September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
14	4 Year Old	September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
15	5 Year Old & Older	Prior to September 1, 2018
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 &amp; 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.
22	Produce of Dam	
23	<i>Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Trophy</i>

**Grade Dairy Classes** – all grades will show with registered animals of their breed

Grade breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

### Premiums as follows:

Class #1 - #7 Blue/\$6 Red/\$5 White/\$4 Yellow/\$3

Class #10 - #16 Blue/\$8 Red/\$7 White/\$6 Yellow/\$5 Green/\$4