

DEPARTMENT – CATTLE

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All livestock entries must be made to *Roberta Royer, 4189 East Hill Rd, N. Troy, VT 05859* by August 1st, subject to revision on arrival at the fairgrounds. All revisions for Open Steer & Oxen and Youth Yoked Cattle must be made with Stephanie Ordway, Superintendent of the Working Steer shows. Entry questions should be directed to Stephanie at 802-272-8890 or email to: stephanieordway83@gmail.com. There will be no entry fees.

Wednesday (4 PM): Youth Stone Boat Oxen Pull – Pulling Arena

Thursday (10 AM): Youth Fitting & Showmanship followed by Youth Obstacle Course – Horse Show Arena

Friday (1 PM): Adult Yoked Cattle Obstacle Course – Horse Show Arena

Saturday (9 AM): Steer & Oxen Show – Dairy Show Arena

Exhibitor passes will be distributed at or before the Exhibitors meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Additional passes may be PURCHASED. There may be some changes to the exhibitor pass policy.

Livestock Camping: To reserve camping space, please send your completed form and payment by August 7th 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.

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

Livestock Rules:

1. All applications for entry must be made on the forms provided on the fairs’ website: orleanscountyfair.net or requested from the superintendent listed above. All ages of animals must be given and satisfactorily verified, if required.
2. All animals entered for competition must be in their places no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
3. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting same, and in all lots the same.
4. No animal may be shown out of its age class.
5. All animals will be shown from the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for judging. 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. No exhibitor may take more than two monies per class.
8. All animals are required to be present until 4 PM on Sunday of the fair, unless released by the Cattle Superintendent or premiums may be forfeited
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.
10. **THERE WILL BE A POT LUCK DINNER ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS, IN THE SHOW ARENA.** All are encouraged to bring a dish or something to share and join us for a fun start to the fair.

Steer & Oxen Show

Stephanie Ordway, Superintendent

Judging, Friday at 1:00 PM - Adult Obstacle Class / Horse Show Arena

(Driver must be 18 years or older and must be the owner of the pair of cattle).

Saturday at 9:00 AM – Open Cattle Show / Cattle Show Arena

Working Oxen, Best Matched and Single Ox

1. Entries must be submitted by August 1 to: Roberta Royer, 4189 East Hill Rd, N. Troy, VT 05859 or email: robertaroyer69@gmail.com. Please contact Stephanie Ordway with entry questions specific to Steer & Oxen at: 802-272-8890 (cell), 802-333-3104 (home) or by email at: stephanieordway83@gmail.com.
2. Enter all animals you desire to exhibit and be careful to make no mistake in the class you enter each animal
3. Follow the language of the premium list exactly in describing the animal.
4. Please enter for me the animals named herein to compete for prizes at your fair in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of your Association.

Health Requirements:

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Open Show Classes:

Dept #	Working Oxen	Premiums
1	600 LBS & Under	21-18-15-13-11
2	1000 LBS & Under	21-18-15-13-11
3	1600 LBS & Under	23-21-19-17-15
4	2400 LBS & Under	23-21-19-17-15
5	3200 LBS & Under	27-23-21-18-15
6	3200 LBS & Over	27-23-21-18-15
	Best Matched	
7	600 LBS & Under	21-18-15-13-11
8	1000 LBS & Under	21-18-15-13-11
9	1600 LBS & Under	23-21-19-17-15
10	2400 LBS & Under	23-21-19-17-15
11	3200 LBS & Under	27-23-21-18-15
12	3200 LBS & Over	27-23-21-18-15
	Adult Obstacle Course	
13		53-48-43-38-33-28
	Single Ox	
14	600 LBS & Under	25
15	1000 LBS & Under	25
16	1600 LBS & Under	25
17	2400 LBS & Under	25
18	3200 LBS & Under	25
19	3200 LBS & Over	25

Thursday at 6:00 PM - Demonstrations with Antique Farm Equipment / Horse Show Arena

Sunday at 11:00 AM – Demonstrations / Pulling Arena

YOUTH YOKED CATTLE SHOW

Stephanie Ordway, Superintendent

1. Entries must be submitted by **August 1** to: Roberta Royer, 4189 East Hill Rd, N. Troy, VT 05859 or to her email at: robertaroyer69@gmail.com.

For questions regarding Youth Yoked cattle entries, please contact Stephanie Ordway:

(cell) 802-272-8890, (home) 802-333-3104 or by email at: stephanieordway83@gmail.com.

2. **Health Requirements:**

The Orleans County Fair follows the Uniformed Animal Health Standards outlined on the Vermont Agency of Food & Markets for cattle. Rabies vaccination within one year and at least 30 days prior to the event are required for all animals over 3 months old. The superintendent must check all Health Certificates and animals before being able to unload.

3. **Premiums and Awards will be awarded on the Danish system for the Youth Show.**

1st Blue - \$15, all other blues \$13, Red \$12, and White \$10

Youth Classes:

Teamsters will be judged on the condition of the steers and the manner in which they are presented to the judge.

Judges will consider the following:

- Condition, cleanliness and grooming of steers
- Teamster's appearance and knowledge of working steers
- Driving of the steers
- Cart Class: Teamsters will be judged on their ability to maneuver a two-wheeled cart through a series of obstacles. The judge will determine the course and set the time limit for hitching and completing the course.
- Stone Boat: Teamsters will be judged on their ability to work a stone boat. The judge will determine the course and set the time limits for hitching and completing the course. The course will include at least one turn to the gee and one turn to the haw. Teamsters may elect not to pull 50% of the weight of the steer

Wednesday at 4:00 PM / Pulling Arena – Youth Stone Boat Class

Thursday at 10:00 AM / Horse Show Arena – Youth Fitting & Showmanship

followed by the **Youth Obstacle Course**

Junior: Age 9-13 as of Jan 1st of the current year – with show experience

Senior: Age 14-18 as of Jan 1st of the current year

Novice: Cloverbud or 1st year showing