

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 (Open and Youth) must be made on Wednesday night with the managers, Roberta (Beef), Bethany Carpenter (Open Dairy) and Lindy Birch (Youth Dairy) by 8:00 pm at the livestock office (in the 4-H youth barn). Entries will be closed at that time. There will be no entry fees.

Judging of the Open Beef Classes will start at 10 AM Wednesday.

Judging of the Youth Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Thursday.

Judging of the Open Dairy Cattle classes will start at 9 AM on Friday and continues until completed.

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/managers 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. 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.
6. 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.
7. PDCA rules apply to the conduct of the show which are available upon request.
8. The judge may at his/her discretion, require an animal to be milked before making the final placing.
9. No exhibitor may take more than two monies per class.
10. 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
11. 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.
12. 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.

OPEN Beef Classes (Exhibitors limited to 12 animals)

Judging, Wednesday at 11:00 am

Registered Breeds: Angus, Herefords, Scottish Highlander, and other recognized beef breeds

Premiums for Classes #1 and #2

Blue / \$17, Red / \$14, White / \$12, Yellow / \$10, Pink / \$9

Premiums for Classes #5 - #9, #11 and #12

Blue / \$19, Red / \$16, White / \$14, Yellow / \$12, Pink / \$10

Premiums for Group Classes #16 - #21 (only one entry per exhibitor in group classes)

Blue / \$24, Red / \$21, White / \$18, Yellow / \$16

Class #	Class	Born
1	Yearling Bull	Born between 9/1/17 and 8/31/18
2	Bull Calf	Born on/after 9/1/18, must be two months old
3	<i>Champion Bull</i>	<i>Ribbon (winner of class #1 and #2)</i>
4	<i>Res Champion Bull</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
5	Junior Heifer Calf	Born on/after 1/1/19, must be two months old
6	Senior Heifer Calf	Born between 8/31/18 and 12/31/18
7	Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between 5/1/18 and 8/31/18
8	Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between 1/1/18 to 4/30/18
9	Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between 9/1/17 to 12/31/17
10	<i>Junior Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon (Winners from classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)</i>
11	Two Year Old Heifer	Born between 9/1/16 to 8/31/17
12	Three Years and older Cow	Born before 9/1/16
13	<i>Senior Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon (winner of classes #12 and #13)</i>
14	<i>Gr. Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon (Winner of class #9 and #14)</i>
15	<i>Res. Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>
16	Get of Sire	Two animals with the same sire (Any age)
17	Two Males	Bred and Owned by exhibitor
18	Two Females	Bred and Owned by exhibitor (Any age)
19	Pair of Yearlings	One yearling bull and one yearling heifer
20	Pair of Calves	One bull calf and one heifer calf
21	Cow and One Produce	Produce under 6 months

Grade Beef Classes (Exhibitor limited to 12 animals)

Premiums for Classes #5 - #9, #11 and #12

Blue / \$9 Red / \$8 White / \$7 Yellow / \$6 Pink / \$5

Premiums for Classes #16 - #21

Blue / \$11 Red / \$10 White / \$8

YOUTH BEEF

1. For Rules and Regulations, please refer to the general livestock rules
2. Jeans are allowed for showing
3. There is a limit of 5 animals per exhibitor

Fitting & Showmanship

The Danish System of Awards will be as follows: (Premiums are awarded in classes #1 - #3)

Blue / \$10 Red / \$8 White / \$6

Class 1: Senior Fitting & Showmanship (Age 14-18 as of Jan 1st of the current year)

Class 2: Junior Fitting & Showmanship (Age 8-13 as of Jan 1st of the current year – with show experience)

Class 3: Novice Fitting & Showmanship (Age 8 and up as of Jan 1st without beef show experience)

Class 4: Pee Wee Showmanship (Youth 7 and under) – This is a non-premium class. All youth will receive participation rosettes.

Conformation Classes:

Premiums as follows:

Blue / \$14 Red / \$11 White / \$8 Yellow / \$7 Pink / \$6

Class 5: Junior Heifer Calf: Born on/after 1/1/19, must be two months old

Class 6: Senior Heifer Calf: Born between 9/1/18 to 12/31/18

Class 7: Summer Yearling Heifer: Born between 5/1/18 and 8/31/18

Class 8: Junior Yearling Heifer: Born between 1/1/18 and 4/30/18

Class 9: Senior Yearling Heifer: Born on/after 9/1/17 to 12/31/17

Class 10: Junior Champion - First place winners in the calf and heifer classes

Class 11: Two Year Old: Born on/after 9/1/16 to 8/31/17

Class 12: Three Year Old and Older: Born on or before 8/31/17

Class 13: Senior Champion – First place winners in the cow classes

Class 14: Grand Champion

Class 15: Pair of Females

Class 16: Cow and Produce

Youth Beef Trophies:

Champion of All Breeds

Champion Showman