

Youth Dairy Show  
Lindy Birch, Manager  
Judge: TBA  
Show begins at 9:00 AM, Thursday

**ALL CATTLE AND EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH GATE B**

1. Entry forms must be submitted by August 1<sup>st</sup> to Roberta Royer, 4189 East Hill Rd, N. Troy, VT 05859. Scanned copies may be sent to: robertaroyer69@gmail.com.
2. The Youth Dairy Show is open to all youth between the ages of 5-18 as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. All animals must be properly identified (ear tag, tattoo, registration paper). Registration papers, lease papers, and health papers must accompany animals to the fair.
4. All animals must have a current CVI (certificated of veterinary inspection) to show that they have been vaccinated for Rabies at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair and also vaccinated for Shipping Fever at least 14 days prior.
5. Animals exhibited must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the start of the Orleans County Fair. All purebred animals must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor. Lease forms as proof of project will be accepted for non-owned animals. All registration papers and lease forms will be checked upon arrival. For non-4-H youth that do not own their animals, lease forms are available on the OCF website.
6. ALL BREEDS: All animals over six (6) months of age must be dehorned.
7. All animals must be free from contagious or communicable diseases. Vermont health requirements must be followed.
8. Exhibitors must provide their own grain and hay. Bedding may be provided by the Orleans County Fair, but if not, exhibitors will need to provide their own.
9. All animals must be in place no later than 9:00 AM on Wednesday, and must remain on exhibit until **4:00 PM on Sunday**.
10. Exhibitors will care for their animals and keep them neat and presentable.
11. Preferred clothing for show includes white pants and a white shirt (no tank tops). Shirts may not include any logos or advertising. No denim blue jeans or sweat pants. Exhibitor pants should not be tucked into their boots.
12. All exhibitors must enter a Fitting & Showmanship class. Fitting & Showmanship classes may be divided if too large to fit comfortably in the ring.
13. Adults may not lead an animal in the ring for a youth exhibitor (even if it is unruly). Premiums will be withheld if this occurs. Older experienced youth may help if needed.
14. Youth exhibitors should be preparing their animals for the show independently of adult assistance.

**Youth Herdsmanship:**

All clubs and individuals will be routinely inspected during the fair. Each will be scored on general appearance, conduct and cooperation. *Please note: To be eligible for youth herdsmanship, you will need at least 3 animals and will be judged either as an individual or as part of a group/club. Youth exhibitors in family herds will be judged as part of Open Herdsmanship and not as youth exhibitors.*

**Fitting and Showmanship / classes will start at 9:00 AM on Thursday with Class #1**

**Premiums for classes 1- 4 (Classes may be split if too large for the showing)**

**Ribbons: Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 White - \$6.00**

1. Senior / 15-18 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
2. Intermediate / 12-14 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year
3. Junior / 8-11 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year (some show experience)
4. Novice / Any youth at least 8 yrs old as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, first year showing dairy animals
5. Pee Wee / 7 and under as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. The emphasis of this class is on fun and learning with identical ribbons awarded to all. This is a non-premium class. Youth helpers for pee wees are encouraged!

**Youth Conformation Classes / Premiums as follows:**

**Ribbons: Blue - \$14 Red - \$11 White - \$8 Yellow - \$7 Pink - \$6 Green - \$5**

*Heifer classes:*

<b>Spring Calf</b>	Born on or after March 1, 2019
<b>Winter Calf</b>	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
<b>Fall Calf</b>	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
<b>Summer Yearling</b>	June 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
<b>Spring Yearling</b>	March 1, 2018 - May 31, 2018
<b>Winter Yearling</b>	December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
<b>Fall Yearling (not in milk)</b>	September 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017
<b>Junior Champion</b>	By breed – Blue ribbon winner of the calf and heifer classes
<i>Cow classes:</i>	
<b>Milking Yearling</b>	September 1, 2017 – November 30, 2017
<b>Two Year Old</b>	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017
<b>Three Year Old &amp; older</b>	Born on or before August 31, 2016
<b>Senior Champion</b>	By Breed – Blue ribbon winners of cow classes
<b>Overall Grand &amp; Reserve</b>	All Junior and Senior champions of all breeds compete together in this class
<b>Cow and Produce</b>	Cow and one female offspring of any age must both be owned or leased by exhibitor
<b>Group of Three</b>	Animals must have been shown in above classes and owned or leased by the exhibitor
<b>Dairy Herd Book B - \$6, R - \$4, W - \$2</b>	Bonus premiums for animals based on the ribbon they were awarded in their respective age class. Must bring registration paper to show staff following the show to prove that this animal is bred and owned.

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2019!

**Costume Class** (in memory of Bill Stevens) – Sunday, 11 am / in the show arena  
Be creative and dress up your animal in costume for a fun activity on Sunday!

*This is a non-premium class, but prizes for all.*