

FFA DAIRY CATTLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM Barn open for stall set up

Tuesday, August 6

By 4:30 PM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Cattle Arrive, Health Inspection
5:00 PM Dairy Exhibitor Meeting- Showplex, final paperwork due
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Parlor Open

Wednesday, August 7

12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
3:30 PM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Cattle Breed Show - Showplex

Thursday, August 8

5:00 PM Dairy Dressing Contest- Livestock Arena

Friday, August 9

10:00 AM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Showplex
2:00 PM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Judging Contest –Showplex

Monday, August 12

3:30 PM Dairy Exhibitor Meeting- Showplex
6:00 – 10:00 PM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Cattle Released

DAIRY RULES

- a) 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 FFA Department.
- c) All animals entered in classes **3 to 16** 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 (milk treated with antibiotics or milk not worthy of being processed for consumption) must be dumped in the gutter of the Milking Parlor. This is the **ONLY** place bad milk can be dumped. 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) **Exhibitors are required to show in FFA Official Dress.**

GRADE CATTLE EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

- a) Participants must complete a Grade Dairy Animal Certificate and submit it to FFA Advisor along with a photo by June 1, 2019.
- b) Grade cattle will be shown along with registered cattle – exhibitors will be asked to step forward after final placings.

DAIRY BREED CLASSES

Awards:

Classes 1 through 7, 16, 24, 25

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

Classes 12 through 15, 23

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

Section A – Ayrshire

Section B – Brown Swiss

Section C – Holstein

Section D – Jersey

Section E – Lineback

Section F – Other Dairy Breeds

*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 3/1/2019 (must be at least 4 months old at time of show)
2. **Intermediate Heifer Calf** – born between 12/1/18 and 2/28/19
3. **Sr. Heifer Calf** – born between 9/1/18 and 11/30/18
4. **Summer Yearling** – born between 6/1/18 and 8/31/18
5. **Jr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 3/1/18 and 5/31/18
6. **Intermediate Sr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 12/1/17 and 2/29/18
7. **Sr. Yearling** – (not in milk) born between 9/1/17 and 11/30/17
 - Junior Champion Female*
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female*
 - Best Jr. Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor*
 - Supreme Champion Heifer (Banner & Trophy)*
12. **Junior 2 Year Old** – born between 3/1/17 and 8/31/17 (Sr. yearlings in milk will show with Jr. 2 yr. olds)
13. **Senior 2 Year Old** – born between 9/1/16 and 2/28/17
14. **3 & 4 Year Old Cows** – born between 9/1/14 and 8/31/16
15. **5 Year old & Over** – born on or before 8/31/14
16. **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*
23. **Production-** DHI Production Paper showing pounds per day of life from birth. Papers are due at the time of check in.
24. **Produce of Dam:** 2 animals any age, progeny of one dam
25. **Dam & Daughter**
 - Supreme Champion- Banner, Trophy*

*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. **If your animal qualifies as a BBE you will sign up for the class at check-in.**

*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.

*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.

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 16. Limited to one prize per exhibitor. **If the animal you are showing has a Genex sire** - sire's name must be indicated at the time of entering.

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

29. **Queens of the Milky Weigh-** Exhibitors with cows in milk at the fair are eligible for this contest. Milk weights will be recorded at the Erie County Fair milking parlor from Wednesday (8/8) AM milking until Sunday (8/12) AM milking. The cows will be placed according to their production during this time, top 3 producers will receive special prizes. Exhibitors may enter two (2) owned/leased animals per breed, however, only one award per member will be given.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship:

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

The Dairy Cattle Showmanship classes will be: (age as of 1/1/17 will determine class). Show order will be Alumni, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Novice.

Class

30. Alumni Showmanship: 20 – 21 years of age

31. Senior Showmanship: 16 -19 years of age

32. Intermediate Showmanship: 13 - 15 years of age

33. Jr. Showmanship: 8 - 12 years of age

34. Novice Showmanship: Open to 1st year exhibitors, with no prior experience in fitting or showing Dairy Cattle up to 13 years of age as of 1/1/2019.

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 30 – 34.

OTHER DAIRY COMPETITIONS

Other Dairy Competitions:

Dairy Herdsman Contest

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Dairy Show.

Animal Judging Contests- Section AA

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class

1. Dairy Cattle Judging and Oral Reasons Contest

Contestant will judge three classes of dairy cattle.

2. Oral Reasons- ALL exhibitors will participate in stations

Trophy awarded to the participant scoring the highest in the dairy judging contest.

CLASS #43

The Erie County Fair Dairy Dressing Contest

Thursday, August 8 at 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