

****FOR 2019** - Due to the current price of milk the Erie County Agricultural Society has elected to pay \$17 per hundred weight for the milk produced at the 2019 Erie County Fair**

DAIRY CATTLE - Department 11-12

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EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 19, 2019

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees for Holstein: \$10.00 per class (includes WNY Regional Fee, **Junior Regional Fee to be selected at checkout**) Group classes are \$5

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees for All Other Breeds: \$5.00 per class (including group classes)

Late Entry Fee 7/20/2019 or after for Holstein: \$30.00 per class, (including group classes)

Late Entry Fee 7/20/2019 or after for All Other Breeds: \$30.00 per class (including group classes)

(The late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Entries made on 7/31/19 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6480 or 6488

Dairy Schedule

Holsteins & Red and Whites (Rotation 1):

Arrival: Tack can begin to arrive Sunday, August 4th between the hours of 9:00am & 4:00pm and on Monday, August 5th between the hours of 8:30am & 9:00pm. After these hours the gates to the Fairgrounds will be locked. Animals can begin to arrive Tuesday, August 5th at 9:00am but must be in place no later than **10am on Wednesday, August 7th**

Check-in: Wednesday, August 7th. Exhibitors must be by their animals (with animal registration papers)

Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00pm- Washrack Area

Jr. Showmanship: Thursday, August 8th at 7:00pm – Showplex **Judge: TBD**

Bagging Hours: Milk Cows will show at 12:00pm on Sunday, August 11th

Show: Sunday, August 11th at 9:00am– Showplex

Judge: TBD

Release: Monday, August 12th from 6:00pm – 10:00pm. All Rotation 1 Cattle and tack must be removed from the barns by 10:00pm.

Color Breeds (Rotation 2):

Arrival:* Tuesday, August 13th from 7:00am – 3:00pm

Check-in: Tuesday August 13th. Exhibitors must be by their animals (with animal registration papers).

Exhibitor Meeting: Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30pm- Washrack Area

Jr. Showmanship: Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm- Showplex **Judge TBD**

Bagging Hours: Milk Cows will show at 12:00pm on Friday, August 16th

Show: Friday, August 16th at 9:00am – Showplex

Supreme Champion Selection: Friday, August 16th at 8:00pm – Showplex

Judges: TBD

Release: Sunday, August 18th, 6:00pm

***Rotation 2 Exhibitors: Stalls will be cleaned during the night on Monday, August 12th. Please do not come to bed your stalls until 7:00am, Tuesday, August 14th. If you come before that, your stalls will not be ready.**

***Supplies may be brought in from 9pm-9am each day. Vehicles must be parked in respective lot after unloading. NO vehicle parking in front of barns after unloading.**

Release Schedule

For your safety and the safety of the public The Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will **only be allowed** into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for. The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any rotation 1 exhibitors driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Sunday, August 11th or before 9:00 AM on Monday, August 23th. Any Rotation 2 exhibitors driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 17th or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 18th. During both rotations, ant exhibitor traveling more than 400 miles may leave at 6pm on the day of the show. Arrangements must be made with the show management prior to show day. Early release form must be given to superintendent at the exhibitors meeting.*

GENERAL CATTLE RULES

1. All exhibitors must purchase either a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership or \$15.00 Exhibitor's wristband. Each owner of a farm is considered an exhibitor. If your animals do not come, you do not get your exhibitor wristbands.
2. If more passes are needed for your help, \$5.00 one-day workers passes can be purchased.
3. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
4. Exhibitors must be at least 4 years of age to exhibit livestock at the Erie County Fair.
5. **Entry fees do not guarantee "tack space/pens"**. In divisions where entries do not exceed available space "tack pens" will be assigned by the superintendent
6. Cattle may be shown on a **signed transfer**. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal. These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
7. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the herd is a unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. **ALL OWNERS MUST BE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
8. An animal may show in two different breed divisions (as long as they are registered with both breed associations) but CANNOT show twice in the same open class dairy cattle rotation.
9. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
10. Any calf under 4 months of age may not be entered in any class for competition.
11. Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
12. Bedded packs will not be left from rotation 1. All packs will be cleaned out.
13. No changes in barn layouts unless approved by the Show Management. The rotation 1 barn layout will be posted Sunday, August 5th. Stalls may be bedded after this date ONLY. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible.
14. The Show Management will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. Early removal must ONLY be done AFTER THE SHOW IS COMPLETE. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums and the privilege of showing at the Erie County Fair in the future, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals and a letter from competing show must be on file.
15. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of the Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
16. The judge may, in his discretion, require any animal to be milked before him in the ring.
17. Herdsmanship: 3 awards will be given in each section. 1st place: \$62.50 and a banner, 2nd place: \$37.50, 3rd place: \$18.75- **HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF MANAGEMENT AND MAY NOT BE AWARDED IF EXHIBITS DO NOT WARRANT AWARD.**
The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:
 - Cleanliness of animals, well groomed, neat, attractively arranged and properly spaced
 - Adequate packed bedding, clean & dry
 - Aisles clean & neat, adequate width for visitors & feed, equipment clean and stored neatly, manure storage not overflowing, trash picked up
 - Appearance & attitude of exhibitor, knowledgeable, courteous, friendly.
 - Friendliness toward other exhibitors
 - Clothes & person neat & clean
18. Exhibitors & workers are required to wear shirts and shoes while on the Fairgrounds.
19. A milking parlor is available. The parlor has twelve (12) walk through parlor stalls. Milk is measured in weighed by LED weight read out and recorded for each cow before it goes to the storage tank. Exhibitors will be paid \$17.00 per hundred weight for their milk, after a percentage for parlor operation. The hours of operation will be subject to the discretion of the milking parlor operator but will be available for three times a day milking. Abusive behavior will not be tolerated and that person(s) will be removed from the Fairgrounds and premium money will be forfeited. **NO SHOTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE GIVEN IN THE PARLOR.**
20. The parlor is operated by strict health requirements for fluid milk. **NO** cow will be milked in the milking parlor that:
 1. Is producing colostrum milk
 2. Is producing mastitic milk
 3. Is producing flaky milk
 4. Is being treated with an antibiotic
 5. All cows that currently use BST are not allowed to milk into the tank in the milking parlor. The plant that is taking our milk requires the milk to be BST free. Those that use BST must be prepared to bring a portable milking machine and may only dump milk in the area approved by the parlor superintendent.

These guidelines are the only means of assuring a satisfactory market and price for the milk. If any of the aforementioned is detected in a tank, the entire tank of milk must be disposed of, and nobody is paid for that tank of milk.

21. No milk checks of less than \$10.00 will be paid to exhibitors.
22. **ABSOLUTELY NO MILK IS TO BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH THE FAIRGROUNDS STORM SEWER SYSTEM. ALL MILK NOT COLLECTED IN THE MILKING PARLOR TANK SHOULD BE DUMPED IN THE WASHRACK GUTTER ONLY. NO MILK IS TO BE DUMPED IN THE STORM SEWER. ALL ANIMAL WASTE MUST BE TAKEN TO THE MANURE BOXES AND NOT LEFT ON PAVEMENT TO MIX WITH RUN-OFF OR STORM WATER. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHOW MANAGEMENT.**

23. A production premium will be given in cow classes based on production per day of life from date 24 months. Official DHIC Forms and DHIR individual cow records will be accepted.
24. The Erie County Fair insists that the exhibitor use good judgment when preparing dairy cattle and that the preparation is natural and appropriate for each individual animal. Judges, exhibitors and management will be encouraged to monitor this and report indiscretion to the show management. In order to keep uniformity between New York State Shows the length of the topline hair is **not to exceed 1 ½"**, and all toplines are subject to measurement before entering the show ring. Artificial substances are prohibited in topline including but not limited to: foreign objects, hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber. If an animal comes to the show ring and this limit is exceeded the animal **WILL NOT** show.
25. All exhibitors **MUST** have the correct show number corresponding to the correct animal to enter the show ring.
26. Proper show ring attire is strongly suggested. **NO FARM NAMES** are allowed on show shirts while in the show arena.
27. In order to both present the Fairgoing public with a quality exhibit and accommodate exhibitors, those exhibitors/farms with 10 or more head of cattle may remove half of their animals between the hours of 9pm the night before and 9am on the day of release. Exhibitors/farms with 9 or less animals **will not** be allowed to take any animals off of the Fairgrounds early. Form must be completed and returned to dairy cattle superintendent at conclusion of exhibitor meeting.
28. Radios/CD Players are allowed, if not within reasonable volume a fine will be levied and the radio will be confiscated. No radios/ CD players are allowed in wash rack area.
29. In order for an animal to show in a group class it must be shown in an individual class first. This pertains to the Erie County Fair Holstein Show and Red and White Show, WNY Regional Show, WNY Junior Regional Show & Erie County Fair Color Breed Show.
30. Livestock trailers will continue to be parked in the lot on McKinley Parkway. Please see Dairy Cattle Superintendant for clarification as to where to park.
31. Stalling from year to year will change due to layout changes. Location may vary from year to year.
32. **All tack/bales/supplies that are staying from one rotation to the next must be marked appropriately (see superintendent for details) and must be pushed against the walls of the barns. Anything left in mangers, packs, tack areas WILL be removed from the barns.**
33. ***NEW in 2019* Pop-up tents are allowed in the barns (with tops on).**

Endowment Fund Award:

This award will be presented to a Holstein, Color Breed or Beef exhibitor. The award will be given to the exhibitor that best promotes the industry, through educational displays and communication with the public. The Endowment Fund Award will be judged by an anonymous person chosen by Show Management. Please note; this award is separate from the Herdsman Award.

Champion Udder Contest:

A banner will be awarded to one cow in each section (breed) for the best udder. This award will be chosen from the winners of the Best Udder award in classes 11 – 34.

Showmanship Show:

There will be a Showmanship Show, one for Rotation 1 exhibitors and one for the Rotation 2 exhibitors. Exhibitors can sign up at the exhibitor meeting. There will be no entry fee charged or premiums paid.

A Grand & Reserve Champion will be chosen & given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Adult Showman- 22 years old and older
- Senior Showman – 17 - 21 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13 – 16 years old
- Novice Showman- 1st year showman (will split if warranted)
- Junior Showman – 9 – 12 years old
- Pee Wee Showman – 4 - 8 years old

WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019 AT 9:00 AM

The Western New York Regional Championship Show will be held in conjunction with the Erie County Fair Holstein and Red and White Show. Entry Fee for the Regional Show is \$5 per animal included in Fair entry fee. There will be no charge for group classes (In order for an animal to show in a group class it must be shown in an individual class first). **The entry deadline is July 19, 2019.** *Entries must be made in the Erie County Fair show to be able to show in the WNY Regional Show. All entries are to be made online (www.ecfair.org).

The Western New York Regional Junior Championship Show sponsored by Sexting Technologies Taurus will be held in conjunction with the Erie County Fair Holstein and Red and White Show. Entry Fee for the Western New York Regional Junior Show is \$2 per animal and must be selected online at checkout. There will be no charge for group classes (In order for an animal to show in a group class it must be shown in an individual class first). **The entry deadline is July 19, 2019.** *Entries must be made in the Erie County Fair show to be able to show in the WNY Regional and Junior Show. All entries are to be made online (www.ecfair.org).

For more information on the WNY Regional Championship Show please contact Karen George. For more information on the Junior Regional Championship Show please contact John Mikel (585) 356-5551. All Western Regional and Junior Regional entry forms must be made along with the Erie County Fair entries online at www.ecfair.org.

A Premier Breeder Banner will be awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on not to exceed five (5) animals in the open classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors. When determining the Premier Breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate. Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. * Results will be verified by Show Management.

A Premier Exhibitor Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor credited with the most points on not to exceed five (5) animals owned and exhibited in the open individual classes. In the case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier Exhibitor will be credited to the individual, partnership or syndicate who is exhibiting the animal. Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. * Results will be verified by Show Management.

***NOTE:** Points sheets will be due at the conclusion of the show. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor will be awarded by 8pm on the show day.

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place
Cows	20	18	16	14	12
Heifers	10	8	6	4	2

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

For classes # 1 - 10

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	\$37.50														
2	\$40.00	32.50													
3	\$42.50	35.00	27.50												
4	\$43.75	36.25	31.25	21.25											
5	\$48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75										
6	\$53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	16.25									
7	\$58.75	51.25	43.75	36.25	28.75	21.25	13.75								
8	\$63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	11.25							
9	\$68.75	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	16.25	11.25						
10	\$71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	13.75	11.25					
11	\$73.75	66.25	58.75	51.25	43.75	36.25	28.75	18.75	16.25	13.75	11.25				
12	\$76.25	68.75	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	18.75	15.00	13.75	11.25			
13	\$78.75	71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	18.75	16.25	15.00	13.75	11.25		
14	\$80.00	73.75	65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	27.50	20.00	18.25	16.25	15.00	13.75	11.25	
15	\$81.25	73.75	66.25	61.25	53.75	46.25	38.75	31.25	23.75	18.25	16.25	15.00	13.75	12.50	11.25

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

For classes # 11 - 46

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	\$58.75														
2	\$61.25	53.75													
3	\$63.75	56.25	48.75												
4	\$65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00											
5	\$69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00										
6	\$75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50									
7	\$80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00	35.00								
8	\$85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50							
9	\$90.00	82.50	76.25	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	32.50						
10	\$92.50	85.00	77.50	69.50	63.75	55.00	47.50	40.00	35.00	32.50					
11	\$95.00	87.50	80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	40.00	37.50	35.00	32.50				
12	\$97.50	90.00	82.50	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	40.00	36.25	35.00	32.50			
13	\$100.00	92.50	85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	32.50		
14	\$101.25	93.75	86.25	78.75	71.25	65.00	56.25	48.75	41.25	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	32.50	
15	\$102.50	95.00	87.50	81.25	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	40.00	37.50	36.25	35.00	33.75	32.50

DAIRY CATTLE

ROTATION 1:

SECTION HOL – HOLSTEIN

SECTION RW – RED & WHITE

ROTATION 2:

SECTION AYR – AYRSHIRE

SECTION BS – BROWN SWISS

SECTION GUR – GUERNSEY

SECTION JER – JERSEY

SECTION MS – MILKING SHORTHORN

SECTION LIN- LINEBACK

SECTION ODB – OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (If animal has registration papers for the above sections they must show in that division)

***Breeds not necessarily shown in this specific order.**

Class #

1. **Spring Calf** – born after 3/1/2017 and over 4 months of age
2. **Winter Calf** – born between 12/1/18 and 2/28/2019
3. **Fall Calf** – born between 9/1/18 and 11/30/18
4. **Summer Yearling** – born between 6/1/18 and 8/31/18
5. **Spring Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 3/1/18 and 5/31/18
6. **Winter Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 12/1/17 and 2/28/18
7. **Fall Yearling** (not in milk) – born between 9/1/17 and 11/30/17
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female
10. **Junior Best 3 Females** – all bred and 1 owned by exhibitor (entries must have been exhibited in classes 1 – 7)
11. **Fall Yearling** (in milk)- born between 9/1/17 and 11/30/17
13. **Junior 2 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 3/1/17 and 8/31/17
15. **Senior 2 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/16 and 2/28/17
17. **Junior 3 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 3/1/16 and 8/31/16
20. **Senior 3 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/15 and 2/28/16
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female (Holstein section only)
25. **4 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/14 and 8/31/15
28. **5 Year Old** (in milk) – born between 9/1/13 and 8/31/14
31. **Aged Cow** – born 8/31/13 or before
34. **125,000 Holsteins (100,000 for the Color Breeds) Pound Cow**-proof and/or 3,500-Pound Protein Cow. Proof of actual production must be presented on show day. (Cow may be shown in only 1 individual class.)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Udder
42. **Senior Best 3 Females** – all bred and 1 owned by exhibitor (entries must have been exhibited in classes 11-33)
43. **Breeder's Herd of 5 Females** – all bred and owned, consists of 2 females over 2 years of age that have calved, 2 females under 2 years of age and one of any age.
44. **Dairy Herd** – all owned by exhibitor, consists of 4 cows that have calved at least once.
45. **Produce of Dam** – 2 animals any age, progeny of one dam.
46. **Dam and Daughter**- Cannot use one animal for multiple groups.

Best Udder Awards will be awarded in classes listed 11 – 34. The Premiums are \$30 and \$23.75.

A Production Award will be awarded in classes listed 17 – 34. The Premium is \$23.75.

Friday August 16th at 8:00pm Selection of:

All Breeds Junior Champion- \$90 & Banner

All Breeds Reserve Junior Champion- Banner

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow – \$175.00 & Banner

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Cow- Banner

A panel of judges selected by the Livestock staff will award the All Breeds Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion, Supreme Champion Dairy Cow & Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Cow. Breed Champions & Reserves will not be brought into the ring but will be represented by biographies during the awards presentation. All breeds will be in contention for Junior Champion/ Reserve and Supreme Champion/ Reserve including rotation 1 champions.

**WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL
HOLSTEIN SHOW AWARDS**

Grand Champion \$500 – TBD
Reserve Grand Champion \$250 – TBD
Senior Champion \$200 – TBD
Reserve Senior Champion \$100- TBD
Intermediate Champion \$200 – TBD
Reserve Intermediate Champion \$100 – TBD
Junior Champion \$200 – TBD
Reserve Junior Champions \$100 each – TBD