

DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY & BEEF CATTLE

Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to all. Multiple entries accepted.
2. Entries should be received by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043.
3. Late entries, where accepted, will be accepted thru July 13 at an additional charge of \$10.
4. Entry fee is 10% of first premiums or \$7 minimum, unless specified otherwise.
5. No exhibitor shall be allowed to receive more than two premiums for any one class where only one animal is called for.
6. Every animal must be entered and exhibited in a class where only one animal is called for, to be eligible for group classes.
7. To participate in group classes they must be listed on your entry form. Unlimited entries will be accepted in group classes but only one premium per exhibitor will be awarded. If multiple entries are made in group classes, an entry fee will be paid for each entry.
8. The following information must accompany entry blanks: name of animal, date of birth, name and address of owner. Indicate on the entry blank the total number of dairy animals in exhibitors show herd. Exhibitors should prepare their own stall card.
9. All animals identified as per breed rules.
10. Exhibits will be received Sunday & Monday, August 6th & 7th between 9 am and 1 pm. Animals cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet.
11. No calves can be born at Fair.
12. All cattle to be accompanied by certificate of registration and transfer card when animals have been purchased, which could be asked for inspection at the time of entering the show ring and which shall be available for the director or the superintendent of the department or for the judge at any other time required. Registration Certificate must show ownership 60 days prior to opening day of the Fair. No grade cows. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the grounds by the end of the same day.
13. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the capacity of the barns is reached.
14. Limited bagged shavings are available upon request. Please see Director. All other bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
15. Any exhibitor who leaves trash or belongings in his/her stall prior to leaving the Fairgrounds will automatically forfeit premium money.
16. Beef will be judged Wednesday, August 9 at 5 pm.
17. Youth Dairy will be judged Wednesday, August 9 at 10 a.m.
18. Open class dairy cattle show will be Friday, August 11 at 10 a.m.
19. Little Britches Showmanship is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 12.
20. **AN EXHIBITOR TICKET MUST BE PURCHASED FOR ALL OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS** (see entry blank).

21. **All livestock trailers will have to be removed from the grounds. Parking will be available off fairgrounds, or the trailers may be taken home.**
22. Livestock exhibitors will not be allowed to stay in the barns overnight.
23. No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, and/or parking by barns and/or exhibits.
24. **Cattle and livestock exhibitors will be stalled based on the number of animals brought, not the number of animals entered, and at the discretion of the Superintendent.**
25. If any tank of milk is rejected for any reason such as penicillin, etc., **NO ONE** gets paid for that day.
26. **Only those people with livestock exhibited at the fair will be allowed to set up a trailer or campsite behind the barns. Space is limited – first come basis.**
27. **MILKING FACILITIES ONLY AVAILABLE SUNDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT.**

TO: All Dairy Exhibitors

From: Cobleskill Fair Board

Due to severe restrictions, the sale of milk from the fair has proven to be nearly impossible. If a market is obtained, strict rules and regulations will be followed:

1. If antibiotics are detected in the milk, all users of the parlor will have to supply a milk sample for each milking animal.
2. Individuals or parties found having antibiotics in milk, which was processed through the parlor, will be liable for all financial loss created by contamination.
3. Individuals or parties responsible will be banned from livestock exhibition for a period of three (3) years.

If anyone has any suggestions or contacts for handling the milk from the fair, please contact dairy director.

CATTLE BVD TESTING

All cattle exhibited at New York county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-P). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Currently acceptable tests for cattle less than 61 days old:

1. skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
2. whole blood BVD virus isolation –or –
3. whole blood BVD virus PCR

Currently acceptable tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:

- a. skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
- b. serum or milk BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
- c. whole blood BVD virus isolation – or –
- d. whole blood BVD virus PCR

NO NEGATIVE TEST, NO ENTRY

DEPARTMENT 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Pam Standhart

Milking Supervisor: Becky Sears

Classes:

SECTION 1 – Holstein

SECTION 2 – Ayrshire

SECTION 3 – Brown Swiss

SECTION 4 – Jersey

SECTION 5 – Guernsey

SECTION 6 – Shorthorn

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Classes 1-7	\$30 ...	\$25 ...	\$15	\$12....	\$10 ...	\$8	\$6...	\$5
Classes 9-16	\$30 ...	\$25 ...	\$15	\$12....	\$10 ...	\$8	\$6...	\$5
Classes 20-23 ..	\$30 ...	\$25 ...	\$15	\$12....	\$10 ...	\$8	\$6...	\$5

Classes:

1. **Spring Heifer Calf:** Born on or after Feb 28, 2023. Must be at least 4 months old by show date.
2. **Winter Heifer Calf:** Born Dec 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023.
3. **Fall Heifer Calf:** Born Sept 1, 2022-Nov 30, 2022.
4. **Summer Yearling Heifer:** Born June 1, 2022-Aug 31, 2022.
5. **Spring Yearling Heifer** (not in milk): Born Mar 1, 2022-May 31, 2022.
6. **Winter Yearling Heifer** (not in milk): Born Dec 1, 2021-Feb 28, 2022.
7. **Fall Yearling Heifer** (not in milk): Born Sept 1, 2021-Nov 30, 2021.
8. **Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female**
9. **Best 3 Females - Junior Animals:** All three must be bred and owned by exhibitor. All three from Fall Yearling & Under
10. **Jr. Two Year Old:** Born Mar 1, 2021-Aug 31, 2021.
11. **Sr. Two Year Old:** Born Sept 1, 2020-Feb 28, 2021.
12. **Three Years & Under 4:** Born Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020.
13. **Four Years & Under 5:** Born Sept 1, 2018-Aug 31, 2019.
14. **Five Years & Under 6:** Born Sept 1, 2017-Aug 31, 2018.
15. **Aged Cow:** Born before Sept 1, 2017.

Rosettes will be awarded for **Best Uddered Cow** in each section in Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15.

16. **Dry Cow:** 5 Yrs. and Under. Any female milked at least one lactation. May not be shown in other individual milking classes.

Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
(Rosette awarded to each section)

Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
(Rosette awarded to each section)

Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female –
(Rosettes awarded to each section) To be eligible for a breed Grand Champion Award, there must be a minimum of 3 animals in competition. This award is at the discretion of the Judge.

Best Female Bred by Exhibitor - Female awarded the highest premium in the individual classes may compete. (Rosette awarded to each section)

20. Daughter-Dam

21. **Produce of Dam** - Consisting of two females, any age, the produce of one female.
22. **Best 3 Females - Senior Animals** - All three must be bred by exhibitor and at least one presently owned by exhibitor.
23. **Exhibitor's Herd** - Consisting of four females: calf, yearling, two animals that have calved at least once. Must be owned by the exhibitor. A family is considered one exhibitor.

Note: The awarding of Champion status to listed recognized dairy breeds will be the decision of the presiding judge at his/her discretion.

Premier Breeder Award – Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on a maximum of six selected animals that carry the exhibitors breed prefix and are shown in open individual classes. Please note that dry cows earn 50% of the point value indicated on the point system. Breeder may nominate animals bred by him, but exhibited by others. These animals must be listed with the Show Clerk prior to the end of the show. A family is considered one exhibitor.

Premier Exhibitor Award – Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on a maximum of six selected animals owned and exhibited by the individual and shown in open classes. Please note that dry cows earn 50% of the point value indicated on the point system. These animals must be listed with the Show Clerk prior to the end of the show. A family is considered one exhibitor.

Point System for Determining Premier Breeder and Exhibitor

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Points									
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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Milking Supervisor: Becky Sears

SPECIAL CLASSES

(No Pre-entry Required)

- A. **Supreme Champion of All Breeds** (Rosette awarded to Junior and Senior Female)
- B. **Supreme Junior Champion of All Breeds - Award donated by the Tillapaugh Family**
- C. **Little Britches Dairy Showmanship Class** –Sign up with designated persons in the dairy barn between Opening Day thru Saturday. This event is open to those who are not entered in the show and less than 8 years of age. The child **MUST** be accompanied by an adult (one or more) with an animal matched to the child's size. The traditional showman class "whites" are not required to be worn. Little Britches is scheduled to be held Saturday at 11 a.m. **There is no pre-entry for this class. You MUST sign up at the fair.** This contest has been designed to serve as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placing, but on the enjoyment of the participants. (Participation Ribbon Awarded)
- D. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AWARD: The Schoharie County Sunshine Fair will sponsor two \$25 awards for agricultural education by dairy cattle exhibitors.** The dairy exhibitor must prepare, as part of their exhibit, an educational component focusing on dairy, livestock, and/or general agriculture. Judging criteria will include creativity, message, presentation and educational value. A similar award is available at the New York State Fair, so if you attend both shows, the impact of your work will be doubled!
- E. **DISPLAY/HERDSMANSHIP PRIZE: Monetary awards plus a Rosette will be awarded starting at \$30 for the highest score for the week.** Prizes will be awarded based on the following criteria which will be scored daily. The size of the exhibit will also be taken into consideration.
 - General appearance and cleanliness/neatness of cattle and exhibit area inside and outside of barn (35 points)
 - Educational value of herd display to fairgoer and interaction with the public (35 points)
Presentation of the dairy industry via displays, posters, industry information, breed information, ag promotion.
 - Displays, for example cow signs, decorations, personalized farm pictures and trophies (15 points)

- Timeliness of chores (15 points) Morning chores completed including sweeping, cleaning, bedding and cattle washing, etc.
- Exhibitor Participation – exhibit in place the first day and maintained by the youth exhibitor
- Bedding – an appropriate amount of bedding – clean and dry
- Indoor Surrounding Area – clean and free from clutter. Tools and equipment stored safely and attractively.
- Outdoor Area – clean and free from clutter. Tools, equipment, extra bedding, and feed stored safely and attractively.
- Animal Treatment – properly fed, watered and properly tied.
- Sportsmanship Conduct – cooperative in barn, show ring and milking parlor

NOTE: There will be a focus on storage of tack and appearance when judging dairy cattle exhibits.

PLEASE NOTE: The theme for the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair is: "A Fair to Remember".

Golden Hammer Award is given in recognition of a positive, giving attitude and a boundless "help" ethic that has been apparent to all at the Schoharie County "Sunshine" Fair.



DEPARTMENT 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Tiffany Slater – 518-848-2575

RULES:

Beef will be judged on Wednesday, August 9 at 5 p.m.

SECTION 10 – Hereford

SECTION 11 – Aberdeen Angus

SECTION 12 – Limousin

SECTION 13 – Maine Anjou

SECTION 14 – Shorthorn

SECTION 15 – Simmental

SECTION 16 – All Other Registered Breeds

SECTION 17 – Commercial or Crossbred Beef

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Premiums for Beef Classes:	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$12	\$10

Classes:

1. **Jr. Bull Calf** calved on or after January 1 current year.
2. **Sr. Bull Calf** calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31 previous year.
3. **Yearling Bull** calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31 previous year.
4. **Grand Champion Bull** Rosette
 Reserve Champion BullRosette
5. **Jr. Heifer Calf** calved on or after Jan 1 current year
6. **Senior Heifer Calf** calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, preceding year
7. **Junior Yearling Heifer** calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, preceding year
8. **Senior Yearling Heifer** calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, two years previous
9. **2 Year Old Cow** calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, two years previous
10. **Female**, 3 years old and over.
11. **Grand Champion Heifer** Rosette
 Reserve Champion Heifer.....Rosette
12. **Cow-Calf (Calf must be nursing)**
13. **Pair of Calves**, any age, either sex, from above classes
14. **Pair of Yearlings**, any age, from above classes
15. **Best Pair, Bred & Owned**
16. **Get of Sire**, 3 animals, same sire
17. **Produce of Dam**

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SECTION 18 – SPECIAL CLASSES

Beef will be judged on Wednesday, August 9 at 5 p.m.

1. **Open Youth Showmanship**, Junior age 14
and under Rosette
2. **Open Youth Showmanship**, Senior age 15-18 Rosette
3. **Over the Hill Showmanship**, Over 18 Rosette
4. **Little Britches Beef Showmanship Class**: This class is
open to anyone 4-8 years of age. All participants receive an award. This contest has been designed to serve
as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placing but on the enjoyment of the
participants. Participants' families must exhibit their animal(s) in the open class show.
5. **Premier Exhibitor** - Premier Award presented to
exhibitor computed from placing(s) in all except champion classes; three points for a first placing, two points
for a second place and one point for a third placing. Special Award

The following Special Awards for Beef Champions sponsored by Cliff Hay, Inc.

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|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 6. | Champion of Breeds - Bull | Special Award |
| 7. | Champion of Breeds - Female | Special Award |
| 8. | Champion Market Beef | Special Award |

Supreme Beef Champion: SPECIAL AWARD IN MEMORY OF LESTER HAY -- sponsored by the Goblet Family

Initial shavings will be provided each exhibitor staying for a complete rotation. Exhibitors can bring their own additional shavings. No bedding is provided for one-day exhibitors; they must bring bedding & remove bedding on their own.

DEPARTMENT 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Tiffany Slater – 518-848-2575

SECTION 19 – BEEF, ALL BREEDS

Rules:

Beef will be judged on Wednesday, August 9 at 5 p.m.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Premiums for Beef Classes:	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$12	\$10

Open to all breeds of beef, including purebreds or grades and crossbreeds by purebred sires, i.e. Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn, etc., competing with each other. **Entries must be under 24 months of age and may not be shown in breeding classes.**

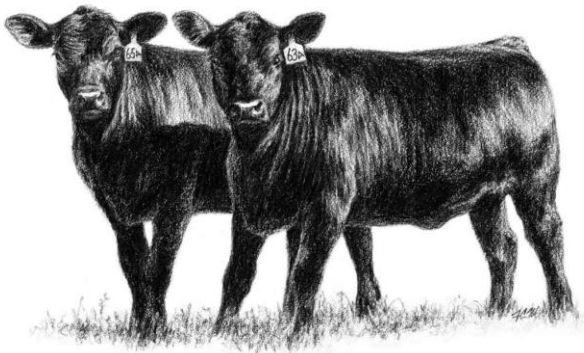
Class 1 Market Entries: All market entries will initially be entered in Class 1. Weights will be determined prior to the show and entry made in the appropriate weight class as listed below.

1-1 Feeder/Stocker 250-499 lbs - beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses

1-2 Feeder/Stocker 500-750 lbs - beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses

1-3 Stocker/Meat Animal 750-900 lbs - beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses

1-4 Meat Animal 900 lbs & over - beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses



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OPEN DAIRY & BEEF ENTRY FORM ONLY (Department 2)

Mail/Payable to: Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill, NY 12043

One Form Per Exhibitor (Please Print)

Exhibitor _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Exhibitor's Age (if under 18 years old) _____ E-mail _____

Trucking will be done by Exhibitor, or supply contact name & phone for Trucker: _____

Disclosure Summary:

By submitting this form to the fair, I agree that:

- I have read the rules of exposition for the classes entered below.
- I will follow the rules and schedule of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair and NYS Agriculture and Markets Law.
- I will provide adequate food, water, and care for my animals.
- I release Cobleskill Agricultural Society from any liability for damage to property or bodily harm while participating in the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair.

PLEASE ENTER THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION BELOW FOR THE ANIMALS YOU ARE ENTERING.

Enter your animal count below. Count each animal only once. Entry Form for Dairy & Beef ONLY

Dairy Cattle:

Beef:

Open Dairy Sections are 1-6 and Open Beef Sections are 10-19

Open Dept #	Section #	Class #	Breed	Animal Name		
2						
Ear Tag #	Registration #	Animal Birth Date	Animal Sex	Sire Name		
Recorded Owner			Breeder		1st Premium	
					\$	

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Exhibitor Name _____

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Sunshine Fair Payment Form

Use Once For All Open Livestock Entries

Exhibitor's Name

Cobleskill Agricultural Society Admission Policy for Fair Exhibitors

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2. Late entries, where accepted, will be accepted thru July 13th at an additional charge \$10
3. In accordance with the bylaws of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society, Schoharie County resident exhibitors 18 years of age or older have the option to purchase a \$60 6-Day Voting Membership Pass in lieu of the \$10 6-Day Exhibitor Pass.
4. Two - 6 Day Guardian Passes per youth exhibitor is available for an adult to accompany the youth. The price for a 6-day Guardian Pass is \$10. Not to be combined with other entry forms.

Guardian Pass Name (Required)

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5. All entry fees will be computed and paid on this form. Entries will be made on the appropriate entry form. No premium entry fee for Dept. 11.
6. No tickets will be mailed. All tickets will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon receipt (placement) of entries.
7. No exhibitor tickets, guardian pass, or free exhibitor passes will be distributed unless entered exhibits are brought to the fair.
8. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulation.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY PAYMENT	
Use for Departments 2, 3, 4	
1)Enter Total of First (1 st) Premiums	\$ _____
2)Enter 10% of First Premiums From Line 1	\$ _____
3)Late Entry Fee (July 7-13): \$10	\$ _____
4)Adult Exhibitors <i>must</i> purchase one \$10 6-Day Exhibitor Ticket or Voting Membership Pass @ \$60 (Office Use: Ticket # _____)	\$ _____
OR	
Youth Exhibitors Ages 17 and under <i>must</i> purchase one 6-Day Youth Exhibitor Ticket @ \$5 (Office Use: Ticket # _____)	\$ _____
5) Optional 6-Day Guardian Pass @ \$10 (Two per Youth Exhibitor) (Office Use: Ticket # _____) AND May purchase up to 6 daily passes @ \$10 ea. (Office Use: Tickets _____, _____)	\$ _____
6)Camping Fee: Camper Length _____ 6 Days: Camper – \$120 6 Days: Tent - \$80	\$ _____
7)TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Add Lines 3 thru 6)	\$ _____

Special Instructions – Please Explain Below:

Enter # of Pens/Stalls/Cages Needed	
Dairy	
Beef	

For Office Use Only

Exhibitor # _____

Date _____