

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. All trailers will be parked in designated areas, at the discretion of the Fair board.
2. Adults, ages 18 & over, may purchase a Fair membership prior to October 1. Members are entitled to Fair entrance, as well as a vote at all meetings of the Agricultural Society, except monthly Board meetings. Junior memberships are available for ages 12 - 17 and child memberships for ages 2 - 11. Memberships may be purchased at the Fair office or from any director.
3. Exhibitors should refer to each department for rules & information specific to that department. Superintendents will have charge of their respective departments. Questions should be directed to the superintendent. Entry forms must be received or postmarked prior to deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded. Judges will not award premiums to animals or articles that are not worthy.
4. Premiums awarded and approved will be paid by check on or before September 15 and must be cashed by November 30. Checks will not be honored after this date.
5. Exhibitors must see to the delivery and pickup of their entries to the grounds. The Agricultural Society will not provide any transportation, nor any expense, for delivery or return of entries. The Agricultural Society will aim to insure the safety and comfort of all persons, animals and property on the grounds, but will not be responsible for damages or loss.
6. All entries and exhibits must remain intact until the close of Fair, unless specified. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for items left after 12:00 pm on Monday following the close of the fair.
7. No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special license. Distribution of handbills or other ads is not allowed. Signage must be approved. No drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be permitted. Violations of any of these conditions will be sufficient cause for ejection from the grounds.
8. The Board of Directors reserve the right to postpone any Fair event due to weather conditions.
9. No animal bedding will be provided.
10. Grain, fruit & vegetables must have been raised within the year. Livestock must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days preceding the Fair.
11. In any case where the judge finds two animals or articles of equal merit, he will award equal first premiums and divide the first and second money equally. Anyone who wishes to explain/question an entry will do through the Superintendent, not to the judge. Any attempt to influence a judge will result in the exhibitor losing his premium. In addition, any judge who suspects misrepresentation concerning an animal or article will report his concern to the Superintendent. The decision of the judges will be final, except where a mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion can be proved. In such case, the Board of Directors, or their appointee, will have the final say.
12. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations, reasonable requests, or who causes a confrontation with other exhibitors or supervisors will be removed from the grounds. All premiums, awards & other payments will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

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### DEPARTMENT C - Alpacas

DEPARTMENT D - DAIRY

DEPARTMENT H - SHEEP

DEPARTMENT E - BEEF

DEPARTMENT I - POULTRY

DEPARTMENT G - GOAT

DEPARTMENT J – RABBITS

Refer to each department's page for information specific to each animal.

1. Competition is open to residents of all counties.
2. Entry blanks are in a separate file. Print as many as you need.
3. **Entries close Wednesday, July 13 at 4 p.m.** Late entries may be accepted with Superintendent approval. Late fee will be entry fee plus \$5.00 each.
4. Entry fee:

Dairy, single & group class	\$3.00
Dairy, production class	\$1.00
Beef	\$3.00
Goat	\$1.00
Sheep	\$1.00
Poultry	\$ .40
Rabbit	\$ .40

5. Owners of all breeding beef, dairy, goats & sheep will be required to show papers. List owners on entry form.
6. Exhibitors who are not Agricultural Society members will purchase an exhibitor's pass for \$20.00. If more than 4 hooved animals entered by one exhibitor, a second pass may be purchased.
7. All animal exhibitors needing to delivery feed/hay must have a vehicle pass and will enter through the 10th Street gate. Passes will be assigned by department Superintendent or front office. Passes will be limited to keep excess vehicles off the grounds.
8. During the day, exhibitors may rest in the barns, out of the aisles. No beds may be used.
9. Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to cattle and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.
10. Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.

Address entries to: Cattaraugus County Fair  
P.O. Box 182  
Little Valley, NY 14755

## DEPARTMENT D - CATTLE

- Holsteins will be judged on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.. All other dairy breeds will be judges on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
- Holsteins must be in place on **Saturday**, prior to Fair, by 2:00 p.m. and will be released Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Other breeds must be in place by Thursday at 12:00 p.m. and will be released **Sunday**, August 7 by the superintendent.
- There is no limit to entries in any one class. However, an exhibitor is limited to 2 cash prizes in individual classes and 1 cash prize in group classes.
- **In order to place in a class, the animal must be shown – even if it is the only animal entered.**
- 4-H animals will be housed in the 4-H barn. Open class animals will be housed in the open barn.
- Identified, qualified and registered Holsteins may be entered in calf & heifer classes. Qualified and registered Holsteins may be entered in cow classes.
- No animal can be advanced ahead. They must be show at exact age.

### Age of animals:

Junior Calf	Born after March 1 of current year
Intermediate Calf	Born between Dec. 1 last year and Feb. 29 of current year
Senior Calf	Born between Sept. 1 & Nov. 30 of last year
Summer Yearling	Born between June 1 & Aug. 31 of last year
Junior Yearling	Born between March 1 & May 31 of last yr
Intermediate Yrlng	Born between Dec. 1, two years ago, & Feb.29 last year
Senior Yearling	Born between Sept. 1 & Nov. 30, two yrs ago
Junior 2 Year Old	Born between March 1 & Aug. 31, two years ago
Senior 2 Year Old	Born between Sept. 1, three years ago, & Feb. 29, two year ago
Junior 3 Year Old	Born between March 1 & Aug. 31, three years ago (Holstein only)
Senior 3 Year Old	Born between Sept. 1 & Feb. 29, three years ago (Holstein only)
Cow, 3 Years Old	Born between Sept. 1, four years ago, & Aug. 31 (three years ago)
Cow, 4 Years Old	Born between Sept. 1, five years ago, & Aug. 31 (four years ago)
Cow, 5 Years Old	Born between Sept. 1, six years ago, & Aug. 31 (five years ago)
Aged Cow	Born before Sept. 1 , six years ago or more

- Cows shown in Dry Cow class may not show in milking classes.
- Best Three Females - 3 females bred and owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must have owned dam when bred that produced these exhibitor bred animals.
- Produce of Dam - 2 animals, from the same cow.
- Exhibitors Herd - 5 animals, 2 over 2 years, 2 under 2 years, and one of your choice. All must be owned by exhibitor and at least 3 bred by exhibitor.
- Dairy Herd - 3 milking or dry cows all owned by the exhibitor.
- 100,000# cow cannot be shown in previous classes.

1. Premier Exhibitor Award will be given to the exhibitor having the highest total winnings for any individual animals in the individual classes.
2. Registration papers will be checked in the show ring. Substitutions may be made within a class only and must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the show.
3. Any animal placing 1st or 2nd in the 4-H show, shown by owner, will be eligible to compete in the Open class show. Entry fee must be paid and must be entered by 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the Open class judging. Holsteins must be pre-entered.
4. Best Production Record will be checked before day of show. Only the latest completed 305 day or less record appearing on the supervised test sheets will be used in determining winners.
5. When 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 will be considered as a single exhibit.
6. Milking parlor will be open on Saturday evening. All cows must be milked in the milking parlor. The operator will accommodate exhibitors with a milking schedule.
7. Rosettes will be awarded for the Best Udder in each of the milking classes.
8. No canvas, tarps, signs or other obstructions may be erected without the approval of the Superintendent.
9. No parking is permitted under or next to the barns.
10. Children under 16 must have a parent/guardian accompanying them at all times.
11. Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to cattle and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.
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**Section:**

**10 – Holstein**

**13 - Ayrshire**

**11 – Jersey**

**14 – Brown Swiss**

**12 – Guernsey**

**15 – Other breeds – Lineback, milking shorthorn, red and white Holstein, etc.**

**Class numbers and premiums to be paid for each place as follows:**

Class #	Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
1	Junior Calf	23	20	17	14	12	10	8	8
2	Intermediate Calf	23	20	17	14	12	10	8	8
3	Senior Calf	24	21	18	15	13	11	9	8
4	Summer Yearling	24	21	18	15	13	11	9	
5	Junior Yearling	25	22	19	16	14	12	10	
6	Intermediate Yearling	25	22	19	16	14	12	10	
7	Senior Yearling	27	24	21	18	15	13	10	
8	Junior Best 3 Females (all under 2 yrs)	30	27	24	21				
9	Dry Cow (3 & 4 years old)	40	35	30	25				
10	Best 305 Day Record	15	10						

11	Dry Aged Cow (5 yrs & over)	40	35	30	25				
12	Best 305 day record	15	10						
12A	Yearling in milk	35	30	25	20	15	10		
13	Junior 2 Year Old	35	30	25	20	15	10		
14	Best 305 day record	15	10				10		
15	Senior 2 year old	35	30	25	20	15			
16	Best 305 day record	15	10						
17	Junior 3 year old	30	25	20	15				
18	Best 305 day record	15	10						
19	Senior 3 year old	30	25	20	15				
20	Best 305 day record	15	10						
21	Cow, 4 years old	35	30	25	20				
22	Best 305 day record	15	10						
23	Cow, 5 years old	40	35	30	25				
24	Best 305 day record	15	10						
25	Aged Cow	45	40	35	30				
26	Best 305 day record	15	10						
27	100,000 lbs of milk	45	40	35	30				
28	Best lifetime record	15	10						
Class #	Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8th
29	Senior Best 3 Females	37	31	23	17				
30	Dairy Herd	37	31	23	17				
31	Dam/Daughter	37	31	23	17				
32	Produce of Dam	37	31	23	17				
33	Exhibitors Herd	45	35	30	25				
34	Bull Calf (4 months – under 1 year)	31	23						
35	Yearling Bull (1 year & under 18 mo)	33	25						

Rosettes will be presented to the following in each breed:

Junior Champion (under 2 years)

Reserve Junior Champion

Senior Champion (2 years & over)

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will each receive trophies sponsored by

**Larry Romance & Son, Sheridan, NY**

***The Donald M. Krug Memorial trophy will be presented to the farm family that exhibits caring, compassion and a love of the farming community, as well as the Fair.***