

## **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 14 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 \$15.00. 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 E – BEEF**  
**Superintendent - Sherry Charlesworth – 938-6043**

1. See general rules
2. Breeding beef will be judging at 9:00 a.m. on Friday.
3. Beef will be brought in between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday and will be released on **Sunday** by the superintendent.
4. Registration papers will be checked in the ring for all group classes.
5. **In order to place in a class, the animal must be shown – even if it is the only animal entered.**
6. No filling chutes will be allowed in the barn except by approval of Superintendent.
7. Show order will be numerical according to section number.
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Premiums:    1<sup>st</sup> – \$23                      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20                      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$17                      4<sup>th</sup> - \$14                      5<sup>th</sup> - \$12

Rosettes will be presented to Champion & Reserve Champion in each breed.

Sections:

20 – Angus                      23 – Shorthorn                      26 - Commercial  
21 – Hereford    24 - Simmental  
22 – Limousin    25 – Other registered breeds

Class No.

Born:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Spring Jr. Heifer Calf                                   | March 1 & after, current year     |
| 2. Early Jr. Heifer Calf                                    | Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, current year    |
| 3. Late Sr. Heifer Calf                                     | Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, preceding year  |
| 4. Early Sr. Heifer Calf                                    | Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, preceding year |
| 5. Late Summer Yearling Heifer                              | July 1 – Aug. 31, preceding year  |
| 6. Early Summer Yearling Heifer                             | May 1 – June 30, preceding year   |
| 7. Late Jr. Yearling Heifer                                 | Mar 1 – Apr 30, preceding year    |
| 8. Early Jr. Yearling Heifer                                | Jan. 1 – Feb 29, preceding year   |
| 9. Late Sr. Yearling Heifer                                 | Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, two years ago   |
| 10. Early Sr. Yearling Heifer                               | Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, two years ago  |
| 11. Cow/Calf – 2 years & under 3, with natural calf at side |                                   |
| 12. Cow/Calf – 3 years & over, with natural calf at side    |                                   |
| 13. Spring Jr. Bull Calf                                    | March 1 & after, current year     |
| 14. Early Jr. Bull Calf                                     | Jan 1 – Feb 29, current year      |
| 15. Late Sr. Bull Calf                                      | Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, previous year   |
| 16. Early Sr. Bull Calf                                     | Sept 1 – Oct 31, previous year    |
| 17. Late Summer Yearling Bull                               | July 1 – Aug 31, previous year    |
| 18. Early Summer Yearling Bull                              | May 1 – June 30, previous year    |

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| 19. Late Jr. Yearling Bull  | March – April 30, previous year  |
| 20. Early Jr. Yearling Bull | Jan 1 – Feb 29, previous year    |
| 21. Late Sr. Yearling Bull  | Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, two years ago  |
| 22. Early Sr. Yearling Bull | Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, two years ago |

Group Classes

23. Pair of calves (born after Sept. 1 of previous year and shown in Sr. or Jr. calf classes. Open to either sex. Both must be owned by exhibitor.
24. Pair of yearlings (born before Sept. 1 of previous year and shown in Summer, Spring, Jr. or Sr. Yearling classes. Open to either sex. Both must be owned by exhibitor.
25. Produce of Dam: Two head, any age, any sex, shown in individual classes produced by one dam and owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.
26. Breeder's Special: Two head, any age, any sex, shown in individual classes, bred and owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.

Banners awarded to:

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Female

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Bull

Chairs provided by **NY Beef Producers** will be awarded to Supreme Champion Beef Female

Section 27 – Class No. 1 - Jackpot Steer

- Steers must be under 24 months of age.
  - All steers must weigh over 950 lbs. Each will be weighed at time of unloading at Fair.
  - Jackpot steers must be in place on Wednesday of Fair by 9 p.m.
  - Age certificate to accompany steer at weigh-in, plus applicable health papers.
  - No limit to entries.
  - Entry fee - \$25.00
- Prizes:
    - Grand Champion Jackpot Steer – 75% of entry fees.
    - Reserve Grand Champion Jackpot Steer – 25% of entry fees.
    - Placings 1-5 will reserve ribbons.
  - 4-H and FFA will be allowed to show if they follow Jackpot Steer rules, including entry date.
  - Jackpot Steers will be shown at the end of breeding beef show.

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