

Department 4 - BEEF CATTLE

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*****ATTENTION*****

It is **IMPERATIVE** that you bring the **original health papers** with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

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Please check carefully for new information. Please make sure you read **all** information. Also, see livestock arrival and release schedule in separate file.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR INDIVIDUAL & GROUP CLASSES: August 5, 2022

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 on-line
Entry \$6.00 per animal
Entry Arrival: See page 2
Judging: See page 3
Entry Removal: See page 2
Premium Awards: Will be mailed between 10/15 – 12/1/22

Special prizes offered by Breed Associations.

**Premiums paid for each Breed
Individual Classes**

1st - \$70	2nd - \$60	3rd - \$50	4th - \$45
5th - \$40	6th - \$35	7th - \$20	8th - \$20

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

Please Note: Animals in each individual class which do not place in the “money” will receive \$6.00 for their participation.

Group Classes*

1st - \$70	2nd - \$60	3rd - \$50	4th - \$45
5th - \$40	6th - \$35	7th - \$20	8th - \$20

* Group Classes do not include New York Special or Cow/Calf Classes.

**Premiums paid for each Breed – Best Four Head Owned By One Exhibitor
(Only Six Placings)**

1st - \$70	2nd - \$60	3rd - \$50	4th - \$45
5th - \$40	6th - \$35	7th - \$20	8th - \$20

Premiums paid for each Breed - New York Special Class

1st - \$90	2nd - \$75	3rd - \$55	4th - \$45
5th - \$35	6th - \$25	7th - \$20	8th - \$20
9th - \$15	10th - \$15		

Health Requirements for 2022

Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended.

The Department will supply a limited number of 840 RFID tags to producers for cattle and swine going to fairs. To order 840 RFID tags, please use the 2019 Order Form for Free Producer Ear Tags.

https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-489_OrderForm_Producer_Ear_Tags.pdf

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. 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.

The New York State Fair will provide bark bedding for Beef Cattle exhibitors this year. This is being done at the request of several beef breed representatives who indicated that exhibitors would be willing to pay an additional fee in order to have bark bedding.

There is no guarantee, expressed or implied, by the New York State Fair that moneys offered by others will be paid.

All cattle in 1st rotation, CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, RED ANGUS, SHORTHORN, AND SHORTHORN PLUS must arrive between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm, Tuesday, August 23, 2022. Release for these cattle will be 12 pm Saturday, August 27, 2022. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, RED ANGUS, SHORTHORN, AND SHORTHORN PLUS must have all changes in superintendents' office before 9:00 AM on Wednesday, August 24th 2022.

All cattle in the 2nd rotation, ANGUS and HIGHLAND, must arrive between 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm, Saturday, August 27. Release for these cattle will be 3 pm Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

ANGUS and HIGHLAND Cattle must have all changes in the Superintendent's office before 9:00 am on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

All cattle in the BELTED GALLOWAY, ALL OTHER BREEDS, WHITE PARK, SIMMENTAL, SIM/ANGUS-SIM/SOLUTION must arrive between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Thursday, September 1. Release for these cattle will be 3:00 pm on Monday, September 5, 2022. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

White Park, Simmental and Sim/Angus-Sim/Solution must have all class changes in the Superintendent's office by 9:00 am on Friday, September 2, 2022.

Late arrivals or early departures MUST be made IN WRITING to Beef Superintendent or Assistants by closing date for entries to the Fair. This will allow enough time for adequate judgment by State Fair Personnel and Breed Representative. *NO telephone or last minute arrangements will be accepted.*

SHOW SCHEDULE

First Rotation

Tuesday, August 23	4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Arrival of First Rotation
Wednesday, August 24	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Deadline to Check in Office with Registration Papers Youth Showmanship Hay Bale Throwing Contest Jr. Hereford Show
Thursday, August 25	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Shorthorn Open Show – Followed by Shorthorn Plus Open Show Red Angus Open Show
Friday, August 26	10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Charolais Open Show Hereford Open Show Exhibitor Potluck Dinner
Saturday, August 27	8:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	4H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship Release of First Rotation Cattle & Campers Barn Closed For Cleaning
<u>Second Rotation</u>		
Saturday, August 27	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Arrival of Second Rotation
Sunday, August 28	9:00 am 12:00 pm	Deadline to Check in Office with Registration Papers Jr Angus Show
Monday, August 29	10:00 am 6:00 pm 10:00 am	Angus Open Show Exhibitor Potluck Dinner Jr Highland show
Tuesday, August 30 BEEF DAY	10:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	Highland Open Show Hay Bale Throwing Contest NYS Supreme Female show
Wednesday, August 31	9:00 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	4H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship Release of Second Rotation Cattle & Campers Barn Closed for Cleaning
<u>Third Rotation</u>		
Thursday, September 1	4:00 pm–9:00 pm	Arrival of Third Rotation
Friday, September 2	9:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Deadline to Check in Office with Registration Papers Hay Bale Throwing Contest Youth Showmanship
Saturday, September 3	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Belted Galloway Open Show American British White Park Open Show
Sunday, September 4	10:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	All Other Breeds Open Show Simmental open Show – Followed by Sim/Angus-Sim/Solution Open Show Exhibitor Potluck Dinner
Monday, September 5	10:00 am 3:00 pm	4H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship Release of Third Rotation Cattle & Campers

JUDGES

1st Rotation.....Sheila Jensen - Kansas
2nd Rotation..... Andy Musgrave - Illinois
3rd Rotation Jake Scott - Nebraska

HEALTH REGULATIONS – SEE SEPARATE FILE WITH REGULATIONS.

****CAMPING/RV****

We will be offering pre-registration for LIVESTOCK RV Parking permits. Camping is limited to exhibitors and is available upon request after receiving the exhibitor camping request email. Locations are limited, so the sooner you register on-line, the better chance you will have of getting one.

A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Horse Department and Beef Department.

Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors – Pink RV Lot stickers are available only on-line. These are very limited in number. The cost is \$150/shift. Monitor the fairs website for when these go live.

You will no longer be able to share RV camper stickers, as they will be affixed to the camper upon your arrival by the State Fair Parking Staff. **Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm on the last day of the permit.**

Due to the lack of space, campers with “push-outs” may not extend the push-out. Push-outs must remain inside the trailer/motor home unless specified space and neighbor permit. If push-outs are necessary, purchase 2 sites. Maximum width, including push-outs is 12’. There are a very minimum number of spaces for RV’s over 32’. Length of RV must include the hitch. RV’s must not extend into the fire lane.

All vehicles should be parked either pulled-in or backed-in centered on the designated camping space number. Tow vehicle spaces are not and will not be assigned. You must not encroach on the assigned space of another guest with your RV, push-outs, pop-ups, awnings, grills or furniture in any direction. State Fair management are the sole arbitrators of whether a vehicle extends beyond the space. If determined that the RV exceeds the dimensions on the RV application, you will be relocated or removed from the property. Please note, relocation is not always an option. Plan accordingly. **RV’S CAN NOT BE MOVED INTO THEIR SITE UNTIL THE BARN OPENS FOR YOUR ROTATION. RV’S ARE TO BE REMOVED BY 3:00 PM.**

TENT CAMPING IS NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

**"The New York State Fair's contractual liability coverage excludes property damage as respect to animals."
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS – PLEASE READ ALL RULES AS THERE ARE NEW CHANGES.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

A show number harness must be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors 12 years of age and under may wear hip numbers.

*****POT LUCK DINNERS*****

Come join us for food and lively conversation. This year we are planning a Pot Luck Dinner for all exhibitors during each rotation.

- 1st Rotation – Friday, August 26, 6:00 pm**
 - 2nd Rotation – Sunday, August 28, 6:00 pm**
 - 3rd Rotation – Sunday, September 4, 6:00 pm**
- Bring a dish to pass.**

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Beef Cattle Show Management reminds all exhibitors that the minimum legal drinking age is 21. They urge any exhibitor(s) hosting a post-show party to closely monitor their guests for the legal age requirement. The management reminds exhibitors that they may be liable in case of accident(s) and recommends that any post-show party be conducted in such fashion as to minimize any negative impressions of the Beef industry by the fair going public.

ATTENTION ALL BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITORS:

ALL medical sharps or medical waste products **MUST** be disposed of properly. Medical waste receptacles are available near the wash rack. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trash cans, feed bags or bedding. **ANY exhibitor** failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the New York State Fair for **3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. There will be **ZERO** tolerance for such offense. **(IF YOU USE THEM, TAKE THEM HOME)**.

*****NEW*****

If you are treating an animal for any reason, please inform the Superintendents.

Original registration and health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

Please be advised that all breed rules and regulations will be followed. Please check your breed regulations carefully. For example, semen certificates and/or pregnancy test certificates will be checked.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Each breed must provide a person to keep the tally of points for Premium Breeder and Exhibitor Awards, an Announcer and a Ribbon person.

FOR SAFETY REASONS

Children under 4' will not be allowed to hand out ribbons, banners, awards, etc. in the Show Ring with the cattle.

Please do not bring animals or wheelbarrows in walkway by offices.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. **You have 20 minutes to unload.** Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

IMPORTANT: ON-LINE ENTRIES: Please put Breeder name in the Dam name field and the Owner name in the Dam registration field. Do not put in the dam registration.

NOT Permitted in or around the Barn: Scooters, Skates, Bikes, Skateboards or anything else staff considers a safety issue to the public or cattle.

1. The New York State Fair will comply with the rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions relative to banning nurse cows for beef cattle from the Fairgrounds. The rule states: "Be it resolved that the Livestock Committee of the I.A.F.E. recommends that effective July 1, 1967, all member fairs and expositions discontinue providing space for nurse cows for beef cattle, both breeding cattle and steers, in open and junior shows.
2. The **RULES** printed herein and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, **and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully**, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.

3. No deviation will be permitted from the printed rules and regulations or in the numbers or description of classes unless initiated by the Superintendent of the Department or requested by the Judge.
4. Competition is not limited to New York State. Entry applications are available on-line at www.nysfair.ny.gov/competitions.
5. **ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ENTRIES FOR BEEF CATTLE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF AUGUST 5, 2022. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 5, 2022. NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.**
6. An entry fee of \$6 will be charged for each individual animal. No entry fee for groups. Entry fee must be paid at time of making application. **The fee is not considered a stall fee. Due to limited housing facilities, stalls will be allotted by the judgment of the superintendent or the assistant.**
7. **Out of State Exhibitors should examine the health requirement for cattle imported into New York as mandated by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Questions concerning health regulations should be directed to (518) 457-3502.**
8. **FOR ALL EXHIBITORS: IF HEALTH PAPERS AND REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE NOT DONE CORRECTLY OR ARE MISSING INFORMATION – YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AND SHOW.**
9. All animals must have legible tattoos upon arrival at the New York State Fair.
10. **NEW ARRIVAL TIME IS THE EVENING BEFORE THE START OF A ROTATION.**
11. Truckers and campers be aware of changes of entry around the cattle barn. All trucks will be going in the same direction so as to alleviate the congestion in the barn area. **ENTER BARN BY GATE 10; EXIT BY MANURE PIT.**

PLEASE NOTE - EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ARRIVE AT THE BARN BEFORE 4 PM

THERE WILL BE A STAGED AREA UNDER THE BRIDGE. BARN WORKERS WILL BE DIRECTING TRAILERS WHEN TO PROCEED TO THE BARN. UPON ARRIVAL PLEASE BACK THE TRAILER UP TO THE BACK OF THE BARN. AFTER VET CHECK, EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE 20 MINUTES TO UNLOAD TACK.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK ALONG ENTRANCE AND EXIT DRIVEWAYS.

12. Upon arrival on the Fairgrounds all exhibitors must have original HEALTH papers and REGISTRATION papers readily available. All cattle will be checked as they come off the trailers or trucks. **Cattle will not be allowed in the barn, on the wash rack or tie-out area until Vet and the office checks them in.**
16. **You will need original health papers and registration papers at time of check-in upon arrival to the Beef Barn. They will be checked by the Superintendent's Office.**
17. WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT.
18. **No trailers will be allowed to park around Horse arena. All trailers must be parked in the Livestock Lot.** If you are sleeping in your trailer, you must purchase a camping spot.
19. See arrival and release times on page 2.
20. Exhibitor: An exhibitor is the owner(s) or firm appearing on the registration paper for the entry at **CLOSING DATE. ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE – NO COPIES!**
21. THERE WILL BE NO CLASS CHANGES AFTER SHOW BOOK HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER. **ONLY CLERICAL ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED. NO ADDITIONS. 4-H AND YOUTH MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.**
22. Animals to be shown in the breeding classes, regardless of age, **must have been recorded and appear in the name(s) of the exhibitor on the registration paper of their respective breed association BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. Entries will no be accepted unless animals are registered or transferred by the closing date of entries.**
23. Animals to be shown must be entered in an individual class on the application by name, age and registration number, and tattoo along with the name and registration number of sire. In addition, *all group entries to be shown must be listed on the*

application. When applicable, the name of the sire or dam representing a group should be listed in the space designated “sire” directly below the entry.

24. No additional entries to the exhibitor's application will be allowed after the closing date, August 2, 2022. However, substitutions within and between classes will be allowed except where stated otherwise by Breed Association. These must be presented to Superintendent or Assistant by 10 am the day after arrival.
25. **Attention Exhibitors: Cattle Prods will not be allowed in or around the barn. Anyone using will be disqualified from their breed show. Please comply for the sake of your animals and our visiting public’s safety.**
26. Neck ties must be used on all animals tied in the barn or in the tie-out area. This rule is for the safety of your animals and the safety of the public.
27. **Dress Code:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to wear farm name apparel while showing, this includes hats.
28. The Superintendent of Beef Cattle is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
29. Upon request of the Superintendent of Beef Cattle, exhibitors shall furnish animals to be used in the Youth Judging Contest, parades and media events.
30. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred for exhibition at the New York State Fair and at all fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. In case any premiums should be awarded to an exhibitor on animals shown in violation of this rule at any fair that is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, the Fair Management, on obtaining conclusive evidence of such violation, will immediately request the exhibitor to refund all premium moneys, cups, trophies, ribbons and banners awarded in violation of this rule. Failure on the part of the exhibitor to comply with this request within 10 days will automatically bar him as an exhibitor from all classes at fairs or exhibitions that are members of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and can be reinstated only by a majority vote of the board of directors of said Association. The Secretary of each fair belonging to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will promptly report all violations of this rule to the secretary of the association who shall notify all members.
31. No animals will be passed upon by the judges or awarded a prize whose attendant does not carry or show proper catalogue numbers for the lot exhibiting. For group classes, the catalogue number of group shall be carried by the attendant in charge of the group. Exhibitors, please wear catalogue number in the front.
32. **Any animal judged as dangerous** to the public must be put on a trailer until it leaves the grounds. Also, in the show ring, an exhibitor will be excused if their animal poses any danger to the other exhibitors or the public.
33. **In regards to FANS** used by exhibitors for the livestock, **NO BUTT FANS!** We will allow only 1 fan per three head at all times during the rotations. Please adhere to this rule. It is for your safety, your fellow exhibitor’s safety and our fairgoers.
34. **Generators will not be permitted.**
35. Wheelbarrows must be provided by exhibitors to move the manure to the designated area. No manure is to be placed around the outside of the barn area but put into the manure pit that is provided.
36. There will be a designated area for storage of grooming chutes other than in alley ways and cattle stalls, if possible
37. **TIE OUT TIMES ARE 7:00 pm - 6:00 pm on your breed show day.**
38. **TIE-IN TIMES ARE 8:00 am every day.**
39. **ALL BULLS BORN BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR MUST BE HANDLED ON A NOSE LEAD OR RING AT ALL TIMES WHEN AT THE FAIR.**
40. **No bulls are to be used in any type of showmanship class.** This applies to all Open, Breed Association and Youth Showmanship classes.

41. **Association Breed Reps will not be allowed to change any rule prior to the show. Any changes to rules will be accepted for future shows. All changes must be given to the Superintendent prior to January 1 of Fair year.**
42. To establish a new show the breed must petition the Superintendent by January 1 of that show year to request a show and must have a show of 15 head (minimum of 4 exhibitors) the first two years. The third year they must have 18 head to continue. Placement of the new show in rotation will be at the discretion of the Superintendent's Office.
43. An exhibitor may show as many animals in the breeding show as he has entered in the single animal classes, but will not receive more than *two premiums or ribbons per class*. **AN EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY SHOW ONE ENTRY IN ANY GROUP CLASS EXCEPT: GET OF SIRE, JUNIOR GET OF SIRE AND PRODUCE OF DAM.** In get of sire, junior get of sire and produce of dam, exhibitor may show as many entries as he/she has Sires or Dams. **Except** New York Special – only **ONE** entry per exhibitor.
44. **EXHIBITORS: DURING YOUR SHOW, PLEASE BE IN THE HOLDING AREA ON TIME OR YOU MAY BE SCRATCHED FROM THE CLASS**
45. Filing protests: If you wish to file a protest in regards to the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor award, it must be made in writing within one hour after the award is given. It must be submitted in duplicate. The original must be given to the Beef Superintendent and the copy to the respective Breed Representative. The Superintendent and Breed Rep will then review the points within 24 hours of the formal protest.
46. **Dogs.** The New York State Fair discourages exhibitors from bringing dogs. However, if you do, they **must be leashed at all times and must have an up-to-date rabies certificate.** Onondaga County has the leash law and requires that all dogs be leashed.
47. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAN YOUR CALVES AT THE FAIR.**
48. **To be respectful to individuals sleeping in the campers, PLEASE keep cow/calf pairs together – to keep bellowing down.**