

DEPARTMENT 2 - DAIRY CATTLE

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4-H & FFA refer to Department 10

Health Requirements:

The Erie County Fair at Wattsburg animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair at Wattsburg Premium Book.

RULES & REGULATIONS (All General Rules Apply)

1. All entries must be on Fair Entry Forms; no additional sheets accepted. May make photo copies of Fair Entry Form. .
2. JUDGING BEGINS TUESDAY, August 29, 2023.
3. AN "ANIMAL Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be presented upon arrival at all shows and fairs in Pennsylvania, including out-of-state entries. (Form included at back of this Premium Book.)
4. All breeding stock must be Pure-bred animals (unless otherwise stated). any animal over six months of age must be recorded in the Registry Association for the respective breed.
5. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to this show.
6. Any animal or animals entered in a person's name, other than the names or name on the Registration Certificate, shall be barred from competition and will receive no premiums.
7. The Superintendent reserves the right to bar from competition animals with decidedly inferior conformation and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
8. No more than two entries will be accepted for any premium.
9. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent, to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
10. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the Judges.
11. No person shall be allowed in the ring while the stock is being judged except the Judge, superintendent and necessary attendants.
12. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the superintendent may direct.
13. Responsibility for accident: The Erie County Fair at Wattsburg shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any animals exhibited at the show; the exhibitor shall hold it blameless and indemnity it against any legal proceeding arising from any such accident.
14. Dual purpose animals registered in both Beef and Dairy may be shown in either department, but not both.

SECTION 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

Lots:

- A. Ayrshires
- B. Brown Swiss
- C. Guernsey
- D. Holstein
- E. Jersey
- F. Lineback
- G. Milking Shorthorn
- H. Other

Class: Description & Age

01. Junior Bull Calf (1/2-3/31)
02. Senior Bull Calf (9/1-11/30)
03. Jr. Yearling Bull (3/1-8/31)
04. Sr. Yearling Bull (9/1-2/28)
05. Champion Bull
06. Reserve Champion Bull
07. Grand Champion Bull
(all to compete)

Premiums:

- 18 15 12
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- Rosette
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(all to compete)

08. Reserve Grand Champion Bull Rosette

(all to compete)

9. Jr. Heifer Calf (3/1-4/30) 14 12 10
10. Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1-2/28) 14 12 10
11. Sr. Heifer Calf (9/1-11/30) 20 18 16
12. Jr. Yearling Calf (1/1-4/30) 20 18 16
13. Summer Yearling Heifer (5/1-8/31) 20 18 16
14. Sr. Yearling Heifer (9/1-2/28) 20 18 16
15. Jr. Champion Female Rosette
16. Jr. Reserve Champion Female Rosette
17. Jr. 2-year-old (3/1-8/31) 28 26 24
18. Sr. 2-year-old (9/1-8/28) 28 26 24
19. 3-year-old (9/1-8/31) in milk 34 29 27
20. 4-year-old (9/1-8/31) in milk 34 29 27
21. Aged cow born before 9/1, 5 and over in milk 34 29 27
22. Dry Cow - any age, breed 34 29 27



SECTION 1- DAIRY CATTLE CONTINUED

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
23. Cow having produced 100,000 pounds of milk in lifetime	Rosette
24. Sr. Champion Female	Rosette
25. Sr. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
26. Grand Champion Female (all compete)	Rosette
27. Reserve Grand Champion Female (all compete)	Rosette
28. Udder Class, any age, judged on udder only	13 10 8
29. Best 3 females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor 1 entry per exhibitor	40 35 30
30. Dairy Herd - 3 females that have freshened, all owned by same exhibitor	40 35 30
31. Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age, either sex, of the produce of 1 cow. Need not be owned by same exhibitor	40 35 30
32. Dam & Daughter, any age. Need not be owned by same exhibitor	40 35 30
33. Jr. Get of Sire - 3 animals under 2 yrs. of age, all by one sire. Need not be owned by same exhibitor. Not more than 1 bull	40 35 30
34. Sr. Get of Sire - 3 animals under 2 yrs. of age, all by one sire. Need not be owned by same exhibitor. Not more than 1 bull	40 35 30
35. 4 animals owned by one exhibitor	40 35 30
36. Exhibitor's herd, 5 animals, owned and bred by own exhibitor.	40 35 30
37. Premier Exhibitor	Revere Bowl

Any animal shown in any group must have been shown in conformation class.

SECTION 2 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

DAIRY

Class:	Premiums:
01. Daily Housekeeping	6 5 4
02. Weekly Award	12 10 8
1. Cattle exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.	
2. All cattle exhibits will be scored on the following basis:	
Points:	
Cleanliness of animals	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry Card and ribbons properly displayed	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean	15
Courtesy to people	15
TOTAL	100
3. Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis. NO AWARDS on the first day of the fair.	