

## SECTION 03 - DAIRY CATTLE

**Housing Location: Dairy Cattle Barn**  
**Rules and Regulations 2021**  
**New York State Livestock Requirements**  
**& General Rules apply**



- (a) Exhibitor must be enrolled 4-H member and have registration papers available to identify animal(s) shown and to establish ownership as may be necessary. An animal with registered papers pending will NOT be allowed to show.
  - (b) Dairy Cattle must be **purebred & (87%) registered** in the Exhibitor's name by **June 1, 2021** (or a non-ownership must be provided).
  - (c) Exhibitor **must provide and have registration papers and non-owned certificate** with the animal at check in, so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
  - (d) **BVD-PI Testing** must have been done.
  - (e) It is recommended that any animal over 1-year of age have its horns removed.
  - (f) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.  
Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- Dairy Cattle Section:**
- Youth may **register and show** TWO (2) Non-Owned Dairy Cattle animals at the fair. **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown **only by registered exhibitor** and **not by owner**.
  - Exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
  - **Dual designation** of one animal is not permitted (*except siblings*) see page 14 in the general rules.
  - **NO Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (g) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal.
  - (h) **Premiums will be paid** on a maximum of **ONE animal per class**, per exhibitor.
  - (i) Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately dressed in plain white clothes showing their animals. No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in dairy cattle classes.
  - (j) Dairy cattle showmanship preliminary classes will start on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. with final classes to begin at 7:00 p.m. (If necessary the Dairy Advisory Committee reserves the right to adjust class size for finals).
  - (k) Dairy Cattle conformation classes will be judged on Friday 9:00 a.m. The "Danish System of Awards" will be used to place the animals.
  - (l) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. - **LIGHTS OUT** in the barn by 11:00 p.m. Non-exhibitors are not allowed to stay in the barn. Background Checks required on all Chaperones.
  - (m) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.  
**Dismantle & Cleaning:** One (1) Rep from Club/family **MUST** be present to help and we encourage all exhibitors/parents to help with dismantling and cleaning your areas and pens. *\*It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*
  - (n) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
  - (o) **4-H club signs and display are encouraged.**

## PRELIMINARIES - SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

**THURSDAY- July 8<sup>th</sup> ♦ 1:00 P.M. - SECTION 03 – DAIRY CATTLE**

### **CLASS# - YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP – (no premiums)**

- 4 16 years of age and older
- 5 14 and 15 years of age
- 6 12 and 13 years of age
- 7 11 years of age and under
- 8 13 years of age/older: 1<sup>st</sup> year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).
- 9 8-12 year of age: 1<sup>st</sup> year showing @ the Jr. Fair (excluding CB experience).
- 10 **CLOVERBUD CLASS:** (5 up to 8 years of age) **SEE GENERAL RULES**

**DAIRY CATTLE FINALS - SHOWMANSHIP - THURSDAY ♦ 7:00 P.M.**

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| 11 | First Year Showperson      | *(blue ribbon winners from classes #8 & #9)  |
| 12 | Youth 13 year of age/under | *(blue ribbon winners from classes #6 & #7)  |
| 13 | Youth 14/older             | *(blue ribbon winners from classes # 4 & #5) |

**DAIRY CATTLE BREED CLASSES - ♦ FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.**

(a) Ayrshire (b) Brown Swiss (c) Guernsey (d) Holstein  
(e) Jersey (f) Milking Shorthorn and (g) Registered American Linebacks

**Class: Dairy Cattle Breed Classes: Year 2021**

- 14A "Cloverbud Class" - \*Spring Calf only – born March 1, 2021 – April 3, 2021
- 14 \*Spring Calf born March 1, 2021 to April 3, 2021
- 15 Winter Calf born after Nov. 30 2020 & before March 1<sup>st</sup> (or by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>), 2021
- 16 Fall Calf born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Dec. 1, 2020
- 17 Summer Yearling born after May 31, 2020 & before Sept. 1, 2020
- 18 Spring Yearling born after February 28, 2020 & before June 1, 2020 not in milk
- 19 Winter Yearling born after Nov. 30, 2019 & before March 2, 2020 not in milk
- 20 Fall Yearling (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2019 & before Dec.1, 2019
- 21 Fall Yearling (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2019 & before Dec.1, 2019
- 22 Jr. Cow 2 Years born after Feb. 28, 2019 & before Sept 1, 2019
- 23 Sr. Cow 2 Years born after Aug 31, 2018 & March 1, 2019
- 24 Jr. Cow 3 Years born after Feb. 28, 2018 & before Sept. 1, 2018
- 25 Sr. Cow 3 Years born after Aug. 31, 2017 & before Mar. 1, 2018
- 26 Cow 4 Years born after Aug. 31, 2016 & before Sept 1, 2017
- 27 Dry Cow 4 Years/Younger, must have not been shown in the milking classes.
- 28 Dry Cow 5 Years/Older; may not be shown in the milking classes.
- 29 Cow 5 Years, born after Aug. 31, 2015 & before Sept. 1, 2016
- 30 Aged Cow, 6 Years/older, born before Sept. 1, 2015

**SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES (no premiums)**

- 31 Supreme Heifer Class – All Jr. Champions to return for honors
- 32 100,000 lb. Cow – cows that has produced 100,000 lbs. of milk, *must bring registration & DHI papers to the ring.*
- 33 Best Uddered Cow –(Open) all animals of milking age, with all breeds competing
- 34 Best Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor, any age, any breed.  
Young Dairy Herd – open to Junior exhibitor owning 3 purebred animals of any age & breed. The exhibitors may have assistance in showing the group, but in the ring must keep them all together. The 3 animals must be the same breed/owned by the exhibitor.
- 35 Produce of Dam – to consist of two animals, both to be the progeny of one cow owned by the exhibitor. Dam of the calves does not have to be owned by exhibitor.
- 37 Dam-Daughter class
- 38 Club/Family Groups – a club may select 3 animals of one or more breeds, but not more than one animal per exhibitor.

**All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.**