

## SECTION 03 - DAIRY CATTLE

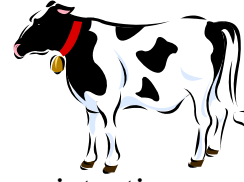
Housing Location: Dairy Cattle Barn

**Rules and Regulations 2024**

**New York State Livestock Requirements**

**& General Rules apply**

**Age of Exhibitor**



- (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, 2024** (or a non-ownership must be provided). Grade animals allowed and will be shown in grade classes.
- (c) Exhibitor **must provide & 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)** may be registered or grade and must be accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** properly filled out, along with registration papers attached if registered. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (g) **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 in the general rules.
  - **NO Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
  - **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 showmanship classes.
- (j) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adult help is allowed but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (k) Dairy Cattle Showmanship is required in order to show in breed classes. (Past Master Showman are not eligible for showmanship but may show in breed classes).
- (l) Dairy cattle showmanship Preliminary Classes will start on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. with Cloverbuds and Final Classes to begin at 7:00 p.m. (*If necessary the Dairy Advisory Committee reserves the right to adjust class size for finals*).
- (m) 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.
- (n) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. - **LIGHTS OUT** by 11:00 p.m. Non-exhibitors

are not allowed to stay in the barn. Background Checks required on all Chaperones.

- (o) **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.  
**Milking Cows Only:** will be released on Friday after the breed show is complete.

**CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.**

**Ag Corp. Building areas:** We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean  
*\*It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

- (p) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

**PRELIMINARIES - SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**  
**THURSDAY- July 11<sup>th</sup> ♦ 1:00 P.M. - SECTION 03 – DAIRY CATTLE**

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

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

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

- 11 First Year Showperson \*(blue ribbon winners from classes #9 & #10)  
12 Youth 13 year of age/under \*(blue ribbon winners from classes #7 & #8)  
13 Youth 14/older \*(blue ribbon winners from classes #5 & #6)

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

(a) Ayrshire (b) Brown Swiss (c) Guernsey (d) Holstein

(e) Jersey (f) Milking Shorthorn and (g) all other breeds (including grade)

- 14A **"Cloverbud Class" - \*Spring Calf only**  
14 \*Spring Calf born March 1, 2024 to April 9, 2024  
15 Winter Calf born after Nov. 30, 2023 & before March 1<sup>st</sup> (or by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>), 2024  
16 Fall Calf born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec. 1, 2023  
17 Summer Yearling born after May 31, 2023 & before Sept. 1, 2023  
18 Spring Yearling born after February 28, 2023 & before June 1, 2023 not in milk  
19 Winter Yearling born after Nov. 30, 2022 & before March 2, 2023 not in milk  
20 Fall Yearling (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before Dec. 1, 2022  
21 Fall Yearling (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before Dec. 1, 2022  
22 Jr. Cow 2 Years born after Feb. 28, 2022 & before Sept 1, 2022  
23 Sr. Cow 2 Years born after Aug 31, 2021 & March 1, 2022  
24 Jr. Cow 3 Years born after Feb. 28, 2021 & before Sept. 1, 2021  
25 Sr. Cow 3 Years born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Mar. 1, 2021  
26 Cow 4 Years born after Aug. 31, 2019 & before Sept 1, 2018  
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, 2018 & before Sept. 1, 2019

30 Aged Cow, 6 Years/older, born before Sept. 1, 2018

**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.
- 35 Young Dairy Herd – open to Junior exhibitor owning 3 purebred animals of any age & breed. The 3-animals must be the same breed/owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitors may have assistance in showing the group, must keep them together.
- 36 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.**

◆ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2024**