



Department A: Cattle

Beef Show Thursday July 20, 5:00PM

Dairy Show Friday July 21, 9:00AM

Superintendents:

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Entry Rules:

1. Entry fee is \$5.00 per class

2. **Entry deadline is July 8 at 5pm.**

Entries can be made online at www.saratogacountyfair.org

3. All animals must be in no later than Monday, July 17th at 5p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. Each breed must be entered on a separate entry form. Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. Exhibitors must bring a copy of their health records and registrations when their animals arrive. These records must stay with the exhibitor all week.

5. No switching of or adding to additional classes allowed.

6. Each animal's date of birth must appear on entry blank.

7. Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. No refunds of entry fees will be made.

8. When there is only 1 entry in the class, the judge will determine the placing from 1 of the paid places.

9. No animal may be entered in more than 1 individual class.

10. All animals must have valid registration or official breed identification certificates. No animals with "papers pending" will be allowed in the show ring.

11. Registration or official breed identification certificates and health certificates must be on the fairgrounds during the length of the Fair. They must be produced upon request from either the Superintendent of the Cattle Department, the Judge, or the State Veterinarian.

12. **Out-of-county herds will be accepted on a space-available basis with priority consideration given to prior year exhibitors first. Out of County Exhibitors – Please let us know of your intentions to exhibit by June 1st.**

Department Rules

1. Feed and bedding **will not** be provided by the Society.

2. No set-up allowed before noon Friday, July 14, 2017.

3. Milking parlor will not be open until Monday night, July 17. All proceeds from milk produced during Fair week will be retained to pay for Milking Parlor Superintendent, and repairs and maintenance for the milking system.

4. Cattle release time will begin at 8pm Sunday using a staggered release plan. This will be discussed at exhibitors meeting Monday, July 17, at 7pm.

5. Those wishing to leave their cattle until Monday may do so by contacting the Cattle Superintendent and the Fair office.

6. **Tickets:** Each cattle exhibitor will receive six (6) free one day admission tickets upon submitting entries, good for one (1) admission per day for the entire week. In addition, each exhibitor will be able to purchase up to two (2) packets of six (6) one day admission tickets for \$25 per packet only at the time of entry. All general re-entry rules will apply with NO exceptions. A one day admission ticket or season ticket allows admission to the grounds ONLY. **A hang tag will be required to park on the grounds.**

7. **Parking hangtags:** Due to traffic, safety concerns and the limited parking space available in the Cattle area (Gate 4), there will be a predetermined number of hang tags issued for that area. This parking area is a privilege and is **not** restricted to Cattle exhibitors only. Hangtags for Cattle exhibitors will be allotted and issued in the following manner per farm/exhibitor unit: Exhibitors exhibiting 1-6 animals will receive 1 hangtag; 7-12 animals, 2 hangtags; 12 & over, a maximum of 3 hangtags.

Hangtags are non-transferable; violators will lose their parking privileges. A hangtag does not guarantee parking in the Gate 4 area; parking is dependent upon available space. Those exhibitors needing additional hangtags may be issued Lot B hangtags on an as-needed basis. Another option for exhibitors is to rent from the Lions Club a parking spot on Fairground Avenue.

Any vehicle on the fairgrounds without an appropriate hangtag for the specific area will be towed at the owner's expense.

8. **Campground:** Exhibitors in this department wishing space for a camper must request so in writing to the fair office on or before June 1, 2017. A limited amount of camper space may be available. Should there be more requests than space available, a committee of the livestock superintendents will determine, based on need, those who will be offered spots at the exhibitor camping rate, and will notify them by June 16, 2017. Camping spaces are not transferable, and will only be verified with paid entries.

Health and Identification Requirements

Health papers must arrive with the animals and remain for the week. All health certificates and registration/breed identification certificates will be checked by an official during the Fair. A state veterinarian will inspect all cattle exhibits as soon after arrival as possible. Any animals not meeting state health requirements or animals deemed unhealthy by state veterinarian inspection must be removed from the fairgrounds promptly.

Questions regarding health certificates should be directed to Dr. Roger Ellis, State Veterinarian, 518-573-1165.

Questions regarding registration and official breed identification certificates should be directed to Chuck Curtiss at 518-885-8731 or Kathy Hanehan at 518-587-0277.

For other health requirements for the control and suppression of infectious or communicable disease relating to domestic animals, see Ag and Markets rules in this handbook.

Class Descriptions

Three best females classes to consist of 3 animals that are owned and bred by the exhibitor. Junior 3 best females must be from Classes 1-7 only. Senior 3 best females must be from Classes 9-18 only.

Exhibitor's herd to consist of 4 females: calf, yearling, 1 animal that has calved at least once, plus 1 additional animal of owner's choice. They must be owned by the exhibitor. Produce of Dam to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of 1 cow.

Cows entered in the Lifetime production class must have DHI record accompanying the entry. Lifetime production totals are a minimum of 125,000 lbs. milk lifetime for Section 1 Holstein and 100,000 lbs milk lifetime for all other breeds, Sections 2-7.

Best Udder Award: The judge will determine Best Udder in Class in Classes 9-12 and 14-17 in each breed and will award a ribbon. Class winners will compete for best udder for each breed, and breed winners will compete for Best Udder of Show.

Section 15: Class 1

Albert Boice Memorial Herdsman Award; For Dairy and Beef Exhibitors

Prizes: 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$10

To herdsman in charge of cattle exhibits with 4 or more animals who make the best records covering the entire period of the Fair. This takes into consideration: personal appearance in and out of the show rings; neat arrangement of tack, feed storage, motor vehicles; and general cooperativeness.

There is no entry fee in this section; you must note "Albert Boice Award" on your entry form. The top herdsman at the Saratoga County Fair will be awarded the "Al Boice" ribbon.

Section 15: Class 2

Saratoga County Fair Herdsman Award

This class is for those families with less than 4 animals and those entering the Al Boice Award and not placing.

You can win only 1 of the 2 herdsman awards and only 1 per farm/family. This takes into consideration: personal appearance in and out of the show rings; neat arrangement of tack, feed storage, motor vehicles; and general cooperativeness. There is no entry fee required for this section.

You must note "Saratoga County Fair Herdsman Award" on your entry form.

\$5 and an honorable mention ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 6th place.

Dairy Cattle Show

Friday, July 21, 9:00am

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry form:

Section 1: Holstein

Section 2: Guernsey

Section 3: Ayrshire

Section 4: Jersey

Section 5: Brown Swiss

Section 6: Milking Shorthorn

Section 7: Other (List breed on entry form)

Class Number & Description	Prizes 1st – 5th place
1 Junior Heifer Calf Born on or after 3/1/17 & before 5/1/17	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
2 Int. Heifer Calf Born after 11/30/16 & before 3/1/17	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
3 Senior Heifer Calf Born after 8/31/16 & before 12/1/16	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
4 Summer Yearling Born after 5/31/16 & before 9/1/16	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
5 Junior Yearling Born after 2/28/16 & before 6/1/16	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
6 Int. Senior Yearling Born after 11/30/15 & before 3/1/16	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

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- 7 Senior Yearling Prizes 1st – 5th place
Born after 8/31/15 & before 12/1/15 (not in milk)
\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
- ** Junior Champion
1st & 2nd place from Classes 1-7 Rosette
- ** Reserve Junior Champion
From Classes 1-7 Rosette
- 8 Junior 3 Best Females
From Classes 1-7 \$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
- 9 Junior 2-yr-old
Born after 3/1/15 & before 9/1/14
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 10 Senior 2-yr-old
Born after 8/31/13 & before 3/1/15
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 11 Junior 3-yr-old
Born after 2/28/14 & before 9/1/14
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 12 Senior 3-yr-old
Born after 8/31/13 & before 3/1/14
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 13 Dry Cow under 4
Born after 8/31/13 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 14 Cow 4 & under 5
Born after 8/31/12 & before 9/1/13
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 15 Cow 5 & under 6
Born after 8/31/11 & before 9/1/12
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 16 Cow 6 & over
Born before 9/1/11 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 17 125,000 lbs. Lifetime Production Class
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 18 Dry Cow over 4 Born before 9/1/13
\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- Best Udder of Breed Ribbon
 - Best Udder of Show Rosette
 - Senior Champion Female
1st & 2nd place from Classes 9-18 Rosette
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female
From Classes 9-18 Rosette
 - Grand Champion Female Rosette
 - Sr. & Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion
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 - Reserve Grand Champion Female Rosette
 - Grand & Reserve Champion all breeds Rosette
 - Grand & Reserve from each breed compete

- 19 Senior Best 3 Females Prizes 1st – 5th place
From Classes 9-18 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 20 Exhibitor's Herd \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 21 Produce of Dam \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
- 22 Daughter Dam \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15

Dairy Specials

Arnolds Feed & Grain Service of Amsterdam offers:
\$15 1st Place, Dairy Cattle, Produce of Dam, Holstein

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:
\$30 Jr. Exhibitor, 16 yrs. & under, who in the opinion of judges presents the Best Cattle display, all dairy breeds competing
\$20 Grand Champion Ayrshire

Willow Marsh Farm of Ballston Spa offers:
\$50 Best Udder of Show, all breeds competing

In memory of Carl Englehart Kathy and Richard Decker offer:
\$10 Grand Champion – All Breeds – Dairy

The Fred Sanders Award:

In honor of Fred Sanders 30 years of dedicated service to the Saratoga County Fair Board, as well as 60 years exhibiting and showing at the Saratoga County Fair, which were Fred's great joys.

In recognition of that, and his love for a "sharp cow", an open show Fred Sanders Memorial Award was initiated in 2012. The winners name will be placed on a plaque which hangs in the Saratoga County Fair office, an individual plaque will be awarded, and a \$250 check will be presented to:

The exhibitor from **Saratoga County** who garners the highest point total from the following:

- Class 8 Junior 3 Best Females; Class 19 Senior Best 3 Females;
- Class 20 Exhibitor's Herd; Class 21 Produce of Dam;
- Class 22 Daughter Dam
- 8 points for 1st
- 7 points for 2nd
- 6 points for 3rd
- 5 points for 4th
- 4 points for 5th
- 3 points for 6th
- 2 points for 7th
- 1 point for 8th

For this award at least one animal in each of the classes 20,21, and 22 must be bred by the exhibitor.

Beef Cattle Show

Thursday, July 20, 5:00pm

Ages to be computed as listed. For each class where not listed, the rule of January 1 and July 1 will apply.

All rules on entries and health also apply to the Beef Cattle Exhibitor.

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry form.

Section 8: Herefords

Section 9: Angus

Section 10: Limousin

Section 11: Simmental

Section 12: Murray Gray

Section 13: Other breeds (List breed on entry form)

Class Number & Description	Prizes 1st – 5th place
1 Junior Bull Calf Born between 1/1/17 & 4/3/17	\$25 \$15 \$10 \$8 \$8
2 Bull Calf Born between 9/1/16 & 12/31/16	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
3 Bull under 2 yrs (Every bull in Class 3 must have a ring)	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
** Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette
4 Junior Heifer Calf Born between 3/1/17 & 4/30/17	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
5 Intermediate Heifer Calf Born between 1/1/17 & 2/28/17	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
6 Senior Heifer Born between 9/1/16 & 12/31/16	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
7 Summer Yearling Heifer Born between 5/1/16 & 8/31/16	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
8 Junior Yearling Heifer Born between 1/1/16 & 4/30/16	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
9 Senior Yearling Heifer Born between 9/1/15 & 12/31/15	\$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10
** Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion (from classes 4-9)	Rosette
10 Cow-Calf, Cows 2 yrs	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15

11 Cow-Calf, Cows 3-5 yrs	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
12 Cow-Calf, Cows 6 yrs & over	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
** Senior & Reserve Senior Champion (from classes 10-12)	Rosette
** Champion & Reserve Champion Female	Rosette
13 Get-of-Sire 3 animals by same sire, not more than 1 bull	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
14 Females bred & owned by exhibitor	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15
15 Pair of Calves: 1 bull, 1 heifer	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
16 Pair of Yearlings: 1 bull, 1 heifer	\$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15

Section 14: All Steers (any breed)

17 Market Steer - Light	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
18 Market Steer - Heavy	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10
19 Pair of Market Steers	\$35 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

Classes 17-19 are any breed or crossbred competing together.
Light/Heavy weight classes will be determined on show day.

** Champion & Reserve Champion Steer	Rosette
** Grand Champion of All Breeds Includes Female, Bull & Steer Champions Sponsored by Joan Gannon	Rosette

Special Awards

Premier Breeder/Exhibitor Awards

Awards are based on the highest 6 or fewer animals in each breed shown by the exhibitor who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs, the points will be calculated based on the next animal (7th).

All breed placing

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Sr. Females

20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

Jr. Females

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1