**Dairy Cattle**

Martha Hayward, Superintendent

(518 335 4208)

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Entry fee will be $5 per head.
2. All cattle must arrive before 3:00 PM on Friday.
3. Entries will close at 5:00 PM on Thursday.
4. Birth dates shall be reckoned from March 1 and August 31.
5. All animals must comply with the Animal Health Requirements of the Department ofAg & Markets.
6. All cattle will be judged Sunday following showmanship classes.
7. **All animals must remain on the Fairgrounds until released by the Superintendent after the show on Sunday. Unauthorized departures will result in the forfeiture of premiums.**
8. Each exhibitor must purchase a membership.
9. **ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION.**
10. **ALL CATTLE MUST TEST NEGATIVE FOR BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA.**

**Special Class**

 The Fair is sponsoring the Steve Sayward Family class in honor of Steve’s years of service to the Fair to encourage young children to show cattle. This is open to children 8 years old and under not showing in 4-H who have not previously won the trophy. They may show any breed of cattle. The show will take place on Sunday morning.

**Junior Showmanship**

Two age classes not showing in the Steve Sayward class on Sunday. The winner from each class will then show against each other and the champion will receive an award, sponsored by Hayward Family Maple Syrup. You may enter at any time before the show by signing up in the Open Cattle Barn.

**Costume Class**

To be held on Saturday at 4:00 PM in the showring. You may enter at any time before the show by signing up in the Open Cattle Barn.

**Jackpot Dairy Cattle Show**

Judge to be announced.

Total of $4,000 in premiums may be awarded. There will be no premiums for individual classes, but top three in each class will receive placing ribbons.

Junior and Senior Champion of each breed will receive a $100 premium and banner/rosette.

Grand Champion of each breed will receive a $250 premium and banner/rosette.

Supreme Champion will receive an $850 premium and banner/rosette.

**Classes**

Section I – Holstein

Section III – Jersey

Section V – Brown Swiss

Section II – Guernsey

Section IV – Ayrshire

Section VI – Milking Shorthorn

Section VII - Lineback

1. Junior Heifer Calf born between March 1 and June 1 this year.
2. Intermediate Senior Heifer Calf born between 12/1/22 and 2/28/23.
3. Senior Heifer Calf born between 9/1/22 and 11/30/22.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer Calf born between 6/1/22 and 8/30/22.
5. Junior Yearling Heifer Calf born between 3/1/22 and 5/30/22.
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer Calf born between 12/1/21 and 2/28/22.
7. Senior Yearling Heifer Calf born between 9/1/21 and 11/30/21.

Junior Champion for each breed will receive $100 with a banner/rosette.

1. Junior Two Year Old Cow born between 3/1/21 and 8/31/21.
2. Senior Two Year Old Cow born between 9/1/21 and 2/28/20.
3. Cow 3 years old born between 9/1/20 and 8/31/19.
4. Cow 4 years old born between 9/1/19 and 8/31/18.
5. Cow 5 years old and under 10.
6. Cow 10 years and over.
7. Dry Cow, 3 years and over.

Senior Champion for each breed will receive $100 with a banner/rosette.

Grand Champion for each breed will receive $250 with a banner/rosette.

Supreme Champion will receive $850 with a banner/rosette.

**Beef Cattle Show**

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All beef cattle exhibited must follow the same general rules as dairy cattle. If interested in exhibiting beef cattle at the Essex County Fair please contact Superintendent Martha Hayward at (518) 335-4208 for more information.