

Department 4 - BEEF CATTLE

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*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers **does not** have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

*****ATTENTION*****

Please check carefully for new information. Also, see livestock arrival and release schedule in separate file.

Exhibitor's Fee - \$6.00
Entry Fee - \$7.00 per animal
Bedding Fee - \$7.00 per animal

Closing Date - August 1, 2008

Late Fee: \$14.00 per animal
for entries received from August 2 through August 8

Special prizes offered by Breed Associations.

Premiums paid for each Breed
Individual Group Classes

1st - \$50	2nd - \$40	3rd - \$30	4th - \$25
5th - \$25	6th - \$15	7th - \$15	8th - \$15

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

Please Note: Animals in each individual class which do not place in the "money" will receive \$5.00 for their participation.

Group Classes*

1st - \$50	2nd - \$40	3rd - \$30	4th - \$25
5th - \$25	6th - \$15	7th - \$15	8th - \$15

* Group Classes do not include New York Special or Cow/Calf Classes.

Premiums paid for each Breed - New York Special Class

1st - \$90	2nd - \$75	3rd - \$55	4th - \$45
5th - \$35	6th - \$25	7th - \$20	8th - \$20
9th - \$15	10th - \$15	11th - \$15	12th - \$15
13th - \$10	14th - \$10	15th - \$10	

CATTLE BVD TESTING

New Requirement for 2008

All cattle exhibited at New York county fairs and State Fair must be test negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD-PI).

- One negative test in lifetime of animal
- Consult with your private veterinarian for appropriate testing
- Schedule testing well in advance of the fair
- Includes rodeo and petting zoo cattle
- NO NEGATIVE TEST, NO ENTRY

Questions? Call NYS Ag and Markets, Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502.

The New York State Fair will provide bark bedding for Beef Cattle exhibitors this year. This is being done at the request of several beef breed representatives who indicated that exhibitors would be willing to pay an additional fee in order to have bark bedding. Therefore, in addition to the \$7.00 per animal entry fee, there is a \$7.00 per animal bedding fee. Both the entry fee and the bedding fee must be paid at time of entry. No straw bedding will be allowed this year on any of the bark area. If any other feed items are needed, you may contact Harry Moore at (315) 672-3792. If you can not reach Harry Moore, you may contact Mike Teske at (315) 374-1590.

There is no guarantee, expressed or implied, by the New York State Fair that moneys offered by others will be paid.

All cattle in the SHORTHORN, CHAROLAIS and HEREFORD BREEDING CLASSES must arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, August 20 and between 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21. Release for these cattle will be 5 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2008. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

Shorthorn, Charolais and Hereford Cattle must have all changes in the Superintendents office before noon on August 21, 2008.

All cattle in the ANGUS, HIGHLAND, and LIMOUSIN must arrive between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on August 24, 2008 and 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25, 2008. Release for these cattle will be 5 p.m. on August 28, 2008. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

Angus, Highland Cattle and Limousin must have all class changes in the Superintendent's office by noon on August 25, 2008.

All cattle in the SANTA GERTRUDIS, OTHER BREEDS, RED ANGUS AND SIMMENTAL must arrive between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on August 30 and 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2005. Release for these cattle will be 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2008. Use Gate 7 to grounds.

Santa Gertrudis, Other Breeds, Red Angus and Simmental must have all class changes in the Superintendent's office by noon August 29, 2008.

Late arrivals or early departures **MUST** be made **IN WRITING** to Beef Superintendent or Assistants by closing date for entries to the Fair. This will allow enough time for adequate judgment by State Fair Personnel and Breed Representative. *NO telephone or last minute arrangements will be accepted.*

SHOW SCHEDULE

First Rotation

Thursday, August 21	3:00 p.m.	Jr. Hereford Show
Friday, August 22	1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Youth Breed Show with Showmanship Steer Show
Saturday, August 23	8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m.	Shorthorn Open Show Hereford Open Show Exhibitor Pot Luck Dinner
Sunday, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Charolais Open Show
Second Rotation		
Monday, August 25	3:00 p.m.	Junior Angus Show
Tuesday, August 26 BEEF DAY	7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Arrival of Youth Livestock Judging Teams Limousin Open Show
Wednesday, August 27	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Junior Highland Show with Showmanship Angus Open Show Highland Open Show Exhibitor Pot Luck Dinner
Thursday, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Youth Breed Show with Showmanship & Steer Show

Third Rotation

Friday, August 29	3:00 p.m.	All Breed Junior Showmanship
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Saturday, August 30	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Santa Gertrudis Open Show Red Angus Open Show
Sunday, August 31	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Other Breed Open Show Simmental Open Show Exhibitor Pot Luck Dinner
Monday, September 1	9:00 a.m.	Youth Breed Show with Showmanship

JUDGES

1st Rotation John Hausner, Dover, PA
 2nd Rotation..... Chad Wilson, Cloverdale, IN
 3rd Rotation Tyler Galloway, West Burlington, NY

HEALTH REGULATIONS – SEE SEPARATE FILE WITH REGULATIONS.

BEEF CATTLE PARKING PERMITS

Up to 25 Temporary RV parking spaces have been reserved for Beef Cattle Exhibitors at a cost of \$80.00 per permit. Permits will be available for the first shift of the Fair, August 21 - August 24; second shift of the Fair beginning at 10:00 a.m. on August 25 – August 28; and third shift of the Fair beginning at 10:00 a.m. on August 29 - September 1.

Due to limited space in Temporary RV parking area, push-outs must remain inside unless your neighbor agrees to it being out.

If exhibitors in the Beef Cattle Show will be staying for all three shows they will have to purchase permits for all three shifts at \$80.00 each (total \$240.00). Campers must occupy the number of the space that corresponds with the number of their permit.

Permits will be issued in order received on a first come, first served basis as long as the supply lasts. LIMITED SPACE. No mail order will be filled after August 1, 2008.

Include in your request, **information on length of camper/RV** and either a check or money order for \$80.00 or \$240.00 made out to the New York State Fair. After August 1 requests for permits should be made in person at the Entry Department located on the fairgrounds. Please indicate which shift of the Fair you will need your permit for.

The Entry Department will not sell any other temporary rv parking credentials but Tan Beef/Youth Temporary RV Parking Permits, and Pre-Fair Temporary RV parking permits can only be purchased at time of arrival. Pre-Fair stickers purchased at the gate at arrival must be paid for in CASH.

SEE SEPARATE FILE FOR CAMPER/RV FORM.

Requests should be mailed to:
 Entry Department – Mary Ellen Daino
 New York State Fairgrounds
 581 State Fair Boulevard
 Syracuse, NY 13209

RULES AND REGULATIONS

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

A show number harness must be shown in the show ring. No hip numbers.

*****POT LUCK DINNERS*****

Come join us for food and lively conversation. This year we are planning a Pot Luck Dinner for all exhibitors during each rotation.

1st Rotation – Saturday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Rotation – Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Rotation – Sunday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass, or chips or soda. Cups, silverware and plates will be provided.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Beef Cattle Show Management reminds all exhibitors that the minimum legal drinking age is 21. They urge any exhibitor(s) hosting a post-show party to closely monitor their guests for the legal age requirement. The management reminds exhibitors that they may be liable in case of accident(s) and recommends that any post-show party be conducted in such fashion as to minimize any negative impressions of the Beef industry by the fairgoing public.

ATTENTION ALL BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITORS:

ALL medical sharps or medical waste products **MUST** be disposed of properly. Medical waste receptacles are available near the Superintendent's Office. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trash cans, feed bags or bedding. **ANY exhibitor** failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the New York State Fair for **THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. There will be **ZERO tolerance** for such offense. **(IF YOU USE THEM, TAKE THEM HOME.)**

A photocopy of each animal's registration papers must accompany the entry form. Original registration papers and health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

Please be advised that all breed rules and regulations will be followed. Please check your breed regulations carefully. For example, semen certificates and/or pregnancy test certificates will be checked.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Each breed must provide a person to keep the tally of points for Premium Breeder and Exhibitor Awards.

SEE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS IN SEPARATE FILE – THESE ALSO APPLY.

1. No deviation will be permitted from the printed rules and regulations or in the numbers or description of classes unless initiated by the Superintendent of the Department or requested by the Judge.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State. Entry applications are available from the NYS Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209.
3. **ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRIES FOR BEEF CATTLE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF AUGUST 1, 2008, WITH CHECK FOR FEES. ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY WITH ADDED LATE ENTRY FEE. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 8, 2008. ENTRIES FOR THE BEEF CATTLE SHOW MUST BE MADE ON BEEF CATTLE ENTRY FORM.**
4. **NO PRE-FAIR TEMPORARY RV PARKING STICKERS WILL BE SOLD BY THE ENTRY DEPARTMENT. THEY MUST BE PURCHASED UPON ARRIVAL.**

Animals to be shown in the breeding classes, regardless of age, must have been recorded and appear in the name(s) of the exhibitor on the registration paper of their respective breed association by the closing date of entries. Entries will not be accepted unless animals are registered or transferred by the closing date of entries.

Animals to be shown must be entered in an individual class on the application by name, age and registration number, and tattoo along with the name and registration number of the sire. *In addition, all group entries to be shown must be listed on the application.* When applicable, the name of the sire or dam representing a group should be listed in the space designated "sire" directly below the entry.

No additional entries to the exhibitor's application will be allowed after the closing date, August 8, 2008. However, substitutions within and between classes will be allowed except where stated otherwise by Breed Association. Must be presented to Superintendent or Assistants by noon the day of arrival.

5. Exhibitor: An exhibitor is the owner(s) or firm appearing on the registration paper for the entry at closing date. All registration papers must be original certificate -- NO COPIES! Except where stated by Breed Associations.
6. The New York State Fair will comply with the rule of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions relative to banning nurse cows for beef cattle from the Fairgrounds. The rule states: "Be it resolved that the Livestock Committee of the I.A.F.E.

recommends that effective July 1, 1967, all member fairs and expositions discontinue providing space for nurse cows for beef cattle, both breeding cattle and steers, in open and junior shows.

7. An entry fee of \$7 will be charged for each individual animal. No entry fee for groups. Entry fee must be paid at time of making application. **The fee is not considered a stall fee. Due to limited housing facilities, stalls will be allotted by the judgment of the superintendent or his assistants.**
8. Upon arrival on the Fairgrounds all exhibitors must have original HEALTH papers and REGISTRATION papers readily available. All cattle will be checked as they come off the trailers or trucks. Cattle will not be allowed in the barn or on the wash rack until Vet and the office checks them in. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASS CHANGES AFTER SHOW BOOK HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER. ONLY CLERICAL ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED. NO ADDITIONS. 4-H AND YOUTH MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ALL INFO MUST BE COMPLETE & CORRECT ON ENTRY FORM OR IT MAY NOT APPEAR IN SHOW BOOK.**
9. All cattle in the SHORTHORN, CHAROLAIS and HEREFORD BREEDING CLASSES must be in place on the Fairgrounds not later than 9:30 a.m., August 21, 2008. Release for these cattle will be 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2008. Shorthorn, Charolais and Hereford cattle must have all changes in the Superintendent's Office before noon on August 21, 2008.
10. All cattle in the ANGUS, HIGHLAND CATTLE and LIMOUSIN must be in place on the Fairgrounds not later than 9:30 a.m. August 25, 2008. Release for these cattle will be 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2008. Angus, Highland Cattle and Limousin must have all class changes in the Superintendent's Office by noon on August 25, 2008.
11. All cattle in the SANTA GERTRUDIS, OTHER BREEDS, RED ANGUS and SIMMENTAL must be in place on the Fairgrounds not later than 9:30 a.m. on August 29, 2008. Release for these cattle will be 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2008. Santa Gertrudis, Other Breeds, Red Angus and Simmental must have all class changes in the Superintendent's Office by noon on August 29, 2008
12. Truckers please be aware of changes of entry around the cattle barn. All trucks will be going in the same direction so as to alleviate the congestion in the barn area. Signs will be posted as to the direction to take around the barn.

BEEF CATTLE TRUCKERS TAKE NOTE: At no time will you be allowed to park on the street in front of the barn either in unloading or loading. Doing so could result in your being given a ticket for being in a no parking zone.

13. No animals will be passed upon by the judges or awarded a prize whose attendant does not carry or show proper catalogue numbers for the lot exhibiting. For group classes, the catalogue number of group shall be carried by the attendant in charge of the group.
14. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decisions of the Superintendent of the Beef Cattle Department or such referees as he may appoint shall be final.
15. An exhibitor may show as many animals in the breeding show as he has entered in the single animal classes, but will not receive more than *two premiums or ribbons per class*. **AN EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY SHOW ONE ENTRY IN ANY GROUP CLASS EXCEPT GET OF SIRE, JUNIOR GET OF SIRE AND PRODUCE OF DAM.** In get of sire, junior get of sire and produce of dam, he may show as many entries as he has sires or dams. Except New York Special – only ONE entry per exhibitor.
16. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred for exhibition at the New York State Fair and at all fairs holding memberships in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. In case any premiums should be awarded to an exhibitor on animals shown in violation of this rule at any fair that is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, the Fair Management, on obtaining conclusive evidence of such violation, will immediately request the Exhibitor to refund all premium moneys, cups, trophies and ribbons awarded in violation of this rule. Failure on the part of the exhibitor to comply with this request within 10 days will automatically bar him as an exhibitor from all classes at fairs or exhibitions that are members of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and can be reinstated only by a majority vote of the board of directors of said Association.

The Secretary of each fair belonging to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will promptly report all violations of this rule to the secretary of the association who shall notify all members.

17. Upon request of the Superintendent of Beef Cattle, exhibitors shall furnish animals to be used in the Youth Judging contest and parades.

18. The Superintendent of Beef Cattle is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
19. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or to other exhibits from any cause, and reserves the right to cause any examination or test deemed necessary to determine the existence of any suspected disease or condition in any animal exhibited.
20. Exhibitor with six entries (\$42.00) entitled to one Helpers Pass. For every six entries (\$42.00) thereafter an additional Helpers Pass will be provided.
21. Tie-out times 6:00 p.m. show days -- 7:00 p.m. other days. **Tie-in times 8:00 a.m. every day.**
22. **Out of State Exhibitors should examine the new health requirement for cattle imported into New York as mandated by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Questions concerning health regulations should be directed to (518) 457-3502.**
23. Beef Cattle arriving at the Fairgrounds after 12:00 midnight will be permitted to unload into the tie-out area only and remain in tie-out area until checked in with vet and Superintendent's Office Personnel. All stalls in Barn are assigned by the Superintendent's Office. Exhibitors are required to check in at the Beef Superintendent's Office upon arrival before unloading. **Do not go to wash rack until Checked in by Vet.**
24. For all Group Classes, New York Specials and Amateur breeding classes, registration papers must be brought to the show ring at the time of showing for the individual animal being exhibited.
25. Cow-Calf Classes -- any age. Birthdate of calf must be January 1, 2008, or later. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Application for registration/entry to calf must be on file with respective breed association prior to show day. Owner of cow must be recorded owner or co-owner of calf. Cow and/or calf may be included in group entries, as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit. In the event of large classes, cow/calf entries will be divided according to age of cows. These rules are in effect except where Breed Cow/Calf classes have been established. Calf may be shown in individual classes.

Rule 25 -- will be in effect except where specific breed classifications have been established.
26. All animals must have legible tattoos upon arrival at the New York State Fairgrounds.
27. Wheelbarrows must be provided by exhibitors to move the manure to the designated area. No manure is to be placed around the outside of the barn area but put into the dumpster that is provided.
28. There will be a designated area for storage of grooming chutes other than in alley ways and cattle stalls, if possible
29. To establish a new show the breed must have shown for two years prior to requesting a show and must have a show of 25 head and will be on probation for three years. Placement of the new show in rotation will be at the discretion of the Superintendent's Office
30. No class shall exceed 20 head per class. In the event class numbers exceed 20 head, the class will be split by Beef Barn Management according to age. *Beef Barn Management reserves the right to combine classes when numbers of cattle presented do not substantiate a legitimate class.*
31. Neck ties must be used on all animals tied in the barn or in the tie-out area. This rule is for the safety of your animals and the safety of the public.
32. **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: CATTLE PRODS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OR AROUND THE BARN. ANYONE USING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CLASS THEY ARE ABOUT TO ENTER. Please comply for the sake of your animals and our visiting public's safety.**
33. **ALL BULLS BORN BEFORE JANUARY 1, OF CURRENT YEAR MUST BE HANDLED ON A NOSE LEAD OR RING AT ALL TIMES WHEN AT THE FAIR.**
34. **Dogs.** The New York State Fair discourages exhibitors from bringing dogs. However, if you do, they **must be leashed at all times and must have an up-to-date rabies certificate.** Onondaga County has the leash law and requires that all dogs be leashed. Subject to rules on page 5.

35. **Any animal judged as dangerous** to the public must be put on a trailer until it leaves the grounds. Also, in the show ring, an exhibitor will be excused if their animal poses any danger to the other exhibitors or the public.
36. **In regards to FANS** used by exhibitors for the livestock. **NO BUTT FANS!** We will allow only 1 fan per three head at all times during the rotations. Please adhere to this new rule. It is for your safety, your fellow exhibitor's safety and our fairgoers.
37. **Dress Code:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to wear farm name apparel while showing, this includes hats.
38. **Please include copies of registration papers with your entries to show. You will, however, need original health papers and registration papers at time of check-in upon arrival to the Show Barn. They will be checked by the Superintendent's Office.**
39. WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT.
40. **Association Breed Reps will not be allowed to change any rule prior to the show. Any changes to rules will be accepted for future shows.**

STEER CLASS FOR 2008

Finished Steer Class will take place at the first rotation of the New York State Fair. Steers will not be weighted, just judged as steers ready to go to slaughter. In order to be eligible to participate in this class, the steer's sire must be registered Charolais, Shorthorn or Hereford. An entry fee of \$25.00 per steer is to be sent to:

Vicki Williams, 1736 South Main Street, Nichols, NY 13812

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE STATE FAIR
SHOW – FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2008
STALL FEE WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR STEERS!**

Entries to coincide with Fair date entries. The first five places will be paid.