

Chautauqua County Fair

“Promoting Agriculture In Chautauqua County”

2026 Livestock Exhibitor’s Handbook

July 20 – 26, 2026

Livestock shows begin on Sunday, July 19th. Fair Attractions will be in place on Tuesday, July 21st.

[Chautauqua County Fair Website](http://www.chautaquacofair.org)

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Chautauqua County Fair Association

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Dear Livestock Exhibitor:

Welcome Back! Please take a few moments and review this important information as it will help you to thoroughly enjoy your fair experience as you exhibit your livestock at the Chautauqua County Fair.

Please note the updated contact information and office hours further down. Thank you!

2026 Must Knows

- Ag & Markets have not made a decision regarding Poultry. Updates will be posted on the website
- 840 RFID tags are REQUIRED FOR THE 2026 FAIR
- Livestock Exhibitor photo id is \$5.00, located at the museum. See photo ID section for hours.
- All Livestock Exhibitors must be 5 years of age when entering
- Please add your email address on the Livestock entry form
- All animals will remain in place until 3:00 pm on Sunday.
- Animal pens are required to be stripped prior to leaving the fair
- **NEW: Online entries are here! No credit cards accepted, cash or check only.**
- **NEW: Please read in detail the new process for streamlining animal check-in.**

Once again, we will be charging the exhibitor's fee in addition to the class entry fee for the housing of livestock at the Chautauqua County Fair. This fee will be used to help defray the cost of sawdust, water, electricity, judge's fees, waste removal and awards. This fee will be assessed for all Open Class livestock only. The exhibitor fee for each department is listed on the entry form. The maximum exhibitor fee is \$25.00 regardless of how many animals an exhibitor may bring. This maximum fee is a one-time fee for all departments.

Each exhibitor will be assigned a show number with the exception of Poultry & Rabbit Departments Exhibitors. This number will be used for all open competitive events during the week of fair. Your show number back tag will be available from your open barn superintendent in the first barn you will exhibit livestock from during the week. Please do not discard this back tag, you will use it for all your livestock shows. All entries are nonrefundable.

All exhibitors will receive an envelope with their provided gate passes. Please plan to get your photo ID during the available times.

Initial sawdust will be supplied by the Chautauqua County fair for 2025. Exhibitors ARE responsible for providing any bedding for the duration of fair.

Entry Information

The entry deadline for livestock entries is **July 1, 2026**. Late entries will be accepted until **July 5, 2026**. There will be a \$15.00 fee Per Animal assessed in addition to the regular entry and exhibitor's fees for all late entries. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted after July 5, 2024. Postmarks will NOT be accepted for late entries. On time entries may be mailed or made at the fairground office during regular business hours. It is in your best interest to submit your entries AS SOON as possible. This will allow the Superintendents time to complete the stalling assignments .

The hours for Livestock Entry Clerk are as follows: **PLEASE NOTE THESE HAVE CHANGED

July 1, 2025 5:30-8:30 pm

July 5, 2025 2:00-6:00pm

IF THESE DO NOT WORK FOR YOU AND YOU NEED TO SPEAK WITH ME IN PERSON PLEASE REACH OUT.

Contact Information for Livestock Entry Clerk:

Cassandra Skal

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Cell 814-790-3506 Email: chautcofairopen@gmail.com

Photo I.D.

All exhibitors are eligible to have a photo id for daily admission onto the fairgrounds to care for and exhibit their livestock. The cost is \$5.00 per exhibitor to be paid when photo is taken at the museum on the fairgrounds. The Open Exhibitor photos will be available during the following times:

Tuesday July 14, 5-8:00pm

Saturday July 18, 8:30am - 3:00pm

Sunday and Monday July 19 and 20, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Your input is appreciated and helpful! Your survey for 2026 will be included with your premium check and your barn superintendents will have additional copies if needed. Please remember to cash your premium checks by the date indicated on your check. Checks will not be reissued.

ANIMAL CHECK IN DETAILS

We are checking animals in off the trailer this year. NO ANIMALS PERMITTED IN BARN UNTIL CLEARED BY STATE VET. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The times are as follows:

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Hogs/Sheep: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm ALL hogs and sheep must be in by 1:00 Saturday.

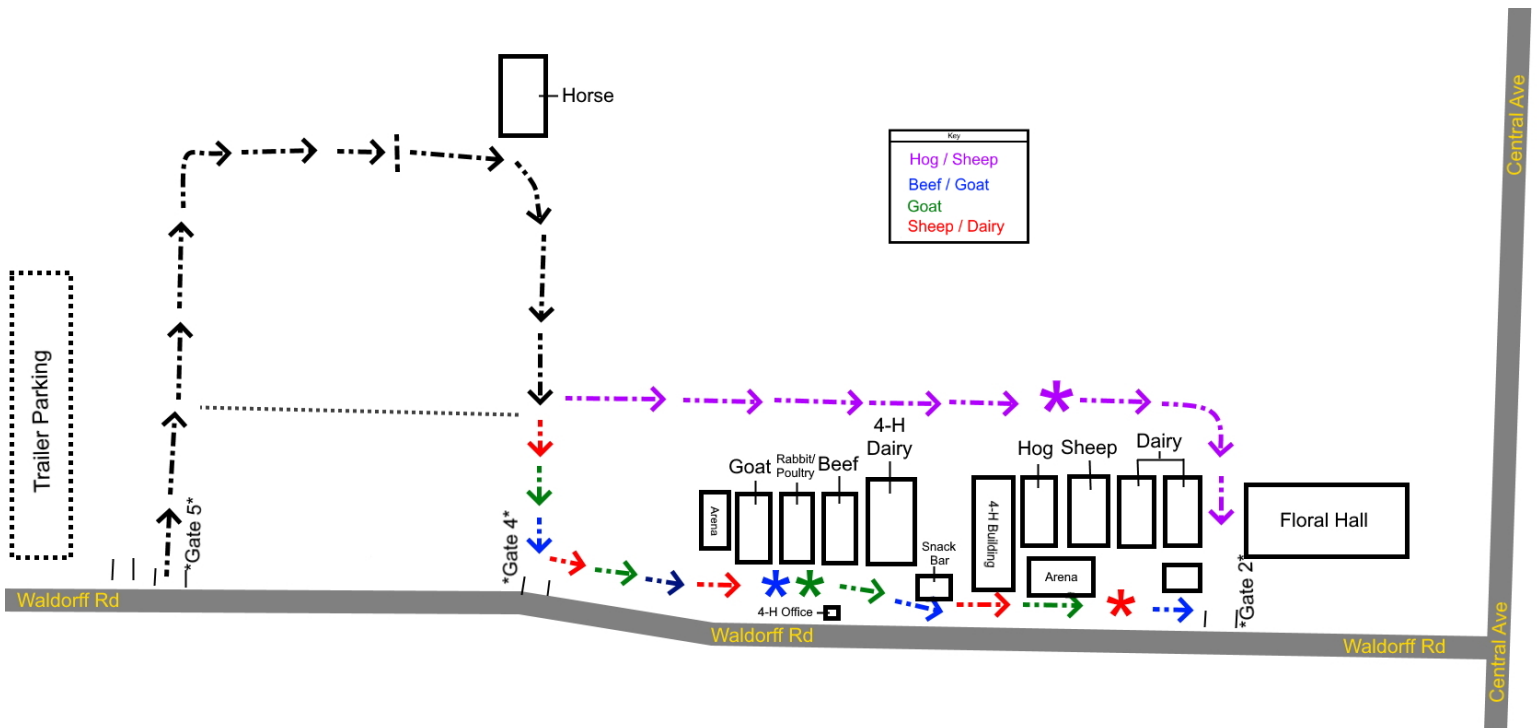
Goats/Beef: 11:00am- 5:00pm

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Goats/4-H Dairy/Open Dairy/Rabbits/Poultry 8:00 am – 11:30 am

ALL ANIMALS ARE TO BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

This procedure is to benefit EVERYONE. Please be kind and listen to volunteers helping direct traffic. ALL trucks and trailers will enter through Gate 5 and exit through Gate 2. There will be LIMITED parking in Gates 2 and 4 during check in times so that two trucks and trailers can fit. Please plan to unload your tack and feed at a different time, unload your animals quickly and smoothly and move on so the next trailer can unload. All trailers are to be parked at Gate Five for the week, ABSOLTUELY NO TRAILERS ON THE INFIELD. Please have ALL PAPERWORK FOR ALL ANIMALS IN THE TRUCK HAULING THE ANIMALS. No paperwork, no admittance. If you have a mixed trailer please let the volunteers know, we will check in the entire trailer at ONE TIME. If you have an emergency or need special accommodations please contact the Livestock Clerk at 814-790-3506 or the Fair Board President at 716-499-3491.



ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons

either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR MUST ABIDE BY THE IAFE CODE OF ETHICS AND INDICATE SAME BY THEIR SIGNATURE ON THE ENTRY FORM.



2026

Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry

518-457-3502 | www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals

The 2026 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs, Part 351, or AI-202, now includes BOTH requirements for in-state and out-of-state animals. There will not be a separate document for interstate requirements. Where applicable, sections are clearly marked when requirements apply to in-state or out-of-state animals or both. This is the *only* document to print and refer to for 2026 fair regulations.

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A. General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds for any reason (show, exhibit, raffle, demonstration, display) during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.



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- Any animal which is subject to inspection upon entry to the fairgrounds will be inspected without covering (wraps, coats, head gear, etc.).
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to, or require removal from, the fair premises or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of, or exposed to, any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.
- The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious, or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- The CVI must be issued by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. Wet ink signatures for paper CVIs or e-signature for eCVIs are accepted.
- An e-CVI may be issued but a paper copy of the e-CVI is required for the animal check-in process so it can be physically initialed and dated by department staff.
- All animals must be officially identified. **All manmade and official ID must be recorded.**
- Only one species is allowed per CVI.

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN ANIMALS:

- ✓ A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer and miscellaneous ruminants.
- ✓ The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.

OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS:

- ✓ All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- ✓ The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#)



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(<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a ([qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#)) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

- ✓ **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.**
- ✓ Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

C. Animal Identification

- All manmade and official ID must be recorded. Record full ID tag numbers.
- Do not record ID that is yet to be applied to / within an animal.
- Cattle: All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.
- Sheep and Goats: All small ruminants must be identified by official scrapie identification.
- Swine: Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended.
- Equids: A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- Llamas and Alpacas: New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Miscellaneous Ruminants: They must be identified by unique ear tag or microchip (i.e.: aoudad, antelope, chamois)
- If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor. For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.



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D. Rabies Vaccination

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) **and** that are *4 months of age or older* on the date of admission to the fair.
 - For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.
- The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

E. Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine to said described animal(s) or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- **Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration, and the duration of immunity if longer than one year (applies to sheep only).**
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on a paper EIA test record, the test record must be signed certifying the vaccination in addition to the required signature for the EIA test record.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is electronically entered into an eEIA test record, only one electronic signature is required.
- Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- **A veterinary clinic invoice is not sufficient proof of rabies vaccination.**
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid rabies vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.



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F. BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas, and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.

G. Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

H. Animal Deaths

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs, it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

I. Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be **ordered removed from the fairgrounds** along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

J. Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.



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K. Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza virus, it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

L. Isolation upon Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals, the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

M. Individual Species Requirements

- Beginning in 2026, each species has its own entry requirements listed based on if animals originated from within New York or from out of state.

HORSES

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN HORSES:

1. No CVI required.
2. Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record, signed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2025, for New York origin horses. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description and identification of the horse. Horse sketches/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
3. Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) **and** that are *4 months of age or older* on the date of admission to the fair. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that



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are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

4. See Section F for “Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination.”

OUT-OF-STATE HORSES:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state horses. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a [qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division’s import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> .
2. Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record, signed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description and identification of the horse. Horse sketches/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. “Bay, no markings” is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
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CATTLE

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN CATTLE:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
- All cattle have official identification. All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag” or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.
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- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with an age appropriate- product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product must be documented.



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SHEEP

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN SHEEP:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required.
 - The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year. The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1st of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the sheep's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) **and** that are *4 months of age or older* on the date of admission to the fair. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian). The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. See Section F for "Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination."



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OUT-OF-STATE SHEEP:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state sheep. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](https://www.nyfairs.org/) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> .
 - The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the sheep's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) **and** that are *4 months of age or older* on the date of admission to the fair. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian). The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young



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to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. See Section F for “Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination.”

GOATS

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN GOATS:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
 - The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1st of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goats, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E (“Rabies Vaccination”) and F (“Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination”).

OUT-OF-STATE GOATS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state goats. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the



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New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](https://www.nyfairs.org/) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.

- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
 3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

SWINE

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN SWINE:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.



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2. Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as “840 RFID tags,” are strongly recommended. New York State Origin nursing piglets entering the fair accompanying a sow are not required to have an official ID, but the number of piglets must be noted on the CVI.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E (“Rabies Vaccination”) and F (“Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination”).

OUT-OF-STATE SWINE:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state swine. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division’s import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.
2. Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as “840 RFID tags,” are strongly recommended. The ID requirement includes nursing piglets accompanying their sow.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E (“Rabies Vaccination”) and F (“Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination”).



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LLAMAS & ALPACAS (NEW WORLD CAMELIDS)

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN CAMELIDS:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
2. New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip. If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. All llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

OUT-OF-STATE CAMELIDS:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state camelids. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a [qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> .



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2. New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip. If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. All llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

POULTRY

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN POULTRY:

1. Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must be accompanied by
 - a. Negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition.
 - b. Poultry qualified by 90-day test must be identified by an official leg band.

-OR-

- a. Proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- b. Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If you utilize a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

OUT-OF-STATE POULTRY:

All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair health requirements for that species. Poultry, including waterfowl, must meet one of the movement documentation and testing protocols described below. Pigeons and doves require documentation only.



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1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days prior to entry
 - a. Including identification by an official leg band
 - b. Pullorum-typhoid negative test within 90 days of entry
 - c. Negative Avian influenza test on flock in which 30 birds were tested for avian influenza within 10 days prior to entry. If there are less than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

-OR-

2. USDA NPIP Form 9-3
 - a. Poultry originates from an NPIP US Pullorum-Typhoid clean Flock
 - b. Negative Avian influenza test on flock in which 30 birds were tested for avian influenza within 10 days prior to entry. If there are less than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

-OR-

3. USDA NPIP Form 9-3
 - a. Poultry originates from NPIP US Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - b. Poultry originates from NPIP US H5H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock

CERVIDS (DEER/ELK)

Regardless of residency of animals, please contact the Cervid Program Manager at the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502 prior to movement.

MISCELLANEOUS RUMINANTS

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
 - Only one species per Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
2. Animals properly identified per species requirements.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").



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OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state miscellaneous ruminants. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](https://www.nyfairs.org/) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **We do not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> .
2. Only one species per Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
3. Animals properly identified per species requirements.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

**Dairy Cattle
Department 2
Open to Chautauqua County Herds Only**

Cattle Superintendent: Patrick Sweatman Cell # 716-269-8686

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2026

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees: \$4.00 per class (including group classes)

Exhibitor Fee: \$3.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments

Arrival: Sunday, July 19, 2025. Must be in place no later than 12:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS
Show: 9:00 am Wednesday, July 12, 2026. The show order will be based on breed.
Holsteins will be shown in their entirety, followed by Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss,
Lineback and Other Dairy Breeds.
Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026

General Dairy Rules:

1. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal. These will be checked for identification, ownership and birth date. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the cattle. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before the day of the show. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the herd is a unit, all entries may be considered a single exhibitor. All owners must be listed on the entry form.
2. All junior calves must have rabies vaccination and be born between 3/1/26 and 4/30/26.
3. The production premium will be given in cow classes based on the highest 305 M.E. milk record, except 2-year-old can use 90 day projected. Copies of production papers are requested with the entry forms, no later than July 1 if entering in a production class. ONLY DHI Official Papers Will Be Accepted.
4. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
6. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 6:00 PM, Sunday prior to show.
7. Stall assignments will be done by the Superintendent. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space.
8. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals.
9. The decision of the judge 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 decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
10. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
11. All trailers MUST be parked BEHIND CAMPING AREA during the week of fair and NO trailers can line up for prior to 3PM on the Sunday of release. No exceptions. There will be absolutely no trailers on infield.
12. Early Livestock removal must be approved by a vet and department Superintendent. Early Removal cases must be reported to the state vet prior to animal leaving the fairgrounds. Premiums will be forfeited and entry fees will not be refunded, if an animal leaves before Sunday without vet and superintendent approval. The Superintendent will have a Form to complete with the exhibitor.
13. There will be a LIMITED number of Gate 2 passes per farm/family. These will be distributed with your back number. If you need more gate passes please see the livestock entry clerk for gate 5 passes.

Dairy Protocol

1. Highly Recommended: All injections should be given to the animal while in the stall. Injections should be given discreetly to protect the wholesome image of the dairy industry.
2. Highly Recommended: All injections should be given in the neck area to meet the Beef Quality Assurance Standards.
3. Highly Recommended: Exhibitors bring their own teat dip and a permanently identified teat dipper, The Fair will continue to provide teat dip and generic teat dippers.
4. **REQUIRED:** Spray germicidal disinfectant into each teat cup after detaching unit from the animal. Fair will provide sprayer and disinfectant
5. Parlor Hours: Will be posted by the Superintendent. Bagging times will also be posted at the parlor.

SECTIONS

A	Holstein	B	Jersey
C	Guernsey	D	Ayrshire
E	Brown Swiss	F	Lineback
G	AOB (all other breeds)		

Class Numbers

1. **Junior Calf**- born between 3/1/26 and 4/30/2026
2. **Intermediate Heifer Calf**- born between 12/1/25 and 2/29/26
3. **Senior Calf**- born between 9/1/25 and 11/30/25
4. **Summer Yearling**- born between 6/1/25 and 8/31/25
5. **Junior Yearling** (not in milk)- born between 3/1/25 and 5/31/25
6. **Intermediate Senior Yearling** (not in milk)- born between 12/1/24 and 2/28/25
7. **Fall Yearling** (not in milk)- born between 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
8. **Champion Junior Female ***
9. **Reserve Champion Junior Female ***
10. **Junior Best 3 Females**- All bred and owned by exhibitor
11. **Fall Yearling** (In milk) - born between 9/1/24 and 11/30/24
12. **Summer Junior – 2-year-old** (in milk) born between 6/1/24 and 8/31/24
13. **Junior 2-year-old** (in milk)- born between 3/1/24 and 5/31/234
14. **Senior 2-year old** (in milk)- born between 9/1/23 and 2/28/24
15. **Junior 3-year old** (in milk)- born between 3/1/23 and 8/31/23
16. **Senior 3-year old** (in milk)- born between 9/1/22 and 2/29/23
17. **4 year Old** (in milk)- born between 9/1/21 and 8/31/22
18. **5 year old** (in milk)- born between 9/1/20 and 8/31/21
19. **Aged Cow**- born 8/31/20 or before
20. **100,000 Pound Cow**- Proof of actual production must be presented show day
21. **Champion Senior Female ***
22. **Reserve Champion Senior Female ***
23. **Grand Champion Female ***
24. **Reserve Grand Champion Female ***
25. **Senior Best 3 Females**- All bred and 1 owned by exhibitor
26. **Dairy Herd**- All owned by exhibitor, consists of 4 cows that have calved at least once.
27. **Dam and Daughter**
28. **Produce of Dam**- Any two animals any age, either sex, progeny of one dam.
 - **Do Not List On Entry Form**

Premiums for Section A- Holstein

Classes # 1-10 and 25-28

1st- \$20.00 2nd-\$17.00 3rd-\$14.00 4th-\$11.00 5th-\$9.00 6th-
\$7.00

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Classes # 11-20

1st- \$35.00 2nd-\$30.00 3rd-\$24.00 4th-\$19.00 5th-\$19.00 6th-\$11.00

Premiums for Sections B-G

Classes # 1-10 and 25-28

1st-\$12.00 2nd-\$10.00 3rd-\$8.00 4th-\$6.00 5th-\$4.00
6th-\$2.00

Classes # 11-20

1st-22.00 2nd-\$18.00 3rd-\$15.00 4th-\$11.00 5th-\$9.00 6th-
\$6.00

Banner Classes- Parade of Champions

- 28. Junior Supreme Champion
- 29. Reserve Junior Supreme Champion
- 30. Junior Best Bred and Owned
- 31. Reserve Best Bred and Owned
- 32. Supreme Female
- 33. Reserve Supreme Female
- 34. Best Bred and Owned Senior
- 35. Reserve Best Bred and Owned Senior

Grand Champion Females from each section (breed) will be asked to come into the ring to compete for the title of Supreme Champion.

Best Udder Awards will be awarded in classes # 12-20. **The Premiums are \$11.00 and \$6.00**

A Production Award will be awarded in classes #12-20. **The Premium is \$11.00**

Supreme Champion. The Premium is \$50.00

Chautauqua County Breeders will present a rotating trophy to the winning Best 3 Females Bred and Owned by exhibitor of the Holstein breed.

Herdsman Awards:

1st-\$10.00 2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$3.00

BEEF CATTLE
Department 3
Superintendent: Julie Covert 716-499-9173

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2026
Beef Cattle Entry Fees: \$4.00 per class (including group classes)
Exhibitor Fee: \$3.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments

Arrival: Sunday, July 19, 2026. Must be in place no later than 12:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS
Show: 10:00 am Monday, July 20, 2026
Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026

General Cattle Rules:

1. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal except for Section G and Section H. **A copy of the registration papers must be included with your entry form.** These will be checked for identification, ownership and birth date. All cattle shown in group classes must be registered or will be shown in the Crossbred Division. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the cattle. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before the day of the show. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the herd is a unit, all entries may be considered a single exhibitor. All owners must be listed on the entry form.
2. All breeds in Section F will show together. However, in the event there is enough of a particular breed to warrant a breed show, breed classes will be created at that time. This will be at the discretion of the Cattle Superintendent. All breeds will show under the same rules, classes and premiums.
3. If there are 2 or less exhibitors in any breed or less than 4 animals in that same registered breed regardless of the number of exhibitors, that breed will show in Section F- Other Registered Breeds/AOB at the discretion of show management.
4. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
6. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 6:00 PM, Sunday prior to show.
7. Stall assignments will be done by the Superintendent. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space.
8. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals.
9. The decision of the judge 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 decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
10. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
11. All trailers **MUST** be parked **BEHIND CAMPING AREA** during the week of fair and **NO** trailers can line up prior to 3PM on the Sunday of release. No exceptions. There will be absolutely **NO** trailers on the track infield.
12. Early Livestock removal must be approved by a vet and department Superintendent. Early Removal cases must be reported to the state vet prior to animal leaving the fairgrounds. Premiums will be forfeited and entry fees will not be refunded. The Superintendent will have a Form to complete with the exhibitor.

Section A- Aberdeen Angus
 Section B- Hereford
 Section C- Maine Anjou
 Section D-Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus

Section E- Simmental
 Section F-Other Registered Beef Breeds/AOB
 Section G-Crossbred
 Section H- Market Steers
 Section X- Market Heifers

Class Numbers:

1. **Junior Feeder Class** – Born on or after 1/1/2026 must be over 4 months of age
2. **Junior Heifer Calves**- Born after 1/1/26 and must be over four months of age.
3. **Senior Heifer Calves**- Born between 9/1/25 and 12/31/25
4. **Champion Heifer Calf**
5. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**
6. **Late Summer Yearling Heifer**- Born between 7/1/25 and 8/31/25
7. **Summer Yearling Heifer**- Born between 5/1/25 and 6/30/25
8. **Spring Yearling Heifer**- Born between 3/1/25 and 4/30/25
9. **Junior Yearling Heifer**- Born between 1/1/25 ad 2/28/25
10. **Senior Yearling Heifer**- Born between 9/1/24 and 12/31/24
11. **Champion Yearling Heifer ***
12. **Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer ***
13. **Grand Champion Female ***
14. **Reserve Grand Champion Female ***
15. **Cow and Calf**- Calf born in 2025
16. **Champion Cow and Calf ***
17. **Reserve Champion Cow and Calf ***
18. **Supreme Champion Female * (Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed including cow and calf will be asked to come back into the ring to compete)**
19. **Reserve Champion Supreme Female***
20. **Breeder’s Special**- 2 head, any age, either sex, shown in classes 1-13, bred and owned or co-owned by Exhibitor. **No Steers in Breeders Special.**
21. **Produce of Dam**- 2 head, any age, either sex, progeny of one dam.
22. **Chautauqua County Born and Raised Female**

All Breeds MUST Have a Minimum of 6 Head to Have a Breed Show Otherwise They Will Show in AOB Division. All AOB Breeds Will Show Together, Unless There are Enough of a Particular Breed to Warrant a Breed Show. Animals Must Be Registered With Their National Breed Association With the exception of Crossbreds, Steers and Market Heifers. Any animal Not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete in breed classes.

Premiums for classes 1-27:

1st- \$20.00 2nd -\$14.00 3rd -12.00 4th – \$8.00 5th – \$4.00 6th –\$2.00

Section H- Market Animal -Shown by weight

1. **Market Steer**- Enter all Market Steers as 3-H-1
2. **Chautauqua County Born and Raised Market Steer** – Enter all as 3-H-2

Section X- Market Heifer -Shown by weight

1. **Market Heifer**- Enter all Market Heifers as **3-X-1**

*Market Heifers may also show in breed classes.

*All Market Classes will be determined by weights taken on Sunday.

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*All Market Class Livestock must have been born in previous year.

Division Champion and Reserve Champion- Market steers & Market Heifers will compete.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal.

The Premiums for Market Classes listed above:

1 st - \$15.00	2 nd -\$12.00	3 rd -9.00	4 th -\$8.00	5 th -\$6.00
6 th -\$5.00				

Herdsmen Awards:

1 st -\$10.00	2 nd -\$5.00	3 rd -\$3.00
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SHEEP

Department 4

Sheep Superintendent: Betty Catanese 716-397-7603

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2026

Sheep Entry Fees: \$3.00 per class (including group classes)

Exhibitor Fee: \$2.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments

Arrival: Saturday, July 18, 2026. Must be in place no later than 1:00 pm.

Show: 4:00 PM Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026

General Sheep Rules

1. Please specify the number of 4' x 6' pens needed on the Entry Form
2. Wool breeds need not be shorn. Show blankets are acceptable for all breeds.
3. Each exhibitor shall present a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian indicating that his/her flock is free of all contagious and infectious diseases and is not under quarantine. All sheep will be inspected and any sheep exhibiting evidence of contagious diseases, internal or external parasites, or in generally unthrifty condition will be sent home immediately.
4. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal. These will be checked for identification, ownership and birth date. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the sheep. All sheep must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before the day of the show. Where a flock is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the flock is a unit, all entries may be considered a single exhibitor. All owners must be listed on the entry form. Registered entries must carry the registration tag of their breed association in their ear. A minimum of 5 head to hold breed cases, or will show AOB. Commercial sheep will be identified by scrapies tag and health papers.
5. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
6. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
7. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 6:00 PM, Sunday prior to show.
8. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. **Tack space will be assigned by superintendent as first entered first served and is not guaranteed, no exceptions, space is limited. One trimming stand per family only.**
9. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space. The fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to a lack of facilities.
10. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals.
11. The decision of the judge 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 decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
12. No exhibitor may have more than two entries in any class. Limit 2 market class animals per exhibitor. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
13. All trailers MUST be parked BEHIND CAMPING AREA during the week of fair and NO trailers can line up prior to 3PM on the Sunday of release. No Exceptions. There will be absolutely NO trailers on the infield.
14. Early Livestock removal must be approved by a vet and department Superintendent. Early Removal cases must be reported to the state vet prior to animal leaving the fairgrounds. Premiums will be forfeited and entry fees will not be refunded. The Superintendent will have a Form to complete with the exhibitor.

MEAT BREEDS (Breeds shown separately)

A – DORSET	B - HAMPSHIRE	C – SUFFOLK
D – TUNIS	E – MONTADALE	F- SHROPSHIRE
G – SOUTHDOWN	H - AOB	

WOOL BREEDS (Breeds shown separately)

I – CALIFORNIA RED	J – OTHER/AOB	
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Class Numbers

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| 1. Ram 2 Years and Over | 12. Spring Ewe Lamb (After 12/31) |
| 2. Ram One Year and Under Two | 13. Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| 3. Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 – 12/31) | 14. Champion Ewe |
| 4. Spring Ram Lamb (after 12/31) | 15. Reserve Champion Ewe |
| 5. Pair of Ram Lambs | 16. Pen of Four Lambs(Whethers, Rams or Ewes) |
| 6. Champion Ram | 17. Flock |
| 7. Reserve Champion Ram | 18. Get of Sire |
| 8. Ewe Two Years and Over | 19. Breeders Young Flock |
| 9. Ewe One year and Under Two | |
| 10. Pair of Yearling Ewes | |
| 11. Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31) | |

Get of Sire – 3 animals, any age, any sex from same ram

Breeders Young Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Ewe Lambs

SECTION GM- COMMERCIAL MEAT BREEDS (ALL SHOWN TOGETHER)

Class Numbers

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Ewe Two Years and Over | 7. Champion Ewe |
| 2. Ewe One Year and Under Two | 8. Reserve Champion Ewe |
| 3. Pair of yearling ewes | 9. Pen of 4 Lams (Whethers, rams or ewes) |
| 4. Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31) | 10. Flock (Consists of 1 purebred ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 lambs) |
| 5. Spring Ewe Lamb (After 12/31) | |
| 6. Pair of Ewe Lambs | |

SECTION GW- COMMERCIAL WOOL BREEDS (ALL SHOWN TOGETHER)

Class Numbers

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Ewe Two Years and Over | 7. Champion Ewe |
| 2. Ewe One Year and Under Two | 8. Reserve Champion Ewe |
| 3. Pair of yearling ewes | 9. Pen of 4 Lams (Whethers, Rams or Ewes) |
| 4. Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31) | 10. Flock (Consists of 1 Purebred Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Lambs) |
| 5. Spring Ewe Lamb (After 12/31) | |
| 6. Pair of Ewe Lambs | |

SECTION CBR – Chautauqua Born and Raised

1. ANY age, breed, gender of sheep entered in any above class what was born and raised in Chautauqua County. Banner only class. No premium. No class fee. Enter as CBR-C-1

SECTION X- MARKET LAMB SHOW

Class Number

1. MARKET WETHER	2. MARKET EWE	3. PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS*
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Enter market lambs as 4-x-1/2/3

Market lambs will be shown by weight and will be broken down into classes according to Saturdays weight. Entries may include lambs from breed classes.

***Pair of market lambs can be either gender; lambs MUST be physically raised/located at the same farm & family owned.**

SECTION Z- Sheep Grand Champions

1. Best in Show Ram (\$15 Premium)
2. Best in Show Ewe (\$15 Premium)

SECTION Y- WOOL SHOW (FLEECE MUST BE SHORN AFTER 9/1) * New: Skirted Fleece Entries ONLY *

Class Numbers

1. Fine Wool – One Fleece
2. Medium Wool – One Fleece
3. Long Wool- One Fleece
4. Colored Fleece- One Fleece
5. Grand Champion Fleece (\$15 Premium)
6. Reserve Grand Champion Fleece (\$10 Premium)

PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES ABOVE

1st- \$13.00 2nd- \$11.00 3rd-\$9.00 4th-\$8.00 5th-\$6.00
 6th-\$5.00

NEW-----

The Empire Ewe Supreme Female Program will begin in 2026 and will strive to highlight the Supreme Female from each county fair across New York during the current show season. Each winning county fair Supreme Female will receive a banner and award sponsored by Pinnacle Livestock Solutions, Welker Farms Southdowns, Lucky Leaf Photography, and Erie County Ag Society. The county fair winners are then invited to the Empire Ewe Supreme Show on September 13th, 2026, at the Orleans County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Orleans County Fall Open Class Sheep Show. The open show will be held Saturday, September 12th and all Supreme Show exhibitors are welcome to join us for the open show and stay for the show Sunday. You may show off trailer or stall in one of our barns for the open show. However, for the Supreme Show you must stall in the display area. This show at the Orleans County Fairgrounds will be hosted by Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension with the help of our gracious sponsors. The Supreme Ewe will receive \$750 and Reserve, \$500. In order to be eligible to show at the Supreme Show, ewes need to have won a 2025 New York county fair, thus representing that county fair (also includes the WNY Preview Classic, in Hamburg NY). Please see the complete program rules and guidelines below.

Empire Ewe Supreme Female Program

One Day Ewe Show at the Orleans County Fair New York State Supreme Champion and Reserve Ewe

This program is open to all county fairs in New York State. Each county fair Supreme Female will receive a banner courtesy of our banner sponsors. **County Fair Sheep Superintendents must email empiresupremeewe@gmail.com to confirm your intent to participate.**

The Supreme Female of each county fair will be invited to join other county Supreme Champions to compete at the “Empire Ewe Supreme FEMALE SHOW” at the Orleans County Fairgrounds on the Sunday of the Orleans County Open Show weekend. Supreme Champion Ewe will receive \$750. Reserve Champion Ewe will receive \$500. Champion and reserve champion winners will also be awarded a banner and will receive a rotating trophy.

OFFICIAL RULES:

- Competition is open to all breeds females, Purebred or Commercial.
- County Fair Supreme Champions are invited for competition at the Orleans County Fairgrounds on September 13th, 2026. *Preference will go to Open Shows first. If none are held, priority will shift to 4-H shows.*
- This Special Event is a ONE DAY Show. All ewes need to be checked in and on display in the Supreme Show Area of the barn by 10:00 AM. The Supreme Show is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM in the Show Ring.
- You must participate in the Parade of Champions on Supreme Show Day, or you will be disqualified.
- During the Empire Ewe Supreme Show, once animals get off the trailer, they cannot get back on the trailer until the conclusion of the show.
- IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics will apply.
- The rules at participating county fairs will apply when determining their Supreme Champion Ewe. Ewes under 24 months are eligible to participate in the Supreme Show.
- The judges' decision will be the final decision. It is suggested that the county fair pick a Reserve Champion Supreme Female. In any case a Supreme can't make the Supreme Show the reserve to the said county fair can represent the county.
- An individual ewe entry can only represent one (1) county fair (can only win one County Supreme award). In the event the same ewe wins again at another county fair, the judge must pick a Reserve Champion of the show, who will receive the awards and honors to compete at State Fair, representing that county fair in the Empire Ewe Supreme Show.
- An exhibitor can have numerous candidates in the State Supreme Show.

*****Notice to Supreme Winners*****

All supreme winners must submit the Supreme Champion information- Name and contact information of the exhibitor and information on the Supreme Female, including name, DOB, breed, ID numbers, Scrapie number, and a picture to: empiresupremeewe@gmail.com. An email will be sent prior to show with more information.

SWINE

Department 5

Superintendent: Dawn Comstock 716-969-4310

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2025

Swine Entry Fees: \$3.00 per class (including group class)

Exhibitor Fee: \$2.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments

Arrival: Saturday, July 18, 2026
Weigh In: 7am – 12pm Saturday, July 18, 2026
Show: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 19, 2026
Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026

General Swine Rules:

1. Each exhibitor shall present a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian indicating that the herd is free of all contagious and infectious diseases and is not under quarantine. All swine will be inspected and any swine exhibiting evidence of contagious diseases, internal or external parasites, or in generally unthrifty condition will be sent home immediately.
2. All purebred stock must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
3. The fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to a lack of facilities. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received.
4. Pens must be cleaned two times a day. Bedding must be removed and replaced. Feed pans must be removed between feeding times which are as follows: 8-10am and 4-6pm.
5. Market hogs must weigh between 220lbs and 300lbs. Over and Underweight pigs must be removed by the conclusion of weigh in on Saturday.
6. Limit of 2 swine entries per exhibitor. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
7. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
8. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 2:00 PM, Saturday prior to show.
9. Pen assignments will be done by the Superintendent. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space.
10. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals. Early livestock removal in case of sick animal must be approved by a vet and department superintendent prior to the animal leaving the Fairgrounds. Premiums and entry fees will not be refunded. The open class superintendent will have a form that will need to be completed by the exhibitor.
11. The decision of the judge 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 decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
12. All trailers MUST be parked BEHIND CAMPING AREA during the week of fair and NO trailers can line up for prior to 3PM on the Sunday of release. No Exceptions. There will be absolutely NO parking on track infield.

***NEW! Pee Wee Class open to all youth ages 5-8 that have access to a pig on the fairgrounds. This class will be sponsored by A New Dawn's Daycare. There is no entry fee for this class – please indicate wishes to participate on voucher or sign up with Dawn Comstock in the Hog Barn no later than Saturday July 12, 2025 at hog weigh in. **ALL parents MUST sign a waiver!**

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP – anyone is able to participate, please indicate on your entry form which level you fit into if you are interested. Second year special, no entry fee, no premium, only ribbons.

Youth (8-12) – 4xSHWx1
Junior (13-18) - 4xSHWx2
Senior (18-21) - 4xSHWx3
Super Senior (21+)- 4xSHWx4

Section A- Truck Load

Enter Truck Load class as 5-A-1

4 hogs per entry, exhibited by Farm. Hogs physically located at the same farm.

All hogs must show in respective market class.

Only one exhibitor may enter the 4 hogs per Farm

Premiums for Truck Load Class:

1st-\$20.00 2nd-\$17.00 3rd-\$15.00 4th-\$13.00 5th-\$10.00 6th-\$8.00

Section B- Born and Raised in Chautauqua County

- Enter Born and Raised as 5-B-1

Premiums for Market, Gilt & Chautauqua County Born and Bred Classes:

1st- 13.00 2nd-\$11.00 3rd-\$9.00 4th-\$8.00 5th-\$6.00 6th-\$5.00

Section C- Market Hog

Enter market hogs as follows:

5-C-1

Market Hogs will be shown by weight and will be broken down into classes according to Saturdays weigh-in. The number of Market Hog classes will be determined by the number of entries. **Total Limit of 2 Market Hogs per Exhibitor.**

Section D- Breeding Classes

Breeding gilt classes will be placed by breed and a champion for each breed will be chosen. There must be 3 gilts in any breed class, all breeds with less than 3 will be shown together in an AOB class where one champion will be chosen. All purebred gilts must have paperwork to prove they are registered. Crossbreds will be shown in one class. All champions and reserve champions will go in for the final Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion drive.

1. Purebred Gilt Breeders Class

Enter Pure Bred Gilt Breeders class as 5-D-1 (**MAKE SURE YOU INDICATE WHAT BREED IN DESCRIPTION)

2. Cross Bred Gilt Breeders Class

Enter Cross Bred Gilt Breeders class as 5-D-2

Breeding gilts within the Market weights of 220# - 300#. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor.

POULTRY

Department 6

Superintendent: Genevie Smith Cell 716-269-9148

Entry Deadline: July 1st, 2026

Poultry Entry Fees: Single Bird- .50

Exhibitor Fee: \$1.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments

Arrival: Sunday, July 19, 2026. Must be in place no later than 12:00 pm

Show: Monday, July 20, 2025 at 9:00 am

Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026

General Poultry Rules:

1. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the poultry. All poultry must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before the day of the show. All owners must be listed on the entry form.
2. Poultry must be Purebred, with the exception of Egg Production.
3. Within each breed there is a limit of 2 entries per section. Total entries limited to 20 per exhibitor.
4. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received. Diseased birds will not be accepted. In case of death of a entry, it will be returned to the exhibitor.
6. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 6:00 PM, Sunday prior to show.
7. Cage assignments will be done by the Superintendent. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space. Feed and water will not be supplied.
8. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals. The decision of the judge 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 decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
9. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
10. Competition is open to residents of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Erie Counties also the members of Chautauqua County Fancier Association in good standing.
11. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases, except where fraud, mistake, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases the decision of the Superintendent or such referee appointed shall be final. The judge will be governed by the latest American Standard of Perfection.
12. All exhibitors of poultry except Waterfowl and pigeons need to provide documentation that birds have originated from the U.S. Only the breeds and varieties listed will be accepted. In most cases, there are AOC

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| 44. Malays | 51. Naked Necks |
| 45. Cubalayas | 52. Araucanas |
| 46. Phoenix | 53. Ameraucanas |
| 47. Yokohamas | 54. Any Other Breed |

BANTAMS

LIST BREED AND VARIETY

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| 55. Modern Games | 59. Rose Comb Clean Legged |
| 56. Old English Games | 60. Single Comb Clean Legged |
| 57. American Games | 61. Any Other Comb Clean Legged |
| 58. Feather Legged | |

CROWING CONTEST

Section – G Class # - 1 Bird that crows the most in 15 minutes. No entry fee as long as roosters are entered in breed classes. Contest held on Monday at 7 pm.

GUINEAS

Sections

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| C – Cock | H – Hen |
| K – Cockerel | P – Pullet |
| 62. Lavender | 64. White |
| 63. Pearl | 65. AOV |

DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEY

Sections

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| OM – Old Male | OF – Old Female |
| YM – Young Male | YF – Young Female |

List Breed and Variety for each class

DUCKS

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| 66. Heavy | 68. Light |
| 67. Medium | 69. Bantam |

GEESE

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| 70. Heavy | 72. Light |
| 71. Medium | |

TURKEY

Class # - 73

Premiums and Awards

1st \$2.50 2nd \$1.50 3rd \$1.00

Rooster Crowing Contest – Premium \$5.00

Large Birds: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the best male and a rosette for the best female in each of the following sections: American, Asiatic, English, Oriental, Continental, Game and AOV.

Bantams: The Fair Association awards a rosette for each of the following Bantams: Best Feather Legged Male, Best Feather Legged Female, Best Clean Legged Male, Best Clean Legged Female and Best Trio.

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Production Class: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the best bird in the production class.

Waterfowl: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the Grand Champion Waterfowl.

Best Turkey: The Fair Association awards rosette for the Best Turkey

Guinea Fowl: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the Best Guinea Fowl

DEPARTMENT 7 RABBITS

Superintendent: Alyssa Graziano 716-680-3563 or Cassey Chapman 478-320-5703

Show Secretary: Jen Eschenbach

Entry Deadline: July 1st, 2026

Rabbit Entry Fees: \$1.00/rabbit (no more than two per class per exhibitor)

Exhibitor Fee: \$1.00 per animal; maximum \$25 for all departments combined

Arrival: Sunday, July 19th, 2026 (MUST be in place by 12:00 noon)

Show: Wednesday, July 22th, 2026 10:00 am

Release: Sunday, July 26th, 2026 3:00pm

General Rabbit Rules:

1. ARBA Rules and Regulations will be followed and enforced. More information can be found at: arba.net.
2. To promote continued improvement of the species, we encourage displays of quality rabbits consisting of breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). All rabbits must be in good health and owned by the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the fair. You do not need to be an ARBA member to participate, but membership is encouraged.
3. Rabbits do not need to be pedigreed, but do have to be purebred and tattooed.
4. All entries will be subject to coop availability and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
5. All rabbits entered in a breed class must have a permanent and legible ear tattoo.
6. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest ARBA Standard of Perfection.
7. All standard breed entries must include: class, breed, and ear number and variety.
8. PLEASE trim nails before bringing to the fair.
9. All rabbits must be in place by 12:00 noon on Sunday July 14, 2024. All rabbits must be checked in by the rabbit barn superintendent. If not checked in, they cannot be in the barn. The check in serves as a safety measure and also ensures they are placed into their assigned coops. You are NOT permitted to change coop assignments.
10. You are required to stay until the check in process is complete because any rabbits showing signs of parasites or sickness will be sent back home with you.
11. Rabbits will be released at 3pm on Sunday, the last day of the fair, NONE WILL BE RELEASED EARLIER. This also applies to rabbits purchased by non-exhibitors. Removal before 3pm will result in forfeiture of any and all premiums. ALL rabbits must be removed from the barn by 6pm Sunday night.
12. Stall cards are required to be filled out and displayed. Display decorations are HIGHLY encouraged.
13. Youth exhibitors are permitted and encouraged to enter any purebred 4-H rabbits in the open show but are responsible for any open fees incurred.
14. ANY animal dismissed by the state vet is NOT permitted to return to the barn
15. No food/water dishes will be provided nor food/hay. Please plan accordingly. If you are unable to tend to your rabbits please coordinate with the superintendent.
16. Substitutions of animals will be allowed with prior approval of the superintendent.
17. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases, except where fraud, mistake, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases the decision of the Superintendent or such referee appointed shall be final. The judge will be governed by the latest American Standard of Perfection.

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart Executive Director

P.O. Box 400 Knox, PA 16232

Membership Dues:

Single Adult (18+): \$20.00 per year, or 3 years for \$50.00

2 Adult Combo: \$30 per year, or 3 years for \$75.00

Youth: \$12.00 per year, or 3 years for \$30.00

2 Adult Family: \$30.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$75.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years

Single Adult Family: \$20.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$50.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years

More information can be found at: arba.net.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE RABBIT ENTRY FORM AND YOUR ENTRY FORM IS FILLED OUT PROPERLY.

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

Department: is 7 for **ALL** rabbits

Class: is the age and sex of what you are showing. Please use the following abbreviations in the class column:

SRB (Senior Buck over 6 months old)

SRD (Senior Doe over 6 months old)

JRB (Junior Buck under 6 months old)

JRD (Junior Doe under 6 months old)

Intermediate Class

Only breeds with a minimum ideal Senior weight of 9 pounds and over will have an Intermediate class. If this applies to your breed, please use the following abbreviations in addition to the above:

INB (Intermediate Buck 6-8 months old)

IND (Intermediate Doe 6-8 months old)

Breed: Locate your breed on the following list and enter the NUMBER in this column. Please do not write the breed name in this space.

Ear #: Put the rabbit's tattoo number in this column.

Description: In this section just put the Variety (color) of the rabbit.

BREEDS OF RABBITS:

1. American	2. American Fuzzy Lop	3. American Sable
4. Angora - English	5. Angora - French	6. Angora - Giant
7. Angora - Satin	8. Argente Brun	9. Belgian Hare
10. Beveren	11. Blanc De Hotot	12. Blue Holicer
13. Britannia Petite	14. Californian	15. Champagne d'Argent
16. Checkered Giant	17. Chinchilla - American	18. Chinchilla - Giant
19. Chinchilla - Standard	20. Cinnamon	21. Creme d'Argent
22. Czech Frosty	23. Dutch	24. Dwarf Hotot
25. Dwarf Papillon	26. English Lop	27. English Spot
28. Flemish Giant	29. Florida White	30. Harlequin
31. Havana	32. Himalayan	33. Holland Lop
34. Jersey Woolly	35. Lilac	36. Lionhead
37. French Lop	38. Mini Lop	39. Mini Rex
40. Mini Satin	41. Netherland Dwarf	42. New Zealand

43. Palomino	44. Polish	45. Rex
46. Rhinelander	47. Satin	48. Silver
49. Silver Fox	50. Silver Marten	51. Tan
52. Thrianta		

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

FAIR RACES

Department 8

Director in Charge: Terry Mays (716) 435-5037

**Sponsored by N.Y.S. Breeders Association and U.S. T.A.
Harness horse races will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 pm**

Department 2 – Dairy Cattle

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$3.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$4.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

Important Notice and Required Signature:

I hereby certify that the animals listed are entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair contained within the Chautauqua County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and the IAFE CODE OF ETHICS. I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for damage or personal injury caused by his/her animal.

4-H _____

Open Only _____

Exhibitor Signature

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____

Pen/Tie with: _____

Total of species entered: _____

Department 3 – Beef Cattle

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

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Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$3.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$4.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

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4-H _____
Open Only _____

Exhibitor Signature

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____
Pen/Tie with: _____
Total of species entered: _____

Clerk _____ Paid \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Department 4- Sheep

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

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Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$2.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$3.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

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4-H _____
Open Only _____

Exhibitor Signature

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____
Pen/Tie with: _____
Total of species entered: _____

Clerk _____ Paid \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Department 5- Swine

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$2.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Class)	\$3.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

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Exhibitor Signature

4-H _____
Open Only _____

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____
Pen/Tie with: _____
Total of species entered: _____

Clerk _____ Paid \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Department 6- Poultry

Please mail entries to:
Chautauqua County Fair
P.O. Box 191
Dunkirk, NY 14048

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Exhibitor Name _____
Street Address _____
Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____
Phone Number _____
D.O.B. _____
E-Mail Address _____
Farm Name _____
Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$1.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Bird)	\$0.50	
	Late Entry Fee Per Flock	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

SECTION LETTERS FOR PULTRY ENTRIES

C-Cock P-Pullet H-Hen K-Cockerel

Production Classes

Egg Production

Section E Class 1

Section G- Crowing Contest

SECTION LETTERS FOR DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEY

OM- Old Male YM- Young Male

OF- Old Female YF- Young Female

Indicate whether class in exhibition or production. Entries that are not legible or not completely filled out will be sent to the exhibitor and considered NOT RECEIVED. It is in your best interest to type or print CLEARLY and NEATLY.

ENTRY BLANK FOR POULTRY/WATERFOWL/PIGEONS. All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons shown at State or County Fairs shall have originated pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the fair. **Regulations- all animals both for exhibition and judging must show veterinary proof that appropriate vaccination has been given.**

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4-H _____
Open Only _____

Exhibitor Signature

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____
Pen/Tie with: _____
Total of species entered: _____

Clerk _____ Paid \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Department 7- Rabbits

All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1st.

The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$1.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Rabbit)	\$1.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

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Exhibitor Signature

4-H _____
Open Only _____

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

Total # of pens needed: _____
Pen/Tie with: _____
Total of species entered: _____

2026 CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY YOUTH FAIR Pee Wee Showmanship

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

I hereby give my consent for the above participant to participate in Pee Wee Showmanship at the 2026 Chautauqua County Fair

Initial: _____

Rules and Regulations I understand and will follow the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Berkeley County Youth Fair. I also understand the Code of Ethics and will abide by the set guidelines.

Initial: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Dawn Comstock BEFORE pee wee class on Sunday. Thanks!



Chautauqua County Agricultural & Fair Association
P.O. Box 191 ~ Dunkirk, NY 14048 ~ (716) 366-4752



CAMPING CONTRACT 2026

Site No. _____

The Chautauqua County Agricultural and Fair Association hereby rents to:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

* Only one vehicle & unit per site

Tent _____ Pop-Up _____ Trailer: Footage _____ Motor Home: Footage _____

This contract is entered into, subject to the expressed conditions, limitations and obligations as set forth hereof:

Date In: _____ Date Out: _____

Camp Site Electric and Water ___ nights x \$ 30.00 cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) sites1-28, 49-58 \$ _____

Camp Site Electric, Water & Sewer___ nights x \$35.00 cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) sites 29-48 \$ _____

Camp Sites #19 & 59-82 have 20amp-30amp and 50-amp RV receptacles with sewer and water____ days x \$ 45.00 cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) per night \$ _____

Stock Truck 110 volt: _____ days x \$25.00 cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) per night \$ _____

Stock Truck 220 volt: _____ days x \$30.00cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) per night \$ _____

Central Ave. Electric 20amp,110-volt, Water _____ days x \$25.00 cash/check/c.card (plus current cc fees) per night \$ _____

Total Charge: \$ _____

Date Deposit is Made: _____ Amount of Deposit: \$ _____

Balance Due by June 26th \$ _____

Camping Rules and Regulations

1. Payment must be made in full by June 27 to secure your site. Any site not paid for by June 26 will be forfeited and the site will be made available for rental.
2. You will be assigned a site number and receive two stickers; one must be displayed on your camper and the other on your vehicle. An additional sticker will be issued for your stock trailer. Letters with site numbers and stickers will be mailed in early July.
3. There is an additional (\$25 for 110 volt) (\$30 for 220 volt) per day charge for electric to stock trailers.
4. There will be a \$100 surcharge for breakers damaged due to overloading. The Fair employed electrician will remove any lines tapped directly into the electric without permission and the owner fined \$30.
5. **DO NOT RUN GRAY OR BLACK WATER ON THE GROUND.** A contracted sewer service is available for you to dump your trailer. **Dumping is available during fair week. Please** check with the fair office for the days and dumping fees. Cash Payment must be made before having trailer dumped.
6. By order of the Chautauqua County Health Department, all campsites are equipped with anti-syphoning flow devices. Upon departure, please leave these devices in place. A \$15 fine will be charged for missing devices.
7. Pets are allowed if on a leash, kept quiet and controlled on your site. **Pets need to be vaccinated for rabies.** You must clean up after your pet. Pets must not be left unattended. Pit Bulls, Doberman Pinchers, Chow-Chows, Wolf-Hybrids, and any other dogs a Fair Board Member determines to be a danger to the public are prohibited. **Pets may not be taken onto the midway or into any of the barns or buildings.**
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPFIRE!**
9. Please place your trash in the trashcans placed throughout the campgrounds. These trash cans will be emptied daily.
10. Grilling: any use of a grill, hibachi, or any grilling unit must be at least 10 feet from any camping unit.

Signature of Renter: _____

Date: _____

From the NYS Thruway (I-90):

Exit 59 (Dunkirk/Fredonia). Drive straight through the light, onto Vineyard Drive/Millard Fillmore. At third light turn Right onto Central Ave. Continue under Thruway viaduct and turn Left onto Waldorf Rd. Parking is on the Right past the fairgrounds.

From Jamestown / Olean / Warren:

Take Route 60 North. Turn Left onto Vineyard Drive/Millard Fillmore. At third light turn Right onto Central Ave. Continue under Thruway viaduct and turn Left onto Waldorf Rd. Parking on the Right past the fairgrounds.