

**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 22, 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

1 st -\$35.00	2 nd -\$30.00	3 rd -\$24.00	4 th -\$19.00	5 th -\$19.00	6 th -\$11.00
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Premiums for Sections B-G

Classes # 1-10 and 25-28

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

Classes # 11-20

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

Herdsmen Awards:

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

Section	Class	Breed	Name	RFID/Scrapies	DOB	Sex	Dam	Sire