

DEPT. 02A DAIRY CATTLE

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September 2-7, 2026 columbiafair.com 518-444-3247

ENTRY FEE - \$8.00 PER ENTRY

ENTRIES due no later 10:00AM Wednesday

JUDGING -SATURDAY 10:00AM

Special

USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division and class. Decorate your stall in a USA (RedWhiteBlue) theme, we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus, with the fan favorite award. Best decorated STALL!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries must go through Showworks to be entered and paid.
2. All animals shown in group classes must be shown in their individual classes. 1 entry per exhibitor.
3. All animals exhibited must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
4. Registration papers will be accepted as final proof of ownership and must be available for identification of animals.
5. All worthy animals competing in the show ring will receive at least a \$20.00 premium.
6. Any exhibitor with 3 milking females will receive a \$150 bonus. Plus \$50 for each additional milking female with a limit of **4 total cows**. (*Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14*)
- 7. Dry Cow will show in their respected classes.**
8. All matters not covered by the rules or any interpretation of rules are to be decided by the
9. Agricultural Committee from the Board of Directors of the fair.
- 10. ALL CATTLE MUST MEET NEW YORK STATE HEALTH REGULATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE STANDARDS FOR LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATION**

NOTICE: Discharge time will be 6:00 PM Monday. No vehicles for loading will be allowed in the agricultural area until 6:00 PM. Violations of check-in or discharge time will result in forfeiture of premium money.

DAIRY CLASSES

Division 1- Holstein
 Division 2- Jersey Division
 Division 3- Ayrshire

Division 4- Milking Shorthorn
 Division 5- Guernsey
 Division 6- Brown Swiss
 Division 7- AOB

CLASSES:

1. Heifer calf born after 2/28/26 and before 5/1/26
2. Heifer calf born after 11/30/25 and before 3/1/26
3. Heifer calf born after 8/31/25 and before 12/1/25
4. Summer yearling born after 5/31/25 and before 9/1/25
5. Junior yearling born after 2/28/25 and before 6/1/25
6. Intermediate senior yearling born after 11/30/24 and before 3/1/25
7. Senior yearling born after 8/31/24 and before 12/1/24
8. **Junior Champion HeiferRosette**
9. **Reserve Junior Champion Heifer.....Rosette**
10. Junior best 3 females-all must be owned and at least one bred by the exhibitor
11. 2 year old cow, born after 8/31/23 and before 9/1/24
12. .3 year old cow, born after 8/31/22 and before 9/1/23
13. 4 year old cow, born after 8/31/21 and before 9/1/22
14. 5 year old and over cow born before 9/1/20
15. **Senior Champion female.....Rosette**
16. **Reserve Senior Champion female.....Rosette**
17. **Grand Champion.....Rosette**
18. **Reserve Grand Champion.....Rosette**
19. **Supreme Champion Cow.....Rosette**
20. **Supreme Champion Heifer.....Rosette**
21. Senior Best 3 females – all must be 2 years or older and all be owned and at least one bred by the exhibitor

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
All Classes	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30