

CODE O2 - DEPARTMENT B – OPEN CATTLE

Matt Korona, Superintendent (848-9869)

**HAY WILL NOT BE FURNISHED**

1. General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalogue govern this department.
2. Entry fee is 15 percent of the first premium with a minimum entry fee of \$3.00.
3. Cattle to be brought on grounds between 10:00 AM to 8:00 P.M. Monday and Tuesday between 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon and placed by Tuesday noon. State Fair cattle that have been exhibited must be brought directly to Fonda Fair with a note from State Fair.
4. Cattle may not be dismissed before 6:00 P.M. on Monday, Labor Day.
5. Members of a family may show In Exhibitor Herd Class as a unit as long as all entered animals are housed on the same farm. In doing this, each animal must be shown in an Individual class.
6. All animals must have been owned by exhibitor at least 30 days prior to entry.
7. Dairy cattle will be open to out of county residents – Out of county herds will be accepted on a space available basis with preference given to Montgomery & Fulton county residents first.
8. Registered and Grade Animals in final stage with appropriate papers may be exhibited. Registration papers to be produced when the animals are delivered, along with their Health papers. All papers to be at judges desk at time of judging.
9. Animals must have been awarded a first premium in order to be eligible for championship premiums.
10. Entries In "Exhibitor's Herd", "Dairy Herd", "Produce of Dam", and "Get of Sire" must also compete in a single entry.
11. All ages to be computed as of March 1 and September 1.
12. No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or parking by cattle barns and/or exhibits.
13. No stall fees. No Bedding or Hay provided.
14. No more than 2 entries in each class in cows and heifers.
15. No limit on number of cattle per family.
16. All buildings used for housing livestock will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by an authorized disinfectant.
17. Beef or steer class will be housed in another building if no room in the cow palace.
18. Any Bull 8 months or older must have a permanent ring in nose.
19. No refunds on entry fees.
20. 4-H exhibited animals including 4-H dairy must be housed with 4-H.
21. Open class animals must be housed in open class facilities.
22. If animal is entered in Class 7 and it freshens before show, it automatically shows in Class 8, but you still must notify Secretary.
23. No changing in Judge's Book without notifying Secretary.
24. Proof of Immunization for rabies must be submitted.
25. **You must be at least 5 years old and under 9 (by show date) to be allowed in the show ring and must be accompanied by a parent.**
26. Animals and Stalls should be presentable by 9:00 AM.

*Montgomery County Agricultural Society*

**TO: ALL DAIRY EXHIBITORS**  
**FROM: FONDA FAIR BOARD**

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1. If antibiotics are detected in the milk, all users of the parlor facilities will have to supply a milk sample for each milking animal.
2. Individuals or parties found having antibiotics in milk, which was processed through parlor, will be liable for all financial loss created by contamination.
3. Individuals or parties responsible will be banned from livestock exhibition for a period of three (3) years.
4. Any tank of milk that gets rejected for any reason such as penicillin, etc., then NO ONE gets paid for that tank.

We regret having to take such severe measures, but find it necessary to protect all those individuals using the milking facilities.

A spray nozzle will be necessary on all hoses used to wash animals at the Fonda Fair due to the installation of water meters.

**RULES FOR 4-H CATTLE BEING MOVED TO OPEN CLASS BARN**

1. All rules are at the discretion of dairy superintendent and the superintendent's decision will be final.
2. These rules will apply as long as exhibitor's parents/family have cattle exhibited in the open class barn if they do not, you will automatically be placed in the 4-H barn.
3. Availability of stalls in the open class barn.
4. Small children with families in the open class barn will take first priority (under age 13)
5. Cows in milk
6. Older children with medical issues/special circumstances – to be discussed with the superintendents prior to stall assignments.
7. If the majority of cattle exhibited are 4-H cattle and there are only a couple family owned open class cattle – if there is limited space in the open class barn then all of these cattle will be moved to the 4-H barn, i.e. 4 animals are 4-H cattle, and 2 are just open class animals and space if very limited all of these can be moved to the 4-H barn to keep the family together.
8. **Please do not reserve extra stalls for tack** – every effort will be made to make sure you have adequate tack stalls/space available for you. If this is not done voluntarily, a mandatory penalty fee may be charged in the future for any extra stalls you reserve above and beyond the actual number of animals you bring.

**2016 Open Cattle Entry Blank**

**Montgomery County Agricultural Society**

**ALL CATTLE ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE ON THIS FORM**

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**Exhibitor No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**  
**Debbie Wilder, Secretary**  
**503 Van Antwerp Road**  
**Johnstown, NY 12095**

***ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016***

Dept.	Section	Class No.	Animal Birth Date	Entry	First Prize
				Animal Name	
				Sire Name:	
				Animal Name	
				Sire Name:	
				Animal Name	
				Sire Name:	
				Animal Name	
				Sire Name:	
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				Sire Name:	

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE ENTERED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NUMBER OF CATTLE ENTERED IN 4-H** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL 1st Place Premium** \_\_\_\_\_  
 15% of 1<sup>st</sup> PREMIUM \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MINIMUM ENTRY FEE IS \$3.00**  
**MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR AGES 12 YEARS & OVER - \$15.00**  
**MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR AGES 11 AND UNDER - \$2.00**  
**MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 4-H EXHIBITORS 17 & UNDER - \$2.00**

**1. Total Entry Fee (Minimum \$3.00)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**2. Exhibitor's Annual Membership** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL (Add 1 & 2)** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize you to enter the following articles or animals in my name to compete for premiums according and subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society. Furthermore, I do hereby certify that the articles or animals entered below were made, raised and grown by me and owned at least 30 days prior to entry and are entered for exhibition in strict accordance with all Rules and Regulations accordance with all Rules and Regulations of the Premium List.

The Montgomery County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, be caused by any animal exhibited at the show or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any animal owned, exhibited or in his custody or control and shall indemnify and hold harmless The Montgomery County Agricultural Society, Inc., its officials and directors individually and collectively, and show manager, from and against all claims, demands, cause of action, cost, charges, and expenses of every ownership, exhibition, custody or control of any animal exhibited. **Furthermore, I signed this entry sheet to the above rules and regulations.**

**PRINT NAME CLEARLY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Guardian if Junior Exhibitor)

**PO ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: Circle 11 or under 12 to 18 18 & over 4-H Exhibitor

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**SECTION H - HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN**

**Cows and Heifers**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$17.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$15.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

1. Junior Heifer Calf (3/1-8/31/16)
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/15-2/28/16)
3. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1-11/30/15)
4. Summer Yearling (6/1-8/31/15)
5. Junior Yearling (not in milk, 3/1-5/31/15)
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling  
(not in milk; 12/1/14-2/28/15)
7. Senior Yearling (not in milk, 9/1-11/30/14)

**1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$15.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$10.00**

8. Junior two years old (3/1/14-8/31/14)
9. Senior two years old (9/1/13-2/28/14)
10. Junior three year old (3/1/13-8/31/13)
11. Senior three years old (9/1/12-2/28/13)
12. Four years old & under 5 (9/1/11-8/31/12)
13. Five years & under 6 (9/1/10-8/31/11)
14. Six years & older (before 9/1/10)
15. Dry Cow, 3 & 4 year olds (9/1/11-8/31/13)
16. Dry Cow, Aged (5 Years & Older)  
(Animals shown in Classes 15 & 16 may not be shown in any other class except groups)

**Groups**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$25.00**

17. "Dairy Herd" shall consist of 3 cows, 2 years old or over,  
that have all calved at least once
18. "Exhibitor's Herd" one calf, one heifer, 2 cows, any age, that have calved at least once.

**1<sup>st</sup> \$35.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00**

19. "Produce of One Dam"
20. \*Sr. Three Best Females (2 years old & over)
21. Dam, daughter
22. \*Jr. 3 Best Females (under 2 years old)

***Ruling – This group to consist of 3 animals, 2 years old and older; all bred and at least 1 owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.***

**Get of Sire**

"Get of Sire" shall consist of 3 animals, any age, all to be the get of one sire. Sire must be named, but need not be owned by exhibitor. All animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor.

23. Junior Get of Sire
24. Senior Get of Sire, 2 yrs. or over
25. Pee-Wee Showmanship – Ribbon Only
  - Child must be at least 6 years old as of the day of the show
  - Can only show a Junior or Intermediate Calf
  - Child does not have to own the calf – can "borrow" one from any exhibitor
  - Child must have individual adult supervision while in the ring of a person age 18 and over, or of a responsible older sibling (an adult close by to aid the child if necessary)

- 26. Cow that produces the most milk fair week - **\$50.00 – No entry required**
- 27. Colored Breed that produces the most milk fair week - **\$50.00 – No entry required**
- 28. Farm that produces the most milk fair week - **\$100.00 – No entry required**

**DEPARTMENT - B**  
**SECTION 17 – LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

**All livestock exhibitors are automatically entered. No entry fee.**

Exhibitor to decide whether to be judged individually or as a family & inform Superintendent

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| <b>1. Livestock Stall Decoration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| Best overall exhibit, signs, educational information, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |    |    |
| <b>2. Livestock Herdsmanship</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| Cleanliness of pens and aisles at all times. Proper use of hay, water and straw.<br>Appearance of exhibit – stall decorations – identification and promotion of breed or breeds –<br>name of farm or exhibit. Conduct and helpfulness of exhibitor. If exhibitor does not abide by the above, they will be removed from the fairgrounds. |    |    |    |
| <b>3. Over the Hill Showmanship (19 years and older) – Ribbon Only – Enter with Superintendent</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    |    |    |

**Special Awards – Premier Breeder/Exhibitor**

The Premier Breeder/Exhibitor awards will only be awarded to breeds with a minimum of 5 animals exhibited in the breeds open class. Awards are based on the exhibitor on the highest 6 or less animals in each breed who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs, the points will be calculated based on the next animal (7<sup>th</sup>). Entry forms can be picked up at the show desk.

**SECTION G - GUERNSEY**  
Classes 1 - 25

**SECTION A - AYRSHIRE**  
Classes 1 - 25

**SECTION J - JERSEY**  
Classes 1 - 25

**SECTION B - BROWN SWISS**  
Classes 1 - 25

**SECTION P- PUREBRED MILKING SHORT HORN**  
Classes 1 - 25