

# CATTLE

## Rules and Shows

### Superintendent

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### Dairy Shows

#### Judging Schedule

Monday, August 28, Judge: Kelly Barbee, Concord, NC

Junior Showmanship - 10:30am

Open Show for all breeds immediately following Showmanship

State Breed Show-Ayrshire

Ayrshire Futurity - 2:00pm

### 2023 Rules

1. Champlain Valley Fair will pay the cattle exhibitor \$70/head, and will include camping for 1 camper/exhibitor, base layer of sawdust bedding, 4 bales of straw to start plus 3 bales/day, 2 bags of wood shavings/day (based on a 6-animal exhibit, please contact the superintendent for adjustments to these numbers based on your entries).
2. There will be ribbons awarded.
3. The superintendent may apply limits to number of head exhibited depending on space allocation in the barn.
4. Arrival - Departure: A. Open Show cattle will be in place by 4:00pm on Friday, August 25 and will be released at 5:30pm, Tuesday, August 29. B. All other cattle must be in place by 8:00am, Thursday, August 31 and will be released at 1:00am, Monday, September 4.
5. Entry fees are \$5.00 for individual animal. Entries are not complete until payment is received by the superintendent. No entry fees for group classes. Group class animals must have been shown in their respective individual class. Only one entry per exhibitor in each group class.
6. Health Regulations are published by the Vermont Department of Agriculture and are the accepted standard for CVE. These rules and regulations are printed in full in this book.
7. Entries close Monday, August 14 and must be made on forms provided by the CVE or on a spreadsheet which includes all of the data on the entry form. Passes to the Fair will be available at Gate B upon arrival.
8. Parking requests should be mailed with completed entry forms and MUST be accompanied by the \$15.00 fee for each pass. Limit two per exhibit. Purchased passes will be mailed to exhibitors.
9. For the Open Show on August 28, registration certificate will be considered as proof of ownership, identity, age and breed of entry.

10. Milk-out: the judge, at his/her discretion, may require an animal to be milked out in their presence.
11. Responsibility: the management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to stock or other exhibits for any cause and upon this condition only, entries are accepted.
12. Manure handling: each exhibitor is responsible for removal of manure from his/her own exhibit and should bring a wheelbarrow, forks and shovels.
13. Additional straw, hay, grain and shavings will be available for purchase by exhibitors through our vendor.
14. Animals deemed unworthy for exhibition will be excused at the discretion of the Superintendent.
15. 'Best Exhibit' awards (1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50). Exhibit should include identification cards above each animal, farm name and educational information about dairy cattle and agriculture. Keep in mind that your exhibit at the fair is an opportunity for you to interact with the public about dairy animals and their products.

Beef breeders interested in participating in a beef exhibition should contact Wanda Emerich at 518-593-1631.

### Dairy Show Birth Dates

Spring heifer calf. . . . . March 1, 2023-May 31-2023  
 Winter heifer calf. . . . . Dec 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023  
 Fall heifer calf. . . . . Sept 1, 2022-Nov 30, 2022  
 Summer yearling heifer. . . . . June 1, 2022-Aug 31, 2022  
 Spring yearling heifer. . . . . March 1, 2022-May 31, 2022  
 Winter yearling heifer . . . . . Dec 1, 2021-Feb 28, 2022  
 Fall yearling heifer . . . . . Sept 1, 2021-Nov 30, 2021  
 Dry Cows. . . . . must have completed at least one lactation  
 Milking Yearling. . . . . Born after August 31 2021  
 Junior two year old cow . . . . . March 1, 2021-Aug 31, 2021  
 Senior two year old cow. . . . . Sept 1, 2020-Feb 28, 2021  
 Junior three year old cow. . . . . March 1, 2020-Aug 31, 2020  
 Senior three year old cow. . . . . Sept 1, 2019-Feb 28, 2020  
 Four year old cow. . . . . Sept 1, 2018-Aug 31, 2019  
 Five year old cow . . . . . Sept 1, 2017-Aug 31, 2018  
 Aged cow. . . . . before Sept 1, 2017

Exhibitor's Herd: . . . 2 animals over 2 years, 2 animals under 2 years, 1 any age, all owned by exhibitor and at least 3 bred by exhibitor

Junior and Senior Best 3 Females. . . . . All must be bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Rosettes shall be awarded for each dairy breed. These will be based on current PDCA rules.

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## Entry Form

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or TIN \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number of truckloads of cattle \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Miles traveled to Champlain Valley Expo \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Sticker \$15 each (*limit 2*) \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee-Cattle \$5.00 per animal-no fee for group class \_\_\_\_\_
 Junior Exhibitor for animal listed below Name of Jr Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Full RegisteredName \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

 Junior Exhibitor for animal listed below Name of Jr Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Full RegisteredName \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

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Dairy Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a judge for 2024 CVE Shows.

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in this handbook. As an exhibitor at the Champlain Valley Exposition, the exhibitor agrees that he/she shall be liable and responsible for any harm or damage caused by livestock, horses, 4-H, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home crafts and foods. The exhibitor will hold harmless the Champlain Valley Exposition for any claims made against it and will indemnify the Champlain Valley Exposition for any and all damages or costs that may be incurred as a result of any such claim.

Exhibitor (*owner, exhibitor, or absolutely responsible person*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or Parent of the above signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form with entry fees (\$5/animal) to: Wanda Emerich, 1073 LaValley Rd. Mooers, NY 12958

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Entries close Monday, August 14, 2023.

*Camper reservation form will be sent to exhibitor upon receipt of Cattle Entry form.*