

# Cattle

## Superintendent

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## Dairy Shows

### Judging Schedule

- Monday, August 31, Judge: Sarah Thomas, Ohio, Junior Showmanship – 10am
- Open Show for all breeds – 12:30pm
- State Breed Show – Ayrshire Futurity

## 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 4pm on Friday, August 28 and will be released at 5:30pm, the following Tuesday. B) Cattle for Exhibition only must be in place by 10am, Thursday, September 3 and will be released at 1am, the following Monday.
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 linked [HERE](#).
7. Entries close Monday, August 10 and must be made on forms provided by 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 fee for each pass. Limit two per exhibit. Available at Gate B from Superintendent.
9. For the Open Show on August 31, 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 via cell.

## Dairy Show Birth Dates

Spring heifer calf.....	March 1-May 31, 2026
Winter heifer calf.....	Dec 1, 2025-Feb 28, 2026
Fall heifer calf.....	Sept 1-Nov 30, 2025
Summer yearling heifer.....	June 1-Aug 31, 2025
Spring yearling heifer.....	March 1-May 31, 2025
Winter yearling heifer.....	Dec 1, 2024-Feb 28, 2025
Fall yearling heifer.....	Sept 1–Nov 30, 2024
Dry Cows – must have completed at least one lactation	
Milking Yearling.....	after August 31, 2024
Junior two year old cow.....	March 1-Aug 31, 2024
Senior two year old cow.....	Sept 1, 2023–Feb 28, 2024
Junior three year old cow.....	March 1-Aug 31, 2023
Senior three year old cow.....	Sept 1, 2022–Feb 28, 2023
Four year old cow.....	Sept 1, 2021–Aug 31, 2022
Five year old cow.....	Sept 1, 2020–Aug 31, 2021
Aged cow.....	before Sept 1, 2020

### 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.

# Cattle Entry Form

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Miles traveled to CVE \_\_\_\_\_

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 Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Full Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Full Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Camper reservation:** Length of camper \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

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 2026 Exhibitor Handbook, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. 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 to:** Wanda Emerich, 1073 LaValley Rd, Mooers, NY 12958

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Entries close Monday, August 10, 2026.