

Section 167 – Dairy Cattle

1. All exhibitors must be owners of the animals they are exhibiting since June 1 of the current year. Animals must be registered in and/or transferred to the name of the exhibitors, or non-ownership certificate must be on file.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in each class. One entry per exhibitor in Jr. Exhibitor's Herd Class.
3. Each exhibitor must care for his or her own animals, show them and help maintain the cleanliness of the barn and exhibit areas.
4. A Junior Exhibitor's Herd shall consist of three (3) animals, each of which has been shown as an individual in its proper class in this section.
5. OPEN CLASS ENTRIES: – Any animal eligible to show in Section 167 may also be exhibited in the proper class in Department #, providing that such animal meets the entrance requirement for the department and is entered prior to the closing date for entries (June 17th).
 - a. The 1st and 2nd place animals in colored breeds, except Jr. Herd, which meet the requirements, are eligible to enter Open Class upon payment of the entry fee to the fair office by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair week.
 - b. ALL HOLSTEIN AND GUERNSEY ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE FAIR, meeting the Open Class deadline.
6. DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP – All Jr. Department exhibitors are expected to keep a neat, presentable exhibit at all times. Exhibits will be checked daily. Total points accumulated will count towards individual and group herdsmanship awards to be presented at the awards ceremony.
7. Grade Show Rules & Policies:
 - a. Any exhibitor who shows, or who has ever shown, registered at the Fair is not eligible to show grade cattle.
 - b. Grade animals must be of registered stock or grade stock sired by a registered bull of the same breed.
 - c. Only 1st and 2nd year project members may show a grade heifer. No one may show grades for more than 2 years.
 - d. It is understood that animals entered in this program shall meet all other requirements of this department, including health, fitting and showing, etc.
8. AWARDS – Judging will be done by the Danish System. Ribbons will be awarded for Excellent, Good, and Honorable Mention.
 - a. Trophies & Special Awards:
 - i. Grand Champion & Jr. Champion Trophies will be presented.
 - ii. Western New York Guernsey Club will present t-shirts to Guernsey exhibitors.
 - iii. Bill Hilliard Memorial Trophy – rotating trophy awarded to the 4-H or FFA member who has worked on a dairy farm other than their parents. Applications are available from the 4-H office.

Please note: Calves born at the fair must be removed from the grounds within 24-48 hours due to health regulations.

Dairy Premiums for Classes 1 - 90:

1st - \$11.00

2nd - \$9.00

3rd - \$7.00

4th - below - \$5.00

Dairy Cattle
Individual Classes & Class Numbers – Section 167

	AYR	BS	GUE R	HOL S	JER S
Jr. Heifer Calf, born after 3/1 and over 4 months	1	17	33	49	65
Inter. Heifer Calf, born 12/1 - 2/28	2	18	34	50	66
Sr. Heifer Calf, born 9/1 - 11/30	3	19	35	51	67
Summer Yearling, born 6/1 - 8/31	4	20	36	52	68
Junior Yearling, born 3/1 - 5/31	5	21	37	53	69
Inter Sr. Yearling, born 12/1 - 2/28	6	22	38	54	70
Sr. Yearling (not in milk), born 9/1 - 11/30	7	23	39	55	71
Junior 2 Year Old, born 3/1 - 8/31	8	24	40	56	72
Senior 2 Year Old, born 9/1 - 2/28	9	25	41	57	73
Cow, 3 Year Old	10	26	42	58	74
Dry Cow, 3 Years or Older	11	27	43	59	75
Cow, 4 Years Old	12	28	44	60	76
Cow, 5 Years Old	13	29	45	61	77
Dam/Daughter (owned by exhibitor)	14	30	46	62	78
Product of Dam (owned by exhibitor)	15	31	47	63	79
Jr. Exhibitor's Herd	16	32	48	64	80
Grade Calf, born after 9/1 last year	81	82	83	84	85
Grade Yearling, born 9/1 two years ago – 8/31 last year	86	87	88	89	90
Best Club Exhibit (5 animals of any breed or age, shown by members of the same club or chapter)	91	92	93	94	95
Cloverbud (ALL BREEDS)	96	96	96	96	96

Dairy Showmanship Classes:

- Order of Showmanship Classes: 17 & over; 15 & 16; 1st Year Novice 7-10; 1st Year Novice 11 & over; 10 & under; 11 & 12; 13 & 14.
- This contest is open to any showman and animal which has competed in the Jr. Department dairy show. Each contestant must show his or her own animal during this contest, unless asked by the judge to show another animal. In making the awards, the judge will consider the following:

- ◆ Appearance of the animal (20 points)
- ◆ Appearance & Merits of exhibitor (20 points)
- ◆ Presentation of animal in ring (60 points)

- There will be 8 showmanship classes. The classes will be based on the age of the exhibitor on January 1 and will be set before show day in such a way to have relatively equal classes. There will be two for first year showman.

Class 107	1 st Year Showman, age 11 & over
Class 108	1 st Year Showman, age 8 - 10

Awards:

Special awards will be presented to the champion showmen.

- Lloyd Woodward Memorial Trophy to the winner of Class 108.
- Cattaraugus County Vo-Ag Teacher's Association Trophy to the winner of the Class 107
- Julia Hill Memorial Trophy (rotating trophy) to the Grand Champion Dairy Showman
- Banner to the Supreme Champion of all Breeds
- Banner to the Best Bred and Owned of all Breeds

Premiums in each class:

1st – \$6.00

2nd – \$5.00

3rd – 4.00

Dairy Costume Class:

Contest is open to all Jr. Department dairy exhibitors.

1. Any Jr. Department dairy exhibit may be used.
2. No pre-registration is required, but a story about the costume must be given to the Jr. Dept office one hour before the class. Story will be read during the class.
3. Animal and exhibitor will wear a costume that is well-fitted.
4. Judging will be based on appearance and control of animal at halter.
5. Awards will be given to individuals and groups by the Dairy Committee.