

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 to the ground between 10:00 AM to 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday. State Fair cattle that have been exhibited must be brought directly to Fonda Fair with a note from the 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 be owned by the 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 the 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 the judges' desk at time of judging.
 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see animal identification section)
 - Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older.
 - All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
9. DHIA papers are required to be submitted.
10. Animals must have been awarded a first premium in order to be eligible for championship premiums.
11. Entries In "Exhibitor's Herd", "Dairy Herd", "Produce of Dam", and "Get of Sire" must also compete in a single entry.
12. All ages to be computed as of March 1 and September 1.
13. **No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or parking in or by cattle barns and/or exhibits.**
14. No stall fees. No Bedding or Hay provided.
15. No limit on the number of cattle per family.
16. All buildings used for housing livestock will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by an authorized disinfectant.
17. Beef and steer animals will be housed in the AG 2000 building.
18. Any Bull 6 months or older must have a permanent ring in nose (Beef cattle are the only bulls allowed)
19. No refunds on entry fees.
20. Open-class animals must be housed in open-class facilities.
21. If an animal is entered in Class 5, 6, and 7 and it freshens before show, it automatically shows in Class 8, but you still must notify Secretary.
22. No changing in Judge's Book without notifying Secretary.
23. **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.**
24. Animals and Stalls should be presentable by 9:00 AM every day.

TO: ALL DAIRY EXHIBITORS
FROM: FONDA FAIR BOARD

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4. Any tank of milk that gets rejected for any reason such as penicillin, etc., then NO ONE gets paid for that tank.

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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 the dairy superintendent and the superintendent's decision will be final.
2. These rules will apply if 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 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 of 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.

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Exhibitor No.: _____ **Date:** _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

MAIL TO:
Mary Ellen Wilmot, Secretary
Po Box 385
Fonda, NY 12068

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Dept.	Section	Class No.	Animal Birth Date	Entry	First Prize
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TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE ENTERED _____
NUMBER OF CATTLE ENTERED IN 4-H _____

TOTAL 1st Place Premium _____
 15% of 1st PREMIUM _____

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 to 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.

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PRINT NAME CLEARLY: _____

PO ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ **ZIP** _____
COUNTY _____ **PHONE** _____

Signed by Exhibitor _____
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SECTION H - HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Cows and Heifers

1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$17.00 4th \$15.00 5th \$10.00 6th \$5.00

1. Summer Calf (6/1-8/1/26)
2. Junior Heifer Calf (3/1/26-5/31/26)
3. Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/25-2/28/26)
4. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1-11/30/25)
5. Summer Yearling (6/1-8/31/25)
6. Junior Yearling (not in milk, 3/1-5/31/25)
7. Intermediate Senior Yearling (not in milk; 12/1/21-2/29/25)
8. Senior Yearling (not in milk, 9/1-11/30/24)

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9. Milking Yearling (9/1/24 and younger)
10. Junior two years old (3/1/24-8/31/24)
11. Senior two years old (9/1/23-2/28/24)
12. Junior three years old (3/1/23-8/31/23)
13. Senior three years old (9/1/22-2/28/23)
14. Four years old & under 5 (9/1/21-8/31/22)
15. Five years & under 6 (9/1/20-8/31/21)
16. Six years & older (before 9/1/20)
17. Lifetime Production Class (Animals shown in class 15 may not be shown in any other classes)
*Cows entered in the Lifetime Production class must have DHI record accompanying the entry.
125,000 lbs. milk lifetime for Holstein and 100,000 lbs. milk lifetime for the other breeds.*
18. Dry Cow (Animals shown in Class 16 may not be shown in any other class except groups)

Groups

1st \$40.00 2nd \$35.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$25.00

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

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

*Ruling – This group consists of 3 animals, all bred and at least 1 owned by an exhibitor.
Each exhibitor is 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.

25. Junior Get of Sire
26. Senior Get of Sire, 2 yrs. or over
27. 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)
28. Over the Hill Showmanship – No entry required - \$10.00 entry fee at the fair. (21 years of age or older)