



CHESHIRE FAIR – Beef Department
August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: Alex Kercewich-Chartier, Unity (603) 477-7966

AN EXHIBITORS MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT 6:00PM IN THE KERCEWICH FARM TACK AREA. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT THIS TIME, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL BEEF CATTLE must be on the grounds by 7:00 AM on Thursday and will remain on the grounds until 4:00 PM on Sunday. Animals will be released from the grounds by the Gate 3 Directors/Supervisors only, with the order of release beginning with the furthest traveled exhibitor. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of premiums.
2. All purebred cattle must be registered. The name and registry number must be on the entry form. All persons exhibiting purebred stock shall be able to exhibit to the Superintendent of Cattle, a certificate of registration and, if required, shall file with the Superintendent, a copy thereof and an affidavit that the certificate covers the identical stock exhibited.
3. All animals must be owned and registered in exhibitor's name, or have proper lease paperwork, on or before July 1 of this year.
4. All cattle shown in this department must be under Health Supervision of Federal and State Department of Agriculture and free from Tuberculosis and Bangs Disease.
5. An entry fee of \$3.00 per head must be paid when entry paperwork is submitted.
6. Any winnings over \$600 must fill out a W9 available on the Fair website or in the office.
7. **Fire Safety/Regulation** paperwork must be turned in with other entry forms.
8. All entrants must check in with the Superintendent at least one-day prior to judging for that class and any changes must be cleared by the Superintendent. **IF UNABLE TO ATTEND EXHIBITOR MEETING, IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT TO CHECK PAPERS IN ORDER TO SHOW.** Each class entry must be completely identified as to breed & class on the entry form. Incomplete information may disqualify an animal.
9. The age of all cattle shall be computed to July 1 this year. This is a standard regulation that all New Hampshire fairs have agreed to adopt.
10. Commercial cattle may compete in all classes, and you must be able to show proof of ownership.
11. Weighing of steers tentatively set for Friday 1:00 PM.
12. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor in group classes.
13. **ALL BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE DOUBLE TIED.**
14. Bring all registration papers to the ring to be checked before showing. Papers for groups may be checked at ringside.
15. An exhibitor may enter as many animals in an open single class as desired. However, an exhibitor is limited to two premiums in any group class.
16. In case of no competition between exhibitors in a division, merit awards may be made on the judges' decision.
17. An animal must be shown in a single class to be eligible for showing in any group class.
18. No class changes on the day of the show.
19. All exhibitors must furnish their own wheelbarrows, forks, etc. All manure piles will be at the lower end of each barn. **Stalls must be clean at departure or premiums will be withheld.**
20. Center aisles must be kept clear & clean **All grooming chutes and easy ups must be placed on the road side of center aisles.**

21. All exhibitors shall furnish their own hay & grain.
22. The judge has the right to disqualify any exhibitor at any time.
23. See Health Regulations NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture).
24. Initial Sawdust will be provided.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REGULATIONS: Due to the fact that New Hampshire has been Tuberculosis and Brucellosis free for several years, Health Charts will not be required on NH cattle for exhibition services. Owners of New Hampshire cattle may now show their animals at the fairs providing they are not from a quarantined herd. State inspectors will still visibly observe all cattle for symptoms of a contagious and infectious disease, such as ringworm. If animals are found with a suspected contagious infection, they will be removed from the fairgrounds. Other states in New England are following this procedure for their native cattle.

OUT OF STATE REGULATIONS: Permits, plus health charts are required on all out-of- state animals. Detailed regulations governing the admission of domestic animals into the State of New Hampshire may be secured from the State Dept. of Agriculture, Concord, NH 03301.

1. Health papers will be required prior to unloading cattle. It is required that all animals be inoculated for shipping fever.

BREEDS

Breed classes will be finalized at the discretion of the Superintendent after all entry forms have been received.

Angus Beefalo Belted Galloway Chianina Commercial Hereford
 Simmental AOB (All Other Breeds, please list breed on entry form)

SHOW IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:00AM

*** Entry Fee of \$3.00 per head***

*** Premium Checks will be mailed, postmarked by August 24th ***

*** Exhibitors Meeting to be held in the cattle ring one (1) hour after conclusion of open beef show ***

Class	Premiums		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1-3, 5-9, 11, 12	\$32	\$27	\$21
15-19	\$50	\$40	\$30
24	\$60	\$40	
21, 22	\$40	\$30	\$25
10, 13	Rosettes only		
4, 15	Rosettes & Trophy		
23	\$40 & Rosette		

CLASSES

The show will begin at 10:00 am

1. Junior bull calf, born 1/1/23 to 5/31/23
2. Senior bull calf, born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
3. Summer yearling bull, born 5/1/22 to 8/31/22
4. Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull (First & Second place winners of Class 1 - 3 will compete)
5. Junior heifer calf, born 1/1/23 to 5/31/23
6. Senior heifer calf, born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
7. Summer yearling heifer, born 5/1/22 to 8/31/22
8. Junior yearling heifer, born 1/1/22 to 4/30/22
9. Senior yearling heifer, born 9/1/21 to 12/31/21
10. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female (First & Second Place winners of Divisions 3-7 will compete)
11. 2 year old heifer, born 9/1/20 to 8/31/21
12. Cow, 3 years old and older, born prior to 9/1/20
13. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female (First & Second place winners of Divisions 9 & 10 will compete)
14. Female Grand Champion (Winners of classes 8 and 11 will compete)
15. Cow-calf, bred and owned by one exhibitor
16. Pair of Yearling heifers, bred and owned by one exhibitor
17. Pair of Calves, one bull, one heifer, bred and owned by one exhibitor
18. Produce of Dam, bred and owned by one exhibitor
19. Best 4, owned by one exhibitor
20. Best of Show Female (Grand Champion Female from each breed from Class 12)
21. Market steer or heifer, born 1/1/22 to 7/31/22. One class offered for all beef breeds. This class will be at the end of the show.
22. Feeder Steer born 8/1/22 thru 3/31/22
23. Market Champion (Winners of class 17 & 18 will compete)
24. Herdsmanship Award- Judged on appearance of exhibit, grouping, manure, signs, forks, buckets, bedding, hay, and any other item which the judge deems of quality and **educational value**.

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - (a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor;
 - (b) department and class entered;
 - (c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. **The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair, and will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. Animals are shown at the risk of the owner or lessor, any damages to person(s) or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the animal owner or lessor.**
5. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents are limited.
6. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
7. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
8. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
9. All decisions of judges shall be final.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES Established 1992 – Revised 2000

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. **Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and/ or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.**
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and or other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.**
6. **Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.**

CAMPING REGULATIONS

1. All camping shall be done in the areas designated for camping. All campers must have a camper pass to enter at Gate 3 and will report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot. One vehicle per camper will be allowed to park in the designated parking area – all other vehicles will be directed to the hill behind the arena. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Office at 357-4740.
2. Exhibitors' trucks, trailers and cars will be required to park in designated area behind the Draft Horse Barn.
3. Any vehicle that is slept in will be considered a camper.
4. Agricultural campers must pre-register their campers when submitting their Livestock & Camping Entry Form. Upon receipt of Entry Form, a camping pass will be sent to you.
5. Camping rates include water & 20 amp electricity and are subject to availability. See Camping Registration Form.
6. Air conditioners and electrical heaters are not allowed.
7. Rate does not include septic service. A-1 Enterprises will be on the grounds each morning (early) if you need service.
8. NH State Law – No Gray Water will be drained on the ground – \$100 fine will be imposed.
9. Anyone with a hose hooked up to CFA water supply is responsible for having and installing a backflow device to prevent back siphonage at the fixture and will be subject to inspection.
10. **NO SLEEPING IN THE BARN. ONLY PREAPPROVED BARN SUPERVISORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MONITOR THE BARN AT NIGHT.** Supervisor status must be requested prior to the Fair for approval.

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. No vehicles will be permitted in the fairgrounds without proper passes. All other vehicles will be directed to the General Parking Lot.
2. Vehicles unloading animals, feed or hay may do so prior to 8 AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds after 8 AM, and all vehicles must be off the grounds by 8 AM.
3. Vehicles parked in areas other than their designated area will be towed! If in doubt, please contact department superintendent or the fair office.
4. These parking regulations are for the benefit of all, and to be a benefit they must be strictly enforced. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and park in designated parking areas only.
5. Lock Outs & Jump-Starting Vehicle – Due to damage liability, CFA will direct subject to private service.



2023 OPEN BEEF Exhibitor Entry Form
 Cheshire Fair 247
 Monadnock Highway Swanzey NH 03446
 Entry Forms due by: July 5, 2023

Name _____ Farm Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Social Security #/Tin #: _____

Arrival Day: ***Required** (circle one) Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Person/Farm Name transporting animals _____

_____ Animals to be housed with 4H Club or # _____ animals to be housed with Farm

Class	Name	Breed	Date of Birth	Tag/Reg#

Livestock Beef/Dairy \$3.00 per head # _____ head @ \$3.00 per head \$ _____

Camping Yes No Camping / Passes \$ _____

If yes, please fill out separate camping/passes registration form and mail with payment.

TOTAL \$ _____

*** I, (We) have read the 2023 Fire Safety Regulation Policy, understand and agree to all terms. Signed Fire Safety Form must be included with entry forms. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair, and will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. Animals are shown at the risk of the owner or lessor, any damages to person(s) or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the animal owner or lessor. I,(We) agree to all terms.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be processed. **Please be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope** with a check payable to Cheshire Fair Association 247 Monadnock Highway Swanzey NH 03446

*Returned checks for insufficient funds are subjected to a \$35.00 returned fee. Any premiums will be held until check/fees are paid in full. Cheshire Fair Association is not responsible for loss, damaged, or stolen passes or wristbands.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Check # _____ Amount\$ _____

Bank: _____

Date Received _____