

**CALEDONIA COUNTY FAIR
CATTLE DEPARTMENT
August 25-29, 2021**

Entries must be received by August 15, 2021

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ALL CATTLE ENTER THRU THE “CATTLE” BACK GATE

All Entries Due to Superintendent No Later Than August 15

SHOW SCHEDULE

Beef Fitting & Showmanship: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

Beef Open Show: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 immediately following the Beef F& S

Dairy Youth Fitting & Showmanship and Confirmation: Thursday, August 26, 2021 @ 9:00 am

Dairy Open Show: Friday August 27, 2021 @ 9:00 am

Judges-

Beef Open and Youth- TBA

Youth Dairy- TBA

Open Dairy- Betsy Bullard, Turner Maine

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 6 months of the event.

- Rabies vaccination between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age.
- Shipping fever vaccination between 14 days and 6 months prior to the event
- Out of f-state cattle imported into Vermont also require official individual identification and an import Permit with a CVI dated within 30 days of entry, or a CVI issued for the six months duration of an Exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.

Additional Forms

Additional forms may be obtained by e-mailing dlacoss1@icloud and requesting them or by calling or texting your request to 802-274-4768. You can also obtain additional forms from the fair website caledoniacountyfair.com

CAVALCADE

Cavalcade will be on Saturday, **August 28th at 11 Am.**

PASSES

Passes will be issued as follows:

Open Exhibitors: ➤ A string of 1 to 6: One pass per day.

- A string of 6 and up receives two passes per day.
- No exhibitor will be given two passes/bracelets without the other person being present.
- The daily CCF exhibitor bracelet must be worn at all times.

- Youth Exhibitors:
- Each youth will wear a youth “Cattle Dept” snap on bracelet to be worn at all times.
 - The above bracelet will allow cattle dept. youth entrance in the gate.
 - No “cattle dept” bracelet means you pay at the gate.
 - The youth must also wear a daily CCF exhibitor bracelet.
 - Youth exhibitor allows one daily CCF exhibitor bracelet for one parent.
 - Daily CCF exhibitor bracelets must be worn at all times.

Please see someone in the cattle office before leaving the grounds and returning if you need a bracelet or pass to get back in.

Exceptions are at the discretion of the cattle superintendent or his or her designee.

If an exhibitor arrives after 4:00 pm on **Wednesday, August 25, 2021**, the exhibitor must contact the superintendent to arrange for entrance passes; otherwise, the exhibitor will be required to pay entrance fees at the gate for which there is no reimbursement.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING HERDSMAN

1. Education of an agricultural nature, including animal pedigrees
2. Cleanliness of animals and neatness of quarters.
3. Personal appearance, attitude, and friendliness of herdsman and helpers to fairgoers and staff.
4. Appropriate stall decorations
5. Participation in and completing of all shows and events.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All 4-H Club members who show in the open classes for premiums must abide by the Rules and Regulations set up for the Cattle Department by the Fair Association.
2. All applications for entries must be made on printed forms and in accordance with printed instructions to indicate: **A. Breed of Cattle B. Registered or Grade C. All sections entered**
3. Exhibitors must have registration papers for each purebred animal exhibited available for inspection by an assigned cattle department official before animals enter the judging ring.
4. A group of 6 animals is considered a herd and may compete for the herdsman awards.
5. Do not make entries for championships. Only first prize winners in their respective lots shall be eligible to compete for championships.
6. Animals composing of a herd or group do not need to be named on the entry applications, but the animals to be composed as a group must be entered in the individual classes. Exhibitor must indicate the section numbers for which he desires to make entry in the herd or group classes. **NOTE:** As the time of showing either herds or groups, the exhibitor must supply ring clerk with name and registry number of the various animals in the herd or group. No premiums will be paid until this information is furnished.
7. The individual or farm exhibiting must own all cattle.
8. In the event that an exhibitor refuses to furnish necessary documentation and follow the rules and regulations, any or all premiums may be forfeited, and the exhibitor barred from showing at future shows.
9. The management reserves to itself the right of decline entries before the opening day of the Fair.

10. At no time, will there be any unacceptable language and behavior. All exhibitors must express safety to their co-exhibitors and the public. If at any time that such behavior is generated, the superintendent reserves the right to expel an exhibitor from the fair, and if required, security will be called upon for assistance.
11. All animals show in the ring and their exhibitors must be ready when called, either for judging or the cavalcade. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of all premiums.
12. All ages of all animals must be given and verified when requested.
13. The judge may at his or her discretion require an animal to be milked before him in the ring.
14. The exhibitor must have owned all animals in the herd 30 days prior to the exhibition.
15. No one will be allowed in the ring during judging, except for judges and attendants with animals.
16. All animals entered for competition must be in their places no later than **8:00 AM on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 unless arrangements are made prior with the superintendent.**
17. All cattle are required to be present until 4:00 pm on Sunday evening of the Fair, unless released by the Superintendent.
18. A transfer of ownership for the purpose of exhibiting will debar an animal and operate against the premium.
19. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two premiums in any one class.
20. All animals are expected to participate in the cavalcade unless excused by the Superintendent.
21. Grand Champion award is awarded only if five or more compete for the breed champion.

Judges are instructed not to award prizes for animals that have not been identified or for animals that have been transferred on the records of the association to the exhibitor.

The Superintendent of cattle may examine the certificates of registry and transfers before prizes are awarded so that the Judge may know the exhibitors have complied with these requirements. An unregistered animal, even though eligible for registration or a registered animal not properly registered cannot compete in the registered classes.

All ribbons awarded by the judges will be displayed though out the Fair.

Official registration certificates properly transferred where necessary to show ownership of exhibitor shall be presented in support of all purebred livestock entries. Exception may be made on calves less than 6 months with papers pending, if so certified by exhibitor. Entries not supported in this manner may be subject to change and fail to qualify for premium award. The department superintendent shall rule the eligibility of any challenged entry. His or her decision is final.

The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or equipment from any cause.

