

DEPARTMENT D

BEEF CATTLE

2026

Superintendent – Mike Howland
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Send Entries to Diane A Benedict
Entry Clerk: 50 Bruce Street
Walton, NY 13856

All animals entered for premium must be on the grounds by 5 p.m. Monday, and must remain until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS August 1st .ST

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- **Please follow the Cattle BVD testing regulations as outlined in The Rules & Regulations.** Health Regulations Governing the Exhibition of Cattle at the Delaware County Fair are listed in the front of this premium book.
 - A state vet will check each animal. If there is a question, the decision of the state vet and the Superintendent will be final. The vet will be checking animals periodically throughout the week.
 - Animals must be health checked before entering barns. Following clearance by veterinarians, cattle will be allowed to enter barns.
 - No Sleeping in Barn. Any special requests must be submitted to the superintendent in writing with your entry. Please include your reason for sleeping in barn.
 - Barn will close to public at 11 p.m. Lights will be turned off.
 - Exhibitors may build partitions, stalls, and decorations within their allotted area, using the tie rail, partition down the middle of the barn. Please take these partitions, decorations, etc. home with you at the end of the fair so that the stalls can be cleaned with the bucket loader. DO NOT leave anything in the rafters at the end of the fair.
 - No Nailing, Screwing or bolting to the barn structure, including rafters and poles.
 - **Camping :** make checks payable to Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. A parking fee of \$75.00 is required for campers. Send name and \$75.00 Dennis Dumond 4789 Co Hwy 23, Walton Walton NY 13856 Phone: 607-621-1899
THIS MUST ACCOMPANY CAMPER FORM. NO CAMPERS UNTIL FRIDAY AM
- Judging of open class beef cattle will be Thursday afternoon, beginning after the finish of 4-H swine show – approximately 2-3 p.m. (4-H beef show is Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m.)
 - An exhibitor is the owner appearing on the registration paper for the entry. An exhibitor is further defined, for the purpose of group classes, as any member of an immediate family operating as a beef unit.
 - Exhibits not worthy of first prize can be handled at discretion of the judge.
 - Exhibitors are required to keep animals, stalls and surrounding areas clean at all times during Fair Week. This rule will be strictly enforced. Failure to abide by these rules will result in forfeiture of premiums.
 - All exhibitors of purebred stock are required to present registration papers, health papers and transfer papers, bearing name of owner, to the superintendent when called for
 - Proper identification, USDA ear tags, tattoos, is required. and will be checked.
 - 4-H Beef Steer Sale will be held Saturday, August 16, 2:00 p.m. at the beef cattle barn. Public invited.
 - Cross Breed cattle may be exhibited provided they are of complete beef breed.

Breeds: (Sections)

- Sec. 1 – Hereford
- Sec. 2 – Aberdeen Angus
- Sec. 3 – Shorthorn
- Sec. 4 – White Park
- Sec. 6 – Belgian Blue
- Sec. 7 – Simmental
- Sec. 8 – Charolais
- Sec. 9 – All Breeds

- Sec. 5 – SimGenetics
- Sec. 10 – Cross Breed

NOTE: NO STEERS IN BREEDING CLASSES

NEED 4 ANIMALS TO HAVE A BRED CLASS

Classes:

1. Junior Heifer Calf born after Jan 1 of current yr.
2. Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year.
3. Pair of Calves, either sex, born after Aug. 31 of previous year. (owned by same Family)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born May 1-Aug. 30 of previous year.
5. Junior Yearling Heifer born Jan. 1 - April 30 of previous year.
6. Senior Yearling Heifer born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 of second preceding year.
7. Pair of Yearlings, either sex, born Sept. 1 - Aug. 31 of second preceding year. (owned by same Family)
Champion Heifer
Reserve Champion Heifer
8. Cow-Calf (may be divided by age of cow).
Champion Cow-Calf
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf
11. Junior Bull Calf born after Jan 1 of current yr.
12. Senior Bull Calf born Sept. 1 -Dec. 31 of previous year
13. Summer Yearling Bull born May 1-Aug. 31, of previous year.
14. Junior Yearling Bull born Jan. 1-April 30, of previous year.
Champion Bull
Reserve Champion Bull.
19. Get of Sire - Three head, either sex represented, sired by one bull.
20. Produce of Dam- Two offspring of one dam owned by same family
Grand Champion All Breeds Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Heifer
Grand Champion All Breeds Cow-Calf
Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Cow-Calf
Grand Champion All Breeds Bull
Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Bull

Market:

Section 100 - ALL BREEDS OF STEERS

Classes:

26. Feeder Steers - less than 800 lbs. and may be divided by weight.
27. Steers: Must be 2 years old or less on date of show. Classes will be sorted by weight.
28. Pair of Steers
Grand Champion Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Supreme Champion Beef Animal of Open Show

Section 105 – BEST BRED & OWNED

Class:

32. Best Owned and Bred Beef Animal. Dam must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred.

One (1) entry per Exhibitor

Section 110 – Market

34. Delaware County Special – three animals bred & owned by same family, can be Females, Bulls or Steers. **One (1) entry per Family.**

CATTLE HERDSMAN'S PRIZES

1st - \$18.70	2nd - \$15.40	3rd - \$13.20
4th - \$9.80	5th - \$6.00	

These awards will be given to exhibitors maintaining the best record throughout Fair Week, taking into consideration the following points.

1. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibit, including stalls, animals and storage area.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent in helping to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.

BEST STALL DECORATION PRIZES:

Theme of Fair:

**Celebrate America!
250th Years of Independence**

Will be awarded to exhibitors based on neatness, Originality, attractiveness, color and farm sign:

1st - \$18.70	2nd - \$15.40	3rd - \$13.20
4th - \$9.80	5th - \$6.00	

Beef Cattle Premiums

To find the premium money for any class, check the number of entries in the left-hand column and then find your placing for the correct premium.

Heifer Classes 1 – 7 & Bull Classes 11- 14,
also Steers 26 – 28

No. of entries in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	16.50					
2	17.75	14.50				
3	18.75	15.50	13.25			
4	21.00	17.75	14.50	11.00		
5	24.00	20.00	15.50	13.25	10.00	
6-8	27.00	21.00	17.75	14.50	11.00	7.75
9-12	same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-8th of \$7.75 each					
13-16	same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-10th of \$7.75 each					
17-20	same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-14th of \$7.75 each					
21+	same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-18th of \$7.75 each					

Cow-Calf Class 8

No. of entries in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	22.00					
2	24.00	21.00				
3	29.75	24.25	18.75			
4	32.00	29.25	23.25	17.60		
5	35.25	32.00	26.50	22.00	15.50	
6-8	37.50	35.25	33.00	24.00	23.25	13.25
9-12 Same as 6-8 entries plus 7 th – 8 th of \$13.25 13- 16 Same as 6-8 entries plus 7 th – 10 th of \$13.25 17+ Same as 6-8 entries plus 7 th – 18 th of \$13.25						

Classes 19-20, 34

No. of entries in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	24.00					
2	29.25	17.75				
3	32.00	23.25	14.50			
4	35.50	26.50	17.75	13.25		
5	38.50	31.00	22.00	14.50	11.00	
6-9	38.50	31.00	22.00	14.50	11.00	7.75
10+	Same as 6-9 entries plus 7 th -9 th of \$7.75					