

2015 Remember the Big 6 Country and Youth Fair

Open Dairy Cattle Show

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Friday, July 24 at 5:00PM- Showmanship Classes- Judge- Jamie Black

We will have open divisions as follows:

Pee Wee- 10 & under

Novice- Anyone in their first year of showing

Junior- Second or more year of showing and not yet 14 as of Jan. 1, 2015

Senior- 14-18 as of January 1, 2015

Open Adult- 19-50 in age

Oldie BUT Goodie- Over 50 division

There will be a \$500 pot divided among the top 4 showmen that make it to the youth division master class. 1st- \$200, 2nd-\$150, 3rd- \$100, 4th- \$50. Master Showman will also receive the Paul Fleming Memorial Award. They will get a plaque and also have their name put on the Master Trophy to be displayed in the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum.

Saturday, July 25th at 11am- Breed Classes- Judge- Jamie Black. Starting with calves. We will cycle through breeds in age of animal in alphabetical order (Ayrshires first- Milking Shorthorns last).

OPEN SHOW Animals must be in place by NOON, Friday, July 24! NO TRUCKING IN AFTER THIS TIME! Release Time will be following the show.

Three other BONUSSES with OUR SHOW!!!! FREE BREAKFAST EVERYDAY for dairy exhibitors and a PIG ROAST (for FREE) on the evening of Saturday, July 25th. Also, free straw for cattle exhibitors.

Class Entries are due JUNE 22nd! They MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 22nd!

A NOTE ON OUR CURRENT FACILITIES...

-Camper Hook-ups for power-only will be extremely limited. Many local hotels are available or you may sleep in the tent or alongside your animals.

-Animals WILL BE housed in TENTS! These tents have limited electrical hook-ups so plan accordingly. Bring extension cords and be willing to use designated areas for clipping if need be. The more fitting you do at home, the better.

-There is NO PARLOR. You must bring your own portable milker. There will be a portable vacuum pump and bucket milker on site. Ask superintendents before discarding any milk.

-FREE Straw will be PROVIDED for Cattle Exhibitors at **NO COST**, to allow you to bring MORE ANIMALS AND LESS MATERIALS!

-Tents will be allowed, but must be taken down EACH morning.

Ground Rules:

In order to maintain safety to all fair attendees and exhibitors, The Remember the Big 6 Country and Youth Fair Committee has established the following Ground Rules:

- 1.) Overnight in the Tent – Absolutely no one under the age of 18 is allowed to stay/be in the tents without a chaperone after 10PM. Only exhibitors are allowed to stay/be on the grounds. All others must seek approval from the Big 6 committee and file necessary paperwork.
- 2.) Any youth exhibitor wishing to stay overnight with their animals must fill out and submit an Overnight Request Form for Open Show. These forms are due to Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum with your entries. Please visit our www.rememberthebig6.com website for this form.
- 3.) Tents will close at 10PM and lights out at 11PM.
- 4.) NO ALOCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THE TENTS AT ANY TIME.
- 5.) Manure is to be placed in or on the side of the dumpster where signs are placed.
- 6.) The tent aisle and wash rack areas are to be kept free of grooming tools, equipment, hair and manure. PLEASE clean up after your animal. Keep outside of the tent clean and free of hay, straw and manure.
- 7.) Exhibitors and their families will act kind and cooperative at all times.

Remember: Animals MUST have proof of rabies vaccination at least 14 days prior, as well as shipping fever vaccination and Negative BVD. A private vet will be examining!

2015 Remember the Big 6 Open Dairy Show Entry Form

Class Entries are due JUNE 22! They MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 22!

YOU MUST fill out a separate entry form for each exhibitor that will receive premiums!

Name: _____ Age (if youth) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Do you have a stall request? Is there another farm/individual you would like to be housed near? We will do our best to fulfill these requests. _____

Please Check your preference: _____ unload and tie up animals (enter Gate A)

_____ unload and wash animals (enter Gate B)

Breed Class (number and Letter)	Animal Name/#	Exhibitor	Class fee is \$8 each (if received by June 22nd)
		Total Class Fees (breed classes) ----- ----->	

Showmanship Entry

Only one division to be shown by each person. Top 4 in each youth section will move on to the Master Showman Class! There will be NO premiums in this class. There will be cash prizes for the top four and prizes for each division winner, including the adult classes!

Showmanship Class/Division (pee-wee, jr, etc)	Name of Exhibitor

Class Entries are due JUNE 22nd! They MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 22nd!

Entries received after June 22nd will be \$10 each class.

Checks must be made out to Friends of the Big 6. Mail all entries to the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, 6880 East Lake Road, Auburn, NY 13021.

Class List for 2015 Remember the Big 6 Open Dairy Show

When entering you must denote the breed with the first letter

Use **A** for Ayrshire

Use **B** for Brown Swiss

Use **G** for Guernsey

Use **H** for Holstein

Use **J** for Jersey

Use **M** for Milking Shorthorn

Class 1- Spring Heifer Calf (born Mar.1, 2015-Mar.26, 2015)

Class 2- Winter Calf (Born Dec. 1, 2014-Feb. 28, 2015)

Class 3- Fall Calf (Born Sept. 1, 2014-Nov. 30, 2014)

Class 4- Summer Yearling Heifer (Born June 1, 2014- Aug. 31, 2014)

Class 5- Spring Yearling Heifer (Born Mar. 1, 2014- May 31, 2014)

Class 6- Winter Yearling Heifer (Born Dec. 1, 2013- Feb. 28, 2014)

Class 7- Fall Yearling Heifer (Born Sept. 1, 2012- Nov. 30, 2012)

Class 8- Yearling in Milk

Class 9- Jr. 2 year-old (in milk) born March 1, 2013- August 31, 2013)

Class 10- Sr. 2 year-old (in milk) born September 1, 2012- February 29, 2012)

Class 11- 3 year-old (in milk) born March 1, 2012- August 31, 2012)

Class 12- 4 year-old

Class 13- Aged Cow- 5 and Over (born after September 1, 2007)

Class 14- Dry cow (has completed at least one lactation)

Class 15- Dam and Daughter

Class 16- Produce of Dam (2 animals with the same dam)

Class 17- Get of Sire (3 animals with the same sire)

Class 18- Best three females

Class 19- Dairy herd (4 animals- 2 must have calved at least once)

Premiums are as follows: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10 and 4th-\$5; and will be paid out following the show. **Junior Champion of each breed will be awarded \$100. Overall Grand Champion of each breed will be awarded \$300.00. Supreme Champion of the show will be awarded \$1000. These will be paid out at the show. Please see cattle superintendent.**