

# CATTLE

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. All entry forms, applicable fees and certificate of insurance must be in the office of the secretary by August 10th, before 8:00 p.m. Mandatory full ATQ # on entry form or animal will not be accepted. Entries received after this date will not be accepted and the post mark will no longer be taken into consideration. When stable accommodation is full, entries will be returned.  
**Dairy & Beef:**  
Please note maximum number of animals per exhibitor, all breeds, is ten, calves included.
2. A \$25 exhibitor's fee must accompany entry form plus \$20 entry fee per animal. The \$20 entry fee per animal will be refunded when prize money is paid, if animal shows on judging day. The entry fee is for making the entry only. It is not a stall fee and does not guarantee stall space. You will be allocated space based on the number of animals you bring to the show.
3. **Substitutes:**  
Substitute animals are no longer to be listed on entry forms. They are to be declared upon arrival the Thursday before fair. Only three animals will be eligible for substitution. Substitute animals will be confirmed at the same time as registration certificates are checked. All animals listed on the entry form will be on the show program, while substitutes will only be listed on the judge's sheet. The total number of animals exhibited at fair cannot exceed the quantity entered, excluding substitutes.
4. All cattle to be on grounds at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. All animals must remain in stalls until 6:00p.m. Monday.
5. Registration certificates must accompany animals and will be checked Thursday afternoon at 1:00p.m. All exhibitors must be available between 1:00p.m. and 6:00 p.m. during verification.
6. Three exhibitors and twenty-four head per breed required for judging show.
7. Four animals constitute a herd for parade trophy on Sunday. Exhibitors must parade or forfeit prize money. Suggested beef dress code: breed colours or farm colours.
8. **Judging**  
**Beef : Friday**  
9:00 am Simmental, Hereford  
1:00 pm Charolais, Shorthorn, Angus  
  
**Dairy: Saturday**  
10:00 am Ayrshire, Holstein  
11:00 am Jersey
9. **Washing cattle**  
**Beef:** Friday 5:00 am to 11:30 am  
  
**Dairy:** Friday: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am  
  
**No cattle washing anywhere except at wash rack.**
10. No blocking chutes will be allowed in the aisles behind cattle during the fair.
11. No wood chips or dirt allowed for bedding. Only straw or shavings may be used. Bedding must remain within designated floor markers. No Large Bales.
12. Tampering: Unnatural practices in fitting will not be tolerated and all cattle entered for competition shall be presented in the judging ring in their natural conformation and natural physical condition.
13. In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the judge or official as to the breeding capability of an animal, the exhibitor may be required to furnish evidence to the satisfaction of the official concerned

# DAIRY CATTLE

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### 1. Code of ethics for dairy exhibitors:

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being unethical in the show ring of registered dairy cattle. In registering, all breeders and exhibitors are engaged in the respect and observance of the Code of Ethics.

- a) Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- b) Balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- c) Treating or massaging any parts of the animal's body, particularly the udder, internally or externally with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substances, to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation.
- d) Minimizing the effects of cramp or lameness by feeding or injecting drugs.
- e) Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns, clipping and dressing the hair and trimming of hooves.
- f) Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- g) Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.

### 2. Production records: Not required.

3. All exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitor in accordance with the by-laws of their respective association. The certificate of registration **must** state that the animal is **purebred** or at least 75% of purebred inheritance. All exhibits must be legibly tattooed (if applicable).

## CLASSES

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**The following classes apply to sections:**

**223:** Ayrshire

**224 :** Jersey

**226:** Holstein

### PLEASE NOTE:

If less than four animals are registered for an individual class in the following section, these animals will be moved to the next class.

#### **Prizes for the following classes**

\$80, \$70, \$60, \$55, \$50, \$45, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

#### 1. Junior Calf

Born on or after March 1st, 2009.

#### 2. Intermediate Calf

Born December 1st, 2008 - February 28th, 2009

#### 3. Senior Calf

Born September 1st - November 30th, 2008

#### 4. Summer Yearling

Born June 1st - August 31st, 2008.

#### 5. Junior Yearling

Born March 1st, - May 31st, 2008

#### 6. Intermediate yearling

Born December 1st, 2007 - February 28th, 2008

#### 7. Senior Yearling

Born September 1st, - November 30th, 2007

## 8. Junior Breeders Herd

Group of three animals, must have been bred by the same breeder (same prefix) and the breeder must own at least two members of the group. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the classes for single animals.

### Prizes for the following classes

\$120, \$100, \$90, \$75, \$70, \$65, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30

## 9. Two year old (Junior)

Born March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
in milk, dry, or not yet calved for the first time.

## 10. Two year old (Senior)

Born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 - February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
In milk, dry, or not yet calved for the first time.

## 11. Three years old.

Born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

## 12. Four years old.

Born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

## 13. Five years old.

Born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

## 14. Mature cow

Born prior September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

## 15. Breeders Herd

Group of three animals, must have been bred by the same breeder (same prefix) and the breeder must own at least two members of the group. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the classes for single animals. Only one animal from junior breeder group may be used in Senior breeder group.

In addition to the prize money listed for this class and the previously mentioned requirements, BCAS and Class Partners are contributing an **ADDITIONAL \$100** per entry regardless of their placing for participation, providing that all 3 of the animals have been exhibited in one of classes #9 - #14.

There will not be **best udder class**, but the judge will choose a best udder in classes 9 to 14. An additional \$40 will be given to each of these animals.

A minimum of three exhibitors and twenty-four animals is required for all breeds.

## **Championship Ribbons -all breeds**

All animals must have been shown in regular classes.

## **Section 220 : Competition for Herdsman**

Open to any exhibitor showing dairy cattle and exhibiting a minimum of six animals. To be awarded to the herdsman or to the owner of the exhibit. (\$40 \$30 \$20 \$10)

Neatness & information	40%
Grooming	30%
Courtesy	30%

## **Ayrshire Total performance competition:**

The plaques or ribbons are donated by the National Bank of Canada. A plaque or ribbon will be awarded to the Ayrshire exhibitor accumulating the most points, calculated using the following formula.

### **Regulations**

To be eligible, a cow must have been shown in an individual regular class with a placing among the top three. Also, the cow must be registered in a recognized milk control program and be classified.

## Points

### 1. Individual placing

First	200 points
Second	150 points
Third	100 points
Bonus grand champion	50 points
Reserve grand champion	25 points

### 2. Production

The combined milk, fat and protein M.C.R. for the best official record for 305 days.

### 3. Classification

The points obtained by the time of the last judgement multiplied by two. We would ask each exhibitor to register their subject at the time of judgment and to furnish the production certificates.

## TROPHIES

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### John M. Beerwort & Family

Supreme Champion of all Breeds

### Section 223 – Ayrshire

#### Waterloo Coop

Grand champion, female

#### Lyle Wilson

Best udder from classes  
7, 8, 9 & 10

#### Waterloo Coop

Reserve champion, female

#### Glencameron

Best three females

#### E. Côté

Junior champion, female

### Section 224 – Jerseys

#### Waterloo Coop

Grand champion, female

#### Waterloo Coop

Breeder's Herd

#### Cowansville C.I.B.C.

Reserve champion, *female*

### Section 226 – Holsteins

#### The Cook Family

Grand champion, female

#### Errol & Jackson Marsh

Best three females.

#### Waterloo Coop

Reserve champion female

#### F.G. Edwards

Junior Breeder's Herd  
Brome County

#### Waterloo Coop

Best aged cow, 6 years and over  
bred and owned by exhibitor

#### Waterloo Coop

Junior champion, female

#### Waterloo Excel

Best two year old, bred and  
owned by exhibitor.

#### Waterloo Coop

Best three year old, bred  
and owned by exhibitor.

#### Sheldon Cook Memorial

Best herdsman

#### Melboro Holstein

Best five year old, bred and owned by exhibitor

# BEEF CATTLE

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16. All exhibits must be verified at the fair prior to showing. **Verification: Thursday 1 p.m.**
17. A minimum of three exhibitors and twenty-four animals is required for all breeds.
18. Please note maximum number of animals per exhibitor, all breeds, is ten, calves included.
19. **Restraint of bulls**  
Any bull exceeding twelve months of age must be restrained using a ring or humbug. This rule applies at any and all times this animal is being handled on the grounds. Failure to comply with this rule will result in instructions from the Board of Directors to remove the animal from the show and possibly from the premises
20. **Hereford**  
The Brome County Agricultural Society, for the year 2009, recognizes the Quebec Hereford association “**Mark of Excellence**”. We request that all exhibitors follow the rules and regulations of our fair. **Ruling by the Quebec Hereford Association.** All Hereford exhibitors showing cattle at any Hereford judging must wear the red vest or sweater. Only helpers showing in the group class will be exempted from this rule. Also, Hereford exhibitors must behave in the proper manner worthy of the breed at all times during the exposition or else they will be subject
21. **All beef breeds**  
Exhibitors leading animals must wear breed show attire during judging.
22. **Definitions**
  - a) An **exhibit** is a unit of livestock qualifying for any entry into a class as specified in the classifications. All registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person, individually or jointly, are considered to be the production of one farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.
  - b) An **exhibitor** is any breeder or firm which presents animals or farm produce for official placing by a judge at the time specified for judging.
  - c) In each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation such operations are considered as one **Breeding unit**. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitors.
  - d) **Purebred** means an animal of the breed as determined by the by-laws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed.
23. **Checking of exhibits**  
Checking of exhibits is the responsibility of the fair committee. The committee must exclude ineligible animals and those not positively identified before judging.
24. **Split classes**  
For all species, classes may be split at the discretion of the fair committee. Each split class is considered a separate class by definition.
25. **Number of exhibits per breeding unit**  
All exhibits must be owned by and registered as purebred in the name of the exhibitor. Note exceptions in the Get of Sire and Breeder’s Herd classes. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits in any classes excluding the Breeder’s Herd and Get of Sire class. Please note maximum number of animals per exhibitor for all beef breeds is ten, calves included. BCAS reserves the rights to reduce the number of entries in order to accommodate all the breeds in the barn space allotted.
26. **Animal registration**  
All animals being shown in single classes must be registered as purebred by the closing date of entries, except calves under three months of age, which must be properly tattooed in two year and mature cow/calf classes. All animals must be legibly tattooed. Calves over three months of age must be registered unless the by-laws of an association states that an animal can not be registered until older.

## CLASSES

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**The following classes apply to sections:**

<b>317</b>	Simmental
<b>318</b>	Aberdeen Angus
<b>319</b>	Hereford
<b>320</b>	Shorthorn
<b>321</b>	Charolais

**Prizes for the following classes**

\$120, \$100, \$90, \$75, \$70, \$65, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30

### Bull Classes

- 1. Bull calf**  
Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, minimum of three months of age on day of judging.
- 2. Bull yearling**  
Born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- 3. Bull**  
Born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007

### Female Classes

- 4. Female calf**  
Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, minimum of three months of age on day of judging.
- 5. Female heifer**  
Born between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008
- 6. Female heifer**  
Born between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- 7. Cow**  
Born between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 with her own 2009 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to be shown as a single unit in class 9 – Breeder's Herd. Also calf is eligible to be shown in class 1 or 4, calf must be registered.
- 8. Cow**  
Born prior to January 1st, 2008 with her own 2009 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to be shown as a single unit in class 9 – Breeder's Herd. Also calf is eligible to be shown in class 1 or 4, calf must be registered.

### Group classes

- 9. Breeder's Herd**  
A group of four animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented, and must have been exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
- 10. Get-of-sire**  
A group of three animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least one animal owned by exhibitor. Animals must have been shown in previous classes. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed.

### Championship Ribbons -all breeds

All animals must have been shown in regular classes.

**The following classes apply to section:**

<b>310</b>	Beef specials
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- 1. Competition for Herdsman**  
Open to any exhibitor showing beef cattle and exhibiting a minimum of six animals. To be awarded to the herdsman or to the owner of the exhibit.

(\$40 \$30 \$20 \$10)	
Neatness & information	40%
Grooming	30%
Courtesy	30%

## 2. Jackpot Steer Show

**New!**

**Steer Calf:** Born on or after January 1, 2009, must be minimum of three months of age. Does not have to be purebred.

- ◆ Entry Date: August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- ◆ **Entry fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable)**
- ◆ Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, immediately following the beef 4H show.
- ◆ **Prize money will be distributed as follows:**  
 Grand Champion: 60% of entry fees received  
 Reserve Champion: 40% of entry fees received
- ◆ Minimum of 5 head to constitute a class.
- ◆ Animals are to come in on Monday of show. Animals will not be stabled for the duration of the fair. Exceptions will be made for exhibitors coming from a distance, space permitting.

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## TROPHIES

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<b>Jerry Jackson Memorial</b>	<b>J.D. Farms</b>
Grand champion overall male	Best Beef Herdsman

**Jerry Jackson Memorial**  
Grand champion overall female

### Section 317 – Simmental

<b>C.I.B.C.</b>	<b>Todd Farms</b>
Grand champion	Best Breeders Herd

### Section 318 – Aberdeen Angus

<b>Bob Tawse Memorial</b>	<b>J.D. Farms</b>
Supreme Angus overall	Junior Female Angus
	Junior Angus, bull

**Todd Farms**  
Best Breeders Herd

### Section 319 – Hereford

<b>Royce E. Chamberlain</b>	<b>Ghislaine Taylor Memorial</b>
Best group	Grand champion female

**Association Hereford du Québec**

#### **Special Hereford 'Mark of Excellence**

Grand champion female. Grand champion bull. Where five or more Hereford groups are shown. Trophy donated by the Royal Bank of Canada. The bank will also donate banners for champion female, champion male, for the Premier Breeder and the Premier Exhibitor.

### Section 320 – Shorthorn

**Shadybrook**  
Grand champion