

CATTLE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entry forms, applicable fees and certificate of insurance must be in the office of the administration 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.
2. Maximum number of animals per exhibitor, all breeds, is ten, calves included.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All cattle to be on grounds at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. All animals must remain in stalls until 6:00p.m. Monday.
6. Registration certificates must accompany animals and will be checked Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. All exhibitors must be available between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. during verification.
7. Three exhibitors and twenty-four head per breed required for judging show.
8. 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.
9. 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
10. 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.
11. No blocking chutes or fans will be allowed in the aisles behind cattle during the fair.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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.

1. Production records: Not required.

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

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, 2011.

2. Intermediate Calf

Born December 1st, 2010 - February 28th, 2011

3. Senior Calf

Born September 1st - November 30th, 2010

4. Summer Yearling

Born June 1st - August 31st, 2010.

5. Junior Yearling

Born March 1st, - May 31st, 2010

6. Intermediate yearling

Born December 1st, 2009- February 28th, 2010

7. Senior Yearling

Born September 1st, - November 30th, 2009

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 1st, 2009 - August 31st. 2009
in milk, dry, or not yet calved for the first time.

10. Two year old (Senior)

Born September 1st, 2008 - February 28th. 2009
In milk, dry, or not yet calved for the first time.

11. Three years old.

Born September 1st, 2007 - August 31st, 2008. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

12. Four years old.

Born September 1st, 2006 - August 31st, 2007. In milk or dry. If dry, must be within approximately eight weeks of calving.

13. Five years old.

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

14. Mature cow

Born prior September 1st, 2005. 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.

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

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

Club Holstein Shefford-Brome

Best Four year old, bred and owned by exhibitor.

BEEF CATTLE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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

2. Hereford

The Brome County Agricultural Society, for the year 2011, 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 to expulsion by the fair board.

3. All beef breeds

Exhibitors leading animals must wear breed show attire during judging.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 cannot be registered until older.

CLASSES

The following classes apply to sections:

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

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 1st, 2011, minimum of three months of age on day of judging.
2. **Bull yearling**
Born January 1st, 2010 - December 31st, 2010.
3. **Bull**
Born January 1st, 2009 - December 31st, 2009

Female Classes

4. **Female calf**
Born on or after January 1st, 2011, minimum of three months of age on day of judging.
5. **Female heifer**
Born between April 1st, 2010 and December 31st, 2010
6. **Female heifer**
Born between January 1st, 2010 and March 31st, 2010.
7. **Cow**
Born between January 1st, 2009 and December 31st, 2009 with her own 2011 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, 2009 with her own 2011 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 three 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:
310 Beef specials***

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 Calf:** Born on or after January 1, 2011, must be minimum of three months of age.

Does not have to be purebred.

◆ Entry Date: August 10th

◆ **Entry fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable)**

◆ Friday, immediately following the beef show, before the Supreme champion classes.

◆ **Prize money will be distributed as follows:**

Grand Champion: 60% of entry fees received

Reserve Champion: 40% of entry fees received

◆ Steers are eligible to come in on Friday of show. Indicate on entry form if animal is staying duration of Fair.

3. **Heavy Jackpot Steer:** Born on or after January 1st, 2010, before December 31st, 2010. Does not have to be purebred.

◆ Entry Date: August 10th

◆ Entry fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable)

◆ Friday, immediately following the beef show, before the Supreme champion classes.

◆ Prize money will be distributed as follows:

Grand Champion: 60% of entry fees received

Reserve Champion: 40% of entry fees received

◆ Steers are eligible to come in on Friday of show. Indicate on entry form if animal is staying duration of Fair.

TROPHIES

Jerry Jackson Memorial

Grand champion overall male

J.D. Farms

Best Beef Herdsman

Jerry Jackson Memorial

Grand champion overall female

Section 317 – Simmental

C.I.B.C.

Grand champion

Todd Farms

Best Breeders Herd

Section 318 – Aberdeen Angus

Bob Tawse Memorial
Supreme Angus overall

J.D. Farms
Junior Female Angus
Junior Angus, bull

Todd Farms
Best Breeders Herd

Section 319 – Hereford

Royce E. Chamberlain
Best group

Ghislaine Taylor Memorial
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