

CATTLE & 4H RULES

Entries close June 6th, 2025

4-H showmanship classes will begin at 8:30 am, Saturday June 14th. The conformation classes for 4-H and the open show will begin at 12:00 pm Saturday June 14th.

1. Animals must be registered at office before entering grounds.
2. **No hat bands will be given without payment of entry fees.**
3. Entry fees are not refundable. GST and PST are included.
 - a. Fees if entering before the closing date of June 6th are \$10/head.
 - b. Fees if entering after June 6th are **\$30/head**.
4. Cattle classes will be shown as scheduled and exhibitors are requested to have their cattle on the grounds by 7:00 a.m. on Friday, June 13th. The animals may leave the Expo grounds on Saturday, June 14th between midnight and 9:00 am, Sunday, June 15th. Exhibitors are asked to let us know by June 10th if they are unable to come. *All Chateauguy Valley animals must remain on the fairgrounds until Sunday June 15th, 4:00 pm.
5. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** All cattle offered for entry to Expo Ormstown must be free from and not have come in contact with any contagious or infectious disease for a period of at least sixty days prior to the opening of the exhibition. It is recommended that animals have all the necessary vaccinations.
6. **Stalls will be allotted as to the date of the entry payment to the secretary. Anything placed in the barns before stalls are allotted will be removed.**
7. **No vehicles are allowed to park in front of barns.** No car or truck traffic will be permitted between cow barns, horse barns and arena on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. An access to deliver equipment of feed will be accessible on Broadway Street.
8. Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute animals as long as they do not exceed the number of entries allowed to be exhibited.
9. It is strongly advised that a 4-H member show in classes 1 and 2.
10. Only animals of 75% Registered Ancestry or higher are eligible to participate in the show. All animals must be registered at the time of making entries. The registered name, the ATQ number of the animal, the **ATQ site number**, name and registration numbers of the sire and dam, and all other pertinent information must be included and clearly printed on the entry form. **All animals must be tagged, or they will not be permitted on the grounds. If an animal is found without their tags, the exhibitor will be held liable for any infractions.**
11. **Verification of animals will take place upon arrival; all exhibitors are asked to have someone present with their animals with registration certificates during this time.**
12. There must be a least three exhibitors in each breed of dairy classifications. If less than three exhibitors in one of the following breeds: Holstein and Ayrshire also less than 20 per breed, will be moved to the colored breed classes. Minimum class size is 3 head per class, if less, classes will be combined.
13. No animal may be shown in more than one class for single animals except for a championship or a special prize class. To be eligible for a group class, every member of the group must be exhibited in its appropriate class for a single animal.
14. Exhibitors are required to bring a wheelbarrow for removing manure to the manure pile.
15. All "showmen" are to be dressed in white pants before entering the ring.
16. Reserved trailer hook-ups are available at a cost of \$100/hookup for the duration of the fair. Please indicate on your entry form if you require a hookup and the length of your trailer.
17. If you need any supplies of hay, straw or shavings during the fair please place your order on your entry form.
18. Registration closes June 6th.

DAIRY CATTLE – Prizes \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, R up to 15th place

SECTION 32 – Holstein SECTION 33 – Ayrshire SECTION 34 – Colored Breed

- **MINIMUM 20 HEAD PER BREED – IF NOT, ALL WILL BE TOGETHER**

CLASS	DATE OF BIRTH
1. Junior Calf Female, open to Holstein and Ayrshire only	Born after March 1 st , 2025
2. Intermediate calf , female	Born between Dec. 1 st , 2024 – Feb. 28 th , 2025
3. Senior calf , female	Born between Sept. 1 st – Nov. 30 th , 2024
4. Summer yearling , female	Born between June 1 st – Aug. 31 st , 2024
5. Junior yearling , female	Born between March 1 st – May 31 st , 2024
6. Intermediate yearling , female	Born between Dec. 1 st 2023 – Feb. 28 th , 2024
7. Senior yearling heifer	Born between Sept. 1 st 2023 – Nov. 30 th , 2024
8. Junior breeders’ herd by exhibitor	

A group of three animals limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have bred all three animals (all three carry the same prefix) and own at least one. The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as “breeder” and as “owner” either as an individual or in partnership. In other words, the exhibitor may be a “joint owner/joint breeder” of an animal. Note the exception: where another exhibitor may own one animal.

DAIRY CATTLE - No prize money, exhibitors will be paid \$150.00 per head

9. Female Junior 2-year-old	Born between March 1 st , 2023 – Aug. 31 st , 2023
10. Female Senior 2-year-old	Born between Sept. 1 st 2022 – Aug. 31 st – 2022
11. Female 3-year-old	Born between Sept. 1 st 2021 – Aug. 31 st , 2022
12. Female 4-year-old	Born between Sept. 1 st 2020– Aug. 31 st , 2021
13. Female 5-year-old	Born between Sept. 1 st 2019 – Aug. 31 st , 2020
14. Female mature cow	Born prior Sept. 1 st , 2019
15. Progeny of dam Two animals, any age, from the same dam	
16. Breeders herd by exhibitor Group of three animals limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Three animals from the same breeding unit or three animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least two animals in the group. The other animal in the group may be owned by other exhibitors. The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as “breeder” and as “owner” in both cases either as an individual or in partnership. In other words, the exhibitor may be a “joint owner/joint breeder” of an animal. Note the exception: where another exhibitor may own one animal.	

Best udder: The judge shall designate the best udder in each of the classes 9-14.

Best Bred Owned: The Judge shall designate the best-bred owned animal in each of the 12 classes of Holsteins and Ayrshires. Ribbons only.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Ribbons only

Junior Premier Exhibitor: Ribbon to exhibitor winning the most points. An award is presented to the exhibitor/owner (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes by not more than 5 heifers owned by the exhibitor. In the case of jointly owned animals, joint ownership is considered as one exhibitor. No part of the points awarded counts toward the individual score of any of the joint owners.

Premier Exhibitor: Ribbon to exhibitor winning the most points. An award is presented to the exhibitor/owner (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes by not more than 5 cows and 2 heifers owned by the exhibitor. In the case of jointly owned animals, joint ownership is considered as one exhibitor. No part of the points awarded counts toward the individual score of any of the joint owners.

Junior Premier Breeder: Ribbon to exhibitor winning the most points. The Premier Breeder award is presented to the breeding unit (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes with a maximum of 5 heifers considered for award calculation. Animals used for the award calculation do not necessarily have to be owned by the winner. Calculation of the Premier Breeder award is determined strictly by the prefix of the animal, which can be identified on the Certificate of Registry.

Please note in the case of a within-herd family transfer with alphanumeric code, by utilization of the animal's prefix.

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Point Calculation for Premier Exhibitor and Breeder (Holstein)

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
JUNIOR FEMALES	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MILKING FEMALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Premier exhibitor banner (Ayrshire)

The Premier Exhibitor Banner is given to a person, society or institution which earned the most points from animals exhibited in regular classes and being the property of the said person, society or institution. The calculation is based on a maximum of **6 head** bringing the most points according to the following method:

Point Calculation for Premier Exhibitor and Breeder (Ayrshire)

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
JUNIOR FEMALES	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SENIOR FEMALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

The numbers worn by the exhibitors are supplied by: Le Centre D'Insémination Artificielle du Québec (CIAQ).
Banners for the Junior Premier Exhibitor and Breeder are provided by: Le Centre D'insémination Artificielle du Québec (CIAQ)

