



# **2025 Ontario County Open Animal Exhibit Fairbook**

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## OPEN BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Randy Rugenstein (585) 746-5039 or  
Karen Rugenstein (585) 615-8776



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship)

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$15 (except Showmanship)

### RULES:

- All registrations must be done online at [Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com](http://Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com)
- Registration deadline is Monday, July 14 at midnight.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- Animals must be in place by 1:00 on Thursday of Fair week.
- Registration papers will be verified at check-in.
- **Exhibitor MUST be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to participate**
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- If breed total is fewer than 6 animals, breed may be combined with Others for show purposes.
- All cattle must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group classes.

### SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- PeeWee showman will lead a calf in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult or senior age showman who will direct control of the animal.
- Age Classes of Exhibitors:
  - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Intermediate – 8 to 10 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Junior – 11 to 13 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Senior – 14 to 21 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

### BREEDS:

1. Black Angus
2. Charolais
3. Hereford
4. Simmental
5. Commercial
6. Other Registered Breeds

### CLASSES:

#### Bulls

	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Junior bull - calf born on or after 1/1 of current year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Senior bull calf - born between 9/1 & 12/31 of the preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>	Ribbon			
Yearling bull – born 1/1 – 8/31 of preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
2 year old bull - born 1/1 to 8/31, 2 years ago	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Grand Champion Bull of Breed</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull of Breed</b>	Ribbon			

## Open Beef (continued)

	<b>Premiums</b>			
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Females</b>				
Junior heifer calf - born 1/1 or after of current year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Senior heifer calf - born 9/1-12/31 of preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>	Ribbon			
Late Summer yearling – born 7/1-8/31 preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Summer yearling – born 5/1-6/30 of preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Spring yearling – born 3/1-4/30 of preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Junior yearling – born 1/1-2/28 of preceding year	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Senior yearling – born 9/1-12/31, 2 years ago	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Champion Yearling</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Champion Yearling</b>	Ribbon			
2 year old heifer	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Cow with natural calf, 2-4 years	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Cow with natural calf, over 4 years	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Champion Cow and Calf</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Champion Cow and Calf</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Grand Champion Female of Breed</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Female of Breed</b>	Ribbon			
Get-of-sire; 3 animals sired by the same bull	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Pair of yearlings (either sex)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Pair of calves (either sex)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Produce of dam – 2 offspring of dam, either sex with no ownership restrictions	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Breeders herd – 1 male, 3 females all bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Supreme Female</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Supreme Bull</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Market Steers</b>				
Feeder Calf-Light weight	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Medium weight	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Heavy weight	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Dairy Cross Steers				
<b>Grand Champion of Market Steer</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Reserve Grand Champion of Market Steer</b>	Ribbon			
<b>Bred &amp; Owned-Must be able to show proof of ownership</b>				
Heifer-Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Cow/Calf-Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Steer-Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00

**Premier Exhibitor** – Award computed by the following point system:

- 3 pts for 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2 pts for 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 1 pt for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 3 pts for Grand Champions
- 2 pts for Reserve Grand Champions
- 0 pts for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions

*Tie Breaker:* Exhibitor with the most points won by animals bred and owned in individual classes.

## OPEN CAVY

SUPERINTENDENT: Andrew Silkiewicz (585) 469-6549

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered.

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$5, \$3, \$2



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- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All cavies entered must be permanently identified.
- No cavy under 3 months and over 4 years can be shown.
- No sows with litters will be allowed.
- Any diseased or unsightly specimens will be rejected by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to participate.**
- 4-H projects are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the Open show. Other open cavies are on the grounds only the day of show and owner must provide their own cage/container.

### Animal Weights and Ages:

- Senior Boar – more than 2 pounds, 6 months old or older
- Senior Sow – more than 2 pounds, 6 months old or older
- Intermediate Boar – 1 lb 6 oz to 2 lbs, less than 6 months old
- Intermediate Sow - 1 lb 6 oz to 2 lbs, less than 6 months old
- Junior Boar – less than 1 lb 6 oz, less than 4 months old
- Junior Sow - less than 1 lb 6 oz, less than 4 months old

## OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Tom Grefrath (585) 330-3676



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship and Bred & Owned classes) PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15 (except Showmanship and Bred & Owned classes)

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- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- Animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Tuesday of Fair week.
- Milk cows may be brought in by 10:00 am for show day only and can be dismissed after the show.
- Registration papers will be verified at check-in.
- **Age of Animals** – No younger than a Spring Heifer Calf (**Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>**)
- There shall be no bulls over the age of 1 year old.
- Cows shown in dry cow classes may not be shown in milking classes.
- **Exhibitor MUST be 5 years old as of January 1 of the current year to participate**
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- All cattle must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group, Bred and Owned Classes.
- No Substituting of Cattle.

### SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- **PeeWee showman will lead a calf in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult or senior age showman who will direct control of the animal.**
- Age Classes of Exhibitors:
  - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Novice – 8 years old as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> or first time showing
  - Junior – 9 to 13 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Intermediate – 14 to 17 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Senior – 18 to 21 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Open Classes will run on Tuesday of fair week.

Showmanship classes will run on Wednesday of fair week.

### BREEDS:

- |                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ayrshire    | 5. Red & White Holstein    |
| 2. Brown Swiss | 6. Jersey                  |
| 3. Guernsey    | 7. Milking Shorthorn       |
| 4. Holstein    | 8. Other Recognized Breeds |

**CLASSES:**

## Bulls

## Premiums

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## OPEN DRAFT HORSES

SUPERINTENDENTS: Barb Bolton (585) 698-0840  
Tyler Henderson (585) 703-3847



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Youth classes)  
PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$20 (except Youth classes)

RULE•S: All registrations must be done online at [Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com](http://Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com)

- Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 24 by show time.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- Current Coggins test is required.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to participate.**
- Children can lead/drive horses in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult who will have direct control of the animal.
- Approved helmet is required for all riders aged 18 and under. Helmets are encouraged for riders over the age of 18.
- Boots and helmets or hats are required for all classes.

### CLASSES:

	Premiums			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mares	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Geldings	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Youth Showmanship, 8 to 13 yrs.	Ribbon & Trophy			
Youth Showmanship, 14 to 18 yrs.	Ribbon & Trophy			
Men's Cart Driving (single horse)	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Lady's Cart Driving (single horse)	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Youth, 8 to 13 yrs., single horse, 2-wheel cart (Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
Youth, 14 to 18 yrs., single horse, 2-wheel cart (Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
Men's Draft Team, Man to drive (Driver must be 18 yrs. or older.)	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Lady's Draft Team, Lady to drive (Driver must be 18 yrs. or older.)	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Youth Draft Team, 8 to 13 yrs., (Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
Youth Draft Team, 14 to 18 yrs., (Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
Team Obstacle, on a forecart	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Feed Team Race, age 21 and over, on a sled provided	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Team Barrel Race, on a sled provided	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20
Riding in Harness, age 18 and under	Ribbon & Trophy			
Riding in Harness, over 18	\$ 100	\$75	\$50	\$20



## OPEN HORSE GAME SHOW



SUPERINTENDENT: Barb Bolton (585) 698-0840

ENTRY FEE: Senior (14 and over) - \$20 for all day  
Junior (8 to 13 years) - \$20 for all day  
Walk/Trot (13 and under) - \$20 for all day  
Lead Line (5 years as of January 1 to 7 years) – No fee (No payback)

PREMIUMS PAID: Junior & Senior Classes - \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5  
Walk/Trot Classes = \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

### RULES:

- **All registrations must be done online at [Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com](http://Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com)**
- Registration deadline is Saturday, July 27 by show time.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- Current Coggins test is required.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors MUST be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year to participate.**
- Children aged 5-7 will be led on horse in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult who will have direct control of the animal.
- Approved helmet is **required** for all riders ages 18 and under. Helmets are encouraged for riders over the age of 18.
- Boots and hats or helmets are required for all classes.
- No abusive language or abuse to any animal will be tolerated.

SHOW STARTS AT 11:00AM ON SATURDAY

CHECK-IN TIME IS 9:30AM - 10:45AM DAY OF SHOW

Class	Lead Line	Walk/Trot	Junior	Senior
Straight Barrell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Texas T	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying W	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quadrangle Barrels	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cloverleaf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Keyhole	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pole Bending	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ribbon Race	No	No	Yes	Yes

# OPEN RABBIT SHOW



SUPERINTENDENT: Andrew Silkiewicz (585) 469-6549

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$5, \$3, \$2

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- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All rabbits entered must have a permanent ear tattoo.
- No rabbit under 3 months old is allowed.
- No doe and litter accepted.
- Any diseased or unsightly specimens will be rejected by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year to participate.**
- 4-H projects are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the Open show. Other open rabbits are on grounds only the day of show and owner must provide their own cage/container.

## AGE CLASSES:

Commercial Breeds	Sr. Buck over 8 mos.	Sr. Doe over 8 mos.	Int. Buck 6-8 mos.	Int. Doe 6-8 mos.	Jr. Buck 3-6 mos.	Jr. Doe 3-6 mos.
Fancy & Wool Breeds	Sr. Buck over 6 mos.	Sr. Doe over 6 mos.	Jr. Buck 3-6 mos.	Jr. Doe 3-6 mos.		

## BREEDS:

### Commercial:

American  
American Sable  
Argente Brun  
Belgian Hare  
Beveren  
Blanc de Hotot  
Californian  
Champagne D'Argent  
Checkered Giant  
American Chinchilla  
Giant Chinchilla  
Cinnamon  
Crème D'Argent  
English Lop  
Flemish Giant

French Lop  
Harlequin  
New Zealand  
Palomino  
Standard Rex  
Rhineland  
Satin  
Silver Fox  
Silver Marten

### Fancy:

Britannia Petite  
Dutch  
Dwarf Hotot  
English Spot

Florida White  
Havana  
Himalayan  
Holland Lop  
Lilac  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Mini Satin  
Netherland Dwarf  
Polish  
Silver  
Standard Chinchilla  
Tan  
Thrianta

### Wool:

American Fuzzy  
Lop  
English Angora  
French Angora  
Giant Angora  
Satin Angora  
Jersey Woolly  
Lionhead

## OPEN SHEEP SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Becky Snyder (585) 305-2452



ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per class entered

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$20, \$15, \$10

### RULES:

- All registrations must be done online at [Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com](http://Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com)
- Registration deadline is Monday, July 15 at midnight.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Tuesday of fair week.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- All sheep must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group classes.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to participate.**
- Animals will be accepted on a space available basis
- A maximum of 60 sheep may be exhibited by each family, or less if space is limited.
- Market lambs can be ewes or wethers, purebred, or cross-bred, but may not have been shown in any breed classes.

### BREEDS:

Cheviot	Natural Colored	Suffolk
Columbia	Oxford	Tunis
Corriedale	Rambouillet	Other Registered Breeds
Horned Dorset	Romney	Unregistered Breeds
Polled Dorset	Shropshire	Market Sheep
Hampshire	Southdown	

### Premiums

#### Classes:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Yearling Ram, over 1 year, under 2 years old	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Senior Ram Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 31 previous year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Junior Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Ram Lambs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Yearling Ewe, over 1 year, under 2 years old	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Senior Ewe Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 31 previous year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Junior Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Flock (1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Market Lamb (will show by weight)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00

## OPEN SWINE SHOW



SUPERINTENDENTS: Mike Pyra (716) 946-8542  
Amy Pyra (585) 905-9307

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship)  
PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$20, \$15, \$10 (except Showmanship)

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- All animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Tuesday of fair week.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year to participate.**
- All fat hogs must weigh at least 150 pounds

### SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- Age Classes of Exhibitors:
  - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Intermediate – 8 to 10 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Junior – 11 to 13 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Senior – 14 to 21 years as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

### BREEDS:

- Berkshire
- Crossbred
- Duroc Gilt
- Hampshire Gilt
- Yorkshire

Classes:	Premiums		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Fall Gilt (born before July 1 of preceding year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
January Spring Gilt (born January of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
February Spring Gilt ( born February of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Junior Spring Gilt (born on or after March 1 )	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Champion Gilt</b>	Ribbon		
<b>Reserve Champion Gilt</b>	Ribbon		
Sow, with litter of six or more pigs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00

**Pigs entered in above classes are not eligible to compete in the market classes (see below).**

## Open Swine (continued)

### Market Hogs

#### Classes:

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Light Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Medium Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Heavy Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Champion Market Hog</b>	Ribbon		
<b>Reserve Champion Market Hog</b>	Ribbon		
Pen of 3 Feeder pigs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Pen of 3 Market Hogs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00