

OXEN & BEEF PRIZE BOOK

Queens County Fair - September 16-20th, 2025

Entries can be returned starting August 5, 2025

NOTE: For insurance purposes no one will be allowed inside the pulling ring other than Teamster Judge and Ring crew

GENERAL LIVESTOCK REGULATION: ANIMALS LOW IN FLESH OR OTHERWISE INFERIOR CHARACTER, UNWORTHY OF A PLACE IN EXHIBITION WILL NOT BE ADMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

CAMPING REGULATIONS

The following regulations are to ensure the orderly placement of trailers, campers, tents and motor homes for the week of the Queens County Fair in Caledonia, Queens County. This effort and camper co-operation, is required to maintain maximum capacity within regulations for fire and public safety.

1. **Campers will be permitted to park starting Saturday, September 14th at noon. The Trailer Registration will be included with Entry Packages.**
2. No campers are to be left on the grounds or set up without an attendant designated by the Board of Directors present, except those belonging to Directors who are there to work and who have previously been assigned sites.
3. Returning campers will be assigned the site used in previous years unless otherwise requested. In that case, the camper will be assigned a site to be designated by the parking attendant.
4. **CAMPING FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO PARKING. The attendant will not be accepting camping fees so you will be required to show a paid receipt before you are permitted to park . Anyone who chooses to prepay with your entry will be required to pick up your receipt at the Westfield Gate before proceeding. All others will be required to stop and pay the camping fees before proceeding to the camping area.**
5. Exhibitors Fees - \$75.00 per week
6. Non-Exhibitors fees - \$20.00 per night
7. Canopies may not be able to be used, dependant on space available will be authorized at the discretion of the attendant.
8. Water connections to be secured to prevent leaking (prevent strain on the water conditioning system).
9. It is recommended by the Queens County Fair that all Recreational Vehicles and Campers be equipped with a working fire extinguisher.
10. **Campers are requested to keep their site free of litter and please place garbage in the receptacles provided in the camping area for early morning pick-up. You are requested to leave your site free of garbage as well as any other items when leaving the grounds at the end of the week. Also, you are requested not to place any items in the compost bins which should be placed in garbage cans.**
11. Only one vehicle will be allowed per camper and it will be registered to the campsite.

PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICE BEFORE SELLING ITEMS AT A CAMPSITE - WE MAY REQUIRE YOU BE LISTED AS A VENDOR

PLEASE CHECK WITH PARKING ATTENDANTS BEFORE PARKING LIVESTOCK TRAILERS AS SPECIFIC AREAS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE-DEPENDANT ON WHICH BARN YOU ARE ASSIGNED. DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF PARKING SPACE –ONLY ONE PARKING PASS PER CAMPER WILL BE AVAILABLE NO AVAILABLE PARKING IN OTHER AREAS ON THE GROUNDS –ANY VEHICLE NOT DISPLAYING A PARKING PERMIT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE

DOG REGULATIONS: DUE TO INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE LEFT SEVERAL PEOPLE SEVERELY INJURED AT OTHER VENUES YOU ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP YOUR DOGS AT YOUR CAMPSITE AS NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN PUBLIC AREAS. AN AREA THAT IS NOT BEING USED AT THE BACK OF THE GROUNDS CAN BE USED FOR EXERCISE. AS A MATTER OF RESPECT PLEASE CLEAN UP BEHIND YOUR DOG. THANK YOU
REGISTERED SERVICE DOGS ARE WELCOME ON THE GROUNDS

QUEENS COUNTY FAIR 2024 - SEPTEMBER 17th – 21st

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE IN OFFICE-AUGUST 25th COMPLETED AND PAID IN FULL

AVAILABLE STALLS WILL BE FILLED FROM WAITING LIST – DUE TO SHORTAGE OF SPACE

TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE SATURDAY SEPT 13TH

BEGINNING AT 12 noon–LIVESTOCK PROVIDING YOU ARE
STAYING

**MONDAY, SEPT 15TH ALL ENTRIES TO BE ON SITE BY
9PM AND REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED AT
WESTFIELD GATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE- WILL BE
OPEN TO PROCESS REGISTRATION AT 12 NOON
WEIGH IN - 7PM – 9PM**

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR FEES

Adult Entry Fee (13 years & over)	\$30.00
(Includes bracelet, class fees, stall fees & parking)	
Additional entries each	10.00
Child Entry Fee (5 – 12 years)	10.00
(Includes bracelet, class fees, stall fees)	
Exhibitors under 5 years of age	Free
Post Entry Class Fee	5.00

PUBLIC ADMISSION PRICES

Adult Season Ticket (13 year and over)	\$25.00
Adult Day Pass (13 years and over)	\$7.00
Child Season Pass (5 – 12 years)	\$5.00
Child Day Pass (5 – 12 years)	\$2.00
Children under 5 years admitted free	
Car Pass	\$5.00
Wednesday, September 21 st - Children's Day – School Children – Free	

**NO DOGS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE DOGS PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF
CAMPGROUND - EXERCISE AREA AT REAR OF GROUNDS AND MUST BE ON A LEASH**

QUEENS COUNTY FAIR 2024 - September 16th - 20th

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Peter vanDyk
Secretary Manager - Doreen Holdright

Vice President - Jonathan Roach
Assistant Manager - Carolyn Tufts

Shelley Conrad
Macey Sutherland
Rene Sutherland
Larry Forrest
Doris Atkins

Matthew Hawkes
Mark Roach
Tommy Kaulback
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Riley Cook

COMMITTEES

OXEN	Larry Forrest, Mark Roach, Carolyn Tufts
WEIGHING COMMITTEE	Larry Forrest, Jonathan Roach
CAMPING & STORAGE	Tom Kaulback, Carolyn Tufts, Doreen Holdright

GENERAL LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

1. Horses, cattle and other livestock will be received on Saturday, September 16, providing Teamsters are staying on site.. Unavoidable delays will be dealt with at the discretion of the appropriate committee.
2. The Fair grounds will be open to the public Tuesday through Saturday - 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
3. No cattle of any breed under 3 months of age shall be allowed to compete for prizes.
4. Pedigrees of all purebred animals over one year of age shall be shown at the time of judging. For purebred animals under one year of age the name and number of sire and dame shall be submitted in writing at the time of judging. Grade animals are the progeny of a purebred sire.
5. **Animals low in flesh or otherwise inferior character, unworthy of a place in exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.**

6. All livestock entries shall be received by the date as shown in the prize books, on forms which are supplied by the Fair and are required to be completed with contact information and registration for livestock and all class entries .
7. Safety of Exhibits: though the Association will take reasonable precaution to insure the safety of articles sent or brought to the exhibition, yet it must be definitely understood that the owner themselves must assume all risk. Should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen the association will give all the assistance in its power toward recovery
8. All livestock must be shown in the ring unless otherwise specified. In estimating the value of livestock the judges will take into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.
9. No animal or article can compete in more than one class or in more than one section of the same class except as a herd.
10. No reward or money prize not offered in the list will be paid except it be highly recommended by the Committee and Judge.
11. It does not follow that because a prize is offered for any particular animal or article, that it must be awarded unless there is proper competition or unless the exhibit is of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made.
12. Exhibitors can ascertain from the Superintendent in charge of several departments, when the judge will examine their exhibits. No complaint based upon the statement that Judges overlook animals or articles will therefore be entertained by the executives.
13. Livestock for competition or exhibit shall not be removed from the grounds before 9 p.m. the closing day of the Exhibition.
14. Exhibitors must supply proper fastenings for safety securing the animals in stalls. The Committee will not be responsible for any injury or accident to any animal during the time of the Exhibition or on the Exhibition grounds.
15. Five members of the general committee shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.
16. Any Exhibitor infringing any of the regulations shall forfeit all or any of the prizes that may have been awarded to him.
17. Prize Colors: 1st - Red 2nd - Blue 3rd - White 4th - Green
18. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their right to any premium to which they might otherwise be entitled. This rule is strictly enforced.
19. Prize money not paid out immediately following the class will be paid during the two week period following the closing of the fair, by cheque, through the mail. These cheques are to be cashed by the end of November. Exhibitors are urged to have their prize accounts checked at the fair office the day following the close of the Fair.
20. All hauling contests will be judged on a percentage basis unless otherwise stated.
21. Try as we may, we cannot always avoid mistakes, but we can and will cheerfully correct them. Please call our attention to our mistakes.

CLASS 120

OXEN SHOW CLASS

PRIZE MONEY for Sections 1 - 7
SPECIAL FOR FIRST PLACE WINNERS

1st Place - \$18.00
2nd Place - \$16.00
3rd Place - \$14.00
4th Place - \$12.00
5th Place - \$10.00
6th Place - \$8.00

SECTIONS:

1. Pair Oxen, 6 years and over
2. Pair Oxen, 5 years
3. Pair Oxen, 4 years
4. Pair Oxen, 3 years
5. Pair Oxen, 2 years
6. Pair Steers, 1 year
7. Pair Calves, under 1 year

CLASS 121

OX RELAY RACE

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$120.00 2nd - \$75.00 3rd - \$45.00

1. Teams to consist of three (3) individual pairs of oxen.
2. Rules and Regulations to be posted prior to class.

CLASS 122

BEST BROKE PAIR OF STEERS

Steers to be 24 months and under and shown by a Boy or Girl 15 years of age and under. Steers to be owned by someone in the same family.

1ST Place - Trophy & \$10.00 2nd Place - \$15.00 3rd Place - \$10.00

CLASS 123

BEST DRESSED PAIR OF STEERS OR OXEN

To be dressed in bells, pads, knobs and yoke (no extra trimmings)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00
Section 1 - Steers 2 years and under

Section 2 - Oxen 3 and 4 years old

Section 3 - Oxen 5 years and over

EXHIBITOR & OPEN OX PULLING RULES

1. This will be a Hook-on and Stay-on Pull and Classes will be split as evenly as possible.
2. All Teamsters will draw for placings.
3. The rails will be nine (9) feet apart and made out of 2x4 or fire hoses.
4. First start will be a free start.
5. Once a team is hooked to the drag, after the free start, it must stay inside the rails, one full front foot outside the rail will constitute elimination
6. Load must be moved three (3) feet in any one of three starts.
7. Teams must remain hooked to the drag between starts.
8. Team has three (3) attempts to hook drag. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
9. Team has fifteen minutes to complete pull from the time the drag is set and announcer has notified the teamster. Ample warning will be given.
10. **No cruelty of any kind will be tolerated. Light use of a whip is permitted, no use of butt end of whip, and lash kept in hand at all times, one warning will be issued if second warning is necessary it will result in elimination. Judge's decision is final.**
11. Maximun weight added per start is 1200 lbs.
12. Winning placings will be decided on percentage basis.
13. Any Ties for Heaviest Load will be decided by measurement in inches successfully pulled on last load.

CLASS 124
EXHIBITOR OX PULL

Qualified Teamster must also be Teamster for Championship Pull

Classes - Extra Light, Light, Medium, Heavy, Extra Heavy

Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight

PRIZE MONEY:

1 st -	\$110.00
2 nd -	\$100.00
3 rd -	\$ 90.00
4 th -	\$ 80.00
5 th -	\$ 60.00
6 th -	\$ 40.00

Sponsored by: Nick Stewart Cement

\$30.00 Highest Percentage in Exhibitor Pull

\$30.00 Heaviest Load successfully pulled

TROPHY – NOTE: Heaviest Load successfully hauled by Oxen 3000 lbs +

Memory of Brother, StClair Tufts

Donated by: ALLEN TUFTS & FAMILY

CLASS 125
KIDS STEER PULL

PROOF OF INSURANCE IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTERING FOR THIS CLASS. INSURANCE MAY BE PURCHASED FROM LARRY FORREST FOR \$10.00 IN ADVANCE OF REGISTERING FOR THE CLASS.

1. Teamsters must be 15 years of age and under.
2. Steers must be 24 months and under.
3. Only one entry per teamster.
4. Hook-on and Stay-on pull.
5. Must move the distance of three (3) feet in one start. Maximum of three (3) starts.
6. Any team stepping over the rail on a start will lose that start.
7. Team must be entered in the fair in the teamster's name.
8. Animals pulling in Kids Steer Pull cannot enter any other Exhibition Pull.
9. In all cases, the Judge's decision is final.

PRIZE MONEY:	1 st - \$20.00	2 nd - \$15.00	3 rd - \$10.00
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CLASS 126

YOUTH OX PULL

PROOF OF INSURANCE IS REQUIRED WHEN REGISTERING FOR THIS CLASS. INSURANCE MAY BE PURCHASED FROM LARRY FORREST FOR \$10.00 IN ADVANCE OF REGISTERING FOR THE CLASS. ANY YOUTH PULLING IN REGULAR PULLS DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS PULL AND ENTRIES ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY 7PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT

1. Teamster must be 15 years of age and under.
2. Only one entry per teamster.
3. Hook-on and Stay-on Pull.
4. Must move the distance of three (3) feet in one start. Maximum of three (3) starts.
5. Any team stepping over the rail on a start will lose that start.
6. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.

CLASS 127

CARL MINNICK MEMORIAL

LADIES OX PULL

PROOF OF INSURANCE IS REQUIRED WHEN REGISTERING FOR THIS PULL. INSURANCE MAY BE PURCHASED FROM LARRY FORREST FOR \$10.00 IN ADVANCE OF REGISTERING FOR THIS CLASS. ANY TEAMSTERS PULLING IN THE REGULAR PULL DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS PULL AND ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT

1. Hooker to be appointed for each team by Director in charge of Hauling Committee.
2. No coaching or interference from others on the sidelines.
3. Maximum of twelve (12) minute time limit to complete the pull.
4. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
5. Teamster must be 16 years of age and over.

PRIZE MONEY:

1ST - \$30.00
2nd - \$25.00
3rd - \$20.00
4th - \$15.00
5th - \$10.00

Sponsored by: **WIFE LINDA**

Trophy - Heaviest Load - Donated by: **LARRY & TRAVIS FORREST**

Trophy - Highest Percentage - Donated by: **DEBBIE & WILLIAM KEMPTON**

Trophy - Best Performance - Donated by: **THE MINNICK FAMILY**

CHAMPIONSHIP MEMORIAL PULL

The Teamster pulling in the Exhibitor Class must also pull in this Class

Senior - Qualifiers are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners from Medium, Heavy, Extra Heavy Classes

Junior - Qualifiers are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners from Extra Light and Light Classes

PRIZE MONEY:

1st - \$100.00

2nd - \$90.00

3rd - \$80.00

4th - \$70.00

5th - \$60.00

6th to 12th - \$50.00

Sponsored by: **FRANK GAVEL MINKERY LTD**

CONSOLATION OX PULL

This pull is open to Exhibitors who did not qualify for the Championship Memorial Pull. It is a percentage pull. For this pull only, teams will be divided as evenly as possible into three classes, Light Medium and Heavy.

PRIZE MONEY: \$600 Donated by: Thermalite Insulation

OPEN OX PULL

**DAY ENTRIES - \$10.00 PER TEAM Payable at time of weigh in.
Fees will be added to Prize Money**

NOTE: There will be five Sections the same as Exhibitor Pull

PRIZE MONEY: \$1000.00 + entry fees

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST - OXEN

Gift- Cleanest Ox Stall in the Ox Barn

Donated by: **VALERIE & LARRY MERRY**

\$20.00 Oldest active Ox Teamster pull/show at the Fair

Donated by: **SHURGAIN FEEDS N' NEEDS**

\$20.00 Youngest Ox Teamster entered/showing
In at least 2 classes

Donated by: **SHURGAIN FEEDS N' NEEDS**

BEEF HERD DISPLAY

All beef exhibited at the Exhibition must have the required ear tags.

A herd will be either purebred or commercial and will consist of 5 animals, bull optional.

It is a requirement that all Beef Display stalls be decorated.

PRIZE MONEY:

To be divided equally among herds

SPONSORS:

NEW GRAFTON CATTLE COMPANY

CLARENCE FARM SERVICES (PURINA FEEDS)

ATLANTIC STOCKYARDS LIMITED

CLASS 1

KIDS CALF CLASS

Kids to be 16 yrs. And under. Calf to be born in the current year. To be judged 60% calf and 40% showmanship of animal. Can be accompanied by an adult.

PRIZE MONEY: To be determined by number of entries

