

Working Oxen

Superintendent Lew Clark – 860-567-8522

PARKING: To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to only vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact Lew Clark, Superintendent, to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. This permit will admit the vehicle and driver **ONLY**.

WHO MAY ENTER: Open show, no exhibitor tickets required. Owner and two helpers will be admitted with their animals.

ENTRY BLANKS: A blank must be completed by each exhibitor. Post entries will be accepted by the superintendent, or they may be mailed in advance to Bethlehem Fair, PO Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751.

DELIVER EXHIBIT: Animals must be on the grounds and ready to show by 9 am Saturday and remain until 5 pm. **The scale will close at 9 am.** They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the area East of the show ring. **The South gate will close at 9 am and not reopen for re-entry until 8 pm.**

DEPARTMENT RULES

NOTE: RANDOM TESTING MAY BE PERFORMED.

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must be vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitor will be required to display to the Secretary the health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. This department will be conducted and judged under revised rules of the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the superintendent or from the show secretary. **NO PLASTIC OR FIBERGLASS GOAD STICKS PERMITTED.**
3. Prize may be withheld in any instance where, in the opinion of the judges, the animal is found to be unworthy.
4. Owners of draught cattle must present animals at the scales for weighing at the request of the superintendent.
5. Exhibitors from out of state must comply with regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture by presenting health certificates issued within 30 days of the Fair date to the superintendent.
6. I understand that the Bethlehem Fair Society and Committee will not be responsible for injury to livestock.
7. The committee reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team or owner when, in the opinion of the committee, it would not be in the best interest of the Bethlehem Fair to do so.

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The following breeds will be judged separately: Brown Swiss, Chiania, Devons, Durhams, and Holsteins. All other breeds will be judged together.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Five years old	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12
2. Four years old	24	20	16	12
3. Three years old	24	20	16	12
4. Two years old	24	20	16	12
5. One year old	24	16	12	8
6. Senior Calves	15	12	10	5
7. Junior Calves	15	12	10	5

Best in Show

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Best String – One owner or family	\$25	\$15	None
2. Best pair under three years old	25	15	10
3. Best pair over three years old	25	15	10

Draught Cattle – Junior Class

Trained steer class for Juniors.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Under 12 years old	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. 12 to 18 years old	20	15	10

Draught Cattle

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1. 2100 lbs. and under	\$120	\$95	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$15
2. 2500 lbs. and under	150	100	90	80	60	50	40	30
3. 2900 lbs. and under	175	125	110	90	60	50	40	30
4. 3300 lbs. and under	200	150	130	110	70	50	40	30
5. Over 3300 lbs.	250	200	170	150	120	100	75	50

2500 Class: Platter given by Van Ark family.