

Working Oxen

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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.

- 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.**
- 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.**
- Prize may be withheld in any instance where, in the opinion of the judges, the animal is found to be unworthy.
- Owners of draught cattle must present animals at the scales for weighing at the request of the superintendent.
- 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.
- I understand that the Bethlehem Fair Society and Committee will not be responsible for injury to livestock.
- 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.