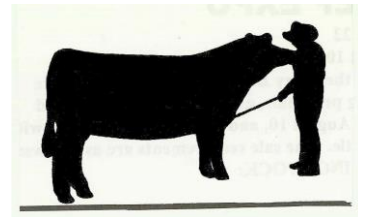




2017 NYJBPA Fall Festival October 13-15, 2017



Dear Junior Beef Exhibitor:

The NYJBPA Fall Festival will hold its 22nd Annual Heifer/Steer Show, scheduled for October 13-15, 2017, in conjunction with SUNY Cobleskill's AAPC Coby Classic Jackpot Show. This year's show will again be held at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds in Cobleskill, NY, and is open to any youth age 21 and under as of January 1, 2017. ****NEW: there will be a dinner on Saturday night, held at SUNY Cobleskill, where the individual awards will be given out (price and specific location TBD).**

It is mandatory that all junior exhibitors participate in Showmanship classes. Showmanship is **NO-FIT** and will be held on Saturday, October 14, at 10:30AM.

The Heifer/Steer Show will be held on Sunday, October 15, immediately following the team fitting competition and awards (~9:30AM). Heifer classes will be split by age as described on the entry form. Steer classes will be divided by weight—steers will be weighed Saturday at 8:00AM.

All entries and payment MUST BE postmarked by September 25. The entry fee is \$15 per head. **Late entries and payment MUST BE postmarked by October 2** and will incur an additional fee of \$10 per head (totaling \$25 per head). **No entries will be accepted after this date.**

All junior exhibitors and challenge participants must be members of the NYJBPA. **Memberships are valid from January-December of the current year.** Memberships are \$10/individual or \$25/family—if you are not already a member, you may purchase a membership on the entry form.

Health papers are required—consult a NYS veterinarian for current health requirements for cattle exhibited at NYS fairs. **Registration papers are required with the exception of commercial cattle.** Exhibitors must currently own or lease the animal that they are showing. Proper registration papers or lease agreement (if applicable) should be presented at check-in.

Please send your entry form and payment (postmarked by September 25) to:
Julie Murphy, 1256 County Route 68, Eagle Bridge, NY 12057
518.686.4180 NYJBPAadvisors@gmail.com

*****Premium money is paid out for both junior shows and for all challenge events. If each exhibitor could solicit a minimum of two donations to help with the prizes, it would be greatly appreciated. Send donations to Julie Murphy (checks made payable to NYBPA) along with the full name and address of the sponsor.*****

2017 NYJBPA Fall Festival – Heifer/Steer Show and Challenge Events

Show Dates:	October 13, 14, 15
Entry Deadline and Fee:	September 25 \$15.00 per head
Late Entry Deadline and Fee:	October 2 add'l \$10.00 per head (\$25/head total)
Cattle Arrival:	NO LATER THAN Friday, October 13 at 7:00 ^{PM}
Check-In:	Friday, October 13 from 2:00 ^{PM} – 7:00 ^{PM}

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a **YOUTH** event primarily for youth members under the age of 21. Anyone consuming alcoholic beverages during this event may be asked to leave the premises and will risk losing premium award money for themselves and/or their family.

Fall Festival Schedule, Volunteer, and Hotel Info

2017 NYJBPA Fall Festival Schedule of Events

Note: This is a tentative schedule of events—we may review and adjust events as needed

Friday, October 13th

2:00PM – 7:00PM	Check in on arrival at Cobleskill Fairgrounds <i>(cattle should arrive NO LATER THAN 7:00PM)</i>
5:30PM – 7:30PM	VET CHECK for all cattle
6:00PM	Challenge Event—Meats Identification and Evaluation
7:00PM	Pizza Party and NYJBPA Junior Meeting (all juniors should be in attendance)

Saturday, October 14th

8:00AM	Weigh Steers and Prospect Calves
9:00AM	Challenge Event—Cattle Judging Contest
10:30AM	Showmanship
2:30PM	AAPC Coby Classic Jackpot Show (immediately following Showmanship)
**Entry form for AAPC Jackpot Show at http://www.cobleskill.edu/campus-life/student-life/aap-club/cobyclassic.asp	
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Challenge Event—Stockman's Quiz and Equipment ID
7:00PM	Dinner and Individual Awards at SUNY Cobleskill (price & location TBD)

Sunday, October 15th

8:00AM	Challenge Event—Team Fitting Contest
9:30AM	Fall Festival Show <i>2017 Show Order: Steers, then Heifers</i>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

ATTENTION PARENTS: If you are willing to volunteer to help out with one (or more) of the events, please contact Julie Murphy. We will need volunteers for events including, but not limited to:

- Meat ID Contest
- Judging Contest
- Stockman's Quiz
- Team Fitting
- Registration
- Health/Vet Check
- Cattle line-up for shows
- Ring helper

HOTEL INFO:

The following are local hotels close to the fairgrounds. When possible, blocks of rooms have been set aside. Please know that the hotels fill up quickly so don't delay in reserving your room!

The Inn at Cobleskill (Best Western)

121 Burgin Drive
Cobleskill, NY 12043
518.234.4321

Super 8

955 East Main Street
Cobleskill, NY 12043
518.234.4888

Quality Inn & Suites

160 Holiday Way
Schoharie, NY 12157
518.295.6088

Countryside Inn

555 Ploss Road
Richmondville, NY 12149
518.294.0001

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Fall Festival Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Age (as of 1/1/17) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Exhibitor Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

Total # of Animals _____ x \$15/head (postmarked by 9/25) \$ _____
 Late Entry Fee additional \$10/head (postmarked by 10/2) \$ _____
 NYJBPA Membership (if not already a member for 2017) \$10/individual or \$25/family \$ _____
 Additional **DONATION** for Fall Festival Prizes \$ _____
 Saturday Dinner # of guests _____ x \$ (price TBD) per person \$ (to be paid at check-in)
 Camper Fee (subject to change) \$25/night \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY FORM
Entry fees include bedding (bark) provided in barn

Please make checks payable to: **NYBPA** (New York Beef Producers Association)
 Send entries and payment to: Julie Murphy, 1256 County Route 68, Eagle Bridge, NY 12057
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ENTRY FORM FOR ALL ANIMALS				
Breed	Class	Date of Birth	Name	Registered
_____	_____	_____	_____	YES / NO
_____	_____	_____	_____	YES / NO
_____	_____	_____	_____	YES / NO
_____	_____	_____	_____	YES / NO
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| Class A – Jr. Heifer Calf | Jan 1 – May 31, 2017 |
| Class B – Sr. Heifer Calf | Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2016 |
| Class C – Jr. Intermediate Heifer | May 1 – Aug 31, 2016 |
| Class D – Jr. Yearling Heifer | Jan 1 – April 30, 2016 |
| Class E – Sr. Yearling Heifer | Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2015 |
| Class F – Cow/Calf | |
| Class G – Prospect Calf (bull or steer) | Jan 1 – May 31, 2017 |
| Class H – Market Steer | |

Note: Classes may be added or deleted according to numbers.

Fall Festival Youth Challenge Registration

The NYJBPA Fall Festival is again happy to offer a fun and educational program for all youth interested in the beef industry. In order to participate in the challenge contests, participants must be members of the NYJBPA. You can join by sending in \$10/individual or \$25/family with your entry.

The divisions are as follows (youth age 21 and under as of January 1, 2017):

Pee Wee Division: age 8 and under	Intermediate Division: age 14 – 17
Junior Division: age 9 – 13	Senior Division: age 18 – 21

Individual Challenge Contests

- Meats Identification and Evaluation 6:00 PM on Friday
Contestants will judge meat cuts and carcasses. There will be a brief overview of what you should look for and an explanation on how to evaluate and place a class of meat cuts. Identification of meat cuts will be a component of this contest as well.
- Cattle Judging Contest 9:00 AM on Saturday
Contestants will judge groups of cattle. Intermediate and senior division participants will be required to provide reasons.
- Stockman's Quiz and Equipment ID 3:00 – 5:00 PM on Saturday
Contestants will complete a written quiz on general knowledge of the beef industry. Topics with visual aids will be tested based on knowledge used daily on the farm.

Individual Awards will be presented Saturday night at the SUNY Cobleskill dinner (7:00PM).

Team Fitting Contest

8:00 AM on Sunday

Contestants will compete in groups of three—all from different divisions. Groups will be asked to cooperatively fit one animal.

Team Fitting Awards will be presented immediately following the Team Fitting competition.

****NOTE: Teams do NOT need to be pre-arranged prior to arrival.**

Registration Form for Youth Challenge Contests

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Age (as of 1/1/17) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contestant Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

If you are not already a member of the NYJBPA, please enclose \$10/individual or \$25/family with your registration form. Please make checks payable to: NYBPA (New York Beef Producers Association).

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*Entries for Youth Challenge Contests will be accepted the day of the contest, but **pre-registration is appreciated.***