

CHESHIRE FAIR
“Fun for the Whole Herd”
AUGUST 3-7, 2011

STEER AND OXEN

Superintendent & Judge: Linda Wilbur, Surry Tel. 357-4197

OXEN SHOW

Arena

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:30 AM

Classes

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| 1. 300 – 700 lbs. | 6. 3501 & over lbs. |
| 2. 701 – 1400 lbs. | 7. 1 st place winners of Class 1, 2 & 3 |
| 3. 1401 – 2100 lbs. | 1 st place winners of Class 4, 5 & 6 |
| 4. 2101 – 2800 lbs. | 8. Best trained yoke, driver over 18 |
| 5. 2801 - 3500 lbs. | 9. Best trained yoke, driver under 18 |

CLASSES 10 & 11 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 9:00 AM

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| 10. Log Skidding – Oxen weighing 1500 to 3000 pounds | <i>Sponsored by Howard Wilbur</i> |
| 11. Log Skidding – Oxen weighing 3000 and over | <i>Sponsored by David Miller</i> |

Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Class 1-3	\$20	15	12	10	8	5	5	5
Class 4-6	25	20	15	12	10	5	5	5
Class 7	20	15	10					
Class 8 & 9	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15
Class 10 & 11	35	25	20	15	10	5	5	5

OXEN PULLS

Arena

Classes

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| 12. Steers, 1200 to 1600 lbs, teamster under 16 years | Wednesday | 6:30 PM |
| 13. Steer, 2000 lbs and under, 6 ft. | Thursday | 4:00 PM |
| 14. Oxen, 2400 lbs and under, 6 ft. | Thursday | 7 PM |
| 15. Oxen, 2800 lbs and under | Sunday | 12:00 Noon |
| 16. Oxen, 3200 lbs and under | Sunday | 2:30 PM |
| 17. Oxen, Free-For-All (over 3200 lbs) | Sunday | 6 PM |

Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Class 12	\$80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
Class 13	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30
Class 14	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50
Class 15	180	160	140	125	115	105	95	80
Class 16	190	170	150	135	125	115	105	95
Class 17	200	180	160	145	135	125	115	100

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHARGED**
2. Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 3 – only vehicle carrying animals will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot.
3. Entries must be postmarked by July 6, 2011. Entries received after July 6th are not guaranteed stall space.
4. Rules for all Oxen Show divisions to be announced by judge after show begins.
5. Pull will run by the Association of New England Ox Teamsters Rules. **NO FACE HITTING**
6. Teams in the top four positions must pull until a winner is determined.

7. Use of plastic goad sticks is not recommended.
8. An ox yoke will be awarded in Class 12 to the best teamster in the opinion of the judges.
9. Person hitching chains must be under 16 yrs of age-Class 12.
10. Weighing times: Pulling animals - 9-10AM each day. Showing animals - 8AM on Wednesday.
11. Late arrivals will be weighed one (1) hour before class time.
12. There will be two judges for each class. The decisions of the judges are final.
13. The Superintendents may inspect yokes and whips at any time throughout a draw.
14. The Superintendents may inspect steers & oxen and refuse entry to any teams not appearing in the best interests of the exhibition of steers & oxen.
15. After chain is hitched to drag, the chainman must step back. No talking to driver or waving of arms or touching oxen while chain is hitched. If chainman interferes, it will constitute a draw with no measure.
16. See Health Regulations for NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture). Out of State cattle must have evidence from their State Veterinarian of a negative TB Test and a permit from the Div. Of Animal Industry in Concord, NH.
17. **Initial sawdust will be provided. All other bedding is the responsibility of owner.**
18. **Exhibitors are required to show proof of a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance.**

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - (a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor;
 - (b) department and class entered;
 - (c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. The CFA will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. All stock entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the exhibitor at his/her own risk during the Fair.
5. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
6. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents is limited.
7. The Cheshire Fair Assoc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
8. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
9. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
10. All decisions of judges shall be final.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES **Established 1992 - Revised 2000**

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and or other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times. *UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.*
6. Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.

CAMPING & PARKING REGULATIONS

CAMPING

1. All camping shall be done in the areas designated for camping. All campers must have a camper pass to enter the Gate and will report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot. One vehicle per camper will be allowed to park in the camping area - all other vehicles will be directed to the hill behind the arena. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Office at 357-4740.
2. Exhibitors having trucks, trailers and cars that will not be in general use the length of the Fair will be required to park them in designated area behind the Draft Horse Barn.
3. **Any vehicle that is slept in will be considered a camper.**
4. Agricultural campers must pre-register their campers when submitting their Livestock & Camping Entry Form. Upon receipt of Entry Form, a camping pass will be sent to you.
5. Camping rates include water & 20amp electricity and are subject to availability. Campers using more than 20-amp service will pay an additional fee based on amps used as follows:

30 amps	\$4 per night	\$20 per week
40 amps	\$8 per night	\$40 per week
50 amps	\$12 per night	\$60 per week
60 amps	\$16 per night	\$80 per week
6. Air conditioners and electrical heaters are not allowed.
7. Rate does not include septic service. A-1 Enterprises will be on the grounds each morning (early) if you need service.
8. NH State Law - No Gray Water will be drained on the ground - \$100 fine will be imposed.
9. Anyone with a hose hooked up to CFA water supply is responsible for having and installing a backflow device to prevent back siphonage at the fixture and will be subject to inspection.

PARKING

1. No vehicles will be permitted in the fairgrounds without proper passes. All other vehicles will be directed to the General Parking Lot.
2. Vehicles unloading animals, feed or hay may do so prior to 10 AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds after 10 AM, and all vehicles must be off the grounds by 10 AM.
3. Vehicles parked in areas other than their designated area will be towed! If in doubt, please contact department superintendent or the fair office.
4. These parking regulations are for the benefit of all, and to be a benefit they must be strictly enforced. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and park in designated parking areas only.
5. Lock Outs & Jump Starting Vehicle – Due to damage liability, CFA will direct subject to private service.

**Cheshire Fair
OPEN ENTRY & CAMPING FORM**

STEER & OXEN

- I have read the rules & regulations governing Livestock & the Animal Care Policy & have complied with the rules stated therein.
- I have read the rules and regulations governing agricultural camping.
- PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____ Phone: _____

STREET: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY# OR TIN#: _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP: _____

CLASS	BREED	NAME OF ANIMAL(S)	TAG/REG #	DATE OF BIRTH

(USE ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS IF NEEDED)

EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION

NO ENTRY FEES

CAMPING RESERVATION
(Rules & Regs attached)

Type of Camper: _____
 Length: ____ License Plate #: _____
 Date of arrival: _____

Camper per night \$20 _____
 Camper full week \$75 _____
 Tent \$10 per night _____
 Slideout/Awning \$20 Flat Fee _____
 Elec fee-over 20amps _____

Send this form for camper reservation with **self-addressed-stamped-envelope** & payment to
 Cheshire Fair, 247 Monadnock Hwy, Swanzey, NH 03446
Camper Pass will be mailed
Incomplete Entry Forms will be returned