



DEPARTMENT 1-6 PREMIUM LIST

HORSE/OXEN PULLING RULES

Friday Night:

Powder Puff starting time 4 PM - Age limit 15 years
based on the Honor System, unless there is reason for a change.

Limit of 1 entry per class per Driver/Owner/Family.
We have the option to pull classes together or separately.

20' No Touch - Limit of 1 Team per Driver/Owner/Family
per class. We have the option to pull classes together or separately.

Wristbands will be given out at the scales:
for HORSES - the Driver and his 2 Hitchers;
for OXEN - Driver and Hitcher.

**NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA WHO ISN'T WEARING A
WRISTBAND.**

This will apply to all Draft Classes throughout the weekend.

**These changes will continue to be in effect this year and from now
on, as they worked very well last year for the entire weekend.
We want to continue to make these events enjoyable and safe
time for everyone and in the same shorter span of time as well.**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN HELPING
TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE FAIR.**

Cummington Fair Board of Directors

Increased Premiums - No Refunds from Gate Entrance

*** — Rabies Vaccine Strongly Recommended — ***

PREMIUM LIST

If the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture does not allot agricultural prize money toward premiums awarded on this list, the prizes will be paid by the Society.

Attention: Exhibitors / Workers

Due to lack of State Monies, everyone not having a Pass will pay at the gate.

All Draft Animals must be on Grounds by 5 PM of that day.

Horses and Oxen each day.

Department 1

Suggested Classes for our Friday Night at 4:00 PM

Weigh In - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

WOMEN'S POWDER PUFF - 2 classes - 6' BOAT – Under and Over 1750 LBS.

Limited to 1 entry per class per driver (Both classes can be pulled together)

Premiums – \$120, \$110, \$100, \$95, \$90, \$85, \$80, \$75

\$20 to each team that hitches.

20' STONEBOAT “NO TOUCH” ON TRACK - 2 Classes - Under and Over 3400 LBS.

Limited to 1 entry per Owner/Assoc. per class

Premiums - \$220, \$195, \$170, \$145, \$120, \$105, \$95, \$80

\$25 to each team that hitches

Department 2

OXEN AND STEERS

To be shown Saturday, 8:30 AM

“Out of State Teams Welcome”

Trucks must be parked in designated areas or premium monies will be forfeited.

Classes 1-8 A — Shorthorns and Herefords — Classes 1-8 B — all other breeds.

\$5.00 per yoke of oxen will be paid for each pair in the parade. Ages figures from Jan. 1 to July 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Yoke of Fat Oxen.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
2. Oxen, 5 yr. old.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
3. Oxen, 4 yr. old.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
4. Steers, 3 yr. old.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
5. Steers, 2 yr. old.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
6. Steers, 1 yr. old.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
7. Steers, over 6 mo.....	12.	10.	8.	7.
8. Steers, under 6 mo.....	12.	10.	8.	7.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
9. Draft Oxen, 2000-2400 lbs.	100.	75.	65.	55.	45.	35.	25.	25.	20.	20. each
10. Draft Oxen, 2401-2800 lbs.	150.	130.	120.	100.	95.	85.	75.	65.	25.	each
11. Draft Oxen, 2801-3200 lbs.	150.	130.	120.	100.	95.	85.	75.	65.	25.	each
12. Draft Oxen, 3201 lbs. or over	175.	155.	135.	120.	110.	95.	85.	75.	25.	each
13. Ox Teamster's Challenge	100.	75.	50.	40.	30.	25.	20.	15.	10.	10.

(2 Premiums Per Teamster. Entries close Aug. 10)

Classes 10 to 12 - \$25.00 to each team that hitches over 8th place.

Franklin W. Streeter Memorial Fund Trophy to be given in Over 3200 lb. Oxen.

Katherine T. Keyes Memorial Trophy to be given in 3200 lb. Oxen Class.

Trophy donated in memory of Charles J. Thayer in Under 2400 lb. Oxen Class.

Trophy donated by Gail Mouglin Rice in memory of Henry Braun in 2800 lb. Oxen Class.

An additional \$10.00 will be awarded to each prize winner from the Ralph Rice Memorial Fund

Department 3 DRAFT HORSES

Sunday at 12 Noon

12 Foot Distance Pull (Horses)

2024 UPDATE: Scales will Close at 11:00 am. All Horses for the 3400lbs and Over need to be on the grounds no later than 4:30 PM or the Discretion of the Superintendent. Please adhere to these rules. Thank you.

Attention: Exhibitors/Workers - Increase in premiums. All Pay at the Gate

Recently approved Rules and Regulations for the Prevention, Suppression and Extirpation of Equine Infectious Anemia requires that: All horses over ten months of age assembled at a show, fair or other such function in Massachusetts must be accompanied by a report of an official negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within 24 months prior to such event. Any equine found at such an event without an official test shall be isolated and not permitted to enter competition or be exhibited at any part of the event. **Trucks must be parked in designated areas or premium monies will be forfeited. Only drivers and helpers will be allowed inside drawing ring.**

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
1. Draft Horses 3100 lbs. or under.....	220.	180.	170.	140.	115.	85.	75.	70.
2. Draft Horses 3101 to 3400 lbs.....	220.	180.	170.	140.	115.	85.	75.	70.
3. Draft Horses Over 3400 lbs.....	320.	220.	195.	170.	135.	100.	85.	80.

\$25.00 to each team that hitched after 8th place.

Katherine T. Keyes Memorial Trophy to be given in the 3400 lb. Horse Class.
 Trophy donated in memory of Charles J. Thayer in Under 3100 lb. Horse Class.
 Trophy donated by Cummington Fair to be given in Over 3400 lb. Class Horses.

HERDSMAN AND SHEPHERDS CONTEST

A - Adult Dairy & Beef

C - Adult Sheep

B - Youth Dairy & Beef

D - Youth Sheep

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NO PARENT OR ADULT HELP - 4-H

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| 1. Promotion of agriculture | 35% |
| Dairy / Sheep Industry | |
| Breed | |
| Include Educational value | |
| Appeal to general public | |
| 2. Barn Activities | 30% |
| Example: Preparing animals for show | |
| Milking | |
| Neatness of tack, supplies | |
| Disposal of manure, bedding | |
| Interaction with general public | |
| Cleanliness of Isle - Swept Up | |
| 3. Identification of Exhibit | 15% |
| Animals | |
| Signs, name of animal | |
| Family, farms, individual or club decoration | |
| No Club Exhibits for Shepherds Contest | |
| 4. Cooperation, general attitude | 10% |
| Attention to Mass. Division of Fairs | |
| and Cummington Fair requirements | |
| 5. Appropriate attire in the barn | 10% |
| and showing including footwear | |

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TO BE JUDGED ON SCORE CARDS - ABOVE - BY TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
50.	30.	20.

Trophy and Showmanship Award Donors

Janice Hughes, In Memory of Frank Camp
Charles St. John
Elson & Barbara L. Hathaway Memorial Trophy Fund
Dole Brothers
Berkshire Giant Pumpkins Growers Association
Lillian Bisbee & Family, In Memory of C. A. Bisbee, Sr.
Lillian Bisbee & Family, In Memory of Henry Bisbee
The Robbins Children, In Memory of Frank & Esther Robbins
The Hillside Agricultural Society
The Hillside Agricultural Society, In Memory of Charles J. Thayer
The Hillside Agricultural Society, In Memory of Florence Streeter
The Hillside Agricultural Society, In Memory of Henry Snyder
Gail Mouglin Rice, In Memory of Henry Braun
Franklin W. Streeter Memorial Trophy Fund
Katherine Keyes Memorial Trophy Fund
Ralph W. Rice Memorial Trophy Fund
C. J. Thayer Memorial Trophy Fund
Mister Tire
The Fairman Family, In Memory of Dutch Fairman
The Brian Turner Memorial Award,
Donated by Western Mass 4-H Ox Teamsters
Best Youth Ox Teamster Plaque, In Memory of Donald Marcoux,
Donated by the Donald Marcoux Memorial Fund
Best Ox Teamster Plaque in Over 3,200 lb. Oxen Class, In Memory
of Harold (Beadie) Gardner, Donated by Chet and Gloria Cross
Ox Challenge, In Memory of Merwin Clark
Darwin Clark Memorial Award, Over 3,200 lb.
4H & Youth Cattle Grand Champion of All Breeds,
In Memory of R. Clark Joyner



DEPARTMENT 4
— PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE —

Ages figured from March 1 and September 1

*** — Rabies Vaccine Highly Recommended — ***

Attention: Exhibitors/Workers - Due to lack of State Monies, everyone not having a Pass will pay at the gate. Reimbursement Vouchers will be available at the gate, to be signed by your associated Superintendent and submitted to the Treasurer.

**DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN TO RECEIVE ANIMALS BETWEEN 6 PM
and 10 PM SATURDAY. ANIMALS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 5 PM SUNDAY .**

Cows in MILK ONLY must be in by 8 AM Sunday. Trucks must be parked in designated areas or premium monies will be forfeited. To be shown Sunday, 10AM. 4-H and Youth are allowed to show in both, Dairy and Beef Adult Classes, due to the decrease in cattle and beef entries.

Classes will be combined if less than 3 entries as follows: #1, 2, 3; 7 & 8; 9 & 10.

No premiums will be paid unless exhibitor is properly dressed - white/tan skirts or pants, white shirts, **shoes or sneakers. NO SANDALS.** No bare feet at any time. Only 1 entry per group class. Group Class Leaders must also wear proper dress code. Registration papers will be checked before entering show ring.

Entries Close August 11. (NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED).

The following classes will be judged for female, purebred: **A**-Ayshire; **B**-Brown Swiss; **C**-Guernsey; **D**-Holstein; **E**-Jersey; and **F**- Milking Shorthorn Dairy Cattle by age through Grand Champion. Group Classes 13-18 will go by Breed.

FEMALES AND GROUPS (Cattle)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1. Junior Calf (Mar. 1, 2025 - Apr. 30, 2025)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
2. Intermediate Calf (Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
3. Senior Calf (Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
4. Summer Yearling (June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
5. Junior Yearling (March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
6. Intermediate Yearling (Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2023)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
7. Senior Yearling (Not in Milk) (Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2024)	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
JUNIOR CHAMPION							
8. Dry Cow.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
9. 2 years and under 3.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
10. 3 years and under 4.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
11. 4 years and under 5.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
12. Aged Cow.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.

SR. CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
13. Best-Udder Cow.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
14. Herd: 5 head, Any age - at least 2 cows over 2 yrs. — 1 in milk	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
15. Dairy Herd: 3 Cows over 2 yrs.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
16. Best 3 Females, bred and owned by Exhibitor	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
17. Produce of Dam.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
18. Dam and Daughter.....	25.	21.	17.	14.	12.	10.	9.
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd				
19. Herdsman Award (See Rules Above)	50.	30.	20.				

— Trophy Class —

- T1. Best 3 Females, bred and owned by exhibitor, winners of all breeds competing together — Ralph W. Rice Memorial Trophy. Registration Papers will be checked.
- T2. Dam and Daughter winners, all breeds competing — Katherine Keyes Memorial Trophy.
- T3. Best Udder, all breeds competing — Ralph W. Rice Memorial Trophy.



DEPARTMENT 5
— PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE —
*** — Rabies Vaccine Strongly Recommended — ***

All Beef Cattle must be in by 10 PM
 4-H and Youth CAN be shown in this Division

To be shown Sunday for the following breeds: A. Hereford; B. Aberdeen Angus;
 C. Simmental; D. Dexter, E. Other Breeds.

BULLS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Calf - Sept. 1, 2024 - June 1, 2025.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
2. Yearling - Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
3. 2 year old - Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
4. 3 years and older - Sept. 1, 2021 and older.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
GRAND CHAMPION (ribbon only)				

FEMALES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5. Jr. Calf - Jan. 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
6. Sr. Calf - Sept. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
7. Jr. Yearling - March 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
8. Sr. Yearling - Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
JUNIOR CHAMPION (ribbon only)				
9. 2 year old - Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
10. 3 year old - Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
11. 4 year old - Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
12. 5 year old - Sept. 1, 2019 and older.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
GRAND CHAMPION (ribbon only)				

GROUPS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
13. Produce of Dam - 2 calves, any age, owned by exhibitor..	25.	21.	17.	14.
14. Dam-Calf - 2 Animals, any age, one to be the calf of the other, owned by exhibitor.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
15. Best 3 females - any age, bred and owned by exhibitor....	25.	21.	17.	14.
16. Beef Herd - minimum of 3 animals, owned by exhibitor.....	25.	21.	17.	14.
17. Herdsman Award (All livestock competing) (Must have..... signs explaining breeds and animal names) (See Rules Above)	50.	30.	20.	

DEPARTMENT 6

— SHEEP —

All rams and ewes must be registered

*** — Rabies Vaccine Strongly Recommended— ***

Attention: Exhibitors / Workers

Due to lack of State Monies, everyone not having a Pass will pay at the gate.

Reimbursement Vouchers will be available at the gate, to be signed by your associated Superintendent and submitted to the Treasurer.

Animals arriving before 7 PM MUST WAIT OFF THE GROUNDS.

DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN TO RECEIVE ANIMALS BETWEEN 7 PM AND 9 PM ON SATURDAY. ANIMALS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6 PM SUNDAY.

Trucks must be parked in designated areas or premium monies will be forfeited.

Registration papers will be checked when entering show ring; ear tags and tattoos must be on animals.

Age of animals will be figured as of September 1.

All sheep must be unloaded and penned in order to qualify for State Premium money. All animals must be clean and in show condition and will be inspected by Superintendent of Sheep before given pens.

To be shown Sunday, 9 AM.

Two entries allowed in individual classes. All sheep must be kept in designated areas.

All market lambs must be sheared after August 1.

Exhibitors should wear solid color pants; plain, 4-H, Western or Farm Logo shirts. Footwear is limited to shoes or sneakers; no sandals.

Classes will be combined if less than 3 entries as follows: 3 & 4; 9 & 10.

For the following breeds: A. Shropshire; B. Southdown; C. Hampshire; D. Dorset; E. Cheviot; F. Suffolk; G. (new) Horned Dorset; H. Corriedale; I. Tunis; J. Any other purebred; K. Any Other Breed–Wool; L. Cotswold; M. Market; N. Natural Colored; O. Shetland.

Age groups for all breed except Cheviots & Dorsets:

Senior Lamb - Sept. 1 - Dec. 31

Intermediate Lamb - Jan. 1 - Feb. 15

Junior Lamb - Feb. 16 and after

(D) Dorsets:

Senior Lamb - Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

Winter Lamb - Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Junior Lamb - Feb. 1 and after

(E) Cheviots:

Senior Lamb - Sept. 1 - Dec. 31

Intermediate Lamb - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

Junior Lamb - March 1 and after

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1. Yearling Ram, 1 yr. under 2.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
2. Sr. Ram Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
3. Int. Ram Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
3A. Winter Ram Lamb (Dorsets only).....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
4. Jr. Ram Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
5. Pair Ram Lambs, under 1 yr.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
CHAMPION						
6. Yearling Ewe, 1 yr. under 2.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
8. Sr. Ewe Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
9. Int. Ewe Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
9A. Winter Ewe (Dorset only).....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
10. Jr. Ewe Lamb.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
CHAMPION						
12. Exhibitors Flock: 1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
13. Breeder's Young Flock: Yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
14. Get of Sire: 4 animals, either sex, from same ram.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
15. Market Lambs - Light.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
16. Market Lambs - Medium.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
17. Market Lambs - Heavy.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
18. Pair Market Lambs.....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
19. Shepherds Award (See Rules Above)	50.	30.	20.			
20. Prod. of Dam (2 Animals).....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
21. Pen of 3 Lambs (Bred and Owned).....	17.	16.	14.	12.	11.	10.
22. Supreme Champion - Ram of Show.....	Awards Only				Donated by Mr. Tire	
23. Supreme Champion - Ewe of Show.....	Awards Only					
24. Best Fleece of Show.....	Awards Only					

