

# 2017 Empire Classic Show Rules & Regulations

Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Ontario County Fairgrounds in Canandaigua, NY

Show starts with Jr. Showmanship, followed by Cow/Calf pairs, Futurity, Heifers, Bulls, Steers and group classes.

1. All cattle must be registered with the American Hereford Association. All exhibitors must be current, paid members of the NY Hereford Association.
2. Entry fee is \$10 per class. No entry fees for group classes if received by entry deadline. Late additions to group classes will be charged \$5 per entry and will be accepted until the start of the show.
3. All animals must meet the standard health requirements to be exhibited at NY Fairs. Consult a NY State Veterinarian.
4. Entries must be in place in accordance to Ontario County Fair rules or granted exception from both the Ontario Fair beef superintendent and Classic Show committee.
5. Animals are not eligible unless they fit into one of the classes listed.
6. Entries must provide a legible registration number for verification of breeder/owner and animal information. Photocopies of registration papers will not be required this year.
7. Entry Deadline is July 1, 2017. Each exhibitor may make up to 2 substitutions prior to July 10 at no cost. Entries are nonrefundable.
8. Classes are listed below. The show committee reserves the right to combine classes with fewer than 5 entries so as to not exceed an age span of 3 months and also to split large classes.
9. Juniors may show Junior Yearling bulls at the discretion of the show committee. There will be NO bulls allowed in showmanship however.
10. The show committee reserves the right to inspect and reject any entry not in compliance.
11. All AHA and IAFE show rules apply. Should an exhibitor be found in violation of any of these rules, they will be immediately disqualified and banned from exhibiting at the 2017 Classic Show. With the exception of painting, animals shall not be altered from their natural appearance to include but not be limited to the use of dyes, artificial hair, and pumping.
12. Exhibitors shall NOT wear into the ring any item that carries their farm name or emblem.

## Classes:

### Bulls:

1. Jr Bull Calf A) Born after 03/01/2017  
B) Born 01/01-02/29/2017
2. Sr. Bull Calf A) Born 08/01-12/31/2016
3. Smr Yrlg Bull A) Born 05/01-07/31/2016
4. Jr Yrlg Bull A) Born 03/01-04/30/2016  
B) Born 01/01-02/28/2016
5. Sr. Yrlg Bull A) Born 09/01-12/31/2016
6. Smr Sr Yrlg Bull A) Born 05/01-08/31/2015
7. 2 yr Old Bull A) Born 01/01-04/30/2015

### Steers:

8. Feeder Steer
  9. Purebred Hereford Steer
  10. Crossbred Steer (at least one parent must be a registered Hereford)
- Class splits, if necessary, to be determined by weight on showday.

### Heifers:

11. Jr Heifer Calf A) Born after 03/01/2017  
B) Born 01/01-02/29/2017
12. Sr Heifer Calf A) Born 08/01-12/31/2016
13. Smr Yrlg Heifer A) Born 05/01-07/31/2016

14. Jr Yrlg Heifer A) Born 03/01-04/30/2016  
B) Born 01/01-02/28/2016
15. Sr Yrlg Heifer A) Born 09/01-12/31/2016

### Cow/Calf:

16. 2 yr old cow with 2015 natural calf at side.
17. 3 yr old cow with 2015 natural calf at side.
18. Aged cow – 4 yrs old and older with 2017 natural calf at side.

### Group Classes:

19. Pair of Calves – Either sex, born after 08/31/2016
20. Two Bulls – Bred & Owned by exhibitor
21. Produce of Dam – Two animals out of the same dam.
22. Two Get of Sire – Two animals, either sex, from one sire, bred and owned, and the sire owned by exhibitor
23. Four Get of Sire – Four animals, either sex from one sire. Exhibitors may combine to form one entry.
24. Empire Special – best 2 head bred & owned
25. Best 6 Head – owned by one exhibitor
26. Showmanship

**Entry Form for the 2017 Empire Classic Hereford Show:**

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Exhibitor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Age for Showmanship: \_\_\_\_\_

| Class # | Animal's Name | Date of Birth | Reg # | Fee |
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Total Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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