



WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2026 WEST NIAGARA FAIR LIVESTOCK PRIZE LIST & ENTRY INFORMATION

OPEN PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Main Show- From 1:00pm, Richardson Agricultural Hall

Committee Contact:

Judge: Patty Lasby

Show Co-Chairs: Alison Dawson, Jonathan Dugdale & Stephen Capell

All exhibitors must abide by the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS as posted on our website www.westniagarafair.ca

All exhibitors (excluding 4-H) must provide written proof of liability insurance of \$1 million minimum citing policy number and expiry date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs.

Exhibitors must provide their own Straw Bedding & Feed for their Cattle.

Open August 1st, exhibitors please register your entries online at: <https://xawebcan.ca/xaclient/wnf>

- The Prize list is divided into “Sections”, and under each Section are “Classes” listed by a number.
- Write down the Section # and Class # you wish to enter.
- Go to www.westniagarafair.ca. Click on the menu item *The Fair*, and scroll down to *Livestock Prizebooks* to find your class list. From there, you may scroll down to *Enter Here*.
- Follow the directions and submit.
- You will receive an email acknowledging your entries.

If you have any questions, please email admin@westniagarafair.ca or call 905-309-9939.

All livestock exhibitors are entitled to two free admissions at the gate (exhibitor +1) upon payment of their \$10 exhibitor fee, which is to be paid directly to the Committee Contact on the day of the event.

Additional Rules:

- Entry fee is 15 % of prize money unless otherwise stated.
- Cattle must remain on the grounds until 4:00 pm on the day of the show. If any animal is taken from the grounds before above specified time, the exhibitor may not be entitled to any prizes which may have been awarded.
- All cattle must be purebred and registrations must be made available within 24hrs of request by West Niagara Agricultural Society.
- All entries must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor.

FUTURE “SUCCESSIONAL” BEEF FARMERS CLASSES

Classes Begin at 1pm

These classes are open to all youth fitting into each age group, not limited to 4-H members and not limited to only residents of Niagara.

Class Winner Plaques donated by **Jonathan Dugdale “OIFO-Acres”**

Prize Money enhanced through the generous donation of **Steve Vooy's Trucking**

All exhibitors in Classes 100 to 103 to receive a take home gift donated by **Steel FX, Richard (Bubba) VanMarrum**

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| 100 | Pee Wee Showmanship (5 to 10 years old) | 1 st \$50 | 2 nd \$35 | 3 rd \$25 | all others \$10 each |
| 101 | Junior Showmanship (11 to 16 years old) | 1 st \$50 | 2 nd \$40 | 3 rd \$30 | all others \$10 each |
| 102 | Senior Showmanship (17 to 21 years old) | 1 st \$60 | 2 nd \$45 | 3 rd \$35 | all others \$10 each |
| 103 | Champion and Reserve Showmanship <i>1st and 2nd place winners of classes 100-102 eligible</i> | | | | |
- Awards donated by **Steel FX, Richard (Bubba) VanMarrum**

Any entries to classes 100-102 not made previous to the day of the show, may be made on the morning of the show.

OPEN BEEF SHOW

Classes Begin 15 minutes after conclusion of Future Farmers Show

Prizes for classes 104-106 and 108-112:

1st \$85 2nd \$75 3rd \$65 4th \$55 5th \$45 6th \$35 7th \$25 8th \$15

Classes

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| 104 | Bull – Calf (born on or after Jan 1, 2026) Minimum of 3 months of age when judged. |
| 105 | Bull – born between Jan 1, 2025 and Dec 31, 2025 |
| 106 | Bull – born between Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024 |
| 107 | Grand Champion Male – Ribbon and SPECIAL: \$100
DONATED BY THE BEEF FARMERS OF NIAGARA
Reserve Grand Champion Male – Ribbon and SPECIAL: \$75.00
DONATED BY STEVE VOOYS TRUCKING |
| 108 | Female – Calf (born on or after Jan 1, 2026) Minimum of 3 months of age when judged. |
| 109 | Female – born between Apr 1, 2025 and Dec 31, 2025 |

- 110 Female – born between Jan 1, 2025 and Mar 31, 2025
- 111 Female – born between Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024 with her own 2026 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot.
- 112 Female – born prior to Jan 1, 2024 with her own 2026 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot
- 113 Grand Champion Female – Ribbon and **SPECIAL: \$100**
DONATED BY THE BEEF FARMERS OF NIAGARA
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Ribbon and **SPECIAL: \$75.00**
DONATED BY STEVE VOOYS TRUCKING

Prizes for Classes 114 & 115 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$20 4th \$10

- 114 **Get of Sire** – A group of three animals from the same sire, both sexes represented. At least one animal owned by the exhibitor. Animals must be shown in previous class.
- 115 **Progeny of Dam** – A group of two animals from the same dam, either sex. One animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Animals must be shown in previous class

Prizes for Class 116 1st \$200 2nd \$40 3rd \$20 4th \$10

DONATED BY STEPHEN & SARAH CAPELL IN MEMORY OF PARENTS KEN & DORIS CAPELL

- 116 **Breeder's Herd** – A group of four animals both sexes represented, must be exhibited in one of the above classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT (as developed by the Ontario Farm Animal Council)

The West Niagara Fair is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of livestock exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of all animals involved with our Fair.

- Livestock and poultry must be transported to and from the fair in accordance with all humane transport regulations and standards.
- Loading and unloading must be undertaken using proper equipment and procedures.
- All animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. The well being of the animals shall take precedence over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors, and officials.
- The care of all animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedules and standards.
- High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, environment and safety must be met at all times. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure adequate animal care.
- Livestock should be prepared with proper training, fitting and grooming prior to the fair. Excessive disciplining of animals at the fair is unacceptable.
- Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate training for anyone handling their livestock. Untrained individuals, including fair personnel and visitors, should not be permitted to handle animals or equipment.
- Exhibitors should take every opportunity to enhance public awareness, education and appreciation of proper livestock management and handling practises.

This Code has been developed to meet the following objectives:

- To ensure the health and well being of all animals at the fair
- To demonstrate an accurate and responsible animal care message to the public
- To maintain the integrity of all livestock competitions, displays, and sales

There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable exhibitor conduct will be subject to action including possible elimination from the competition(s) and/or exhibit, at the discretion of the Board.