

Broome County Fair

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Cattle Superintendent

Hello Cattle Exhibitors,

We hope everyone is having a great summer and look forward to working with and seeing you at the fair! Please read this all the way to the end as there are new changes for 2026. This year the *Broome County Fair is July 28 – August 2*. With the Open Beef Cattle Show on Thursday July 30th at 12pm, and the Open Dairy Cattle Show on Friday, July 31st starting at 9am.

Animal Registration:

All cattle registrations will take place online at FairEntry.com. When doing this only put youth in the youth open and then enter them under the farm name for open, basically all youth animals need to be added twice. All animals should have an animal ID by adding an animal for each class.

Make sure to add your group classes. If you have a youth doing showmanship, you must register them into a showmanship class in fair entry in the youth open.

Registration of animals needs to be completed prior to July 14th. Please go to the Fair Entry link below to register:

<https://fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/22572>

Vet Check Regulations as per the NY State Vet:

All animals must be in place **Monday between 11am-6:30pm** of the fair, and must remain at the fair until they are released on the final day of the fair (Sunday).

All animals need to come through the north gate (the entrance across from NBT Bank), you will be directed to pull into the infield where a fair or 4-H staff will check to make sure you have the proper vet paperwork for the animals on the trailer. Please make sure prior to leaving your barn that the animals you have loaded matches your paperwork. You will not be able to unload your animals without the correct paperwork. Everyone will stay in the infield until you are directed to move to the next stage, where you will be directed to pull up to the barns and the vet will conduct their vet check. During this time you will only be able to unload your animals that have passed vet check into the barns, you will NOT be able to

unload your trailer. Once your animals all have been vet checked and unloaded, you will be directed to exit and where to park your trailer.

You are allowed drop off supplies/decorations and set up your area in the barns on Sunday but **ABSOLUTELY NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL 11am on MONDAY.**

No animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds without being vet checked. Vet check will be held on **Monday between 11am-6:30pm**. All animals will be required to arrive on the fairgrounds during that time. If your animal(s) are unloaded and placed in a barn outside of those hours without being seen by the vet- it will be removed and will not be able to be shown during the fair.

Camping:

All Camping requests & payment for camping must go through the [Broome CCE link](#). Use the following website to register & pay for camping. [Registration for camping closes July 14th.](#)

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=BroomeCountyFairCamping26_203

Sponsorship:

In previous years we have had individuals ask about sponsoring contest prizes. If anyone is interested in doing this please contact us.

****NEW THIS YEAR****

The order of the diary show will run differently this year. It will go by breed (alphabetically order) then age classes. For example, the show will start with Ayrshires spring heifer calf then the next class will be Ayrshires winter heifer calf etc. Once all Ayrshires age classes have been complete, then we will go into Brown Swiss and continue on.

For the first time ever, we will have an open sheep show. This will run simultaneously with the 4-H Sheep Show. You will need to register through fair entry. You will have the option to keep your sheep on grounds all week or haul in for the day. If you choose to haul in for the day, vet check will be Wednesday July 29th 9-11am. This will be held at the back of the barn near the horse stalls. Temporary pens may be set up for the day otherwise; it will be off trailer.

Every exhibitor will be assigned one exhibitor number for the week at check in, that number needs to be worn when entering the showring. If you show multiple species it will be the same number.

Please contact Brent if you have any questions at 607-423-3587.