

# DEPARTMENT 1001

## CATTLE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Chairperson:** Bill Perkins

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Please refer to general rules and information regarding liability and general livestock health regulations.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Entry Receiving: Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 after 7:00 AM

Entry Pick Up: N/A

Entry Fee: *(online only) \$3.00 per exhibitor*

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Youth classes in fitting and showmanship will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

1. Cattle will be accepted on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 after 7:00 A.M.
2. Show will start at 10:00 A.M.

### DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

**Novice - exhibitors who have not shown prior to this year.**

**Junior- exhibitors under 14 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

**Senior - exhibitors over 14 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

#### **Awards:**

FIRST \$150.00

SECOND \$140.00

THIRD \$130.00

FOURTH \$125.00

FIFTH \$120.00

SIXTH \$115.00

SEVENTH \$110.00

Show Time Start: 12:00 P.M.

### FITTING (BEEF)

#### **CLASS X**

#### **LOT**

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

### SHOWMANSHIP (BEEF)

#### **CLASS Y**

#### **LOT**

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

### FITTING (DAIRY)

#### **CLASS XX**

#### **LOT**

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

### SHOWMANSHIP (DAIRY)

#### **CLASS YY**

#### **LOT**

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

Classes may be combined or divided as determined by committee.

3. All cattle entering the Topsfield Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animal(s) are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease(s). As a minimum, cattle shall be vaccinated for shipping fever with "Triangle 10" or equivalent and no later than two (2) weeks prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Valid health certificates shall be those dated after April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Any and all animals observed to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease shall be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
4. Each animal shall be exhibited to the satisfaction of the judge.
5. No person shall be allowed in the ring while stock is being judged except the judge and necessary attendants.
6. No premium will be awarded unless animals are shown in the ring and the official placing is given.

### OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2026 Fairs Animal Health Rules – HEALTH CERTIFICATES required