

Section B – YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Also refer to Youth Department Rules & Regulations)

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION **These rules affect all livestock and horses**

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks follow signage to the Livestock parking area. To reload at end of show exit at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.
- B. All **SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is becoming an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- D. All **LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, and follow signage to the Livestock parking area.

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

******ATTENTION******

Livestock arrival times, dates and procedures ALL have been changed. Please check carefully for new information. Also, see centerfold map.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Cattle Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - whole blood virus isolation
 - whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

Note: The NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University can conduct PCR testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002 and April 2004

- Grooming and Preparation
- Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices
- Exhibitor Responsibility
- Show Ethics Committee
- Violations: Reporting and Investigation

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, disease or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substances or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (1994), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

EXCEPTION: In order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, we will

allow a 1 ½” topline. However, when the animal comes to the show ring, if this limit is exceeded, the animal WILL NOT show.

3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal’s skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as “Exhibitor”) for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of the animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the “Exhibitor”) to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before an Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After an Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- Written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- Disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- Publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

About PDCA

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc. is a federation of the national dairy breed registry associations serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White dairy cattle. PDCA and its member organizations promote the added value and profitability registered dairy cattle offer all dairy business owners

Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or show management.

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified breed youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth must indicate on the entry the county of 4-H enrollment (not necessarily the home county) where applicable.
2. 4-H'ers and qualified youth exhibitors may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of the County Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other designated party as qualified in number 1 above. A copy should also be sent directly to the Show Superintendent **and must include a**

copy of the front and back of the registration paper . . . no registration paper, no show.

3. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m. August 15, 2016. No phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, agent-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY. **A copy of the entry complete with all required signatures, both sides of the registration paper for each animal and signed code of conduct form** is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent. Eileen Taylor, 297 Botcher Rd., Newark, NY 14513, by the entry deadline.
4. Youth participants must be eight by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
5. **There is to be no tents of any kind in the Dairy Cattle Barn.**
6. **The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be Disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York. All necessary actions will be taken to prevent consumption in the Dairy Barn by minors.**
7. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned cattle provided no exhibitor shows more than two (2) entries in any one class.
8. **No substitutions are allowed.** All animals must be properly entered by the entry deadline.
9. Animals bred-by-exhibitor should be so designated on entry forms. A bred-by-exhibitor class will be held and papers will be checked.
10. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.
11. All Youth Dairy Cattle must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.
12. Health and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Please have papers available upon cattle arrival. Cattle may be either owned or non-owned and must fit under either a. OR b.
 - a. **All owned cattle must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.**
 - b. **All non-owned cattle must be designated in the youth exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year.** Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. **Youth are allowed two non-owned dairy animals of similar age** that can be shown at the State Fair if they have met all the qualifications listed here on pages 43 and 44. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
 - c. No cattle may be entered or shown with papers pending.
 - d. All animals shown in the NYS Fair Youth Show must be registered by the Breed Organization of that animal.
 - e. All entries will need a copy of the animal's registration form.
13. All Youth Dairy Cattle will be housed in the Dairy Cattle barn in a location determined by the Superintendent. **All Youth animals must be identified by a "Youth Exhibitor Dairy Animal" tag** (available from your County Cornell Cooperative Extension Association or the Superintendent).
14. Exhibitors may wear clothing of any color when showing, but should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. We strongly encourage whites! Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.

15. **Exhibitors must show their own cattle.**
- a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
 - b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangement must be cleared with the Youth Dairy Superintendent.
 - c. Youth with college and military commitments at the time of State Fair may apply to the Youth Dairy Superintendent to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form. **Sports & work are not acceptable reasons.**
 - c. Exhibitors must prepare their own cattle for show and the Youth exhibit area. Adults should not be doing this work, under any circumstances.
 - d. Youth violating above rules will forfeit premiums and awards.
16. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories or the Dairy Cattle Building. Only registered youth dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of staying in the Dairy Cattle Building. All youth who choose the Dairy Cattle Building must go through the proper overnight registration process and have assigned chaperones cleared through Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registration for both the youth dormitories and the Dairy Cattle Building must be done through and with the approval of Cornell Cooperative Extension offices. All youth dairy cattle exhibitors choosing the Dairy Cattle Barn for overnight lodging will be required to complete the Dairy Cattle Barn overnight registration and follow all the overnight dormitory rules and deadlines including those entering with the endorsement of FFA/Ag Advisor or a qualified Breed Organization representative.

No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and therefore Youth Development animal participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area.

The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

Any questions, please see

<http://nvs4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Pages/RiskManagement.aspx>

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns may arrive:

Wednesday, August 24, 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. If it is necessary for animals to arrive other than this time frame, you must notify Superintendent in writing to make arrangements. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds may arrive:

Wednesday, August 31, 12:01 a.m. until Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. If it is necessary for animals to arrive other than this time, you must notify Superintendent in writing to make arrangements. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.

2016 NYS FAIR JUDGING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 24, Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. Holsteins & Milking Shorthorn Arrive
AUGUST 25, Thursday	10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Barn Novice 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational 12:30 p.m. Dairy Challenge Registration 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Dairy Challenge Contest
AUGUST 26, Friday	8:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Registration 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena 4-H Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
AUGUST 27, Saturday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena - Youth Holstein Show
AUGUST 28, Sunday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena - Youth First Half of Fair Showmanship 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by Open Milking Shorthorn Show
AUGUST 29, Monday	8:00 a.m. Coliseum Open Holstein Show (including Jr. Holstein Members) 4:00 p.m. Little Britches Showmanship Dairy Cattle Center Arena
AUGUST 30, Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Holstein and Milking Shorthorn Release (Open & Youth)
AUGUST 31, Wednesday	12:00 Midnight
Through AUGUST 31, Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive
SEPTEMBER 1, Thursday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena – Youth Dairy Judging Contest & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest 2:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Second Half of Fair Showmanship
SEPTEMBER 2, Friday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena – Youth Guernsey Show 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena – Youth Brown Swiss Show 12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Ayrshire Show Youth Jersey Show
SEPTEMBER 3, Saturday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena - Open Guernsey Show 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Brown Swiss Show 7:00 p.m. Little Britches Showmanship Dairy Cattle Center Arena
SEPTEMBER 4, Sunday	8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena – Open Ayrshire Show 12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Jersey Show 7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Supreme Champion Presentation
SEPTEMBER 5, Monday	Colored Breed Release

INITIAL BASE BEDDING ORDER FORM

There will be one bale per animal available upon arrival for both shifts. Any additional bedding must be preordered/pre-paid by August 1st or exhibitors must provide their own. If you pre-order and pre-pay, your bedding will be available upon your arrival. See pick up times below. You will be responsible for putting it down.

First Shift – B & W and Milking Shorthorns

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$7.50/bag	_____

First Shift Pick-Up Times

August 23 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 24 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134

Second Shift – Colored Breeds

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$7.50/bag	_____

Second Shift Pick-Up Times

Move-in Day Only, between 12:00 midnight – 6:00 a.m.

For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134

***Prices may change due to cost of fuel increase.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mail form and money order (Payable to Harry Moore) to:

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134

CLASSES

Contestants must own their own animal for showmanship. Sign up for Showmanship will be done at State Fair. Pre-entry is not necessary.

Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 200

Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 201

Contestants will be divided into classes based on age.

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Spring Heifer Calf Born after Feb. 29, 2016*	1	18	35	52	69	86
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30, 2015 & before March 1, 2016	2	19	36	53	70	87
Fall Heifer Calf born after Aug. 31, 2015 & before Dec. 1, 2015	3	20	37	54	71	88
Summer Yearling Heifer born after May 31, 2015 & before Sept. 1, 2015	4	21	38	55	72	89
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after February 28, 2015 & before June 1, 2014	5	22	39	56	73	90
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Nov. 30, 2014 & before March 1, 2015	6	23	40	57	74	91
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2014 & before Dec. 1, 2014	7	24	41	58	75	92
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2014 & before Dec. 1, 2014	8	25	42	59	76	93
Jr. Two Year Old Cow born after Feb. 28, 2014 & before Sept. 1, 2013	9	26	43	60	77	94
Sr. Two Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2013 & before March 1, 2014	10	27	44	61	78	95

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Jr. Three Year Old Cow born after Feb. 29, 2013 & before Sept. 1, 2013	11	28	45	62	79	96
Sr. Three Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2012 & before Mar. 1, 2013	12	29	46	63	80	97
Four Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2011 & before Sept. 1, 2012	13	30	47	64	81	98
Five Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2010 & before Sept. 1, 2011	14	31	48	65	82	99
Aged Cow born before Sept. 1, 2010	15	32	49	66	83	100
Dry Cow, 4 Year Old & Under must have freshened at least once**	16	33	50	67	84	101
Dry Cow, 5 Year Old & Over**	17	34	51	68	85	102

*At least 4 months old at time of show

** Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes. Dry cows **not** shown in these classes may show in milking classes. Best udder in each milking class – 1st, ribbon.

CLASS 103 – 125,000 lb. Holstein Cow Class

Entry in Class 102 precludes entry in any age class of the same animal.

COUNTY GROUPS OF 3 FEMALES

Counties may not enter more than one herd per class (e.g., Holstein Junior Herd; Holstein Senior Herd; Ayrshire Junior Herd, etc.). THESE ARE COUNTY HERDS. No animals may be used in more than one of these classes. One additional youth may assist in posting the group. No adults will be permitted in the ring.

Entry is done in the ring at time of show (since composition of herd is often dependent on how individual animals have placed earlier in show under same judge).

Holstein Junior Herd – consisting of three calves and/or heifers previously shown in the individual classes. Must be owned by three different exhibitors from two or three different families. Registration papers will be checked in ring.

Holstein Senior Herd – consisting of three females shown in the individual classes, at least one of which has freshened. Must be owned by three different exhibitors from two or three different families. Registration papers will be checked in ring.

Counties may enter both Junior and Senior herds but may not use any one animal twice.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Junior Herds – consisting of three calves and/or heifers previously shown in the individual classes. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Senior Herds – consisting of three females shown in the individual classes, at least one of which has freshened. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

Counties may enter both Junior and Senior herds but may not use any one animal twice.

C. AWARDS

1. Only 1st and 2nd Blue class winners can compete for Junior, Senior or Grand Champion.
2. Special Dairy Awards – No advanced entry required by exhibitors.
 - a. Harris Wilcox, Inc., offers an award to the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team member (Madison or Harrisburg) who accumulates the most points in dairy cattle judging classes at State Fair and Madison/Harrisburg.
 - b. The New York Ayrshire Club, Inc. offers awards to the winners of individual classes. The NY Ayrshire Club also offers Junior, Senior and Grand Championship awards.
 - c. The New York Brown Swiss Breeders Association will present a trophy known as the “Frank Jewett Memorial Award” to the owner of the best Brown Swiss animal owned and bred by a Junior Department exhibitor.
 - d. The New York Guernsey Breeders’ Cooperative, Inc., offers a trophy or model cow to the owner of the best bred-by-exhibitor female, and a trophy to the owner of the Grand Champion, and an award to the top Guernsey Showman.
 - e. The New York Holstein-Friesian Association offers awards for the following: 1) the best bred-by-exhibitor Holstein female under 2 years of age, and the best bred-by-exhibitor Holstein female over 2 years of age; 2) the Grand Champion Female; 3) the Reserve Grand Champion Female; 4) the Junior Champion Female; 5) the Reserve Junior Champion Female; 6) each class winner; 7) to the owners of the cattle which make up the first place County Junior Holstein herd; 8) to the owners of the cattle which make up the first place County Senior Holstein herd; and 9) the first place winner in each Holstein showmanship class, the Master Holstein Showman, and the Reserve Master Holstein Showman.
 - f. New York State Junior Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the first place animal in each individual class.
 - g. New York State Jersey Cattle Club presents a rotating trophy to the exhibitor of “The Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.”
 - h. The Central New York Jersey Club awards the “John Luchsinger Memorial” rotating trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Jersey. The New York State Junior Jersey Cattle Club provides a picture of the Grand Champion Jersey. Also, the New York State Jersey Cattle Club awards a trophy for permanent possession.
 - i. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club will award special recognition to each exhibitor in the Youth show.
 - j. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the Jersey Champion Showman.
 - k. The NYS Milking Shorthorn Association offers awards for 1) Grand Champion Female, 2) Reserve Grand Champion Female, 3) Jr. Champion Female, 4) Best Bred and Owned Animal Shown by Youth Exhibitor and 5) Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Youth in Showmanship Class by Henry Staib Family. Sponsors for Awards: Grand Champion – Ron & Wendy Hight; Reserve Grand Champion – White’s Milking Shorthorn/Harold & Lolita White; Senior Champion – Henry & Sherri Staib & Family; Reserve Grand Champion – Lake Effect Farm/John & Kirsten Anderson; Junior Champion – Jerbie Farms/Jerry & Deb Merrill & Family; Reserve Junior

Champion – Adams/White House/Chuck Adams & Connie White; Best Bred & Owned – Ellie Fleming; and Master Showman – Lake Effect Farm/John & Kirsten Anderson.

D. 4-H DAIRY CHALLENGE

See II. Contests for further details.

E. 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST:

1. An individual who is competing in the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is eligible for participation in 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging if he or she is an official member of a county team.
2. The judging contest will be split into a 2-day event on the following days:
Day 1, Friday, August 26– 8:30 a.m. Holsteins; all teams – 4-H.
Day 2, Thursday, September 1 – 8:30 a.m. Colored Breeds, top 25 or 25% of Senior Division individuals from 4-H Day 1 & FFA Teams.
3. The first contest will include all participating 4-H members. Those Senior Division individuals scoring in the top 25 or 25% will be invited to participate in the second round, judging colored breeds.
4. Day 1 contest to consist of four (4) cow and four (4) heifer classes. Senior division contestants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons – oral reasons score will be multiplied by 2 to place more emphasis on this aspect of dairy judging. Total possible points for Senior division contestants will be 600. Total possible points for Junior division contestants will be 400.
5. Day 2 contest will consist of a total of eight (8) classes (cows and heifers) followed by four (4) sets of oral reasons. Day 2 totals will be added to Day 1 totals to determine members of the New York State Teams eligible for regional and national competition.
6. Talking while classes are being judged is not allowed. Two warnings will mean disqualification. Once the class leaves the ring, contestants are not to view them again until after their oral reasons have been presented (if applicable).
7. Youth are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, clipboard (optional), etc.).
8. The use of cell phones will NOT be allowed during the contest.
9. Adults/coaches are not allowed to talk/coach members during contest including while preparing oral reasons. Teams will be disqualified if caught.

F YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The Dairy Showmanship Contest is open to all youth. **Sign up will be at State Fair.** PDCA Fitting & Showing Scorecard is guideline for showmanship.

Appearance of Animal	30 pts.
Appearance of Exhibitor	10 pts.
Showing Animal in the Ring	60 pts

For further information and details for showmanship, see Animal Science Department website.

Class 201 Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Sun., August 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Class 202 Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Thurs., September 1 – 2:30 p.m.

1. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class: 201 and 202.
 - a) Youth participating in showmanship will be subdivided into Classes by age as of January 1 and the number of participants. If a subdivided age class is deemed too large by judge and contest officials, subdivided age classes will be divided again starting with January 1 birthdate.
 - b) The 1st and 2nd place Blue and Master showman from each class will come back in the ring after the completion of showmanship age level classes to compete for the overall Grand Master Showman and Reserve Master Showman.
 - c) The classes for the four specific colored breed showmanship champions will follow the overall Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship Grand Master and Reserve Showmanship Champion class. Youth per breed and age class will need to have a blue ribbon to compete for breed showmanship champion. Breed representatives will need to inform youth show superintendent of breed showmanship awards.
2. It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.
3. Recipients of a Master Showman ribbon may participate in future showmanship competitions. The number of Master Showman ribbons given is at the discretion of the judge. The recipients of the Grand Champion Showmanship Award are ineligible for any further showmanship competitions within the same breed grouping (i.e., Holstein or Colored Breeds).

G. HERDSMANSHIP

1. Counties are encouraged to decorate their county exhibits in an appropriate manner. The following will be expected (Youth should do their own work):
 - a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding and acceptable final appearance of their area at the time of release.
 - b. Animals clean and blankets acceptable and clean if used.
 - c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw (in front of animals) and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other in place. Name cards legible and properly hung. Halters suitable and cattle tied at desirable length.
 - e. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors should be respectable at all times.
2. Herdsmanship ribbons will be given for Youth Holstein exhibitors and for Youth Colored Breed exhibitors.

H. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (DAIRY):

A sum of \$150 shall be available to encourage county exhibits of an educational nature in the 4-H area of the Dairy Cattle Barn. Rosettes and a cash award (minimum \$10 per county) will be used to recognize these exhibits. Counties must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by the arrival deadline time for cattle in each division.

NOTE: THE LITTLE BRITCHES SHOWMANSHIP CLASS IS LISTED HERE FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NOT PART OF YOUTH DEPARTMENT 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

“LITTLE BRITCHES” SHOWMANSHIP CLASS – Sponsored by the NY Junior Holstein Association on Monday, August 29, 2016 at approx. 4:00 p.m., following Open Class Holstein Show (Dairy Cattle Center Arena) AND Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

- a. This class is open to anyone ages 5-8 years of age. Participants need not have had previous experience showing dairy cattle.
- b. Young calves will be provided for the participants to show.
- c. The class may be divided, at the discretion of the contest coordinator.
- d. All participants will receive an award.
- e. Junior Holstein members will be available to instruct and assist participants.
- f. Registration will be just prior to the contest.
- g. This contest has been designed to serve as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placings, but on the enjoyment of the participants.