

DAIRY CATTLE

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Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00

Entry: \$8.00 (\$6.00/animal, \$2.00/bedding fee)

Show Schedule: See page 10

Premium Awards: Will be mailed after the conclusion of the NYS Fair

RULES, REGULATIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibitors are respectfully requested to read the following rules and guidelines carefully to help avoid confusion at the time of the New York State Fair.

1. ENTRIES:

- A. Open class and Junior dairy cattle will be housed in the main Dairy Cattle Center on the fairgrounds.
- B. 'How to Enter' for competitions are found at:
<https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter>
- C. Competition is not limited to New York State.
- D. If a Red & White animal is registered in both the Holstein and Red & White Associations, the exhibitor may choose to show in both breed classes and are expected to pay the entry fee for both individual breed classes.
- E. **An Exhibitor is defined as:** The owner(s) or farm appearing on the registration paper for the entry at closing date. For the purposes of meeting the requirements in all group classes including Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor, an exhibitor is further defined as those members of an immediate family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit. However, each owner must submit an entry form listing their entries. In other words, members of a family owning animals must submit separate entry forms if they want the animal listed under their name in the show book. If the entry is made under the farm name, the animal will be shown under the farm name.

An exhibitor is considered the owner of the animal listed on their entry form. The name of the exhibitor must coincide with the name of the owner of said animal as listed on the registration paper. Partnerships and other joint ownerships must have a separate entry form from the individual that is part of that joint ownership who is exhibiting animals at the fair. For example: If Exhibitor A and Exhibitor B own an animal in a partnership, and each owns animals individually, three (3) separate exhibitors exist. Substitutions are allowed between owned cattle. In NO case, will it be accepted where an exhibitor can list animals on their entry form that they do not own. An animal entered in such a fashion will not be able to show. There will be no exceptions.

Premier Breeder/Exhibitor: Exhibitors of multiple owners will not be eligible for Premier Breeder /Premier Exhibitor unless that multiple owner entered six (6) or more animals. A "transfer" of an exhibitor's share of points will not be accepted. The points will be allowed only for the exhibitor as entered.

2. REGISTRATION PAPERS:

- A. The exhibitor must present their certificate of registration to the Superintendents or

assistants in order for the animals to be eligible for show. All substitutions and class changes must occur **before** the shows with the exception of fresh cows which may be changed from dry cow to milking class up to the time the class enters the ring.

- B. Only one (1) transfer per animal will be allowed. Transfers must be completed before the fair if possible, to reduce the confusion during the show.
- C. Registration papers **MUST** accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the fairgrounds. Faxed, snapshot and digital copies are not acceptable.
- D. Animals owned by a syndicate, firm or farm must be entered and shown exactly as listed on the registration certificate. Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class of the show under one owner's name or under the partnership name but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Animals to be shown must be entered in an individual class on the application by name, age and registration number along with the name and registration number of sire. In addition, all group entries to be shown must be listed on the application.
- E. All Junior members will receive recognition by stepping forward in line after each class is placed. The 1st and 2nd placed animals will return for their own championship females division. Juniors **must** lead their own animals to receive recognition. Rare exceptions, such as having two animals in the same class, death in the family, a broken arm, etc., may be allowed with prior approval from the Superintendent. **If a replacement on the halter is approved, the show person must be the same age or younger than the owner. If animals are leased, lease papers must accompany animal at the time of check-in.**

3. HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- A. **No cattle will be allowed into the barn prior to an on-site veterinarian inspection.**
- B. **Health Papers:** Original health papers **MUST** accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the fairgrounds. Faxed, snapshot and digital copies are not acceptable.
- C. **BVD-PI Testing:** All cattle 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). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. 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.
- D. **Shipping Fever Immunization:** Required for all animals, regardless of age.
- E. **Rabies Vaccination:** Required for all animals 3 months and older.
- F. Animals with **lice** or **ringworm** will not be allowed.
- G. It is highly recommended that all cattle be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag", or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle which are already identified by 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

The Department will supply a limited number of 840 RFID tags to producers for cattle going to fairs. To order 840 RFID tags, please use the 2020 Order Form for Free Producer Ear Tags.

https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AS/AS-489_OrderForm_Producer_Ear_Tags.pdf

- H. **ALL** medical sharps or medical waste products **MUST** be disposed of properly. Medical waste receptacles are available throughout the Dairy Cattle Center. **DO NOT** under any circumstances, throw sharps in the trash cans, feed bags or bedding. **ANY**

exhibitor failing to follow this procedure will automatically **FORFEIT** all prize money and **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** at the New York State Fair for **THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. There will be **ZERO** tolerance for such an offense. **(IF YOU USE THEM, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE THE RECEPTACLES OR TAKE THEM HOME).**

4. ARRIVAL PROCEDURE:

- A. Teri Martin: (315) 436-4042 and Charlie Luchsinger: (315) 382-4354 will be the people to contact for questions/issues regarding both move-ins.
- B. No cattle will be allowed onto the fairgrounds prior to Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Monday, August 18th:	10 am	Tack only
Tuesday, August 19th:	8am-6pm	Tack and Cattle
Wednesday, August 20th:	4am-9am	APPOINTMENT ONLY: Please call Superintendent.

- C. Colored breed cattle will adhere to the following check-in schedule:

Monday, August 25th:	11 pm	Tack only
Tuesday, August 26th:	4am-9am	Tack and Cattle
Wednesday, August 27th:	4am-9am	Tack and Cattle

- D. All livestock vehicles will enter Gate 7, proceed forward to gate 11 showing credentials, turn left down Belle Isle, turn right just past the Coliseum, then straight to Dairy Cattle Unload Area. For exiting the fairgrounds, proceed down Tonawanda Street, turn onto Belle Isle, then exit at the very end through **Gate 2**.

****Please note: No other gates will allow livestock vehicles in****

Because the check-in area is located between the Dairy Cattle Barn and Coliseum, we cannot begin letting exhibitors in until all the manure from the first half has been cleaned out and removed. Exhibitors should be aware that arriving during the final hour may mean your wait time before entering the barn could exceed three (3) hours.

5. RELEASE PROCEDURE:

- A. Cattle for first rotation will be released starting on Sunday evening, August 24th.

Sunday, August 24th:	11 pm-9am	1st rotation release
Sunday, August 31st:	11 pm-9am	2nd rotation release

- B. **Please plan your schedule for trucking and delivery according to the above times.** The Dairy Cattle Superintendent will do all that is possible to accommodate conflicts, especially animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with the above dates.

PLEASE NOTE:

Permission for late arrival or early release MUST be requested from the Dairy Cattle Superintendent. Superintendents have the ability to make the decision to ban exhibitor(s) for one or more years from future State Fairs should an exhibitor fail to abide by release schedule, as well as forfeit their premiums for the current year.

6. MILKING PARLOR:

Dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of using the milking parlor or their own portable vacuum pump. Milk will be weighed before storage in the bulk cooler and each exhibitor will be paid for milk contributed.

- A. All exhibitors must sign in when using the milking parlor with the exhibitor's full name, address and phone number so that they can get paid.
- B. **NO MILK IS TO BE DUMPED AT ANY LOCATION** inside or outside the barn. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule will face loss of premiums, fines or possible suspension. This practice will be monitored carefully by the Superintendents. **Any milk produced during the hours when milking parlor is not staffed must be disposed of by the exhibitor in the proper area.**

7. FEED STORAGE/SUPPLY DELIVERY:

- A. The delivery of supplies are allowed between the hours of 10pm and 8am due to fair congestion in the area between the Dairy Cattle Center and the Coliseum.
- B. Hay and straw can be stored in your trailers to bring in on a daily basis or stacked in designated spaces along the wall of the barn.
- C. Exhibitors who bring large bales must work with the Superintendent's office to store the product where it will not interfere with the movement of other exhibitors or fairgoers. It cannot be placed in an area where an aisle or walkway will be blocked. The Fair will provide an area where the bales can be stored during the fair until needed. A skid steer with a fork will be provided to move the bales around however this must be done after the fair is closed and there are not fairgoers in the building (between 10pm and 8am daily).

8. SHOWING:

- A. There will only be **ONE LEADSMAN** allowed on the halter in all classes. **The ring master has the authority to intercede if the leadsman cannot control the animal.**
- B. Animals must show in the class that corresponds with their age. We will no longer allow animals to show in the next older class.
- C. At the time of showing groups, registration papers of the animals comprising the herd or group must be available to be checked by the ring clerk and Superintendent. No premium will be paid unless these papers are available.
- D. An exhibitor may show as many animals as they have entered in a single animal class, but will not receive more than **THREE** premiums or ribbons.
- E. An exhibitor may show only one entry in Best Three Females, Junior Best Three and Exhibitors Herd.
- F. The judge may, at their discretion, require any animal to be milked before them in the ring.
- H. The New York Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) has determined that all exhibitors are encouraged to wear white pants, shorts or skirts, with colored or white

shirts (with no logo showing) while showing in the individual and championship classes.

9. ETHICS:

- A. The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to remove all animals that fail to meet the health conditions herein specified, from the buildings and grounds.
- B. New York State has established a Show Ring Ethics Committee. This Committee's decision to not allow an animal violating the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics into the Show Ring will be supported by the Superintendent.
- C. In order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, a 1 ½" hair topline will be permitted. If the limit is exceeded when the animal comes to the show ring, the animal **WILL NOT** show.
- D. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals will be considered as fraud or deception. The Show Ring Ethics Committee supports the recommended PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, which is printed at the end of rules and regulations. All animals giving evidence of such treatments will be barred from exhibitions at the New York State Fair and all fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.
- E. In the event premium should be awarded to an exhibitor for animals shown in violation of the rule at any fair that is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, the Fair Management, on obtaining conclusive evidence of such violation, will immediately request the exhibitor to refund all premium moneys, cups, trophies, and ribbons awarded in violation of this rule. Failure on the part of the exhibitor to comply with this request within ten (10) days will automatically bar them as an exhibitor from all classes at fairs or exhibitions that are members of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of said associations will an exhibitor be reinstated. The secretary of each fair belonging to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will promptly report all violations of this rule to the secretary of the association who shall notify all members.
- F. **Communication pertaining to the ethics of the show/animal for the show must be in writing and submitted to the Dairy Cattle Superintendent within 48 hours of the show.**

10. BARN SPACE/DISPLAYS:

- A. To comply with fire and safety regulations, all barn Superintendents are required to have a floor plan of where every exhibitor is tied in. If your tie-in information has changed, please notify the Superintendent.
- B. Exhibitors will be allowed approximately one (1) panel (10 feet) for every two (2) animals present in the barn. If ten (10) animals were entered but only four (4) were brought, two (2) panels will be allotted for the exhibitor's space. One (1) extra panel will be included for every eight (8) animals that an exhibitor has in their string.
- C. Radios/players must not disturb other exhibitors or fairgoers. Music must not contain explicit language, profanity, racist remarks and/or offensive material. The volume must be appropriate. The Superintendents have the authority to confiscate radios/players etc., if you do not comply with this rule after the first warning. The unit will be returned upon release.
- D. Tents are allowed in your exhibit if they have a top and only one closed side. At night, you may have three (3) closed sides.
- E. A fire extinguisher and smoke detector **must** be in the tent **at all times**. If you need a set for your exhibit, please see Superintendent Charlie Luchsinger. Please return items

- to the Superintendent's office at release.
- F. Please unplug appliances when not in use. This will be enforced by the Fire Marshal and Superintendents.
 - G. **Exhibitors are responsible for their own displays.** The area where you house your cattle and tack, including the aisle behind your cattle, will be kept clean, organized, swept and free of debris. Cattle will be clean and manure picked up. The Superintendents and their staff will monitor this. We encourage all exhibitors to monitor each other as well. The appearance of the dairy cattle barn speaks volumes to the fairgoer and a negative opinion is not what any of us want. Exhibitors will receive one (1) warning. If the situation is not corrected, premiums will be forfeited and possible suspension from showing at the NYS Fair will result.
 - H. Exhibitors are prohibited from painting cattle's hooves on the floor. If it is necessary to paint hooves, please do so outdoors or **PROTECT** the flooring. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiting of premiums.
 - I. Anyone with a permanent connection to a water outlet must provide a Y adaptor, especially exhibitors that install water buckets. The water outlet must be available for everyone's use.

11. PICTURE AREA:

- A. There will be a designated picture area for photographing cattle near the loading dock.

12. PARKING:

- A. Vehicle Parking: A limited number of vehicle parking spaces are available in the Pink Dairy Cattle Parking Lot. This lot is accessed from Rte 690 East State Fair Blvd. These are sold on a first come first serve basis for \$30 each PER SHIFT. These will be requested VIA EMAIL. Send email to: nysfairentrydepartment@agriculture.ny.gov
- B. Pink Dairy Cattle Camping: Camping is available in the Pink Lot to dairy cattle exhibitors. You will receive an email that inquires about your camping needs. Follow the instructions in the email to request Dairy Cattle Pink Lot camping per shift.

ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

The following breed purity standards will be used to designate registered animal status:

- A. **Ayrshire:** At least 87% purity as verified by the US Ayrshire Breeders' Association and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- B. **Brown Swiss:** A minimum designation of IE as verified by US Brown Swiss Association and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- C. **Guernsey:** At least 87% purity with PR designation as verified by the American Guernsey Association and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- D. **Holstein:** At least 87% RHA or higher as verified by the Holstein Association USA and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- E. **Jersey:** A designation of (4) or higher as verified by US Jersey and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- F. **Milking Shorthorn:** A designation of EXP or full Herdbook status as verified by the American Milking Shorthorn Society and exhibiting typical breed coloring/characteristics.
- G. **Red and White:** Carry at least 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines and be red and white in color.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, Revised in 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
- Violation: 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, 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 to display the animal's natural contour, confirmation, 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 ½". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
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 ends 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 counterirritant,
 - 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 the 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 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 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 superintendent, 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, the exhibitor will have the opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee.

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 milk out 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 anyone, 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 responsible person (the "Exhibitor").
- Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition.
- Disqualification of the exhibitor from the show.
- Publication of the 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 association serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White dairy cattle.

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

2025 NYS FAIR JUDGING AND SHOW SCHEDULE		
MONDAY, AUGUST 18th	10:00am	Tack may be brought in
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th	8:00am-6:00pm	Holsteins, Red & Whites and Milking Shorthorns arrive
		Arrival later <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</u>
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th	6:00am-8:00am	Arrival later <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</u> : <i>Must be in place by 8am.</i>
	10:00am	4H Beginner Quiz Bowl
	12:30pm	Dairy Challenge
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st	9:15am	4H Dairy Judging
	1:30pm	Little Britches
	2:00pm	Showmanship
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd	9:15am	Dairy Youth Show
	1:00pm	Milking Shorthorn Open & Youth Show
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd	6:30pm	Youth & Bovine Costume Class
	7:30pm	Adult Lighthearted Showmanship
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th	9:15am	Holstein/Red & White Open Show Alternating
	11:00pm	Holstein, Red & White, Milking Shorthorn Released
MONDAY, AUGUST 25th	Barn empty for cleaning	
	11:00pm	Tack may be brought in
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th	12:00am-9:00am	Tack may be brought in
	4:00am-9:00am	Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernseys and Jerseys arrive
BEFORE 4:00AM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY- NO ON-DUTY VET UNTIL 4:00AM		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th	12:00am-9:00am	Tack may be brought in
	4:00am-9:00am	Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernseys and Jerseys arrive
BEFORE 4:00AM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY- NO ON-DUTY VET UNTIL 4:00AM		
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th	9:15am	4H & FFA Dairy Judging

	2:30pm	Little Britches Showmanship
	3:00pm	Showmanship
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th	9:15am	Guernsey & Ayrshire Dairy Youth Show
	12:30pm	Jersey & Brown Swiss Dairy Youth Show
	6:30pm	Youth & Bovine Costume Class
	7:30pm	Adult Lighthearted Showmanship
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th	9:15am	Guernsey Open Show
	1:00pm	Ayrshire Open Show
SUNDAY, August 31st	9:15am	Brown Swiss Open Show
	1:00pm	Jersey Open Show
	11:00pm	Colored Breed Release
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st	8 am	Barn Empty

JUDGES

Holstein and Red & White- Ysabel Jacobs
 Milking Shorthorn- Madison Fisher
 Ayrshire & Brown Swiss- Kevin Michalovich
 Jersey & Guernsey- Tyler Reynolds

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

SPRING HEIFER CALF, born after 3/1/25 and over 4 months of age											
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
22	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65				
42	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
63	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55			
83	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
104	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95							
123	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	

WINTER HEIFER CALF, born after 12/1/24 and before 3/1/25.

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
2	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
23	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65				
43	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
64	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55			
84	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
105	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95							
124	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45		

FALL HEIFER CALF , born after 9/1/24 and before 12/1/24.											
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
24	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65				
44	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
65	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55			
85	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	
106	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95							
125	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	

SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER , born after 6/1/24 and before 9/1/24.									
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
4	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45
25	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75			
45	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	
66	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75			
86	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	

106	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95					
126	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85				

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER , (not in milk) born after 3/1/24 and before 6/1/24.									
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
5	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45
26	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75			
46	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	
67	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75			
87	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	
107	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95					
127	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85				

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER , (not in milk) born after 12/1/23 and before 3/1/24.					
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
6	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85
27	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95	
47	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95	
68	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95	
88	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95	\$85
108	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95	
128	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95	

FALL YEARLING NOT IN MILK HEIFER , born after 9/1/23 and before 12/1/23. Heifers that have freshened, show in Fall Yearling In Milk class.				
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd
7	Holstein	\$125	\$110	\$95

28	Ayrshire	\$125	\$110	\$95
48	Brown Swiss	\$125	\$110	\$95
69	Guernsey	\$125	\$110	\$95
89	Jersey	\$125	\$110	\$95
109	Milking Shorthorn	\$125	\$110	\$95
129	Red & White	\$125	\$110	\$95

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE- Rosette & \$150.00

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE- Rosette & \$100.00

REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

JUNIOR BEST 3 FEMALES- This group is to consist of three (3) animals from Fall Yearling and under class all bred by the exhibitor. <i>Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.</i>				
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd
8	Holstein	\$150	\$125	\$100
29	Ayrshire	\$150	\$125	
49	Brown Swiss	\$150	\$125	\$100
70	Guernsey	\$150	\$125	\$100
90	Jersey	\$150	\$125	\$100
110	Milking Shorthorn	\$150	\$125	
130	Red & White	\$150	\$125	\$100

FALL YEARLING IN MILK , born after 9/1/23 and before 12/1/23. Best udder in class– 1st Blue Ribbon				
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd
9	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130
30	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130
50	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130
71	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130

91	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130
111	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175	\$130
131	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130

SUMMER TWO-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 6/1/23 and before 9/1/23.

Best udder in class– 1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
10	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120
31	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	
51	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120
72	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	
92	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120
112	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175		
132	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	

SPRING TWO-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 3/1/23 and before 6/1/23.

Best udder in class– 1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
11	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	\$110
32	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
52	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	\$110
73	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
93	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
113	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
133	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

WINTER TWO-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 12/1/22 and before 3/1/23.

Best udder in class–1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
12	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	\$110
33	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130		
53	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130		
74	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130		
94	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130		
114	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
134	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130		

FALL TWO-YEAR-OLD COW , born after 9/1/22 and before 12/1/22. Best udder in class–1st Blue Ribbon						
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
13	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	\$110
34	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130		
54	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130		
75	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130		
95	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130		
115	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
135	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130		

JR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW , born after 3/1/22 and before 9/1/22. Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon						
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
14	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
35	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
55	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
76	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
96	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

116	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
136	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 9/1/21 and before 3/1/22.

Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
15	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
36	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
56	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
77	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
97	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
117	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
137	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

Intermediate Senior Champion Female (Milking Fall Yearling -Senior Three-Yr-Old) – Rosette
(OPEN SHOW ONLY)

Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female (Milking Fall Yearling -Senior Three-Yr-Old) –
Rosette (OPEN SHOW ONLY)

FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 9/1/20 and before 9/1/21.

Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
16	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
37	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
57	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
78	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
98	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
118	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
138	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

FIVE-YEAR-OLD COW, born after 9/1/19 and before 9/1/20.

Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon						
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
17	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
38	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
58	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
79	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
99	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
119	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
139	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	

AGED COW , born before 9/1/19. Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon						
Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
18	Holstein	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
39	Ayrshire	\$200	\$175	\$130		
59	Brown Swiss	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
80	Guernsey	\$200	\$175	\$130		
100	Jersey	\$200	\$175	\$130	\$120	
120	Milking Shorthorn	\$200	\$175			
140	Red & White	\$200	\$175	\$130		

100,000 LBS. MILK- Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Representative prior to show day. Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon		
Class	Breed	1st
101	Jersey	\$200

125,000 LBS. MILK- Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Representative prior to show day. Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon		
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Class	Breed	1st
141	Red & White	\$200

150,000 LBS. MILK- Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Representative prior to show day.
Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st
19	Holstein	\$200

COMPONENT/MERIT AWARD- Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Representative prior to show day.
Best udder–1st Blue Ribbon

Class	Breed	1st
60	Brown Swiss	\$200

Senior Champion Female– Rosette & \$150
Reserve Senior Champion Female–Rosette & \$100

Grand Champion Female–Rosette & \$300
Reserve Grand Champion Female–Rosette & \$175

BEST THREE FEMALES- This group is to consist of three (3) animals, any age, all bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
20	Holstein	\$250	\$200	\$150		
40	Ayrshire	\$250	\$200	\$150		
61	Brown Swiss	\$250	\$200	\$150		
81	Guernsey	\$250	\$200	\$150		
102	Jersey	\$250	\$200	\$150		
121	Milking Shorthorn	\$250	\$200			
142	Red & White	\$250	\$200	\$150		

EXHIBITOR'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES- This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two (2) females that have freshened, two (2) females that have not freshened and any other female. **None** must be bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry.

Class	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
21	Holstein	\$250	\$200	\$150			
41	Ayrshire	\$250	\$200				
62	Brown Swiss	\$250	\$200	\$150			
82	Guernsey	\$250	\$200	\$150			
103	Jersey	\$250	\$200	\$150			
122	Milking Shorthorn	\$250	\$200				
143	Red & White	\$250	\$200				

Point System for Determining Premier Breeder and Exhibitor

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

A Premier Breeders' Banner will be awarded in each breed to the breeder (regardless of ownership) winning the most points on selected animals (not to exceed six) in open individual classes. Each animal must carry the same prefix. A breeder may nominate animals bred by him or her, but exhibited by others. These animals must be nominated at the announcer's box prior to the judging of group classes. A \$300.00 award will be given.

A Premier Exhibitor's Banner will be awarded in each breed to the exhibitor winning the most points on selected animals (not to exceed six) in open individual classes. A \$300.00 award will be given.

ALL BREED AWARDS

1) Herdsmanship Award

PURPOSE: To encourage State Fair dairy cattle exhibitors to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays to attract the public and promote the dairy industry of the state along with their herds.

Week	Breed	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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1	Holstein, Red & White, Milking Shorthorn	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20
2	Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20

In addition, the NYS Fair will have rosettes for the top five winners to be announced at the end of each week. In case of a tie, the final decision will be made by the Committee. There will also be a permanent plaque displayed at an appropriate location on the Fairgrounds, engraved with the first place names. Exhibitors will be judged on a daily basis.

The committee members shall base their decision on the following:

- A. General appearance and neatness of the cattle and the exhibit area. (35 points)
- B. Positive presentation of the dairy industry and interaction with the public, staff and fellow exhibitors. (35 points)
- C. Educational value to the public- i.e., cow signs, decorations, personalized farm pictures and trophies. (20 points)
- D. Timeliness of chores, morning chores are to be completed by 9:00am (alley swept, area clean, cattle washed). (10 points)

2) **Supreme Champion - Open Show**

The “**Taryn Ashley Waterman Memorial Trophy**” will be sponsored by Doug and Carol Waterman. A rotating trophy will be presented to the Supreme Champion each year. The Supreme Champion will be selected from the Grand Champion of each breed. A special award for the winner to keep will also be presented. The winner will be selected by a committee, chosen by the Waterman Family of Madison, NY., composed of a representative from each breed and Dr. Douglas F. Waterman. The award will be presented on the final Sunday of the fair at 7:00pm.

3) **Supreme Champion - Junior Show**

The Supreme Champion will be selected from the Grand Champion of each breed of the Junior show. A special award for the winner to keep will also be presented. The winner will be selected by a committee composed of a representative from each breed. The award will be presented on the final Sunday of the fair at 7:00pm.

DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL PRIZES

AYRSHIRE AWARDS

BROWN SWISS AWARDS

GUERNSEY AWARDS

HOLSTEIN AWARDS

JERSEY AWARDS

MILKING SHORTHORN AWARDS