

## 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 (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #7 to gate #11 and take a left down Belle Isle rd. Once unloaded, exit gate #11 and then, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Turn right at the end of the street and continue down to dairy cattle barn. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed down Belle Isle Rd and exit Gate 11 then follow signs to pink.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road. Vet check at barn/sheep tent and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

#### \*\*\*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). 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.

#### Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

For complete 2025 Fair Animal Health Requirements go to <https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html>

#### New Health Requirements for 2019

All cattle and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag," or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle and swine which are already identified by 840 visual eartag will need to keep that tag with animal and be tagged with an additional 840 RFID tag to meet requirement.

#### 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.

#### **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 exhibiting breed coloring/characteristics.
- g) **Red and White:** Red & White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines and be red and white in color.

#### **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. Entries for all Dairy department classes must be completed online by Friday, August 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm. **If youth are planning to show in both the Youth show and the Open show, you MUST Complete both online entries by the deadline of Aug. 1 on the site: <https://nysfvs.fairwire.com/> You must complete entry for Youth Show, and then enter again with selecting Open show. Due to State FAIR logistics, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE to enter later or following one of the youth shows like it as has been done in the past.** If you think you want to show in Open Dairy shows You MUST Complete the online entry for that show also by the Aug 1 deadline. You can scratch at a later date but you CAN NOT enter at a later date. 4-H'ers and qualified youth exhibitors **must also send** a copy of their online entry receipt(completed by 8/1), to Dairy Youth Superintendent via email at [eolsenwik22@gmail.com](mailto:eolsenwik22@gmail.com). Youth exhibitors need to submit completed Code of Conduct Form and Dairy Overnight Lodging Form to Dairy Youth Superintendent, . Conduct and Overnight Forms can be found at <https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/state-events/nys-fair> and can be submitted directly by using online Qualtrics forms. If you choose filling out hard copies of Code of Conduct and Dairy Overnight Lodging instead of the online Qualtrics version stated above, you will need to email the completed forms to Emily at [eolsenwik22@gmail.com](mailto:eolsenwik22@gmail.com)
3. In no case will an entry be accepted after 5:00 p.m. August 1, 2025. No phone in entries will be accepted. **A copy of the entry receipt, signed code of conduct form and Overnight form** is also required to be emailed/submitted August 1 to Emily Olsenwik. Make sure you have read and understand the rules for ownership below in 12. Papers will be checked at the Fair.
4. Youth participants must be eight by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to or on 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 if breed organizations provide designated award.
10. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL **potential entries** should be entered following the same procedure and deadlines noted above in 1, 2, and 3. Please notify Fair entry department and dairy youth superintendent of scratches prior to the start of the fair.
11. All Youth Dairy Cattle must abide by 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 and at <https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html>
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.**
  - 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. Youth can either own or lease animals of the same species but not both. For example: a youth cannot own a Jersey and then lease a Holstein.

- c. A non-ownership certificate are available at <https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/state-events/project-animal-forms> and must be properly filled out and supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. **Youth are allowed two non-owned dairy animals** that can be shown at the State Fair if they have met all the qualifications. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
- d. Dual ownership of a youth and a farm name is not allowed. Dual ownership with another youth or person is not allowed. Ownership with a syndicate are not allowed.
- e. NEW EXCEPTION: Dual ownership between siblings will be allowed as long as all of the following criteria are met:
  - I. They are all bona fide siblings(sister, brother, step-sister/brother, half- sister/brother, adopted
  - II. All siblings on registration paper of animal(s) are of 4-H age and regular members as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Cloverbuds are not eligible. For NY State Fair entries entered through FFA or endorsed by a breed organization representative will need to follow 4-H rules on age also for the Dairy Youth Show.
  - III. One sibling has to designate the animal as their project animal for the project year by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year by filing and completing animal identification form in 12c above.
  - IV. Completed animal identification form needs to be filed with the appropriate organization (4-H county extension, FFA or Breed organization) to state the youth designation by June 15<sup>th</sup>. A copy of this form also needs to accompany Online entry receipt, Youth Conduct and Overnight form being mailed to Dairy Youth Superintend (see 2 and 3 above)
  - V. Designation cannot change during the program year and animal must be shown and exhibited by designated sibling.
  - VI. Bred and owned recognition can be given to designated youth as long as dual ownership is a current and legal partnership filed with breed organization.
- 13. No cattle may be entered or shown with papers pending.
- 14. All animals shown in the NYS Fair Youth Show must be registered by the Breed Organization of that animal.
- 15. All entries will need a copy of the animal's registration papers.
- 16. 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).
- 17. 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.
- 18. **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 arrangements must be cleared with the Dairy Youth Superintendent.
  - c. Youth with college and military commitments at the time of State Fair may apply to the Dairy Youth Superintendent to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form and prior to the show. **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.
- 19. 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.

## B. EVENT SCHEDULE

1. **Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns arrival:** No cattle will be allowed onto the fairgrounds prior to 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2025. They may arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. **Any exhibitor arriving after 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 must obtain permission from the Open Show Superintendent for their late arrival. Exhibitors who have not obtained prior permission will be turned away and will not receive any refund of their entry and exhibitor fees.**
2. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Teri Martin and Charlie Luchsinger, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendents, to meet any special needs.
3. **Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds arrival:** Between the hours of 4:00 am to 900 a.m. on 8/26 and 8/27. Tack can be brought in during those times or on 8/25 at 11 pm Please note: No trucks will be allowed to unload tack until check-in begins, unless approval has been obtained from the Open Dairy Cattle Superintendents.
4. Exhibitors interested in unloading tack during the day on Monday, 8/25/25 should contact the Superintendents and they will be able to schedule a specific time. The check-in area will be between the Dairy Cattle Barn and Coliseum, so we cannot begin until all the manure from the first half clean-out has been removed. **Any exhibitor arriving after 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 must obtain permission from the Superintendent for their late arrival. Exhibitors who have not obtained prior permission will be turned away and will not receive any refund of their entry and exhibitor fees.** Exhibitors should be aware that arriving during the final hour will mean your wait time, before you enter the barn, could exceed three (3) hours. **Exhibitors showing second half will have an opportunity to bring tack in during the day on Monday, August 25, 2025, by appointment only.** Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern.

## 2025 NYS FAIR DAIRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 19, Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Arrive
AUGUST 20, Wednesday	12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Exhibition
AUGUST 21, Thursday	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena 4-H Dairy Judging Contest  3:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Half of the Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship Little Britches
AUGUST 22, Friday	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Holstein Show 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth and Open Milking Shorthorn Show
AUGUST 23, Saturday	TBD
AUGUST 24, Sunday	9:15 a.m. Open Holstein & Red & White Show 4:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Little Britches Showmanship Move out after 11 p.m. 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
AUGUST 25, Monday	Holstein, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Release (Open & Youth) – Barn Empty
AUGUST 26, Tuesday Brown Swiss, and Jersey	4:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Move-in day: Ayrshire, Guernsey,
AUGUST 27, Wednesday	4:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Move in day: Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, and Jersey.
August 28, Thursday ( <b>DAIRY DAY</b> )	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging
Dairy Cattle Showmanship	3:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of the Fair Youth
August 29, Friday	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Ayrshire & Youth Guernsey shows
Youth Jersey Shows	12:30 p.m. Youth Brown Swiss &
August 30, Saturday	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Guernsey Show 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Ayrshire Show 7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Little Britches Showmanship
August 31, Sunday	9:15 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Brown Swiss Show 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Jersey Show 7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Supreme Champion Presentation
SEPTEMBER 1, Monday	12:00 a.m. (midnight) Colored Breed Release (Open & Youth) – Barn Empty

**INITIAL BASE BEDDING ORDER FORM**  
**\*\*\*\*\* PROCEDURES FOR 2025\*\*\*\*\***

There will be one bale of shavings available for each individual animal entered 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 –Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorns**

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

Make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134 for pick-up times

**Second Shift – Colored Breeds**

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

Make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134 for pick-up times

Thank you for your cooperation.

\*Prices may be subject to change due to an increase in the cost of fuel.

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

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

## CLASSES

Section	BA Ayr.	BB Brown Swiss	BC Guer.	BD Hol.	BE Jersey	BF Milking Shorthorn
<b>Spring Heifer Calf</b> Born after Feb. 28, 2025*	1	18	35	52	69	95
<b>Winter Heifer Calf</b> born after Nov. 30, 2024 & before March 1, 2025	2	19	36	53	70	96
<b>Fall Heifer Calf</b> born after Aug. 31, 2024 & before Dec. 1, 2024	3	20	37	54	71	97
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer</b> born after May 31, 2024 & before Sept. 1, 2024	4	21	38	55	72	98
<b>Spring Yearling Heifer</b> (not in milk) born after February 28, 2024 & before June 1, 2024	5	22	39	56	73	99
<b>Winter Yearling Heifer</b> (not in milk) born after Nov. 30, 2023 & before March 1, 2024	6	23	40	57	74	100
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer</b> (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec. 1, 2023	7	24	41	58	75	101
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer</b> (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Dec. 1, 2023	8	25	42	59	76 102	
<b>Jr. Two Year Old Cow</b> born after Feb. 28, 2023 & before Sept. 1, 2023	9	26	43	60	77	103
<b>Sr. Two Year Old Cow</b> born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before March 1, 2023	10	27	44	61	78	104
<b>Jr. Three Year Old Cow</b> born after Feb. 29, 2022 & before Sept. 1, 2022	11	28	45	62	79	105
<b>Sr. Three Year Old Cow</b> born after Aug. 31, 2021 & before Mar. 1, 2022	12	29	46	63	80	106
<b>Four Year Old Cow</b> born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Sept. 1, 2021	13	30	47	64	81	107
<b>Five Year Old Cow</b> born after Aug. 31, 2019 & before Sept. 1, 2020	14	31	48	65	82	108
<b>Aged Cow</b> born before Sept. 1, 2019	15	32	49	66	83	109
<b>Dry Cow, 4 Year Old &amp; Under</b> must have freshened at least once**	16	33	50	67	84	110
<b>Dry Cow, 5 Year Old &amp; Over**</b>	17	34	51	68	85	111

\*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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, ribbon.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue class winners can compete for Junior, Senior or Grand Champion.
2. Special Dairy Awards if provided– No advanced entry required by exhibitors.
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.
  - e. New York State Junior Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the first place animal in each individual class.
  - f. New York State Jersey Cattle Club presents a rotating trophy to the exhibitor of “The Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.”
  - g. 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.
  - h. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club will award special recognition to each exhibitor in the Youth show.
  - i. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the Jersey Champion Showman.
  - j. 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, Thursday, August 21 – 9:15 a.m. Holsteins; 4-H. Beginner, Junior, and Senior divisions  
Day 2, Thursday, August 28, – 9:15 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( 8/28/2025)
4. Divisions: Senior (Reasons) - 14 years as of January 1 and have not reached 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by or on January 1; Junior – 9 years as of January 1 and less than 14 years as of January 1; Beginner – Ages 8 to 10 years as of January 1.
5. 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.



6. 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 4-H Dairy Judging Teams eligible for regional and national competition.
7. 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).
8. Youth are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, clipboard (optional), etc.).
9. The use of cell phones will NOT be allowed during the contest.
10. 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 meeting eligibility. **Sign up will be designated on entry form or can be done 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

**1. Showmanship Eligibility. Sign-up for Showmanship will be indicated on Youth Dairy Cattle Entry Form and also at State Fair. Pre-entry is highly recommended but not necessary.**

- **Dairy Youth Showmanship is open to all age eligible youth exhibiting cattle at the State Fair or enrolled in 4-H, FFA, or a Dairy Breed Association as a Dairy Project participant.**
- **Youth must show their own animal in showmanship if entered in youth or open show.**
- **Youth eligible to participate in showmanship who do not have an animal entered in the youth or open dairy show are responsible for securing an animal that is NOT being shown by another youth in showmanship but is already entered in the youth or open show at the State Fair.**
- **Dairy Youth Showmanship is a non-specific Dairy Breed Showmanship Contest and will include two contests**
- Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 201- Thursday, August 21- 3:00 PM
- Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 202-Thursday, August 28- 3:00 PM

2. 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) Judge will award ribbons based on the Danish System
- c) The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- d) 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).

**4. If the different Dairy Breeds would like to provide Breed specific awards, they are always welcome to do that but will need to communicate that with the Dairy Youth Superintendent by the start of the Fair each year. A breed representative will need to keep track of breed specific youth eligibility during the showmanship shows to provide these awards and communicate that information to Dairy Youth superintendent during the respective shows.**

#### 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 will be announced at the fair.

- 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.