

## Department 2 - DAIRY CATTLE

State Fair Dairy Cattle Barn (From 8/24 – 9/7) (315) 728-4366  
State Fair Entry Department (315) 728-4383

### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

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

### ENTRY DEADLINE: August 13, 2021

Exhibitor Fee:	\$15.00
Entry + Bedding Fee:	\$6.00 per
Entry Arrival:	See page 2
Judging:	See page 12
Entry Removal:	See page 2
Premium Awards:	Will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/21

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Entries
  - A. Open class and Junior dairy cattle will be housed in the main Dairy Cattle Center on the fairgrounds.
  - B. Entry are found at [nysfair.ny.gov](http://nysfair.ny.gov) .
  - C. **No faxed entry form** will be accepted.
  - D. **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS**  
For fire and safety regulations, all barn Breed Reps are required to have a floor plan of where every exhibitor is tied in. Therefore, the following regulations will be enforced every year.  
Thank you for your cooperation.
2. Health Regulations – See Page 7.
3. Arrival Procedure:
  - A. No cattle will be allowed onto the fairgrounds prior to 2 a.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2021. They may arrive between **4:00 AM and 10:00 AM on the 24<sup>th</sup> and/or the 25<sup>th</sup>**. However, exhibitors may bring in their tack and bed down on August 18 and 19 and from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23. (Barn will be locked from Thursday night until Monday morning.)
  - B. All livestock vehicles will enter Gate 2 and be lead directly to the dairy cattle loading area. For exiting the fairgrounds, proceed down Tonawanda street, turn onto belle ave, then exit at the very end through **GATE 11**. No other gates will allow livestock vehicles in and no cattle will be allowed off any trucks without a veterinarian present.
  - C. All colored breed cattle will follow the same procedure, arriving from **4:00 AM and 10:00 AM** on the 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> . Please note: No trucks will be allowed to unload tack until check-in begins, unless approval has been obtained from the breed reps. Exhibitors interested in unloading tack during the day on Monday, August 30, 2021 should contact the breed reps and will be scheduled to arrive at 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. 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 30, 2021, by appointment only.** Factors such as size of exhibit and distance from Syracuse, New York will be used to determine those eligible for this.
  - D. The arrival procedure is necessary so that the veterinarians can check every animal before they are allowed into the barn. This is not something that will be changed in the future and will be considered normal routine.
  - E. Teri Martin will be the point person for both move-ins.
1. Release Procedure:

- A. The majority of cattle will be released from (11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.) on Sunday evening, August 29, 2021 for Holstein, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn and on Sunday evening from (11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.) on September 5, 2021 and from (4 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ) on Monday morning, September 6, 2021 for the colored breeds.
- B. **Any animals removed from the barn prior to an approved & scheduled release will forfeit their show premiums and face possible suspension from the NYS Fair for one or more years.**

Registration papers of all animals must be available during the time of the show. Signed transfers will be accepted provided the Breed Rep checks the papers and collects the transfer, the fee and the registration paper to be forwarded to the appropriate breed association.

2. Trucking and Delivering:

Please note and plan your schedule for trucking and delivery according to the above times. The Dairy Cattle Breed Rep will do all possible to accommodate conflicts; especially animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with the above dates. Permission for late arrival OR EARLY RELEASE must be requested of the Dairy Cattle Breed Rep in writing.

3. MILKING FACILITIES:

**IMPORTANT:**

**Dairy Cattle exhibitors are responsible for monitoring their own milk with regards to tampering. Do NOT allow anyone to “look into” your bucket milkers, pails, receiver jars, etc. without prior approval of the Parlor Breed Rep. Do not assume it is a milk inspector unless it is verified by the Parlor Breed Rep.**

Dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of using the "Milk Quarter," the "designated" vacuum pipeline or a portable vacuum pump.

The "Milk Quarter" has 14 tie stalls, milking machines, weigh jars, an in-line cooling system and a 1,000-gallon bulk storage tank. Milk is measured in weigh jars and recorded for each cow before it goes into the storage tank. The facility is operated under strict health requirements for fluid milk and exhibitors are paid for milk contributed.

Milker units will be made available to the exhibitors, using the dumping station area when the parlor is closed and bagging cattle is taking place. Milker units are provided by the New York State Fair for the length of the Fair.

For those exhibitors milking on “the wall”, next to the parlor, the Fair will provide the vacuum, a utensil wash area, a dumping station and milking machines. Milk will be weighed before storage in a bulk cooler and each exhibitor will be paid for milk contributed.

- A. All exhibitors must sign in when using the Milking Facility or Dump Station. Proceeds from milk must be paid to current exhibitor. If a non-exhibitor is to be paid for the milk, their full name, address and social security number must be given to the Entry Department.
- B. Any milk that is not acceptable must be disposed of at the Dump Station located in the Milking Facility. **NO MILK IS TO BE DUMPED AT ANY OTHER 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 Breed Rep.

**Any milk produced during the hours when the Dairy Milking Quarter or Dump Room are not staffed should be disposed of by the exhibitor.**

- 7. Delivery of supplies will be restricted to between 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. due to congestion in the area between the Dairy Cattle Center and the Coliseum.
- 8. Formula for converting Actual Milk Production to 4.0 percent corrected milk.  
4.0% FCM = (.04 x lbs. milk) + (15 x lbs. fat)
- 9. The New York State PDCA has determined that all exhibitors **must** wear white pants, shorts or skirts (with colored or white shirts) while showing in the individual and championship classes. Exhibitors will **not** be allowed in the showing without whites.
- 10. **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 trashcans, 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 offense. (IF YOU USE THEM, TAKE THEM HOME).**

**DAIRY CATTLE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.**

**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.**

1. The rules printed herein and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State, you may enter on-line at [www.nysfair.ny.gov](http://www.nysfair.ny.gov)
3. **Deadlines & fees – see page 1**
4. **Animals must show in the class that corresponds with their age. We will NO longer allow animals to show in the next older class.**
5. **Radios/players must not disturb other exhibitors and fairgoers. Stations/CDs/etc. must not contain explicit language, profanity, racist remarks and/or offensive material. The volume must be appropriate. For instance, if you are clipping and have it loud enough to hear, it is too loud to others and should be just turned off. The Breed Reps have the authority and will confiscate the radios/players if you do not comply with this rule after the first warning. The unit will be returned upon release.**
6. Health Certificates cannot be faxed. You must have the original document before the animal in question will be allowed entry into the barn. Fax abuse in the past has led to this new ruling by the State Vets.
7. The use of entry forms for multiple exhibitors will no longer be tolerated. Refer to #19 below under Exhibitors for a definition. An exhibitor is considered the owner of the animal listed on his/her entry form. The name of the exhibitor must coincide with the name of the owner of said animal(s) as listed on the Registration Paper. We have allowed family members to use the same entry form and list the “Exhibitor” as the farm name, but we are seeing names of owners on entry forms that have nothing to do with the exhibitor entering at the fair. 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 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.
8. **Stall/Entry Fees:** Exhibitors will be allowed approximately 1 panel (10 feet) for every 2 animals present in the barn at the \$8 entry fee. If you entered 10 animals and brought 4, you will be allowed 2 panels, not 5. Every **EXHIBIT** that **BRINGS** at least 8 animals will be allowed one extra panel for items such as clipping chute, displays, tack and/or personal space. (16 animals would allow 2 extra panels, 24 animals would allow 3, and so forth). Hay/straw can be stored in your trailers to bring in on a daily basis or stacked against designated spaces along the wall of the barn.
9. Exhibitors who bring the large square or round bales must work with the Breed Rep’s office to store the product where it will not interfere with the movement of other exhibitors/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. This must be done when the fair is closed and there are not fairgoers in the building (between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. each day).
11. **Tents are allowed in your exhibit if they have a top and only one closed side. At night you may have 3 closed sides, but during the day, only one can be closed. There must be a fire extinguisher and smoke detector in the tent at all times. This will be enforced by the fire marshal and backed up by the Breed Rep.**
12. Registration papers **MUST** accompany the animal and health papers when the animal **ARRIVES AT THE FAIR**. We will no longer accept exhibitors’ providing the papers after the Breed Rep’s office has completed checking in. In the past, we have allowed the papers to arrive right up to the show. The authentic physical paper must be provided. 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. Faxed, snapshot and digital copies are not acceptable.
13. It shall be the duty of each exhibitor to present his certificate of registration to the Breed Reps or assistants in order for the animals to be eligible for show. All substitutions and class changes must be in the hands of the Cattle Breed Rep **before** the shows except for fresh cows which may be changed from dry cow to milking class up to the time the class enters the ring.
14. There will be only one transfer per animal allowed. We ask that transfers are completed before the fair if possible to reduce the confusion during the show.

15. **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 Breed Reps 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 warning and if the situation is not corrected, premiums will be forfeited and possible suspension from showing at the NYS Fair will result.
16. **The “Picture Area” for photographing cattle** has been located in the corner where the Exhibitor’s Room is, inside the barn. This will continue as space is available.
17. Animals to be shown, regardless of age, must have been recorded and appear in the name(s) of the exhibitor on the registration paper of their respective breed association. For all breeds, the Registration Paper, signed transfer form and transfer fee will be collected by the Breed Rep (for any transfers not yet completed) and forwarded to the respective breed association following the breed's show. The animal will then be shown under the new owner's name in the Show Catalog.
18. 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 reg. cert.) 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.
19. The first three prize winners (first five prize winners for Holsteins only) in each class of individual animals for each breed in the junior show will be automatically eligible to enter the open class upon payment of the entry fee. (A Blue Ribbon is required).
20. Exhibitor: An exhibitor is the owner(s) or firm appearing on the registration paper for the entry at closing date. For the purposes of meeting the requirements in all group classes including county herd and for premier exhibitor and premier breeder 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 his or her 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. **(See Rule #8 above for further clarification.)**
21. We will no longer allow exhibitors of multiple owners to be eligible for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor, unless that multiple owner entered six (6) or more head. A “transfer” of an exhibitor’s share of points will not be accepted. The points will be allowed only for the exhibitor as entered. **(See Rule #8 for clarification; i.e.: Exhibitor A & Exhibitor B.)**
22. An entry fee of \$6 will be charged for each individual class or group class except County or District Herd classes. Entry fee must be paid at time of making application. **The fee is not considered a stall fee. There is also a \$2.00 bedding fee per animal due with entry fees.** Due to limited housing facilities, stalls will be allotted by the judgment of the Breed Reps. Dairy cattle exhibitors with six entries are entitled to one Helpers Pass. For every six head thereafter an additional Helpers Pass will be provided.
23. At the time of showing groups, the exhibitor must supply the ring clerk with registration papers of the various animals comprising the herd or group. The Breed Rep and Clerk will check registration papers in the group classes while they are in the ring. No premium will be paid unless these papers are available.
24. **Ring Number** - Each class entry will be assigned a catalog number and the exhibitor will be given cards with the corresponding numbers. These cards must be worn in an exhibitor's harness by the person leading the animal at all times while being shown. If lost, the exhibitor must obtain other cards before entering the showing.
25. No animals will be passed upon by the judges or awarded a prize whose attendant does not carry or show proper catalogue numbers for the lot exhibiting. For group classes, the catalogue number of the group shall be carried by the attendant in charge of the group.
26. An exhibitor may show as many animals as he has entered in single animal classes, but will not receive more than **THREE** premiums or ribbons. An exhibitor may show only one entry in Best Three Females, Junior Best 3 Females and Exhibitor’s Herd.
27. **New York State has established a Show Ring Ethics Committee. This Committee’s decisions to not allow an animal violating the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics into the Show Ring will be supported by the Breed Rep.**

**One exception, in order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, we will allow a 1 ½” hair topline. However, when the cow comes to the show ring, if this limit is exceeded, the animal WILL NOT show.**

Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals will be considered as fraud or deception. The management supports the recommended P.D.C.A. 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.

In case any premiums should be awarded to an exhibitor on 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 10 days will automatically bar him as an exhibitor from all classes at fairs or exhibitions that are members of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and he can be reinstated only by a majority vote of the board of directors of said Associations.

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.

28. The judge may, at his discretion, require any animal to be milked before him in the ring.
29. Upon request of the Breed Rep of Cattle, exhibitors shall furnish animals to be used in the Youth Judging contest and parades.
30. A county, district or canton club is one recognized by the respective NY State Breed Association. Members belonging to more than one county, district or canton club are eligible to show in one club only, and this must be the club, which is considered to be his permanent membership. No county, district or canton club may show more than one herd.
31. The Breed Rep of Cattle is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
32. 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.
33. Vehicle Parking: A limited number of vehicle parking spaces are available in the Pink Dairy Cattle Parking Lot. This lot is accessed from Route 690 East or State Fair Boulevard. These are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$30.00 each PER SHIFT. Please download form at [nysfair.ny.gov/competitions](http://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions) and mail to Mary Ellen Daino, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. These may NOT be available from the Breed Rep when you arrive. These \$30.00 Pink Dairy Cattle Parking Permits will allow vehicles to enter the lot and follow direction from parking attendant to the designated area.
34. Temporary RV Parking: **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE TEMPORARY RV PARKING AREA IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET IN THE PINK LOT (OPPOSITE GATE #4).** A limited number of temporary RV parking spaces will be available to Dairy Cattle exhibitors for each shift. A separate check **MUST** be filled out and mailed to Mary Ellen Daino, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **DO NOT** include your temporary RV parking fee or pink vehicle parking fee in with your entry check. **It must be a separate check**: Please download form at [nysfair.agriculture.ny.gov/competitions](http://nysfair.agriculture.ny.gov/competitions) to purchase. Campers **CANNOT** exceed 36'. There are a limited number of spaces and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$150 per shift.
35. Anyone with a permanent connection to a water outlet must provide a Y adaptor. This is especially true for exhibitors installing water buckets. The water outlet must be available for everyone's use.
36. An increasing problem over the past few years during State Fair is the turning on and off of the overhead lights by non-Breed Rep Staff. Lights will, therefore, be left on 24 hours per day and the boxes containing the light switches will be padlocked shut. We apologize to the exhibitors who have complied with our requests over the years regarding the lights, however we can no longer allow this service due to the present situation. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### 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.

### **Health Requirements for 2021**

It is highly recommended that all cattle and swine 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 eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

The Department will supply a limited number of 840 RFID tags to producers for cattle and swine going to fairs. To order 840 RFID tags, please use the 2019 Order Form for Free Producer Ear Tags.

[https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-489\\_OrderForm\\_Producer\\_Ear\\_Tags.pdf](https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-489_OrderForm_Producer_Ear_Tags.pdf)

### **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.

### **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 Breed Rep, 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 Breed Rep, the show Breed Rep, 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.**

**2021 NYS FAIR JUDGING SCHEDULE**

AUGUST 18, Wednesday ..... Tack may be brought in  
 Through August 19, Thursday ..... Barn will be locked from Thursday night until Monday Morning.

AUGUST 23, Monday ..... Tack may be brought in from 4:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
 AUGUST 24, Tuesday ..... 4:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
 Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Arrive

AUGUST 25, Wednesday ..... 4:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
 ..... Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Arrive

AUGUST 26, Thursday ..... Prep Day

AUGUST 27, Friday ..... Prep Day

AUGUST 28, Saturday ..... 2:00 PM Dairy Cattle Center Arena  
 Holsteins, Red & Whites and Milking Shorthorn Showmanship

AUGUST 29, Sunday ..... 11 AM Open Holstein followed by Red & White and Shorthorn Show  
 Times Subject to Change  
 Holstein, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Release after 11:00 PM

AUGUST 30, Monday ..... Barn Empty

AUGUST 31, Tuesday ..... 4:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
 Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive

SEPTEMBER 1, Wednesday ..... 4:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
 Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive

SEPTEMBER 2, Thursday ..... Prep Day

SEPTEMBER 3, Friday ..... 2:00 PM Dairy Cattle Center Arena  
 Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Showmanship

SEPTEMBER 4, Saturday ..... 11 AM Open Guernsey Show  
 2 PM Open Ayrshire Show

SEPTEMBER 5, Sunday ..... 11 AM Open Brown Swiss Show  
 2 PM Open Jersey Show  
 Colored Breed Release after 11:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 6, Monday ..... 4:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Colored Breed Release  
 Barn Empty

**JUDGES**

Red & White & Milking Shorthorn & Holstein ..... Joe Nash

Ayrshire & Guernsey ..... Seth Johnson

Jersey & Brown Swiss - Open Classes ..... Bruce Grenrich

## DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

### Point System for Determining Premier Breeder and Exhibitor

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points										
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' Pennant 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, but exhibited by others. These animals must be nominated at the Breed Rep's office prior to the judging of group classes. (See Rule 8.) A \$300 award will be given.

A Premier Exhibitor's Pennant will be awarded in each breed to the exhibitors winning the most points on selected animals (not to exceed six) in open individual classes. A \$300 award will be given.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The number of places, which receive the premiums listed below, are based on an average of the number of head shown in each class over the past several years. Animals in each individual class, which do not place in the "money", will receive a ribbon and \$6.00 for their participation.

The Junior Holstein 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 NY Holstein Association. If a replacement on the halter is approved, the show person must be the same age or younger than the owner.

If Red and White entries are registered in both the Holstein & Red & White Associations, the exhibitor must choose which show they wish to exhibit their animal in. They will be charged one entry fee for the individual breed class chosen.

The Junior Brown Swiss Members will receive recognition by stepping forward in line after each class is placed. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed animals will return for their own championship females Division. Juniors must lead their own animals and must be a current paid junior member of the NY Brown Swiss Association in order to receive recognition.

**SPRING HEIFER CALF**, born after February 28, 2021 and over 4 months of age.

**Class Breed**

1	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$25
		\$25	\$25	\$20												
21	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20			
39	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20		
59	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20				
77	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20		
95	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$55										
113	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25						

**WINTER HEIFER CALF**, born December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2021.

**Class Breed**

2	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$30
		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20						
22	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20				
40	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20			
60	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25					
78	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	
96	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$55										
114	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25						

**FALL HEIFER CALF**, born after September 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020.

**Class Breed**

3	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$30
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		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20							
23	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20			
41	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20			
61	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20		
79	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20
97	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$55										
115	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$55										

**SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, born June 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020.

**Class Breed**

4	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20
24	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20				
42	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35							
62	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45								
80	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	
98	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$55										
116	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									

**SPRING YEARLING HEIFER**, (not in milk) born March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020.

**Class Breed**

5	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20
25	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$20				
43	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40							
63	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30					
81	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30					
99	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65											
117	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50								

**WINTER YEARLING HEIFER**, (not in milk) born December 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020.

**Class Breed**

6	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20			
26	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									
44	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									
64	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									
82	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									
100	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65											
118	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65											

**FALL YEARLING HEIFER**, (not in milk) born September 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019. Heifers that have freshened show in Junior Two-year-old Cow Class.

**Class Breed**

7	Holstein	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30					
27	Ayrshire	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									
45	Brown Swiss	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50									

**FALL YEARLING HEIFER (Cont'd)**

65	Guernsey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35
83	Jersey	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50		
101	Milking Shorthorn	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65				
119	Red & White	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65				

**Junior Champion Female.....Rosette & \$150**

**Reserve Junior Champion Female .....Rosette & \$100**

REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BY THE BREED REPS AND RING CLERKS WHEN GROUPS ARE SHOWN.

**JUNIOR BEST 3 FEMALES** – This group to consist of three (3) animals from Fall Yearling and Under Classes, one bull permitted, all bred by the exhibitor Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

**Class Breed**

8	Holstein	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70	\$60		
28	Ayrshire	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70	\$60	\$50	
46	Brown Swiss	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70	\$60		
66	Guernsey	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70	\$60		
84	Jersey	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$70	\$60		
102	Milking Shorthorn	\$100	\$90	\$80					
120	Red & White	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70				

**FALL YEARLING HEIFER, (IN MILK) born September 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019.**

**Class Breed**

9	Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60		
47	Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100					
85	Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$80	\$70			
121	Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100					

**Best Udder .....Rosette**

**JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019.**

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

10	Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40
29	Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50							
48	Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
67	Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
86	Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$50					
103	Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
122	Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									

**SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW, born September 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019.**

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

11	Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40
30	Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$55	\$50					
49	Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
68	Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
87	Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$50					
104	Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
123	Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									

**JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW, born March 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018.**

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

12	Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45			
31	Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
50	Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
69	Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
88	Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$50					

**JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW (Cont'd)**

105 Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100												
124 Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									

**SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW**, born September 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

13 Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40
32 Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
51 Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
70 Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80										
89 Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50							
106 Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100												
125 Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80										

**Intermediate Senior Champion Female (Milking Fall Yling-Senior Three-Yr-Old) (Holstein & Jersey ONLY).. Rosette & \$150**

**Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female (Holstein & Jersey ONLY) ..... Rosette & \$100**

**There must be a minimum show number of 150 to have the Intermediate Champion.**

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW**, born September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

14 Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$45	\$40
33 Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45					
52 Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
71 Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
90 Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45					
107 Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100												
126 Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									

**FIVE-YEAR-OLD COW**, born September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

15 Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45					
34 Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
53 Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
72 Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
91 Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
108 Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100												
127 Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											

**AGED COW**, born before September 1, 2015.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

16 Holstein	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45					
35 Ayrshire	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50							
54 Brown Swiss	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70									
73 Guernsey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90											
92 Jersey	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50							
109 Milking Shorthorn	\$115	\$110	\$100												
128 Red & White	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80										

**100,000 LBS. MILK** - Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Rep prior to show day.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

110 Milking Shorthorn	\$120	\$100													
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**125,000 LBS. MILK** - Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Rep prior to show day.

Best udder in class -- 1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

129 Red & White \$120 \$100

**150,000 LBS. MILK** – Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Rep prior to show day.

Best udder in class–1st Blue Ribbon, 2nd Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

17 Holstein \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70

**COMPONENT/MERIT AWARD** – Proof of actual production must be presented to the Breed Rep prior to show day. Best udder in class – 1<sup>st</sup> Blue Ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Ribbon

**Class Breed**

55 Brown Swiss \$120 \$100

**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 to consist of three (3) animals, any age, all bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

**Class Breed**

18 Holstein \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$50  
 36 Ayrshire \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$50  
 56 Brown Swiss \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$50  
 74 Guernsey \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$50  
 93 Jersey \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$60 \$50  
 111 Milking Shorthorn \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80  
 130 Red & White \$120 \$100 \$90

**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 entry.

**Class Breed**

19 Holstein \$170 \$145 \$115 \$110  
 37 Ayrshire \$170 \$145 \$115 \$110 \$100 \$80  
 57 Brown Swiss \$170 \$145 \$115 \$110 \$100  
 75 Guernsey \$170 \$145 \$115 \$110 \$100 \$80  
 94 Jersey \$170 \$145 \$115 \$110 \$100 \$80  
 112 Milking Shorthorn \$170 \$145  
 131 Red & White \$170 \$145 \$115

**SPECIAL NEW YORK COUNTY OR DISTRICT HERDS** - No entry fee is required. Each county or district is limited to one entry. The respective state breed association must legally recognize the county or district. Herd must consist of eight (8) animals. Herd to consist of three (3) females, 2-year-olds or over; three (3) females, under 2 years; and two (2) other females any age. Not more than three (3) animals can be entered in the herd from any one exhibitor and all animals must have shown in the open classes. Cattle must be owned by not less than three (3) exhibitors. Class is open to New York State exhibitors only.

**Animals will NOT be brought into the showing. County/District Herd sheets will be filled out and submitted to the Breed Rep at the conclusion of your show. These sheets may be obtained from the Breed Rep.**

(For Holstein exhibitors: Only established local clubs recognized by the New York Holstein Association will be eligible to make an entry. Clubs **may not** join another club to meet the required number of animals. The address on the Registry Certificate will dictate the club herd in which an animal can participate.)

**Pennants to 1st and 2nd place winners**

**Class Breed**

20 Holstein \$100 \$100 \$100  
 38 Ayrshire \$100 \$100 \$100  
 58 Brown Swiss \$100 \$100  
 76 Guernsey \$100 \$100 \$100

***For All Dairy Cattle Breeds submit DHI Form 309 Individual Cow Records to date and calving record on all animals. Also, DHI Form 301 for credits being considered for Total Performance Award, the 100,000/125,000 lbs. Milk, Component/Merit Award classes and the Protein Awards.***

## **DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **AYRSHIRE AWARDS**

1. *The "Gold Star Feed & Grain Trophy"* sponsored by *Gold Star Feed & Grain.*, Sangerfield, NY to the Junior Champion Female.
2. Phyllis Evans, Georgetown, N.Y. presents an award to the Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by a New York State exhibitor in memory of Gerald E. Evans.
3. *St. Lawrence Valley Ayrshire Club* sponsors the Grand Champion Female Trophy.
4. *The Finger Lakes Ayrshire Club* sponsors a trophy for the "*Best Ayrshire Female*" bred and owned by a New York exhibitor.
5. The "*Total Performance Award*" will be given to the top 3-year-old and over cow in the show based on a 100 total as follows:  
50 points on placing - 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 44, etc.  
50 points on production - 1st 50, 2nd 48, 3rd 46, etc.  
M.E. % FCM  
If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker.  
If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie.

### **HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN AWARDS**

1. Dad's Soft Serve Ice Cream, Robb & Sabra Hart, presents an award for the Grand Champion Female.
2. Old Acres Farm, The Smithgall Family, presents an award for the Reserve Grand Champion Female.
3. Gebarten Farm presents an award for the Junior Champion Female.
4. Eastern New York Holstein Club presents an award for the Reserve Junior Champion Female.
5. Gladtime Farms, Tully, NY, presents an award for the highest placing Best Bred and Owned Heifer.
6. Michael McCaffrey presents an award for the highest placing Best Bred and Owned Cow.
7. The New York Holstein Association presents an award to the Junior Best Three Females.
8. The New York Holstein Association presents a trophy for the Senior Best Three Females.
9. Gold Star Feed & Grain sponsors an award to the highest placing Exhibitor's Herd.

### **GUERNSEY AWARDS**

1. The first two prize winners in each of the individual female classes will be published in the Performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
2. *Welcome Stock Farm* donates a trophy to the Junior Champion Female.
3. *Wandering Brook Farm* of Tully, NY sponsors a trophy to the owner of the first place Junior two-year-old Guernsey.
4. An Award is sponsored by Genex Cooperative, Inc., Ithaca, NY, for the first place Senior two-year-old Guernsey.
5. "*William Cochran Memorial Trust*" presents a trophy to the owner of the Grand Champion Guernsey Cow.
6. The "*K.C. Sly Memorial Trophy*" presented by the N.Y. Guernsey Breeders Assoc. for the highest placing female bred and owned by an exhibitor.
7. Ripley Farms will sponsor *a trophy* to each of the Junior Best Three Females and Senior Best Three Females classes.

### **GUERNSEY AWARDS (Cont'd)**

8. The "*Gold Star Feed & Grain Trophy*" sponsored by Gold Star Feed & Grain, Sangerfield, OH, to the first place Reserve Grand Champion Cow.
9. The "*Ethyl Holcomb Memorial Trophy*" presented by the Holcomb Family to the first place Exhibitors Herd.
10. The New York State Guernsey Breeders' Cooperative, Inc., offers \$25 to each District Club Herd exhibited. This is in addition to the award by the Fair.
11. A "*Total Performance Award*" will be given to the top cow in the show based on 100 total as follows:  
50 points on placing - 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 44, etc.  
50 points on production - 1st 50, 2nd 48, 3rd 46, etc.  
M.E. 4% FCM  
If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker.  
If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie.

### **MILKING SHORTHORN AWARDS**

1. The "GOLD STAR FEED & GRAIN Trophy" sponsored by Gold Star Feed & Grain, Sangerfield, NY to Exhibitor's Herd.
2. A "*Total Performance Award*" will be given to the top 3 year-old and over cow in the show based on 100 total as follows:  
50 points on placing - 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 44, etc.  
50 points on production - 1st 50, 2nd 48, 3rd 46, etc.  
M.E. 4% FCM  
If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker.  
If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie.

### **BROWN SWISS AWARDS**

1. *New York State Brown Swiss Association* sponsors an award to the Junior Champion and the Reserve Junior Champion.
2. *New York State Brown Swiss Association* sponsors an award to the Reserve Grand Champion.
3. *New York Brown Swiss Breeding Association, Inc.*, sponsors a permanent award to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss cow.
4. A rotating trophy to the highest placing Brown Swiss cow owned by a New York State exhibitor, given by John Luchsinger, Sr. (deceased).
5. The "*Gold Star Feed & Grain Trophy*" sponsored by Gold Star Feed & Grain, Sangerfield, NY to the first place Best-Three-Females.
6. "*Total Performance Award*" will be given to the top 3 year-old and over cow in the show. A representative of the National or State Brown Swiss Association will determine the winner based on 100 total as follows:  
50 points on placing - 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 44, etc.  
50 points on production - 1st 50, 2nd 48, 3rd 46, etc.  
M.E. 4% FCM  
If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker.  
If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie.

### **JERSEY AWARDS**

1. The "*Gold Star Feed and Grain Trophy*" sponsored by Gold Star Feed and Grain, Sangerfield, NY, to the Junior Champion Female.
2. The New York State Jersey Cattle Club will present a trophy to the Grand Champion Female.
3. *Silver Springs Farms of Syracuse, NY*, presents a rotating Memorial Trophy in honor of John Luchsinger, Sr., to be presented to the "Best Three Females" bred by exhibitor in the Jersey Show.

### JERSEY AWARDS (Cont'd)

5. A *"Total Performance Award"* will be given to the top 3-year-old and over cow in the show based on a 100 total as follows:  
50 points on placing - 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 44, etc.  
50 points on production - 1st 50, 2nd 48, 3rd 46, etc.  
M.E. 4% FCM  
If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker.  
If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie.
6. Brier Hill Farm presents an award in memory of Bob Toole to recognize the Best Bred & Owned for each individual class and for the Best Bred & Owned of the Show.

### RED & WHITE AWARDS

1. The *"Gold Star Feed and Grain Trophy"* sponsored by Gold Star Feed and Grain, Sangerfield, NY, to the Junior Champion Female.

### ALL BREED AWARDS

1. The *"Herd Presentation 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.

SPONSORED BY: **Carolina Eastern-Vail Inc., Oriskany, NY**

Holstein, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Shows Shows -- Cash Awards:

1st Place - \$100.00	3rd Place - \$40.00	5th Place - \$25.00
2nd Place - \$60.00	4th Place - \$25.00	

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey Shows:

1st Place - \$100.00	3rd Place - \$40.00	5th Place - \$25.00
2nd Place - \$60.00	4th Place - \$25.00	

In addition, the NYS Fair will have rosettes for the top five winners. There will also be a permanent plaque displayed at an appropriate location on the Fairgrounds, engraved with the first place names.

The Review Committee shall make a minimum of three daily observations of all exhibitors' displays throughout the length of stay at the Fair. Each committee member shall individually rank the top ten displays daily.

On the final day of stay, the display receiving the most total points shall be declared the winner, with the second highest point total receiving second place, the third and fourth highest point totals receiving third and fourth place and the fifth highest point receiving fifth place. In case of a tie, the final decision will be made by the Committee.

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. Educational value of herd display to the fairgoer and interaction with the public. (35 points)
    1. Presentation of the dairy industry (displays, slide projectors, posters, etc.)
  - C. Displays - i.e., Cow Signs, decorations, personalized farm pictures and trophies, (not breed association booths). (15 points)
  - D. Timeliness of chores. (15 points)
    1. Are morning chores complete by 9:00 a.m. (alley swept, area clean, cattle washed).
2. The *"Herbert (Herb) Staring Memorial Trophy"* This will be awarded to an exhibitor from any dairy breed who is in the background getting the job done. Selection to be made by the Staring Family of Lowville, NY.

### **ALL BREED AWARDS (Cont'd)**

3. 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 each winner to keep will also be presented. The winner will be selected by a Committee, chosen by the Waterman Family of Madison, N.Y., comprised of a representative from each breed and Dr. Douglas F. Waterman. The Award will be presented on the final Sunday of the Fair at 7:00 p.m.