WREATH CONTEST RULES

The Wreath Contest is open to all New England wreath makers and/or decorators. There will be one class for undecorated wreaths and one for decorated entries. Ribbons will also be awarded to the winners. Rosettes will be awarded to the champion in each division.

RULES FOR THE WREATH CONTEST:

1. All wreaths should be made of natural conifer greens, and may include Holly and/or Laurel. They should be constructed on either a 10” or 12” ring. Any combination of tree greens is permitted.

2. Each contestant may enter two wreaths, but no more than one wreath in each class.

3. Securely attach your name and address to the wreath.

4. Undecorated wreaths will be judged for their construction. Decorated wreaths will be additionally judged for the type of decorations and arrangement.

The committee welcomes and would appreciate additional wreaths or other Christmas greenery to be used as display. Please attach a weatherproof tag with your name and address and the words "Display Only."

WREATHS FOR COMPETITION OR DISPLAY WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR CARRIER. All wreaths should arrive prior to September 15. If you would like your wreath returned to you, please include a prepaid shipping label for return. Mailed items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition. Please send to: Eastern States Exposition, Ag/Ed Dept., 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield, MA 01089.

Scoring Sheets

Completed scoring sheets will be available at the end of the judging contest and will be kept at the booth for the duration of the Fair. Entrants may pick up their sheets at the Fair or they may leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope at the registration desk and their sheets will be mailed. Any sheets left after the close of the Fair will be sent to the state associations for distribution. Ribbons will be sent to the state associations for presentation. Prize money checks will be mailed to you.
electing to milk by other means may do so, furnishing their own equipment, sanitizing in the parlor before each use, and conveying milk from their cows to the bulk holding vessel as directed by the Milking Parlor Supervisor. A tag indicating sanitation is complete will be issued for the container. Milk must be transferred immediately after milking for cooling purposes. Non-saleable milk must be disposed of via the sanitary drain in the Milk Room. Any other means of milk disposal, for example pouring down wash rack or aisle drains, is prohibited and grounds for show ejection, forfeit of premiums.

12. COFFEE SERVICE. Eastern States Exposition invites dairy cattle herdsmen in the Dairy Barn to share coffee.

13. STABLING REQUESTS. Stabling requests must be received in the Agriculture office NO later than August 31. Tie ins should be noted on stabling requests.

14. QUALITY ASSURANCE. Eastern States Exposition has a commitment to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of the dairy industry. It is our responsibility to provide an environment for a fair and competitive competition and to make sure the dairy industry is providing a good display of animal husbandry for our fair-going public.

15. LARGE BALES. Large square or round bales delivered by the Feed Store must be untied. An additional delivery fee may be charged.

16. HORNS. Animals with horns over 2” may not be exhibited.

17. TENTS. One 12’x12’ tent will be allowed per exhibit - NOT exhibitor.

Eastern States Exposition endorses the PDCA Code of Ethics in all their breed shows. Though the Exposition realizes that there are certain management practices that are required to ensure the health of a dairy animal while on exhibition, the Exposition will not tolerate any unethical practices to enhance the appearance of the animal. Show Management reserves the right to use technology to test body fluids, such as milk, and to use the examination technology of ultrasound to detect unethical practices.

Exhibitor, by making an entry, is consenting to the collection of materials, e.g. milk, and photographic examination of the animal. By making an entry, the owner or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling or fitting the animal, is agreeing to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or Show Management.

Practices constituting a major violation will be subject to review by the Ethics Committee. Major violations are defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of dairy cattle. These include:

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, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease or other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Administration of an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Challenging, threatening, criticizing or interfering with an Ethics Committee member or volunteer appointed by Show Management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
7. Not providing proper animal and/or personal identification will result in a major ethics violation and the suspect animal could be disqualified from showing.
8. These major violations will be reported to Show Management and can result in animals or exhibitor, owners or representatives being barred. Serious and minor violations as defined in the PDCA Code of Ethics may also be reported to Show Management.

**ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE**

Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the Director of Agriculture. The complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the Ethics Coordinator for review by the Ethics Committee.

Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the first place cow, the third place cow and one random select will be ultrasounded and a milk sample may be taken. Any second place cows will be tested if awarded a Reserve ribbon.

Following the evaluation of the ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the milk sample analysis or other lab reports, the Ethics Coordinator will submit a report to the Director of Agriculture and Education if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen approximately 2 weeks after the end of the show.

The Director of Agriculture and Education will then immediately notify the accused individuals that a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics has occurred and all of the supporting evidence will be shared confidentially with the exhibitor. Approximately two weeks later an ethics hearing will be scheduled.

If found guilty of a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the individual, the exhibitor and/or owner, the representative and/or the animal, will be barred from participating at Eastern States Exposition for a minimum of one year and up to three years. The identity of the animal(s), exhibitors and/or representatives that are barred will be kept confidential.

Barring an exhibitor or representative and/or an individual will result in animals owned fully or in partnership by that individual, farm and/or affiliated entity not being allowed to enter or exhibit in any Eastern States Exposition show. That individual will also be ineligible to serve on an official committee, be present in the show ring and/or serve in any other ESE official capacity for the length of the barred term.

An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit all class and/or futurity monies.

**In 2022, BROWN SWISS, RED AND WHITE, HOLSTEINS, JERSEY, AYRSHIRES & MILKING SHORTHorns will be tested.**

**Dairy Awards - All Breeds Eligible**

**Queen of the Milky Weigh**

AgriMark Inc. awards pitchers to the owner of the cow in each breed that produces the most milk during a 36 hour period at the show. To be eligible, cows must be milked in parlor, and must be registered with parlor attendants. The milkings to be included will be announced at arrival time. Holstein awards will go to the female exhibited with the highest DHI record, respectively.

**Production Awards**

Fightbac Inc. awards two cans of Fightbac to every winner of their respective production class. Please see respective breeds for specific rules.

**Herdsmans’ Cane**

Eastern States Exposition awards a suitably engraved stockman’s cane to be presented to a herdsman in the specific breeds by vote of the exhibitors. Awards are based on sportsmanship and cooperation with other exhibitors. The winners will be announced before release time.

**Herdsmans’ Trophy**

Eastern States Exposition offers a trophy to the Champion Overall Dairy Herdsman. The name of the recipient will be engraved upon the permanent Herdsman Plaque. The name of the contenders among the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey,
Milking Shorthorn and Red & White Cattle breeds will be announced prior to their release. The winner will be announced the last day of the Fair.

**DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANNSHIP EXHIBIT CONTEST**

*Eastern States Exposition* will award three cash prizes, one of $50 and two of $25 each, and Meritorious Exhibit rosettes in each breed, to the herdsmen in the Dairy Barn who demonstrate that they are expert herdsmen, whose example is worthy of being emulated by all herdsmen. The following will be taken into consideration:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals
2. Promptness in having stalls cleaned by 9am
3. Neat arrangements of equipment, feed and forage
4. Personal appearance of herdsmen and helpers
5. Observance of all rules and regulations
6. Cooperation with officials in promoting the show and showings
7. Exhibit area decorated so as to show off the cattle to their advantage. Excessive decorations will be discriminated against. The cattle should be easily seen and prominent. Decorations should also take into consideration safety of entries, exhibitors and spectators, and must comply with Fire Prevention Regulations. An anonymous committee appointed by the Director of Agriculture and Education, to include an exhibitor from another breed, the breed superintendent, breed person and a spectator, will serve as judges of the contest.

**EASTERN STATES NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENTS**

Arnold Nieminen  
Lebanon, Connecticut

Bonnie Burr  
Brookfield, Connecticut

**JUDGE**

Callum McKinven  
Canton De Hatley, QC Canada

**ARRIVAL**

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
8am (or when barn is ready) to 10pm

**SHOW**

Thursday, September 22, 2022  
**Showmanship** – 9am Arena 1  
**Open Show** – 10am Arena 1

**RELEASE**

Thursday, September 22, 2022  
Following Show  
By 9am Friday, September 23, 2022

**SHOW DONORS**

Family of EC and Donna Caverly  
Oake Knoll Farm  
Rhode Island Ayrshire Club  
Legacy Lane Farm  
Wine Ridge Farm

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15**

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. **READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. **PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Donated by Fightbac, Inc., awarded to the animal with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. Awarded for official lactations completed within the last 12 months from the date of show, and the animal must currently be on official test. Substitute entries are eligible. If there are more than ten animals in the class only the top half are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHI records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.

3. **PARENTAGE VERIFICATION.** The Ayrshire Breeders’ Association has instituted a National Parentage Verification program. The Association will parentage verify, on a spot check basis, the high placing animals at the four National, Regional or State shows. Each year they will select one or more shows at random. The Association will cover the parentage verification charges. Their objective is to validate the parentage of and give credibility to those animals gaining national attention and recognition. Samples must be taken before the animals leave the Exposition grounds or the breeder will be required to provide the sample by a licensed veterinarian at his/her expense. The blood typing laboratory costs will be absorbed by the Association for the optional programs.

4. **TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD.** A total performance award will be given to the top female in the show, 3 years old and over, based on a 100 point total as follows: 1st = 50;
536  Aged Cow  Prior to Sept. 2016  
$138  124 109 95  82  82  68  55  27
537  100,000 lbs. Milk, Lifetime  
(proof of production must accompany cow)  
$138  124 109 95  82  82  68  55  27

Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
Grand Champion  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Honorable Mention

546  Senior Best Three Females  
$147  141 116 104 93  73  61  42  24
550  Best Five Head  
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555  Junior State Herd  
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556  State Herd  
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Queen of the Milky Weigh  
Premier Exhibitor  
Premier Breeder

NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS  
Arnold Nieminen  
Lebanon, Connecticut  
Bonnie Burr  
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE  
Bill Taylor  
Oldwick, NJ

ARRIVAL  
Saturday, September 17, 2022  
6am to 10pm

SHOW  
Junior Show  
Monday, September 19, 2022  
1pm Arena 1  
Open Show  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
9am Arena 1

RELEASE  
Following the show, 
Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
by 9am, Wednesday, September 21, 2022

SHOW DONORS  
Mary Guilfoile  
Danny & Lilly Bagley  
J Lo Jo Milking Shorthorns  
NYS Milking Shorthorn Assoc.  
Pearson’s Elmhurst Dairy  
Whirlwind Farm  
Windy Ridge Farm  
White’s Milking Shorthorn’s

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15  
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SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the 
General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special 
Rules.
2. Best Three Females. Consists of three females, any age, bred by exhibitor. Only one 
group per exhibitor. The exhibitor must own at least one.
3. Get-Of-Sire. Three animals any age sired by one bull; at least one must be owned 
by exhibitor.
4. Exhibitor’s Herd. A group of five females to consist of two any age which have 
calved; two born on or after September 1, 2020, which have not calved; and one any age. 
Exhibitor must breed three of these females. Exhibitor must own all.
5. Dairy Herd. Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: 
ONE entry per farm or syndicate.
6. State Herd. (One per state) Six animals from one state consisting of three over two 
years and three under two years; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units
or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts which gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year. Junior State herd will be shown during the Junior Show. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.

7. **Futurity.** Futurity does not count toward points for Premier Breeder or Exhibitor. Judge may request cattle enter their respective age class in order of placing in the Futurity. All payments must have been made with New England Milking Shorthorn Society. For more information, contact Courtney Hodge courtney@choofarm puddings.com or Marcia Clark at gmc_farm@yahoo.com.

8. **Total Performance Award.** This class will recognize a cow on her total performance – production, type and show ring placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and place in the top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead out class however, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and award presentation will be made at that time.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production. The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner’s responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AMSS Representative to ensure correct calculations.

Production Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points:

- Completed Lactations: number x 10
- Lifetime Milk: (lbs) / 1,000
- Lifetime Components: 2 x (lbs fat + lbs protein) / 100

Type Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:

- Classification Score: score value
- Placing: 1st=200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc... top 50% after 10th=10

Total Points Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

**Shoulder Sash Award will be sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Society.**

9. **Registration.** All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word “Not eligible for national show” or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, G12, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by Show Management.

10. **Breeder.** The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. Where animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

11. **Bred and Owned.** To be eligible for Bred and Owned awards, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner then the animal is considered Bred and Owned.

12. **Exhibitor.** The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. Where animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

13. **Herd Unit.** If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, and grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered on breeder/exhibitor.

To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be housed in the same location (same premise ID)

Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner

Health tested and production tested with the owner’s herd

All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code

When the “Herd Unit” option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the “Herd Unit” entry. A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the “Herd Unit” and the name of the “Herd Unit” must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

Partnership or syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit. Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary prior to the show. Their decision will be final.

14. **AMSS Hair Color.** The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

15. **According To The AMSS DNA Policy** Dated June 16, 2016: NATIONAL SHOW CHAMPIONS: ANIMALS WINNING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES AT AN AMSS NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE GENOTYPED AND DNA TYPED TO MAINTAIN THEIR TITLE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN DIVISIONS. ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY AMSS. THIS INCLUDES JUNIOR CHAMPION, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, SENIOR CHAMPION, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION, TOTAL PERFORMANCE COW

**SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS**

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**Total Points**

Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

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9. **Registration.** All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word “Not eligible to show” near the Executive Secretary’s signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, G12, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by Show Management.

10. **Breeder.** The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Where animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

11. **Bred and Owned.** To be eligible for Bred and Owned awards, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner then the animal is considered Bred and Owned.
### Junior Best Three Females
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2020 or later

### Yearling Heifer in Milk
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2020 or later

### Futurity
- **Price:** See Special Rules

### Junior Two Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** March 2020 - August 2020

### Senior Two Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2019 - Feb. 2020

### Junior Three Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
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### Senior Three Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019

### Intermediate Champion
- **Price:** See Special Rules

### Reserve Intermediate Champion
- **Price:** See Special Rules

### Four Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2017 - August 2018

### Five Year Old Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Sept. 2016 – August 2017

### Aged Cow
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** Prior to Sept. 2016

### Lifetime Merit Class
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** To qualify, a cow must produce 100,000 pounds of milk, 4,000 pounds of fat or 3,500 pounds of protein in the lactation that is completed before her current lactation.

### Total Performance Class
- **Price:** $111
- **Calivirus:** 85 71 55 42 30 24
- **Qualification:** See Milking Shorthorn Rules

### Produce of Dam
- **Price:** $111
- **Calivirus:** 85 71 55 42 30 24
- **Qualification:** Two Progeny of a Cow

### Best Three Females
- **Price:** $151
- **Calivirus:** 116 103 82 62 47 27
- **Qualification:** See Milking Shorthorn Rules

### Get-of-Sire
- **Price:** $111
- **Calivirus:** 85 71 55 42 30 24
- **Qualification:** See Milking Shorthorn Rules

### Exhibitor's Herd
- **Price:** See Milking Shorthorn Rules
NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS
Arnold Nieminen
Lebanon, Connecticut
Bonnie Burr
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE
John Collins
Enfield, CT

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Windy Ridge Farm

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15
Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES
1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. State Herd. (One per state) This is NOT a lead out class. Six animals from one state consisting of at least three over two years and three under two years; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts which gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year. Junior State herd will be shown during the Junior Show.

3. Eligibility. Participation in this show is open to youth with registered Milking Shorthorn Exhibits. The exhibit must be at least two years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31 of the current year. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1st of the current year. If the youth is not a member by August 1, they must join before the show by paying the $25 junior membership fee and an additional $5 penalty to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned into the AMSS Executive Secretary.

4. Registration. All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word “Not eligible to show” near the Executive Secretary’s signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, G12, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by Show Management.

5. Ownership. Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the junior exhibitor(s) by August 1st of the current year. Animals may be owned in partnerships, however, all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSSJ and animal must be owned by August 1st. The following will disqualify an animal from Junior show participation and recognition in current year: Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior’s name after August 1st of the show year or adding/dropping a junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.

6. Lease. Up to 2 animals that are leased through the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by juniors. Leases must be on file with the AMSS office by August 1 of the current year. Lessee must be a paid American Milking Shorthorn Junior Member. The Junior who leases the animal must show her. Alternate leadsperson are not permitted for leased animals except for an unforeseen circumstance.

7. Participation. Only one animal may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. A Junior can own more than one animal in a given class, but may only exhibit one. Additional animals must be leased by another Junior or if animal is owned in a partnership can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

8. Alternate Leadsperson. The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary. A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to Executive-Secretary@milkingshorthorn.com or hand delivered by five o’clock (5pm) the day before the show. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at http://www.milkingshorthorn.com/uploads/7/8/7/9/78798376/alternate_leadsperson_form_final.pdf or from Show Management. The only exception to this rule is for an Alternate Leadsperson for showing at the Show management. The Junior, Intermediate, Senior and/or Grand. Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

9. Bred And Owned. As of January 1, 2022 for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned, the owner of the animal must match exactly with the breeder of the animal as listed on the registration paper.

10. AMSS Hair Color. The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

11. According To The AMSS DNA Policy DATED JUNE 19, 2019: NATIONAL SHOW CHAMPIONS: ANIMALS WINNING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES AT AN AMERICAN NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE GENOTYPED AND DNA TYPED TO MAINTAIN THEIR TITLE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN DIVISIONS. ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY AMSS. THIS INCLUDES JUNIOR CHAMPION, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, SENIOR CHAMPION, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION, TOTAL PERFORMANCE COW

12. Only the AMSS Executive Secretary shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership.


14. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

15. Health Requirements are the same as the Open Show.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS NAME DESCRIPTION
612 Spring Heifer Calf
613 Winter Heifer Calf
614 Fall Heifer Calf
615 Summer Yearling Heifer
616 Spring Yearling Heifer

March 2022 - Over 4 Mos.
Dec. 2021 - Feb. 2022
Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021
June 2021 - August 2021
March 2021 - May 2021
617 Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2021
618 Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in milk) Sept. 2020 - Nov. 2020

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Junior Champion Bred & Owned

623 Yearling Heifer in Milk Sept. 2020 or later
626 Junior Two Year Old Cow March 2020 - August 2020
627 Senior Two Year Old Cow Sept. 2019 - Feb. 2020
628 Junior Three Year Old Cow March 2019 – August 2019
630 Senior Three Year Old Cow Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019
631 Intermediate Champion
632 Reserve Intermediate Champion
633 Four Year Old Cow Sept. 2017 - August 2018
634 Five Year Old Cow Sept. 2016 – August 2017
635 Aged Cow Prior to Sept. 2016

Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Honorable Mention
Champion Bred and Owned

648 Junior State Herd See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules

Total Performance

690 Showmanship To be divided based on entries

Overall Showman See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules

RED AND WHITE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS
Arnold Nieminen
Lebanon, Connecticut
Bonnie Burr
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE
Bob Fitzsimmons
East Montpelier, VT

ARRIVAL
Thursday, September 8, 2022, 12noon to 9pm
Friday, September 9, 2022 8am to 9pm
Saturday, September 10, 2022 8am to 9pm
Sunday, September 11, 2022, 8am to 9pm

SHOW
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
9am Arena 1

RELEASE
Following the show by 9am,
Thursday, September 15, 2022

SHOW DONORS

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15
Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES
1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
2. The RWDCA will accept registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.
3. Owners must be a member in good standing of RWDCA.
4. Animals must be Red and White in physical color. Any animals in question of this color status must submit a DNA sample to an accredited genetic lab for a full genomic panel to prove color and identification of animal in question. Results must be shared with RWDCA.
5. If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, the RWDCA management will be contacted before a final decision is rendered.
6. Eligibility of animals and RWDCA members will be determined on a show to show basis.
7. Animals with a questionable hair coat color will be referred to a representative of RWDCA staff and/or Board of Director to determine eligibility.
8. In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red and White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback and Rouge Flamande.
9. Premier Breeder. The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES DAIRY FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS


Maine - Harris Farm, The Harris Family, Dayton, Maine. Pictured left to right: Clint and Jake Harris.


New England Green Pastures Committee