

EASTERN STATES NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Greg Evans Georgetown, NY
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 15, 2024, 8pm-11pm Monday, September 16, 2024, 6am-12noon
SHOW	Wed., September 18, 2024, Showmanship, 5pm Thursday, September 19, 2024, Show, 9am
RELEASE	Thursday, September 19, 2024, after show conclusion. Friday, September 20, 2024, by 7am
SHOW DONORS	Tim Flood Cattle Co. in Memory of Richard Caverly Legacy Lane Farm in Memory of Donald & Anna Proctor MA Ayrshire Club

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 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.
- 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; 2nd = 47; 3rd = 44; 50 points on production: 1st = 50; 2nd = 48; 3rd = 46. All entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly. 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. Record to be used is last completed 305 day record based on an M.E. 4% E.C.M. (Records to be on hand and made available by the exhibitor prior to show day.) Energy Corrected Milk shall be calculated on a 305 record as follows: (.327x lbs milk +12.95x lbs fat+7.65x lbs protein).
- 5. HIGHEST ENERGY CORRECTED MILK AWARD** of the show shall be calculated as follows: (.327x lbs milk +12.95x lbs fat+7.65x lbs protein) for the latest completed 305 day record.
- 6. LIFETIME COMPONENT MERIT CLASS.** To qualify to show in this class, an Ayrshire must have met one of the following two requirements: Produced 100,000 pounds of milk or more or produced 7,500 combined

pounds of fat and protein. The breeder must provide official test sheets verifying these requirements at check-in, not the day of the show.

7. EXHIBITOR'S HERD. To consist of five females, all owned by exhibitor, consisting of two females over two years of age that have calved; two females under two years of age (not in milk), and one of any age. Exhibitor must breed three of the group of five.

8. STATE HERD. (One per state) Eight animals from one state consisting of at least three cows that have calved at least once; three uncalved heifers; and two any age. Owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This will not be a lead out class; an exhibitor selected as a representative from each state will be required to turn in a sheet at the end of the aged cow class, indicating the names of the entries and placing. The ring clerk will then verify before placings are announced. State Herd monies are then donated to the Eastern States Ayrshire Junior Show Award Fund to purchase awards for the following year.

9. SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES. Group to consist of three animals, all in milking form, Fall Yearling in Milk or older. All three must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.

10. EXHIBITORS' MEETING. Monday, September 16, 2024 at 7:30pm in the Mallary Exhibitors' Lounge. Written ballots for judge nominations will be available for meeting and returned by the end of the meeting. Only exhibitors present at the meeting may vote.

11. ELIGIBILITY. All animals exhibiting in a national Ayrshire show must be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

12. TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY. Eligibility for 2024 Eastern States National Ayrshire Futurity: Any Registered Ayrshire Female (87% Purebred Ayrshire or higher) that was born between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022 and was entered prior to the June 21, 2023 deadline. For more information or to participate in the 2024 futurity, contact Scott Davenport at davenportsj@yahoo.com or (860)460-7325.

13. PREMIER OF THE HEIFER SHOW. Awards are based on the exhibitor of four or less animals in each breed who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs the points will be calculated based on the next animal.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. OWNERSHIP. Junior exhibitor must be listed as an owner or co-owner on registration certificate or have an official Ayrshire lease agreement on file. Animals must be owned before August 1. All purchased animals must be transferred by August 1. All leases must be on file with Ayrshire Association by August 1 and must be presented upon check in not the day of the show.

2. ENTRIES. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Ayrshire Ancestry to be eligible for the designated shows.

3. BIRTH DATE. Until December 31 of the year the Junior turns 21 years old.

4. CLASSES. Will follow those of Open Show with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by the Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered a farming unit.

5. JUNIOR STATE HERD. Four females, any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least two Junior members from one state. If there are three or four exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in a state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

6. M.B. NICHOLS AWARD. Awarded for Junior Total Performance. For more information please see rules under Ayrshire Special Rules.

7. ALTERNATE LEADSPERSON. The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. Alternate leadsperson forms must be submitted to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association office or ABA representative by 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. Alternate leadspersons must be (1) siblings of the exhibitor who are eligible to show by age, OR (2) if not a sibling, be of the same age category: Junior – ages 9-12; Intermediate - ages 13-15; or, Senior – ages 16-21 as the exhibitor of the animal being shown. All ages are as of January 1 of the year of competition.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME									DESCRIPTION
112	Spring Heifer Calf									March 2024 - Over 4 mos.
\$116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	20	20	
113	Winter Heifer Calf									Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024
\$116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	20	20	

114		Fall Heifer Calf					Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023		
\$116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	20	20
115		Summer Yearling Heifer					June 2023 - August 2023		
\$131	116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	27
116		Spring Yearling Heifer					March 2023 - May 2023		
\$131	116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	27
117		Winter Yearling Heifer					Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023		
\$131	116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	27
118		Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)					Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022		
\$131	116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	27
		Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female Honorable Mention							
121		Junior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned by Exhibitor)							
\$130	118	104	92	87	75	62	37	31	25
		Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show							
122		Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)					Prior to Sept. 2022		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
123		Fall Yearling Heifer In Milk					Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
124		Ayrshire Two Year Old Futurity					See Special Rules		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
125		Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow					June 2022 - August 2022		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
126		Junior Two Year Old Cow					March 2022 - May 2022		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
127		Senior Two Year Old Cow					Sept. 2021- Feb. 2022		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
128		Junior Three Year Old Cow					March 2021 - August 2021		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
129		Senior Three Year Old Cow					Sept. 2020- Feb. 2021		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
		Intermediate Champion Reserve Intermediate Champion Honorable Mention							

132		Four Year Old Cow					Sept. 2019 - August 2020		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
133		Five Year Old Cow					Sept. 2018 - August 2019		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
134		Six Years Old & Older					Prior to Sept. 2018		
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
135		Lifetime Component Merit Class							
\$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
		Senior Champion							
		Reserve Senior Champion							
		Honorable Mention							
		Highest Actual ECM Record					See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)		
		Total Performance					See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)		
		MB Nichols Award							
		Grand Champion Female							
		Reserve Grand Champion Female							
		Honorable Mention							
		Best Udder							
		Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned							
150		Senior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned)							
\$130	118	104	92	87	75	62	37	31	25
151		Exhibitor's Herd					See Ayrshire Rules		
\$130	118	104	92	87	75	62	37	31	25
152		Junior State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)					See Ayrshire Rules		
\$50	50	50	50	50	50	50			
153		State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)					See Ayrshire Rules		
\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
		Queen of the Milky Weigh							
		Premier Exhibitor							
		Premier Breeder							