

NEW ENGLAND GUERNSEY CLASSIC SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Randy Knapp Epworth, IA
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 20, 2024 3PM to 10PM Saturday, September 21, 2024 7AM to 10AM
SHOW	Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Showmanship 9AM, Show 10AM
RELEASE	Tuesday, September 24, 2024, following the conclusion of the show. By 7am Wednesday, September 25, 2024
SHOW DONORS	Maine Guernsey Breeders Willow Grove Guernseys in Memory of M. Arthur Kelley

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. BEST THREE FEMALES.** SENIOR – Must be two years old and older and have calved at least once. All three must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor. JUNIOR – Must be unfreshened, under two years old. All three must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor.
- 3. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two milking females, two heifers and one animal any age.
- 4. STATE HERD.** Six animals from one state consisting of two females, two years old or older who have calved; two females under two years of age that have not calved; two other females any age; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with a maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. 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.
- 5. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Donated by Fightbac, Inc., awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries 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.
- 6. TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD.** Animals must place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. A cow must have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. Both records used must be DHIR or DHI. An average of the top two completed 305 day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry

cows are not eligible. This is not a lead out class; however, the winning animal will be asked to return to the ring and the awards presentation will be made at this time. Points will be calculated as follows: Production - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records; one point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFP) based on the average of the top two records. Yield Deviation - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk; one point for each pound of CFP. Appraisal Score - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled. Show Placings - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points. Breeder - 50 bonus points shall be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal. If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

7. REGISTRATION. Effective January 1, 2018, for an undetermined period of time, the standard for showing registered Guernseys in AGA sponsored shows will be lowered to the PR status (BBR 87% and above). The standards for Guernsey Appearance will remain in effect.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS. Open to any AGA Junior member who has not reached their twenty-first birthday by January 1 of the current year and is over the age of eight on that date. Each Junior exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

2. OWNERSHIP/LEASES. Animals must be registered solely in the Junior's name or must be recorded under an AGA lease agreement. More than one Junior may be listed as the owner of an animal, however, no adults or farm names may be listed. The animal must have been transferred, or the lease recorded by July 1 of the year shown. The listed owner of the animal must lead the animal. If the owner is not present, an AGA Junior member the same age or younger may lead the animal. A substitute leadsperson may only be used at a single show per year for each animal. No person older than the owner, other than Show Management, may lead the animal in the ring at any time.

3. CLASSES. Junior classes follow those of the Open shows, 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 as a farming unit.

4. 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 the state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

5. EXHIBITOR'S HERD. Consists of three females any age, all three owned and one bred by the exhibitor. Animal must have shown in Junior show.

6. S. EMERY FISHER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD. The New Hampshire Guernsey Breeders Association awards a cane to the Junior Guernsey exhibitor who exemplifies cooperation and sportsmanship as well as helping keep a neat exhibit.

7. ENTRIES. Animals must have a white registration paper to be eligible for the show.

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SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME							DESCRIPTION	
312	Spring Heifer Calf							March 2024 - Over 4 mos.	
	\$83	69	48	41	34	27	20	20	
313	Winter Heifer Calf							Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	
	\$83	69	48	41	34	27	20	20	
314	Fall Heifer Calf							Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	
	\$83	69	48	41	34	27	20	20	
315	Summer Yearling Heifer							June 2023 - August 2023	
	\$83	69	48	41	34	27	20	20	

316	Spring Yearling Heifer							March 2023 - May 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	20
317	Winter Yearling Heifer							Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	20
318	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)							Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$102	97	83	69	54	41	27	20 20
	Junior Champion							
	Reserve Junior Champion							
	Honorable Mention							
	Bred and Owned Junior Champion							
322	Junior Best Three Females							See Guernsey Rules
	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19
323	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)							Prior to Sept. 2022
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
324	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk							Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
325	Junior Two Year Old Cow							March 2022 - August 2022
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
326	Senior Two Year Old Cow							Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
327	Junior Three Year Old Cow							March 2021 - August 2021
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
328	Senior Three Year Old Cow							Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
	Intermediate Champion							
	Reserve Intermediate Champion							
	Honorable Mention							
329	Four Year Old Cow							Sept. 2019 - August 2020
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
331	Five Year Old Cow							Sept. 2018 - August 2019
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
332	Six Year and Older Cow							Prior to Sept. 2018
	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
	Senior Champion							
	Reserve Senior Champion							
	Honorable Mention							
	Grand Champion							
	Reserve Grand Champion							
	Honorable Mention							
	Champion Bred and Owned							

Champion Bred and Owned, Junior Show								\$50
Total Performance								See Guernsey Rules
341	Gordon M. Huckins Senior Best Three Females							See Guernsey Rules
	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19
342	Produce of Dam							Two Progeny of a Cow
	\$104	92	87	68	56			
343	Dam & Daughter							Two Females, One Dam of the other
	\$104	92	87	68	56			
344	Junior Exhibitor's Herd							See Junior Guernsey Rules
	\$92	80	68	56				
345	Exhibitor's Herd							See Guernsey Rules
	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19
346	Junior State Herd							See Junior Guernsey Rules
	\$50	50	50	50	50	50		
347	State Herd (Not a lead out class)							See Guernsey Rules
	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	Queen of the Milky Weigh Premier Exhibitor Premier Breeder							