

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW



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ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 20th. Enter via general entry form, online, or with the ShoWorks Passport app.

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, 9/3/23, 5:00 – 8:00 PM, or see superintendent.
Exhibitors should enter the fair via Gate 7 and head toward Barn 8 & 9.

SHOW TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 10:00 AM Fitting and Showmanship, followed by type classes.

RELEASE TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 5:00 PM.

NO ENTRY FEES TO ENTER ANY OF THESE DIVISIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

- All cattle must be from an accredited herd or have passed tuberculin test within 60 days.
- Any animal showing signs of any communicable diseases will be barred.
- The Society reserves the right to reject any or all entries and will not accept entries in excess of the accommodations.
- Each animal must have a sign or card over its stall showing name, date of birth, name of sire and dam.
- No animal shall receive a prize unless worthy of it.
- Brucellosis - must come from a certified herd or be tested within 30 days.
- All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to May 1st of the current year. Registration will be checked on Sunday. All lease papers must be present. **No papers pending.**
- An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class, except animals shown in group classes must be shown in single classes. Group classes will be limited to 1 entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors and leaders will wear appropriate clothing and footwear at all times.
- Animals and exhibits must be kept clean and neat at all times.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their individual classes.
- Best Uddered - only one per exhibitor.
- Positive social behaviors and interaction with the public, good sportsmanship, and cooperation is expected.
- While showing exhibitors will wear white or khaki pants, skirts, or dresses and white shirts or farm polos.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals. However, help may be given in showing group classes.
- All exhibitors of Dairy animals must participate in Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contest. Those who have previously won the Champion trophy at the Fair may participate in showmanship classes but will not be eligible to win the Champion Trophy again.
- Stall must be cleaned of all wet bedding and manure before leaving.
- All fitting of animals must be done by the exhibitor.
- **NO ADULT ASSISTANCE IS ALLOWED.** Any youth receiving help will forfeit all premiums.
- **Per Order of the Northampton Fire Department:**
 - **No Cooking in Any Barns,**
 - **All Electrical Cords Must be 3 Prong,**
 - **All Fans Must Have a 3 Prong Grounded Plug**

*****NO CLIPPING CHUTES IN BARN*****
PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING
NO DUMPING OF WATER BUCKETS IN PENS AND STALLS

**Individual Herdsman
 Division 334**

All exhibitors are automatically entered for Individual Herdsman Award. Judging shall be based upon keeping the animals and general area neat and clean and upon the cooperation and willing attitude of exhibitors, for the Fair week on and off the Fairgrounds. All animals should have stall cards with date of birth, name of animal, owner, owner's town and breed of animal on the card or on a farm sign. Extra consideration will be given for educational exhibits and exhibitor's positive interaction with the public. Any youth receiving adult help will be disqualified.

Exhibitors who fail to keep animals and area neat and clean may be asked to remove the animals from the Fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums awards.

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Class 01	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$21	\$15

**Dairy Fitting & Showmanship
 Division 335**

Monday, September 5, 2123 at 10:00 AM

Each exhibitor must participate in the Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Contest, unless they have previously won the championship at the Three County Fair. Failure to participate will result in forfeit of all prizes.

This contest will place emphasis on the fitting of the animals and the showmanship of the exhibitor. Appearance and behavior of both exhibitor and animal will be considered in the judging.

Classes may be combined or divided based on number of entries at the discretion of the department superintendent.

Class

01. Novice-*For exhibitors in their first year of showing dairy animals.*
02. Junior-*For exhibitors up to 11 years of age as of 1/1/23 who have shown animals before.*
03. Intermediate-*For exhibitors 12 -14 years of age as of 1/1/23 who have shown animals before.*
04. Senior-*For exhibitors 15 - 20 years of age as of 1/1/23 who have shown animals before.*
05. Advanced-*For exhibitors 15+ years of age who have won 1st place in senior showmanship contest before.*

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 01 - 05	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$22	\$15

Dairy Cattle Show Divisions:

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| 328 Ayrshire | 331 Holstein |
| 329 Brown Swiss | 332 Jersey |
| 330 Guernsey | 333 Milking Shorthorn |



Class

- 01. Spring Calf-*Born on or after 3/1/23*
- 02. Winter Calf-*Born 12/1/22-2/28/23*
- 03. Fall Calf-*Born 9/1/22-11/30/22*
- 04. Summer Yearling-*Born 6/1/22-8/31/22*
- 05. Spring Yearling-*Born 3/1/22-5/31/22*
- 06. Winter Yearling-*Born 12/1/21-2/28/22*
- 07. Fall Yearling-*Born 9/1/21-11/30/21*
- 08. Junior Champion
- 09. Dry Cow-*One animal, calved at least once, not in milk*
- 10. Two-Year-Old-*Born 9/1/20-8/31/21*
- 11. Three-Year-Old-*Born 9/1/19-8/31/20*
- 12. Four-Year-Old-*Born 9/1/18-8/31/19*
- 13. Aged Cow-*Born on or before 8/31/18*
- 14. Senior Champion
- 15. Grand Champion
- 17. Best Bred & Owned-*One animal bred & owned by exhibitor*
- 18. Dam & Daughter-*both owned by exhibitor*
- 19. Exhibitors Herd-*3 animals of the same breed owned by one exhibitor*
- 20. Produce of Dam – *two cows with the same dam*

<u>Premiums:</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
All classes	\$35	\$32	\$29	\$26	\$23	\$17

Costume Class - *Prizes for funniest, prettiest, and most creative (Entries taken day of show)*

We will award the following awards per division (breed):

Showmanship- 1st - 8th Place Rosettes
Grand Champion- Trophies
Senior Champion- Rosettes
Junior Champion- Rosettes

We will award the following individual awards:

Herdsmen- 1st -5th Place Rosettes
Supreme All Breeds Champion- Plaque
Champion Showman- Trophy

Joyce West Outstanding Youth Dairy Exhibitor: This award is in recognition of your hard work, honesty, and dedication to agriculture.



GENERAL ENTRY FORM

September 1st – September 4th, 2023

All entries must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to:
Three County Fair, P O Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061
Email: laurie@3countyfair.com

Office phone: 413-584-2237 Office fax: 413-586-1297

All entries should be received by Sunday, August 20th, with fees, for all competitions except Exhibit Hall A & B, which require entries by Friday, August 25th.

You can also enter online at www.3countyfair.com or via the *ShoWorks Passport* app

NAME _____ EXHIBITOR# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

DOB _____ E-mail Address _____

All participants hereby grant to the Fair the permanent right to display, broadcast and promote all exhibits in public and/or digital format along with the right to utilize participants name, image or likeness in promoting, broadcasting and/or announcing competition results without further compensation.

Please check one: (ages as of 1/1/23)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CHILD | YOUTH | ADULT |
| Under 9yrs. | 9 – 19 yrs. | over 20 yrs. |

DIV	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	ENTRY FEE (if any)
(300)	(01)	Ayrshire Junior Heifer Calf (example)	(\$x.00)

Entry form good for all departments except Boer Goat, Rabbit, & Poultry Competitions.
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*All competitions are subject to change, cancellation, or postponement with or without notice.
In such instances, entry fees will be refunded.*