

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW



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Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page in the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app.

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| Entry Form Deadline | Friday, August 28th | 5 PM |
| Arrival Time (all animals) Please enter via Gate 7 | Sunday, September 6th | 5 – 8 PM |
| All animals stalled by | Sunday, September 6th | 8 PM |
| Show Time in Barns 8 & 9 Fitting and Showmanship Type Classes | Monday, September 7th Monday, September 7th | 10 AM following |
| Release Time | Monday, September 7th | 5 PM |

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

- NO ENTRY FEES TO ENTER ANY OF THESE DIVISIONS.
- 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

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 1/1/24 who have shown animals before.
03. Intermediate-For exhibitors 12 -14 years of age as of 1/1/24 who have shown animals before.
04. Senior-For exhibitors 15 - 20 years of age as of 1/1/24 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 |
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| Classes 01 - 05 | \$30 | \$27 | \$24 | \$22 | \$15 |

Dairy Cattle Show Divisions:

- 328 Ayrshire
- 329 Brown Swiss
- 330 Guernsey

- 331 Holstein
- 332 Jersey
- 333 Milking Shorthorn
- 334 Grade- *Grade animals are not eligible for champion or interbreed classes*



Class

01. Spring Calf-Born on or after 3/1/25
02. Winter Calf-Born 12/1/24-2/28/25
03. Fall Calf-Born 9/1/24-11/30/24
04. Summer Yearling-Born 6/1/24-8/31/24
05. Spring Yearling-Born 3/1/24-5/31/24
06. Winter Yearling-Born 12/1/23-2/28/24
07. Fall Yearling-Born 9/1/23-11/30/23
08. Junior Champion
09. Dry Cow-one animal, calved at least once, not in milk
10. Two-Year-Old-Born 9/1/22-8/31/23
11. Three-Year-Old-Born 9/1/21-8/31/22
12. Four-Year-Old-Born 9/1/20-8/31/21
13. Aged Cow-Born on or before 8/31/20
14. Senior Champion
15. Grand Champion
16. Best Bred & Owned-one animal bred & owned by exhibitor
17. Dam & Daughter-both owned by exhibitor
18. Produce of Dam-two cows with the same dam
19. Exhibitors Herd-3 animals of the same breed owned by one exhibitor
20. Club Herd-5 animals owned by 3 or more exhibitors from the same club

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

Class

21. 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
Herdsmen- 1st -5th Place Rosettes

We will award the following individual awards:

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.