

2021 Open Dairy Cattle Show

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Jason Devino, Milton, VT

2021 Official Schedule

Arrival Time: Thursday Sept. 23 from 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.,

Cattle in place: Thursday Sept. 23, 8 P.M.

Oxen in place: Friday Sept. 24, 5 P.M.

Cattle Released: Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Judging: Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Devon Show

Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)

Dairy Show

Oxen Competition

Devon Breed Standard Scoring will begin

Pretty Cow Contest will be

Friday, Sept 24, 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2:00 P.M. Ring 4

Sunday, Sept 26, 8:00 A.M.

Sunday, Sept 26, 1:00 P.M.

Saturday show in the order that follows at 12:00 PM:

Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cows (Youth only)

AOB

Brown Swiss

Jersey

Holsteins

Saturday, Sept. 26, after Holstein Show

Supreme Champion, Open & Youth

2019 Supreme Champion Open Show

Ayla Janney

2019 Grand Champions Open

Brown Swiss

George Fiddler

Holstein

Ayla Janney

Jersey

Rachel Burton

Milking Devon

Mark and Kim Winslow

2019 Grand Champion Youth

Brown Swiss

George Fiddler

Holstein

Ayla Janney

Jersey

Maggie Eaton

Commercial

Elizabeth Goodwin

Open and Youth Dairy Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry, you agree to read and abide by these rules. The state Fair Open and Youth Dairy Cattle Shows will be conducted by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as established by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and/or respective breed associations. A copy is available in the Superintendent's Office.

- 1. Entry fee \$10 per HEAD for OPEN classes. Entry fee for each group class and TEAM is \$10 per CLASS. No refunds on entry fees without a vet certificate. Junior exhibitors pay regular entry fee for Open Show.**
2. Participants must enter the State Fair Showworks system. For State Fair entry system go to www.statefairva.org under 'State fair' and then 'Competitions'. prior to August 15th.
3. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes must be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only. Any class with only one animal will be awarded second place money and first place ribbon.
4. **Group Classes** – Papers must be available for all entries into the show ring.
5. **Ownership** – All animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on the registration certificate. Transfer papers on animals purchased from individuals or from consignment sales should be correct upon arrival at the State Fair. Registration certificates or qualified certificate will be required
6. **Premier Exhibitor Award** – shall be made to the exhibitor credited with most points on a maximum of 6 animals owned by exhibitor in case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier exhibitor will be credited to the individual partnership, syndicate or family unit who is exhibiting the animal.
Premier exhibitor awards will be made only if there are 10 or more animals of that breed entered.
7. **Premier Breeder Award** – shall be made to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on a maximum of 6 animals exhibited by himself or another exhibitor. When determining the premier breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, partnership or syndicate as it appears on the registry certificate.
There will be no splitting or Premier Breeder and/or Exhibitor Points.
Premier Breeder awards will be made only if there are 10 or more animals of that breed entered.
8. **Premier Junior Exhibitor Award (DEVONS only)** – award is computed based on placement in classes: 1001D thru 1016D. Scoring: 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; and, 1 point for 3rd. Award will only be made if 10 or more animals of the breed are entered.
9. **Premier Breeder Award (DEVONS only)** – award is computed based on placement of bred and owned animals in classes: 1001D thru 1016D. Scoring: 3 points for 1st 2 points for 2nd; and, 1 point for 3rd. Award will only be made if 10 or more animals of the breed are entered.
10. **Family Unit Defined** – If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a “**Family Unit**” and be considered as one exhibitor for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Points or all individual family members may choose to be considered as individuals. Individual exhibitors must notify Show Management of their choice at check in time.
11. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.
12. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
- 13. Only SAWDUST is provided.**
14. **No refrigerators or microwaves in barn.** Generators will be allowed outside of barns.
15. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
16. **Cattle release Times: Out of State Exhibitors, 3 p.m. In state exhibitors, west of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive and north of Interstate 66, 3 p.m. All other exhibitors, 4 p.m.**

DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMAN AWARD

- 1st Place: \$100 and Rosette**
- 2nd Place: \$ 80 and Rosette**
- 3rd Place: \$ 40 and Rosette**

Awarded to the dairy cattle exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness, visitor appeal, and promotes the dairy cattle industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and dairy cattle in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

OPEN AND YOUTH PRETTY COW CONTEST

Any exhibitor in the Dairy show may participate. Exhibitor may have assistance of one other youth age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to dress or decorate their dairy animals to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. A 5-10-minute period will be allowed for finishing touches after the animals enter the ring. Your presence in the show ring will constitute entry in the class. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness

Youth Junior Division—Age 9 -13 as of Sept 30.
 Youth Senior Division—Age 14 -19 as of Sept. 30
 Open Division—Any age that does not fit in Junior or Senior Division

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th - 10 th
	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

Classes	Placings									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Calves & Yearlings	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
Cows and Classes (1010B, 1010H, 1010J, 1010A, 1008D)	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
Breeders Herd (Must have competition to earn)	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$75	\$75
Open Group Classes	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15

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**FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 PM
 RINGSIDE!!**

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2021 AMD Regional Show Classes

- 1001D** Spring Heifer Calf March 1, 2021 & after
1002D Winter Heifer Calf December 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021
1003D Fall Heifer Calf September 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020
 Champion Heifer
 Reserve Champion Heifer
1004D Summer Yearling Heifer June 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020
1005D Spring Yearling Heifer March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020
1006D Winter Yearling Heifer December 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020
1007D Fall Yearling Heifer September 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019
 Champion Yearling Heifer
 Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
1008D Bred & Owned 3 Heifers To consist of 3 females under two years of age
1017D Summer Senior Heifer June 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019
1018D Spring Senior Heifer March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019
1019D Winter Senior Heifer December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019
1020D Fall Senior Heifer September 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018
 Champion Senior Heifer
 Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
1009D Young Cow September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2018
1010D Senior Cow August 31, 2016 & prior
 Champion Cow
 Reserve Champion Cow

 Grand Champion Female
 Reserve Grand Champion Female

1011D Bred & Owned Produce of Dam (two animals of any age from same dam)
1012D Bred & Owned Dam & Daughter (two females, one the offspring of the other)
1013D Spring Bull Calf March 1, 2021 & after
1014D Winter Bull Calf December 1, 2021 – February 28, 2021
 Champion Bull
 Reserve Champion Bull
10115D Bred & Owned Get of Sire (Three animals of any age / sex from same sire)
1016D Bred & Owned Breeder's Herd (Five animals of any age / sex)

 Grand Champion AMD
 Reserve Grand Champion AMD

BROWN SWISS CLASSES

Class	Description	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021	1001B
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	1002B
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020	1003B
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020	1004B
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020	1005B
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	1006B
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	1007B
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010B
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011B
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow*	March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	1012B
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	1013B
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018	1014B
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	1015B
Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	1016B
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2015	1017B
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	1018B
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1023B
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1025B

*See Class Definitions Below

HOLSTEIN CLASSES

Class	Description	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021	1001H
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	1002H
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020	1003H
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020	1004H
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020	1005H
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	1006H
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	1007H
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010H
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011H
Milking Fall Yearling	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	1012H
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow*	March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	1013H
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	1014H
Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	1015H
Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	1016H
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	1017H
Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	1018H
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2015	1019H
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	1020H
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1025H
Dam and Daughter*		1027H
Produce of Dam*		1028H

*See Class Definitions Below

JERSEY CLASSES

Class	Description	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021	1001J
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	1002J
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020	1003J
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020	1004J
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020	1005J
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	1006J
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	1007J
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010J
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011J
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow*	March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	1012J
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	1013J
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018	1014J
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	1015J
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2016	1016J
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	1017J
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1023J
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1025J

*See Class Definitions Below

AOB CLASSES (All Other Breeds - Any other registered PDCA approved breed)

Class	Description	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021	1001A
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	1002A
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020	1003A
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020	1004A
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020	1005A
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	1006A
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	1007A
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010A
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011A
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow*	March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	1012A
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	1013A
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018	1014A
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	1015A
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2016	1016A
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	1017A
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1023A
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1025A

*See Class Definitions Below

Supreme Champion of Show

(All Champions will be milked out just before the class is shown)

**Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey & AOB compete
Only PDCA recognized breeds in competition**

OXEN TEAM CLASSES

- 1001T Class I – Best Match Pair**, this judges the pair of cattle on how closely matched they are in size color and conformation.
- 1002T Class II – Best Pair**, this judges the pair of cattle on how correctly the animals are built and walk together as a team, also how well matched the pair is comes into play on judging in this class.
- 1003T Class III – Best Working YOUTH, (Under 21 years of age)** this judges the pair of cattle on how well trained and working ability as a team. This can be demonstrated by walking the team through an obstacle course and backing into an imaginary barn or between cones.
- 1004T Class III – Best Working ADULT, (21 years of age and older)** this judges the pair of cattle on how well trained and working ability as a team. This can be demonstrated by walking the team through an obstacle course and backing into an imaginary barn or between cones.

Dairy Cattle Class Definitions:

Fall Yearling Heifer (ALL)– Class # 1007B, 1007H, 1007J, 1007A, 1007D – Not in Milk

Junior Best Three Females – Class # 1010B,1010H, 1010J, 1010A - To consist of 3 females under 2 years of age, bred by and carrying the exhibitor's prefix, regardless of ownership.

Junior Best Three Females (Devon) – Class # 1008D - All three must be bred and owned.

Junior 2-Year-Old Cow – Class 1012B, 1013H, 1012J – Not necessarily in milk.

100,000# Milk or 2000# Protein Cow – Class 1018B, 1020H, 1017J – Any age that has produced 100, 000#

milk or 2000 lbs. protein on DHIA or DHIR test. **Verification on production must be available at check in time. Note:** An animal may be exhibited in either individual age class or the 100,000 lbs. class. **NOT BOTH.**

Dam and Daughter – Class # 1027H – To consist of two females, one to be the offspring of the other. May be owned by two exhibitors.

Produce of Dam – Class # 1028H – To consist of two animals any age, the produce of one cow. May be owned by two exhibitors.

Cow Family – Class # 1025B, 1025J, 1025A – For youth members only. May be a dam and daughter or a produce of dam.

Best Three Females – Class 1029H – To consist of three females, any age, all bred by and carrying the exhibitor's prefix. One animal may be owned by another exhibitor.

Breeders Herd – Class # 1025B, 1030H, 1025J – To consist of five animals, all females, all owned by exhibitor. At least three must be bred by exhibitor. In **Holstein**, all five must be bred by exhibitor and carry exhibitor's prefix. There shall be two under two-years- old, two over two-years-old and one of any age. Must have competition in the class to earn premiums.

Best Bred and Owned Female – Saturday, the top placed bred and owned female in each of the senior female classes will compete for the Best Bred and Owned Female of the Show. Class is sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

Dry Cows – A dry cow must have freshened at least once but is not in milk at show time and may be shown in one class only, either the milking or dry cow class of the appropriate age. **HOLSTEIN:** That a cow shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms or reported by show management to the appropriate official for testing within the state in which the the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and lactation credits be terminated on show day.

Best Udder of Show – The judge will select the best udder in each class Saturday and finally select the Best Udder of Show.

Bred and Owned Get of Sire (Devons) Class # 1015D - Four animals of any age / sex from the same sire.

Bred and Owned Breeders Herd (Devons) Class # 1016D - To consist of five animals, any sex, all owned by exhibitor. Must have competition in the class to earn premiums.