

DAIRY SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

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. Any attempt to circumvent rules will result in disqualification of exhibitor(s).

2. ARRIVAL TIMES. Every effort must be made to arrive in the hours designated on each breed page. Inspectors shall inspect each animal as they are offloaded and are scheduled for specific arrival times. **If you are unable to arrive at the designated time you must call the livestock office so inspector schedules may be adjusted.**

3. PREMIER AWARDS. These rules apply unless specific rules for a breed are given. Awards are based on the exhibitor of six 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.

ALL BREEDS PLACING:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Milking Females									
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females									
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Dry Cow points will be the same as Junior Females.

4. PREMIER EXHIBITOR. The exhibitor (See General Rules and Regulations #11) credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership, which he owns and exhibits in the open single class. If an exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor uses partnership or syndicate animals, these animals used in the groups must also be entered under his/her name. Breed rules take precedence, unless indicated differently in specific breed show rules on unique ownership. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Agriculture office which person of a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show.

5. PREMIER BREEDER. Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership. Rules defining exhibitor and breeder also apply. Breed rules take precedence, unless indicated differently in specific breed show rules on unique ownership. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Agriculture office which person of a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show.

6. JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWS. These shows are open to exhibitors who are qualified as Juniors and who have owned or leased cattle by specified dates as established under the rules of their respective breed associations. For Juniors to be eligible for Junior Awards all ring assistance must come from another Junior.

7. BEST BRED AND OWNED. For Best Bred and Owned in the Open Show, the animal can be bred by the farm and shown by a family member. For JUNIOR Best Bred and Owned, the JUNIOR must have owned the dam. See respective breed rules concerning specific rules for Bred and Owned. Judge may designate Best Bred and Owned rather than call for a walk-in class.

8. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS. Junior exhibitors will be treated as adults, but may have their cattle stabled together if requested. Junior owned and leased animals will be judged with open cattle and will be asked to step forward just prior to the time of ribbon presentation (exception: Milking Shorthorn). Classes will follow those of the Open Show. Separate championship classes will be run. Youth Leases will be verified with breed associations. Please make sure they are up to date.

9. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP. Individual breeds may have Junior Fitting and Showmanship contests which will be held open to all youth who exhibit or who are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. The exhibitor need not own the animal they show. Exhibitors must comply with the age limitations for their breed as printed in the catalog. Exhibitors will be divided into classes (usually Junior, Intermediate and Senior) by birth date with exhibitors from those breeds present, combined. Register with your breed representative upon arrival.

10. AGE. Junior exhibitors MUST provide birth date on the entry form. This will allow us to designate the Junior exhibitors in the catalog.

11. MILK MARKETING. Exhibitors may avail themselves of the pipeline milking facilities or transfer system and filter facility. Due to increased concerns about the quality, exhibitors

electing to milk by other means may do so, furnishing their own equipment, sanitizing in the parlor before each use, and conveying milk from their cows to the bulk holding vessel as directed by the Milking Parlor Supervisor. A tag indicating sanitizing is complete will be issued for the container. Milk must be transferred immediately after milking for cooling purposes. Non-saleable milk must be disposed of via the sanitary drain in the Milk Room. Any other means of milk disposal, for example pouring down wash rack or aisle drains, is prohibited and grounds for show ejection, forfeit of premiums.

12. COFFEE SERVICE. Eastern States Exposition invites dairy cattle herdsman in the Dairy Barn to share coffee.

13. STABLING REQUESTS. Stabling requests must be received in the Agriculture office NO later than August 31. Tie ins should be noted on stabling requests.

14. QUALITY ASSURANCE. Eastern States Exposition has a commitment to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of the dairy industry. It is our responsibility to provide an environment for a fair and competitive competition and to make sure the dairy industry is providing a good display of animal husbandry for our fair going public.

15. LARGE BALES. Large square or round bales delivered by the Feed Store must be untied. An additional delivery fee may be charged.

16. HORNS. Animals with horns over 2" may not be exhibited.

17. TENTS. One 12'x12' tent will be allowed per exhibit - NOT exhibitor.

Eastern States Exposition endorses the PDCA Code of Ethics in all their breed shows. Though the Exposition realizes that there are certain management practices that are required to ensure the health of a dairy animal while on exhibition, the Exposition will not tolerate any unethical practices to enhance the appearance of the animal. Show Management reserves the right to use technology to test body fluids, such as milk, and to use the examination technology of ultrasound to detect unethical practices.

Exhibitor, by making an entry, is consenting to the collection of materials, e.g. milk, and photographic examination of the animal. By making an entry, the owner or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling or fitting the animal, is agreeing to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or Show Management.

Practices constituting a major violation will be subject to review by the Ethics Committee.

Major violations are defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of dairy cattle. These include:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease or other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Administration of an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
4. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g. administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen) though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
5. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, Show Management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
6. Challenging, threatening, criticizing or interfering with an Ethics Committee member or volunteer appointed by Show Management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
7. Not providing proper animal and/or personal identification will result in a major ethics violation and the suspect animal could be disqualified from showing.
8. These major violations will be reported to Show Management and can result in animals or exhibitor, owners or representatives being barred. Serious and minor violations as defined in the PDCA Code of Ethics may also be reported to Show Management.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the Director of Agriculture. The complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the Ethics Coordinator for review by the Ethics Committee.

Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the first place cow, the third place cow and one random select will be ultrasounded and a milk sample may be taken. Any second place cows will be tested if awarded a Reserve ribbon.

Following the evaluation of the ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the milk sample analysis or other lab reports, the Ethics Coordinator will submit a report to the Director of Agriculture and Education if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen approximately 2 weeks after the end of the show.

The Director of Agriculture and Education will then immediately notify the accused individuals that a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics has occurred and all of the supporting evidence will be shared confidentially with the exhibitor. Approximately two weeks later an ethics hearing will be scheduled.

If found guilty of a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the individual, the exhibitor and/or owner, the representative and/or the animal, will be barred from participating at Eastern States Exposition for a minimum of one year and up to three years. The identity of the animal(s), exhibitors and/or representatives that are barred will be kept confidential.

Barring an exhibitor or representative and/or an individual will result in animals owned fully or in partnership by that individual, farm and/or affiliated entity not being allowed to enter or exhibit in any Eastern States Exposition show. That individual will also be ineligible to serve on an official committee, be present in the show ring and/or serve in any other ESE official capacity for the length of the barred term.

An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit all class and/or futurity monies.

IN 2022, BROWN SWISS, RED AND WHITE, HOLSTEINS, JERSEY, AYRSHIRES & MILKING SHORTHORNS WILL BE TESTED.

DAIRY AWARDS - ALL BREEDS ELIGIBLE

QUEEN OF THE MILKY WEIGH

AGRI-MARK INC. awards pitchers to the owner of the cow in each breed that produces the most milk during a 36 hour period at the show. To be eligible, cows must be milked in parlor, and must be registered with parlor attendants. The milkings to be included will be announced at arrival time. Holstein awards will go to the female exhibited with the highest DHI record, respectively.

PRODUCTION AWARDS

FIGHTBAC INC. awards two cans of Fightbac to every winner of their respective production class. Please see respective breeds for specific rules.

HERDSMAN'S CANE

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION awards a suitably engraved stockman's cane to be presented to a herdsman in the specific breeds by vote of the exhibitors. Awards are based on sportsmanship and cooperation with other exhibitors. The winners will be announced before release time.

HERDSMAN'S TROPHY

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers a trophy to the Champion Overall Dairy Herdsman. The name of the recipient will be engraved upon the permanent Herdsman Plaque. The name of the contenders among the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey,

Milking Shorthorn and Red & White Cattle breeds will be announced prior to their release. The winner will be announced the last day of the Fair.

DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANSHIP EXHIBIT CONTEST

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION will award three cash prizes, one of \$50 and two of \$25 each, and Meritorious Exhibit rosettes in each breed, to the herdsman in the Dairy Barn who demonstrate that they are expert herdsman, whose example is worthy of being emulated by all herdsman. The following will be taken into consideration:

- 1) Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals
- 2) Promptness in having stalls cleaned by 9am
- 3) Neat arrangements of equipment, feed and forage
- 4) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers
- 5) Observance of all rules and regulations
- 6) Cooperation with officials in promoting the show and showings
- 7) Exhibit area decorated so as to show off the cattle to their advantage. Excessive decorations will be discriminated against. The cattle should be easily seen and prominent. Decorations should also take into consideration safety of entries, exhibitors and spectators, and must comply with Fire Prevention Regulations. An anonymous committee appointed by the Director of Agriculture and Education, to include an exhibitor from another breed, the breed superintendent, breed person and a spectator, will serve as judges of the contest.

RED AND WHITE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Bob Fitzsimmons East Montpelier, VT
ARRIVAL	Thursday, September 8, 2022, 12noon to 9pm Friday, September 9, 2022 8am to 9pm Saturday, September 10, 2022 8am to 9pm Sunday, September 11, 2022, 8am to 9pm
SHOW	Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9am Arena 1
RELEASE	Following the show by 9am, Thursday, September 15, 2022
SHOW DONORS	

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.** The RWDCA will accept registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.
- 3.** Owners must be a member in good standing of RWDCA.
- 4.** Animals must be Red and White in physical color. Any animals in question of this color status must submit a DNA sample to an accredited genetic lab for a full genomic panel to prove color and identification of animal in question. Results must be shared with RWDCA.
- 5.** If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, the RWDCA management will be contacted before a final decision is rendered.
- 6.** Eligibility of animals and RWDCA members will be determined on a show to show basis.
- 7.** Animals with a questionable hair coat color will be referred to a representative of RWDCA staff and/or Board of Director to determine eligibility.
- 8.** In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red and White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback and Rouge Flamande.
- 9. PREMIER BREEDER.** The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.
The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier

Breeder. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

10. PREMIER EXHIBITOR. The exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

11. BRED & OWNED. To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit (with the prefix), all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

12. JUNIOR BEST THREE & BEST THREE FEMALES. Entries in the Group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor.

13. PREMIER BREEDER & EXHIBITOR POINT SYSTEM

Milking Females									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females & Dry Cows									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. The Junior Red & White Show will be held at the same time as the open show. Juniors will be recognized, placed and presented awards by stepping forward in their respective open show class.

2. Exhibitors may participate after they reach nine years of age and until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 21 years of age.

3. Animals must be Red and White in color.

4. In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red & White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback and Rouge Flamande.

5. The RWDCA will accept registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada showing the suffix "RED."

6. LEASE/TRANSFER. LEASE: All animals must be leased by the Junior by July 15 of the current year. TRANSFER: For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by the Holstein

Association USA office on or before July 15. With the exception of animals purchased by and/or leased to a Junior at the RWDCA National Convention.

7. OWNERSHIP. Two or more Juniors may own an animal. One Junior must be on the halter to receive Junior recognition. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally. New date for Junior transfer/ownership is now July 15th. Holstein must receive transfer on or before July 15.

8. All entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. An Alternate Leadsperson request form handwritten, email or fax 24 hours prior to the start of the show explain in specifics your reason for the absence and for final approval by the RWDCA. It is noted that any Alternate Leadsperson form can be turned in to the RWDCA in advance to the show if you know of upcoming conflicts. Included in statement: Name, signature, cell phone number of a contact person, class of animal, name and age of alternate leadsperson (up to three listed), and reason Junior owner needs an alternate. If approved, the alternate must be the same age or younger of the Junior owner. Alternate must also be an RWDCA Junior member. Adults are not allowed to show in any case. Final approval will be decided by RWDCA staff and/or a member(s) of the RWDCA Board of Directors. The Junior requesting this form MUST have lead their animal once at a **national, state or county show** before approval at any Fall show.

9. Dress code will be strictly enforced for Juniors. White pants with an official show shirt must be worn or the Junior will not be allowed to show (World Dairy Expo-Madison, WI, & Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA, & Mid-East Fall Red & White Show-Louisville, KY).

10. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Udder of Show. There will be no Junior show classes for group classes except Junior State Herd.

11. BRED & OWNED. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as the breeder and owner on the Registration Certificate must be the same.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
701	Spring Heifer Calf \$68 55 37 30 24 18 12 12	March 2022 - May 2022
702	Winter Heifer Calf \$68 55 37 30 24 18 12 12	Dec. 2021 - Feb. 2022
703	Fall Heifer Calf \$68 55 37 30 24 18 12 12	Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021
704	Summer Yearling Heifer \$68 55 37 30 24 18 12 12	June 2021 - August 2021
705	Spring Yearling Heifer \$80 68 55 42 30 18 12 12	March 2021 - May 2021
706	Winter Yearling Heifer \$80 68 55 42 30 18 12 12	Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2021
707	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk) \$95 80 68 55 37 24 12 12	Sept. 2020 - Nov. 2020
	Junior Champion Reserve Junior Champion Female Junior Champion Jr. Show Reserve Junior Champion Jr. Show	
714	Junior Best Three Females, all bred with same prefix at least one owned by exhibitor \$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	

715	Dry Cow (must have freshened)	Prior to Sept 2020
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
716	Fall Yearling in Milk	Sept. 2020 – Nov. 2020
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
717	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow (must have freshened)	June 2020 - August 2020
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
718	Junior Two Year Old Cow (must have freshened)	March 2020 - May 2020
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
719	Senior 2 Year Old Cow (must have freshened)	Sept. 2019 – Feb. 2020
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
720	Junior 3 Year Old Cow	March 2019 – August 2019
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
721	Senior 3 Year Old Cow	Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
	Intermediate Champion Reserve Intermediate Female	
724	4 Year Old Cow	Sept. 2017 – August 2018
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
725	5 Year Old Cow	Sept. 2016 – August 2017
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
726	Aged Cow 6 Years and Over	Prior to Sept. 2016
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
727	125,000 lbs. Milk, Lifetime (proof of production must accompany cow)	
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	
	Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female Senior Champion Female, Jr. Show Reserve Senior Champion Female, Jr. Show Grand Champion Female Reserve Grand Champion Female Grand Champion Female, Jr. Show Reserve Grand Champion Female, Jr. Show Best Udder of Show, best udder winner from each of the milking classes Bred & Owned Champion Junior Exhibitor Bred & Owned Champion	
739	Senior Best Three Females, all bred with same prefix at least one owned by exhibitor	
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12	

740	Produce of Dam, produce of one cow to consist of two animals, any age, need not be owned by one exhibitor. Dam must be named.
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12
741	Dam/Daughter, need not be owned by one exhibitor
	\$104 97 80 68 55 37 12 12
	Queen of the Milky Weigh Premier Exhibitor Premier Breeder

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES DAIRY FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Connecticut - *Birch Mill Farm, The Kinsella Family, Falls Village, Connecticut.* Pictured left to right are: front row: Henry and Emma Kinsella. Back row: Katelyn and Tim Kinsella.



Maine - *Harris Farm, The Harris Family, Dayton, Maine.* Pictured left to right are: Clint and Jake Harris.



New Hampshire - *Windyhurst Farm, The Adams Family, Westmoreland, New Hampshire,* Pictured left to right are: front row: Sabrina and Robyne Adams, Alisha Powell and Franchesca Adams. Emeline and Ellie Powell in front. Back row: Nathan, Chad, Stuart and Garrett Adams and Kevin Powell.



Massachusetts - *Bree-Z-Knoll Farm, The Facey Family, Leyden, Massachusetts.* Pictured left to right: front row: Mason, Charlotte and Angie Facey. Back row: Bob and Meg Moschini, Ethan and Randy Facey, Ronnie Wright and Warren Facey.



Vermont - *McGarry Farm, The McGarry Family, Enosburg, Vermont.* Pictured left to right are: Alyson Eastman, VT Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Diane and Ed McGarry and Tony Kitsos, UVM Extension.

New England Green Pastures Committee

