DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANSHP 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 herdsmen in the Dairy Barn who demonstrate that they are expert herdsmen, whose example is worthy of being emulated by all herdsmen. 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 herdsmen 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.

EASTERN STATES NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS
Arnold Nieminen
Lebanon, Connecticut
Bonnie Burr
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE
Adam Liddle
Argyle, NY

ARRIVAL
Sunday, September 17, 2023 8pm-11pm
Monday, September 18, 2023 6am-12noon

SHOW
Showmanship Wednesday, September 20, 2023 5pm
Show Thursday, September 21, 2023 9am

RELEASE
Thursday, September 21, 2023 Following Show
By 7am Friday, September 22, 2023

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. **Production Awards.** Donated by Fightbac, Inc., awarded to the animal with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. Awarded for official lactations completed within the last 12 months from the date of show, and the animal must currently be on official test. Substitute entries are eligible. If there are more than ten animals in the class only the top half 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.

3. **Parentage Verification.** The Ayrshire Breeders’ Association has instituted a National Parentage Verification program. The Association will parentage verify, on a spot check basis, the high placing animals at the National, Regional or State shows. Each year they will select one or more shows at random. The Association will cover the parentage verification charges. Their objective is to validate the parentage of and give credibility to those animals gaining national attention and recognition. Samples must be taken before the animals leave the Exposition grounds or the breeder will be required to provide the sample by a licensed veterinarian at his/her expense.

4. **Total Performance Award.** A total performance award will be given to the top female in the show, 3 years old and over, based on a 100 point total as follows: 1st = 50; 2nd = 47; 3rd = 44; 50 points on production: 1st = 50; 2nd = 48; 3rd = 46. All entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly. If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker. If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie. Record to be used is last completed 305 day record based on an M.E. 4% E.C.M. (Records to be on hand and made available by the exhibitor prior to show day.) Energy Corrected Milk shall be calculated on a 305 record as follows: (.327x lbs milk +12.95x lbs fat+7.65x lbs protein).
5. **Highest Energy Corrected Milk Award** of the show shall be calculated as follows: (3.27 x lbs milk + 12.95 x lbs fat + 7.65 x lbs protein) for the latest completed 305 day record.

6. **Lifetime Component Merit Class.** To qualify to show in this class, an Ayrshire must have met one of the following two requirements: Produced 100,000 pounds of milk or more or produced 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. The breeder must provide official test sheets verifying these requirements at check-in, not the day of the show.

7. **Exhibitor’s Herd.** To consist of five females, all owned by exhibitor, consisting of at least three cows that have calved at least once; three uncalved heifers; and two any age. Owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This will not be a lead out class; an exhibitor selected as a representative from each state will be required to turn in a sheet at the end of the aged cow class, indicating the names of the entries and placing. The ring clerk will then verify before placings are announced. State Herd monies are then donated to the Eastern States Ayrshire Junior Show Award Fund to purchase awards for the following year.

8. **Senior Best Three Females.** Group to consist of three animals, all in milking form, Fall Yearling in Milk or older. All three must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.

9. **Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show.** Awards are based on the exhibitor of four 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.

### JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. **Ownership.** Junior exhibitor must be listed as an owner or co-owner on registration certificate or have an official Ayrshire lease agreement on file. Animals must be owned before August 1. All purchased animals must be transferred by August 1. All leases must be on file with Ayrshire Association by August 1 and must be presented upon check in not before August 1. All purchased animals must be transferred by August 1. All leases must be on file with Ayrshire Association by August 1 and must be presented upon check in not before August 1. All leased animals must be turned in by the end of the meeting. Only exhibitors present at the meeting may vote.

2. **Eligibility.** All animals exhibiting in a national Ayrshire show must be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders’ Association.

3. **Alternate Leadsperson.** Leadsperson must be (1) siblings of the exhibitor who are eligible to show by age, or (2) if not a sibling, be of the same age category: Junior – ages 9-12; Intermediate- ages 13-15; or, Senior – ages 16-21 as the exhibitor of the animal being shown. All ages are as of January 1 of the year of competition.
Intermediate Champion  
Reserve Intermediate Champion  
Honorable Mention  

132 Four Year Old Cow  
Sept. 2018 - August 2019  
$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

133 Five Year Old Cow  
Sept. 2017 - August 2018  
$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

134 Six Years Old & Older  
Prior to Sept. 2017  
$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

135 Lifetime Component Merit Class  
$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
Honorable Mention  
Highest Actual ECM Record  
See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)  
Total Performance  
See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)  
MB Nichols Award
Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Female  
Honorable Mention  
Best Udder
Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned  

150 Senior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned)  
$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18

151 Exhibitor’s Herd  
See Ayrshire Rules  
$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18

152 Junior State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)  
See Ayrshire Rules  
$50 50 50 50 50 50

153 State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)  
See Ayrshire Rules  
$100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Queen of the Milky Weigh  
Premier Exhibitor  
Premier Breeder

NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS  
Arnold Nieminen  
Lebanon, Connecticut  
Bonnie Burr  
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE  
Darin Hill  
Cattaraugus, NY

ARRIVAL  
Saturday, September 9, 2023  
8am to 9pm  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
8am to 9pm  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
8am to 12noon  
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 by apt

SHOW  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
Showmanship 9am  
Show 10am

RELEASE  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 following show  
Must leave by 7am Thursday, September 14, 2023

SHOW DONORS

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15  
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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. Identification. Brown Swiss Step II i.e., Brown Swiss Identity Enrollment (IE) Step II Females are also eligible to be shown in the Open and Junior Shows. Step II registration paper is green with black border, while standard registration paper is white with green border.

3. Best Three Females. JUNIOR – Three females under two years of age where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal. SENIOR – Three females that have calved at least once and where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal.

4. Dairy Herd. Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.

5. Component Merit Cow Class. Cow must have a lifetime production of at least 8500 lbs. combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form and be in her third lactation or higher. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.

6. Production Awards. Award will be based on 305d or less, 2x or 3x record for Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) \[ ECM = (7.65 \times \text{pounds protein}) + (12.95 \times \text{pounds fat}) + (.327 \times \text{pounds of milk}) \]. The cow must place in the top 50% of her class or in top 5 placings in...