

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.

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: (.327x lbs milk +12.95x lbs fat+7.65x 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 two females over two years of age that have calved; two females under two years of age (not in milk), and one of any age. Exhibitor must breed three of the group of five.

8. STATE HERD. (One per state) Eight animals from one state 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.

9. 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.

10. EXHIBITORS' MEETING. Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Mallory Exhibitors' Lounge. Written ballots for judge nominations will be available for meeting and returned by the end of the meeting. Only exhibitors present at the meeting may vote.

11. ELIGIBILITY. All animals exhibiting in a national Ayrshire show must be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

12. TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY. Eligibility for 2023 Eastern States National Ayrshire Futurity: Any Registered Ayrshire Female (87% Purebred Ayrshire or higher) that was born between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021 and was entered prior to the June 21, 2022 deadline. For more information or to participate in the 2023 futurity, contact Scott Davenport at davenportstj@yahoo.com or (860)460-7325.

13. PREMIER 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 the day of the show.

2. ENTRIES. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Ayrshire Ancestry to be eligible for the designated shows.

3. BIRTH DATE. Until December 31 of the year the Junior turns 21 years old.

4. CLASSES. Will follow those of Open Show with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by the Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered a farming unit.

5. JUNIOR STATE HERD. Four females, any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least two Junior members from one state. If there are three or four exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in a state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

6. M.B. NICHOLS AWARD. Awarded for Junior Total Performance. For more information please see rules under Ayrshire Special Rules.

7. ALTERNATE LEADPERSON. The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. Alternate leadperson forms must be submitted to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association office or ABA representative by 5pm the day before the show. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. Alternate leadpersons 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.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
112 \$109 95	Spring Heifer Calf 90 76 62 41 27	March 2023 - Over 4 mos. 20 13 13
113 \$109 95	Winter Heifer Calf 90 76 62 41 27	Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023 20 13 13
114 \$109 95	Fall Heifer Calf 90 76 62 41 27	Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022 20 13 13
115 \$124 109	Summer Yearling Heifer 95 90 76 62 41	June 2022 - August 2022 27 20 20
116 124 109	Spring Yearling Heifer 95 90 76 62 41	March 2022 - May 2022 27 20 20
117 \$124 109	Winter Yearling Heifer 95 90 76 62 41	Dec. 2021 - Feb. 2022 27 20 20
118 \$124 109	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk) 95 90 76 62 41	Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021 27 20 20
Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female Honorable Mention		
121 \$123 111	Junior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned by Exhibitor) 97 85 80 68 55 30	24 18
Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show		
122 \$158 144	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once) 138 124 109 76 62 34	Prior to Sept. 2021 27 20
123 \$158 144	Fall Yearling Heifer In Milk 138 124 109 76 62	Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021 34 27 20
124 \$158 144	Ayrshire Two Year Old Futurity 138 124 109 76 62	See Special Rules 34 27 20
125 \$158 144	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow 138 124 109 76 62	June 2021 - August 2021 34 27 20
126 \$158 144	Junior Two Year Old Cow 138 124 109 76 62	March 2021 - May 2021 34 27 20
127 \$158 144	Senior Two Year Old Cow 138 124 109 76 62	Sept. 2020- Feb. 2021 34 27 20
128 \$158 144	Junior Three Year Old Cow 138 124 109 76 62	March 2020 - August 2020 34 27 20
129 \$158 144	Senior Three Year Old Cow 138 124 109 76 62	Sept. 2019- Feb. 2020 34 27 20

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
Total Performance
MB Nichols Award
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female
Honorable Mention
Best Udder
Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned

See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)
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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

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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