

## 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 & Departure 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. Exhibitors who do not adhere to the departure time stated in the Premium Book may have their premium checks withheld.

**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 a 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:** ESE invites dairy cattle herdsmen 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:** ESE 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.

**18. Exhibitor Attire:** White pants are mandatory to enter the ring for any class in the open or junior shows, with the exception of group classes. Junior show youth must wear the designated junior show shirt in both showmanship and the breed show. If a breed/show designated shirt is not supplied, white shirts shall be worn in showmanship. Shirts with farm names or agricultural logos shall not be worn in the ring, with the exception of a junior show designated shirt. If you need accommodation with regard to the dress code, please contact the dairy office.

**19. Exhibitor Meeting:** Exhibitor meetings will be held at a time determined by the superintendents and breed representatives during each breed rotation. Judge nominations will be made during the exhibitor meeting for ranking later with online exhibitor voting. Each unique ownership entity is entitled to one vote in the judging process. Ownership entities are determined based on how animals are officially entered during the current year. The election of the ESE breed representative will take place at the exhibitor meetings.

**20. Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA):** ESE 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.

**21. Ethics:** 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.

A. 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.

B. Enforcement Procedure

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit all class and/or futurity monies.

**C. In 2025, all breeds will be tested.**

## **DAIRY AWARDS - ALL BREEDS ELIGIBLE**

### **QUEEN OF THE MILKY WEIGH**

**CABOT CREAMERY** 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 the 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 cow with the highest DHI record for milk production.

### **PRODUCTION AWARDS**

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

### **GRAND CHAMPION FLOWER BLANKETS**

**CABOT CREAMERY** awards flower blankets to the Grand Champion Female of each dairy breed. Winners are selected at the conclusion of each breed show.

### **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

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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.

#### **TRANS OVA PEOPLE'S CHOICE DAIRY AWARD**

**TRANS OVA GENETICS** will sponsor a belt buckle and a \$500 Trans Ova Genetics gift certificate awarded to the owner of the animal that is selected as the 2025 People's Choice Dairy Cow. Voting is to be held on social media after the conclusion of the Fair. Grand Champion of each dairy breed will be automatically entered into the contest. Winner will be announced through social media and awards will be distributed mid-November 2025.

## EASTERN STATES NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Mark Reuth Oxford, WI
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Sunday, September 14, 2025, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2025, 6 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<b>SHOW</b>	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Showmanship, 5 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025, Show, 9 a.m.
<b>RELEASE</b>	Thursday, September 18, 2025, after show conclusion. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	Tim Flood Cattle Co. in Memory of Richard Caverly Legacy Lane Farm in Memory of Donald & Anna Proctor MA Ayrshire Club

### **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:** will 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 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in front of the Milking Parlor. Judge nominations will be made during the exhibitor meeting for ranking later with online exhibitor voting. Each unique ownership entity is entitled to one vote in the judging process. Ownership entities are determined based on how animals are officially entered during the current year. Election of the ESE breed representative will take place at the exhibitor meetings.

**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 2025 Eastern States National Ayrshire Futurity: Any Registered Ayrshire Female (87% Purebred Ayrshire or higher) that was born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 and was entered prior to the June 21, 2024 deadline. For more information or to participate in the 2025 futurity, contact Scott Davenport at [davenportsj@yahoo.com](mailto:davenportsj@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 Leadsperson:** The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. Alternate leadsperson 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 leadspersons 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.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A: \$165	151	145	131	116	83	69	41	34	27
B: \$116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	20	20
C: \$131	116	102	97	83	69	48	34	27	27
D: \$130	118	104	92	87	75	62	37	31	25
E: \$100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
F: \$50	50	50	50	50	50				

**SHOW CLASSES**

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
112	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - Over 4 mos. B
113	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025 B
114	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024 B
115	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024 B
116	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024 B
117	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024 C
118	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023 C
	Junior Champion Female	
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	
	Honorable Mention	
121	Junior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned by Exhibitor)	D
	Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show	
	Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show	
122	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once) Prior to Sept. 2023	A
123	Fall Yearling Heifer In Milk	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023 A
124	Ayrshire Two Year Old Futurity	See Special Rules A
125	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 - August 2023 A
126	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - May 2023 A
127	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022- Feb. 2023 A
128	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022 A
129	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021- Feb. 2022 A
	Intermediate Champion	
	Reserve Intermediate Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
132	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021 A
133	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020 A
134	Six Years Old & Older	Prior to Sept. 2019 A
135	Lifetime Component Merit Class	A
	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	

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Best Udder  
Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned

150	Senior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned)		D
151	Exhibitor's Herd	See Ayrshire Rules	D
152	Junior State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)	See Ayrshire Rules	F
153	State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)	See Ayrshire Rules	E

Queen of the Milky Weigh  
Premier Exhibitor  
Premier Breeder

## NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Jason Lloyd Middleburgh, NY
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Saturday, September 6, 2025, 12noon – 8 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2025, 8 a.m. – 12noon Tuesday, September 9, 2025 by appointment.
<b>SHOW</b>	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type-Show to follow
<b>RELEASE</b>	Wednesday, September 10, 2025, after the conclusion of the show.  Must be out of barns Thursday, September 11, 2025, by 7 a.m.
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	David & Susan Dahl Thomas Farm

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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 classes less than 10. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced. Substitute entries 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. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.
- 7. State Herd:** A State Herd shall consist of six animals from one state as follows: two females, two years old or over; two females, under two years of age; two other animals of any age. The six animals in the State Herd must be owned by at least three exhibitors from one state with no exhibitor furnishing more

than three animals. All animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in the three he is allowed. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the three head allowed one exhibitor. Any partnership or syndicate animals must be shown in the state in which they are usually housed. The agent of the state association concerned must make the entry of the State Herd by entry closing date. The entry must name the person or persons who will be in charge at the time of the National Brown Swiss Show. The blank containing the list of animals in the State Herd must be delivered to the Superintendent of Cattle previous to the judging of this class. All the animals must be entered and shown in the open individual classes under their respective owner's name. Exhibitors in State Herds must follow all open class regulations.

**8. Definitions of Ownership:** Exhibitor and breeder are defined as follows: "The exhibitor must be the owner or breeder. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as single exhibitor for all group classes.

For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge should bring to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be genomic/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary, all expenses to be paid by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

**9. Premier Awards:** Premier Breeder – An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals accumulating the most points in the open individual classes including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. Premier Exhibitor – An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes. There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined.

#### **10. Total Performance Winner**

This class will recognize a cow on her TOTAL performance – milk production and show ring placing. Her total score will be determined by: placing in her respective class; and her highest, Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record; and the total pounds of ECM produced per day over 24 months of age up through July 1, 2025 (up-to-date production through July 1 as reported on the monthly DHI report should be supplied by exhibitor two weeks prior to show day.) The requirements a cow must meet to qualify for the Total Performance class are as follows: Born before September 1, 2020; completed three lactations by July 1, 2025; and possess at least one official DHI record in 305 days, 2x of at least 20,000 lbs. milk, or 800 lbs. butterfat or 700 lbs protein; and, place in the top 50% of her respective class (top five if less than ten in class); and diagnosed pregnant if last calving or embryo collection is more than 12 months prior to show date.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day so that records can be verified and production scores calculated. Records received after that will be accepted only with a \$50 late fee. The DHI sheet showing credits up through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet.

The Total Performance Award is presented at each National Show to the exhibitor whose cow had the highest score based on the above criteria. The winner at each show receives a banner. The overall winner is named the National Total Performance Winner and receives a trophy at the following Brown Swiss Annual Meeting.

**11: Type & Production Award:** Type and Production Award will be presented to the one cow in each breed with the greatest Energy Corrected Milk (EMC) in the milking classes. The winning cow must place fifth or above if 20 or fewer are shown, or in the top 20% of the class if more than 20 cows are shown. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing verification of records at time the entry is checked in by the Breed Superintendent.

### **JUNIOR SHOW SPECIAL RULES**

**1. Junior Exhibitor:** Show their own animals unless they have two entries in a class in which case another Junior must show the second entry.

**2. Birth date:** Junior must have been at least 8 by January 1, 2025, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 2003 through 2016.

**3. Ownership:** For an animal to be exhibited as junior owned, in all classes, the recorded ownership must

show in the sole ownership the exhibitor or partnership comprised of Brown Swiss Association Junior Members. (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable). All transfers and recorded ownerships must be dated by August 1st of current show year for all classes. If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown as Juniors. The leased animal's recorded owner will receive Open Show awards.

**4. Lease Information:** The junior who owns or leases the animal is to show her. Also, in a class where a junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show one animal, another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal.

**5. Classes:** For the Junior Show, will follow those of the Open Shows but will include a Best Bred & Owned under two years old and a Best Bred & Owned over two years old.

**6. Entries:** 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.

**7. Awards:** Special Awards for New England Junior Members. New England Junior members must be in good standing to receive any of these awards.

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
B:	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	
C:	\$97	83	69	54	41	27		
D:	\$97	83	69	54	41	20		
E:	\$92	80	68	56	44	29		
F:	\$92	80	68	56	44			
G:	\$92	80	68	56				
H:	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

### SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION	
212	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - Over 4 Mos.	B
213	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025	B
214F	all Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024	C
215	Summer Yearling Heifer	une 2024 - August 2024	B
216	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024	D
217	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	B
218	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	B
	Junior Champion		
	Reserve Junior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Best Bred & Owned Junior Female		
	Best Bred & Owned Junior Female, Junior Exhibitor		
224	Junior Best Three Females	See Brown Swiss Rules	G
226	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	A
227	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 - August 2023	A
228	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - May 2023	A
229	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023	A
230	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022	A
231	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022	A
	Intermediate Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
240	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	A

241	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020	A
242	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2019	A
243	Component Merit Cow		A
	Lifetime over 8,500 lbs. (DHI Sheet) Combined Fat and Protein		
	Senior Champion		
	Reserve Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Grand Champion Female		
	Reserve Champion Female		
	Honorable Mention		
	Best Bred & Owned Senior Female		
	Best Bred & Owned Senior Female, Junior Exhibitor		
252	Senior Best Three Females	See Brown Swiss Rules	F
253	Produce of Dam	Two Progeny of a Cow	F
254	Dam and Daughter	Two females, One Dam of the other	E
260	Dairy Herd	See Brown Swiss Rules	G
261	State Herd	Not a lead out class	
	H		
	Queen of the Milky Weigh		
	Premier Exhibitor		
	Premier Breeder		

## NEW ENGLAND GUERNSEY CLASSIC

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Katie Dixon Phillipsburg, MO
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Friday, September 19, 2025, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
<b>POTLUCK DINNER</b>	Sunday, September 21, 2025
<b>SHOW</b>	Tuesday, September 23, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type Show to follow
<b>RELEASE</b>	Tuesday, September 23, 2025, following the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2025
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	Maine Guernsey Breeders Willow Grove Guernseys in Memory of M. Arthur Kelley

### **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. Best Three Females:** SENIOR – Must be two years old and older and have calved at least once. At least two must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor. JUNIOR – Must be unfreshened, under two years old. At least two must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor.
- 3. Exhibitor's Herd:** This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two milking females, two heifers and one animal any age.
- 4. State Herd:** Six animals from one state consisting of two females, two years old or older who have calved; two females under two years of age that have not calved; two other females any age; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with a maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.
- 5. Production Awards:** Donated by Fightbac, Inc., awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries 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.
- 6. Total Performance Award:** Animals must place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. A cow must have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. Both records used must be DHIR or DHI. An average of the top two completed 305 day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry

cows are not eligible. This is not a lead out class; however, the winning animal will be asked to return to the ring and the awards presentation will be made at this time. Points will be calculated as follows: Production - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records; one point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFP) based on the average of the top two records. Yield Deviation - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk; one point for each pound of CFP. Appraisal Score - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled. Show Placings - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points. Breeder - 50 bonus points shall be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal. If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

**7. Registration:** Effective January 1, 2018, for an undetermined period of time, the standard for showing registered Guernseys in AGA sponsored shows will be lowered to the PR status (BBR 87% and above). The standards for Guernsey Appearance will remain in effect.

**JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES**

**1. Junior Exhibitors:** Open to any AGA Junior member who has not reached their twenty-first birthday by January 1 of the current year and is over the age of eight on that date. Each Junior exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

**2. Ownership/Leases:** Animals must be registered solely in the Junior's name or must be recorded under an AGA lease agreement. More than one Junior may be listed as the owner of an animal, however, no adults or farm names may be listed. The animal must have been transferred, or the lease recorded by July 1 of the year shown. The listed owner of the animal must lead the animal. If the owner is not present, an AGA Junior member the same age or younger may lead the animal. A substitute leadsperson may only be used at a single show per year for each animal. No person older than the owner, other than Show Management, may lead the animal in the ring at any time.

**3. Classes:** Junior classes follow those of the Open shows, 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 as a farming unit.

**4. 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 the state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

**5. Exhibitor's Herd:** Consists of three females any age, all three owned and one bred by the exhibitor. Animal must have shown in Junior show.

**6. S. Emery Fisher Sportsmanship Award:** The New Hampshire Guernsey Breeders Association awards a cane to the Junior Guernsey exhibitor who exemplifies cooperation and sportsmanship as well as helping keep a neat exhibit.

**7. Entries:** Animals must have a white registration paper to be eligible for the show.

**8. Registration:** Effective January 1, 2018, for an undetermined period of time, the standard for showing registered Guernseys in AGA sponsored shows will be lowered to the PR status (BBR 87% and above). The standards for Guernsey Appearance will remain in effect.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A:	\$83	69	48	41	34	27	20	20
B:	\$92	80	68	56				
C:	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	20
D:	\$102	97	83	69	54	41	27	20
E:	\$104	92	87	68	56			
F:	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19
G:	\$123	116	97	83	69	48	20	20
H:	\$50	50	50	50	50	50		
I:	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

**SHOW CLASSES**

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
312	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - Over 4 mos. A
313	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025 A
314F	all Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024 A
315	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024 A

316	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024	C
317	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	C
318	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	D
	Junior Champion		
	Reserve Junior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Bred and Owned Junior Champion		
322	Junior Best Three Females	See Guernsey Rules	
323	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)	Prior to Sept. 2023	G
324	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	G
325	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - August 2023	G
326	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023	G
327	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022	G
328	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022	G
	Intermediate Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
329	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	G
331	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020	G
332	Six Year and Older Cow	Prior to Sept. 2019	G
	Senior Champion		
	Reserve Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Grand Champion		
	Reserve Grand Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Champion Bred and Owned		
	Champion Bred and Owned, Junior Show		\$50
	Total Performance: See Guernsey Rules		
341	Gordon M. Huckins Senior Best Three Females	See Guernsey Rules	F
342	Produce of Dam: Two Progeny of a Cow		E
343	Dam & Daughter: Two Females, One Dam of the other		E
344	Junior Exhibitor's Herd: See Junior Guernsey Rules		B
345	Exhibitor's Herd: See Guernsey Rules		F
346	Junior State Herd: See Junior Guernsey Rules		H
347	State Herd (Not a lead out class): See Guernsey Rules		I
	Queen of the Milky Weigh		
	Premier Exhibitor		
	Premier Breeder		

## NORTHEAST FALL NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW

This show will be governed by the  
Holstein Association USA, Inc. 2025 National Show Program.

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Tyler Reynolds Corfu, NY
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Saturday, September 6, 2025, 12noon – 8 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2025, 8 a.m. – 12noon Tuesday, September 9, 2025 by appointment.
<b>SHOW</b>	Thursday, September 11, 2025, Showmanship and Heifers: 9 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025, Cows and Groups: 9 a.m. Online web coverage provided by Cowsmopolitan.
<b>RELEASE</b>	Friday, September 12, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	The Breen Family Brittany Pestey—in Memory of James Pestey Calf Pro Cedar Lane Farm Charles “C.B.” Elwell Chestnut Hyll Farm Dairy Farmers of America Jeremy and Ann Dugas Farm Credit East Fightbac, Inc. Guardian Genetics James Brewster Lancaster DHIA New England Dairy Promotion Board New England Holstein Association Pfizer Inc. Phoenix Feeds & Nutrition Poulin Grain Premier Select Sires Inc. Rebecca Hale Tufts Veterinary Field Services US Vet
<b>BRED &amp; OWNED</b>	Additional Cash Premiums
<b>PREMIER BREEDER</b>	1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner
<b>PREMIER EXHIBITOR</b>	1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner

**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. Eligibility:** Only animals with 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) and above are eligible for showing at National Shows.

**3. 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. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder. Best Three Females is divided into two sections: JUNIOR – (Fall Yearling not calved and Under) and SENIOR Each exhibitor limited to one entry per division.

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

**5. State Herd:** (One per state) State herd premiums may be designated to a state association. Designations should be made prior to the show. Eight entered animals from one state consisting of at least two cows that have calved at least once, at least three uncalved heifers; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.

**6. Production Awards:** Donated by **Fightbac, Inc.**, awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries 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. Holstein cows shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms. The cow may also be reported by Show Management to the appropriate official for testing within the state or province in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and the lactation credits be terminated the day of the show.

**7. Northeast Holstein Futurity:** This event is held in cooperation with the New England States Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition. A one-time entry fee will stay with the animal, regardless of ownership. This Two Year Old and Milking Yearling futurity is open to any and all nominees, with no limitations on the numbers of nominees from any exhibitor. An animal may only be shown once in the futurity; therefore, a Milking Yearling may not be entered again as a Two Year Old. For more information on participating in this event, please contact the New England States Holstein Association, [neholsteins.com](mailto:neholsteins.com) or Phone: 802-757-2442. All animals shown in Futurity must be entered in the Eastern States Exposition Northeast Fall National Holstein Show. These are the minimum amounts that will be paid out:

1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$250
3rd Place	\$200
4th through 10th Place	\$150
11th through 20th Place	\$100

\*Payouts will be supplemented by proportional disbursement of nomination fees.

**8. Allen N. Crissey Award:** The New England States Holstein Assn. awards the Allen N. Crissey award, a silver cup for the highest record of milk production, 305 days or less, completed by a registered Holstein in the show. Allen Crissey was a longtime Holstein fieldman on the East Coast.

**9. Premier Exhibitor Award:** These awards are administered and supported through the New England Holstein Association and other donors.

**JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS**

**1. Eligibility:** Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old on the day of the show to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of

age during the current year will be allowed to compete. Exhibitors must be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for National Junior Membership on site, the day before the show.

**2. Entries:** All animals must be identified in a Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry to be eligible for the show.

**3. Ownership:** Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify. For an animal being transferred to a Junior or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received at Holstein USA by July 15 11:59 pm Eastern of the year exhibiting.

**4. Exhibition:** To be eligible to compete, entries must be shown by the Junior exhibitor in all cases, except by prior written approval. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class.

**5. Partnership:** More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family partnerships are not acceptable.

**6. Lease:** The only lease program that qualifies for this show is through Holstein Association USA. The lease program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or partnership. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. The animal must be leased before she reaches her first birthday. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior must show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made. All lease applications must be received by July 15 in the year exhibiting. If the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting they will qualify for Junior recognition.

**7. Bred & Owned:** To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

**8. Violations:** If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy is violated all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

**9. Showmanship Contest:** Open to all National Holstein Association Junior members who exhibit or are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. It is not required that participants show their own animal, if they are not exhibitors. Youth will be divided into three classes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior), with a run-off for Overall Champion being held at the end.

**10. Classes:** The Junior Dairy Show will follow that of the Open Show, with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered as a farming unit.

**11. Junior State Herd:** Five females any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least three Junior members from one state. If there are four or five exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in the state herd must be at least equal to the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A: \$158	145	137	123	110	97	83	72	54	41
27	20	19	19						
B: \$142	130	118	104	87	75	62	49		
C: \$131	116	110	89	75	69	54	41	27	20
19	19	19	19						
D: \$130	118	104	92	80	62	49	37	25	
E: \$123	111	97	92	80	62	49	44	31	19
F: \$116	102	97	75	62	54	41	34	27	20
G: \$50	50	50	50	50	50				
H: \$100	100	100	100	100	100				

**SHOW CLASSES**

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
411	Summer Heifer Calf	June 2025 - August 2025 F
412	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - May 2025 F
413	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025 F

414	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024	F
415	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024	C
416	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024	C
417	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	C
418	Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	C
	Junior Champion		
	Reserve Junior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Junior Bred & Owned Champion		
	Junior Exhibitor, Junior Bred and Owned Champion		
424	Junior Best Three Females	See Holstein Rules	E
	Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show		
	Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show		
427	Milking Yearling Heifer	Born after Aug. 2023	C
428	Northeast Holstein Futurity	See Holstein Rule 7	
	In cooperation with the New England Holstein Association and ESE		
429	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 - August 2023	A
	(Must have freshened)		
430	Spring Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - May 2023	A
	(Must have freshened)		
431	Winter Senior Two Year Old Cow	Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023	A
	(Must have freshened)		
432	Fall Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022	A
	(Must have freshened)		
433	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022	A
434	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022	A
	Intermediate Senior Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	(Classes Milking Fall Yearling through Senior Three Year Old)		
440	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	A
441	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020	A
442	Six Years & Older Cow	Prior to Sept. 1, 2019	A
443	150,000 lb. Lifetime Milk Production Cow		A
	Senior Champion		
	Reserve Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Grand Champion		
	Reserve Grand Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Champion Bred and Owned		
	Junior Exhibitor Champion Bred and Owned		
455	Produce of Dam	Two Progeny of a Cow	D
456	Dam and Daughter	Two Females, One Dam of the other	D
458	Best Three Females	See Holstein Rules	D

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465	Dairy Herd		B
466	Junior State Herd	See Junior Show Rules	G
467	State Herd		H
	Queen of the Milky Weigh		
	Premier Exhibitor		
	Premier Breeder		

## NORTHEAST JERSEY CLASSIC

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Brandon Ferry Hilbert, WI
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Friday, September 19, 2025, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
<b>SHOW</b>	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Showmanship 8 a.m., Type Show to Follow
<b>RELEASE</b>	Wednesday, September 24, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by Thursday, September 25, 2025, by 7 a.m.
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	

### **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. Junior and Senior Best Three Females:** JUNIOR – Three females under two, not to have calved, where the exhibitor has bred all three and has ownership in at least one animal. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. SENIOR (must have calved once) – Three females that have calved once, and where the exhibitor has bred all three and has ownership in at least one animal. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

**3. State Herd:** Six animals entered by owners from one state, consisting of two females, 2 years old or older; two females under two years of age; two other females any age; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with a maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed. Massachusetts Jersey Assn. will receive the total payment for a Massachusetts state herd. All other payouts are to be determined at the exhibitor's meeting.

**4. Best Five Head:** This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two milking females, two heifers and one any age.

**5. Production Awards:** Awarded to the animal with the highest actual protein production based on 305 day (or less) on the most recent completed record or current record in-progress. Substitute entries 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 and must be turned in prior to show day for verification.

**6. Total Performance Award:** This class will recognize a cow on her total performance: production, type and show ring placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and place in the top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead out class. However, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and award presentation will be made at that time.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production. The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AJCA or Breed Representative to ensure correct calculations.

**a. Production**

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points

- Completed Lactations: number x 10
- Lifetime Milk: (lbs.) / 1,000
- Lifetime Components: 2 x (lbs fat + lbs protein) / 100

**b. Type**

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:

- Classification Score: score value
- Placing: 1st=200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc...top 50% after 10th=10

**c. Total Points**

Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

**7. Premier Breeder/Exhibitor:** Points for Dry Cows will be the same as junior females.

**8. Entries:** Animals recorded at Generation Count 4 and higher are eligible for show.

**JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS**

**1. Junior Exhibitors:** Junior exhibitors must be recorded with the American Jersey Cattle Club by July 1 (owner) and MUST show their own animals if they are present. If two or more animals are entered, the Junior member must show one of them. If the Junior member cannot be present, another Junior member may show the animal(s). The exhibitor must be listed on the registration certificate, either as the sole owner or by his/her name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one eligible exhibitor, one of them must be declared as the exhibitor during check-in.

**2. Birth date:** Over 9 and under 21 as of January 1, 2025.

**3. Classes:** Will follow those of the Open Shows 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.

**4. Junior State Herd:** Five animals any age exhibited in the Junior Show and owned by at least three exhibitors from one state. Not a lead out class; bring numbers to clerk's table by the end of show.

**5. Robert Lord Memorial Junior Herdsman Award:** Given to the Junior who has demonstrated herdsmanship and showmanship at The Big E Jersey Show. Rotating trophy donated by Rupert & Muriel Chamberlain. Jersey gift donated by Vermont Jersey Breeders Directors.

**6. Showmanship:** Will occur the day before the show or the day of the show.

**7. Entries:** Animals recorded at Generation Count 4 and higher are eligible for show.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A: \$110	97	83	72	48	42	34	20	20	20
B: \$123	110	97	83	72	48	34	20	20	20
C: \$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20	
D: \$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34		
E: \$154	136	123	111	100	80	68	49	31	
F: \$154	148	136	123	111	100	80			
G: \$154	148	123	111	100	68	49	31		
H: \$50	50	50	50	50	50				
I: \$100	100	100	100	100	100				

**SHOW CLASSES**

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
512	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - Over 4 Mos. A
513	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025 A
514	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024 A
515	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024 A
516	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024 B
517	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024 B
518	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023 B

Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion

## Honorable Mention

522	Junior Best Three Females	See Jersey Rules	G
523	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)	Prior to Sept. 2023	C
524	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	C
525	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 - August 2023	C
526	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - May 2023	C
527	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023	C
528	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022	C
529	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022	D

## Intermediate Champion

## Reserve Intermediate Champion

## Honorable Mention

534	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	D
535	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020	D
536	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2019	D
537	100,000 lbs. Milk, Lifetime (proof of production must accompany cow)		D

## Senior Champion

## Reserve Senior Champion

## Honorable Mention

## Grand Champion

## Reserve Grand Champion

## Honorable Mention

546	Senior Best Three Females	See Jersey Rules	E
550	Best Five Head	See Jersey Rules	F
555	Junior State Herd	See Junior Show Rules	H
556	State Herd	See Jersey Rules	I

## Queen of the Milky Weigh

## Premier Exhibitor

## Premier Breeder

## NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	William Kelly Winchester, NH
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Saturday, September 13, 2025 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, 7 a.m. - 12noon
<b>SHOW</b>	Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 9 a.m.
<b>RELEASE</b>	Tuesday, September 16, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by Wednesday, September 17, 2025, by 7 a.m.
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	Cold Springs Milking Shorthorns Jerbie Farms New England Milking Shorthorn Association Sheila Phelon in Memory of James Phelon Whites Milking Shorthorns Joan Wortman

### **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. Best Three Females:** Junior Best Three Females Group to consist of three females Fall Yearling (not in milk) and younger, none of which have freshened. All three animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor . Senior Best Three Females Group to consist of three females Yearling Heifer in Milk and older. All three must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.
- 3. Get-Of-Sire:** Three animals any age sired by one bull; at least one must be owned by exhibitor.
- 4. Exhibitor's Herd:** A group of five females to consist of two any age which have calved; two born on or after September 1, 2023, which have not calved; and one any age. Exhibitor must breed three of these females. Exhibitor must own all.
- 5. Dairy Herd:** Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.
- 6. State Herd:** (One per state) Six animals from one state consisting of three over two years and three under two years; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts which gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year. Junior State herd will be shown during the Junior Show. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.
- 7. Futurity:** Futurity does not count toward points for Premier Breeder or Exhibitor. Judge may request cattle enter their respective age class in order of placing in the Futurity. All payments must have been

made with New England Milking Shorthorn Society. For more information, contact Courtney Hodge courtney@echofarmpuddings.com or Marcia Clark at gmc.farm@yahoo.com.

**8. Total Performance Award:** This class will recognize a cow on her total performance; production, type and show ring placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and place in the top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead out class. However, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and award presentation will be made at that time.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production. The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AMSS Representative to ensure correct calculations.

**a. Production**

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points

- Completed Lactations: number x 10
- Lifetime Milk: (lbs.) / 1,000
- Lifetime Components: 2 x (lbs fat + lbs protein) / 100

**b. Type**

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:

- Classification Score: score value
- Placing: 1st=200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc...top 50% after 10th=10

**c. Total Points**

Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

\*\*Shoulder Sash Award will be sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

**9. Registration:** All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, GI2, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by Show Management.

**10. Breeder:** The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

**11. Bred and Owned:** To be eligible for Bred and Owned awards, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner then the animal is considered Bred and Owned.

**12. Exhibitor:** The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

**13. Herd Unit:** If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, and grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered on breeder/exhibitor. To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be: Housed in the same location (same premise ID) Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd. All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry. A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "Herd Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show. Partnership or syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit. Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary prior to the show. Their decision will be final.

**14. AMSS Hair Color:** The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

**15. AMSS DNA Policy: Dated** June 20, 2023

National show champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show must be genotyped and/or DNA typed to maintain their title. This includes both junior and open divisions. All

expenses to be paid by AMSS. This Includes Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Total Performance Cow.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A: \$118	104	92	78	62	49	37	31	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
B: \$121	108	87	65	52	41	34	27	20	20	20				
C: \$135	121	108	87	73	48	34	27	20	20	20				
D: \$135	121	108	87	73	48	34	27	20	20	20	13	13	13	13
E: \$136	123	104	80	68	56	44	31	25	19	19	19	19	19	19
F: \$148	136	118	104	80	68	56	49	31	25	19				
G: \$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
H: \$100	100	100	100	100	100	100								

**SHOW CLASSES**

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION	
612	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2025 - Over 4 Mos.	B
613	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025	B
614	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024	B
615	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024	C
616	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024	D
617	Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk)	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	D
618	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	D
	Junior Champion		
	Reserve Junior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Junior Champion Bred & Owned		
622	Junior Best Three Females		G
623	Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2023 or later	G
624	Futurity	See Special Rules	
625	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 – August 2023	G
626	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 – May 2023	G
627	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023	G
628	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 – August 2022	G
630	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 – Feb. 2022	G
	Intermediate Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
633	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	G
634	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 – August 2020	G
635	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2019	G
636	Lifetime Merit Class. To qualify, a cow must produce 100,000 pounds of milk, 4,000 pounds of fat or 3,500 pounds of protein in the lactation that is completed before her current lactation.		
	Senior Champion		
	Reserve Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Grand Champion		

Reserve Grand Champion  
 Honorable Mention  
 Champion Bred and Owned

644	Total Performance Class	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	
650	Produce of Dam	Two Progeny of a Cow	A
651	Senior Best Three Females	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	G
652	Get-of-Sire	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	A
653	Dairy Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	E
654	Exhibitor's Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	F
655	State Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules	H
	Queen of the Milky Weigh		
	Premier Exhibitor		
	Premier Breeder		

## NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Scott Davenport Salem, CT
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Saturday, September 13, 2025, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, 7 a.m. - 12noon
<b>SHOW</b>	Monday, September 15, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type Show to Follow
<b>RELEASE</b>	Tuesday, September 16, 2025 one hour following the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025.
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	Sheila Phelon in Memory of James Phelon

### **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. State Herd:** (One per state) This is NOT a lead out class. Six animals from one state consisting of at least three over two years and three under two years; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts which gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year. Junior State herd will be shown during the Junior Show.
- 3. Eligibility:** Participation in this show is open to youth with registered Milking Shorthorns. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1st of the current year. If the youth is not a member by August 1st , they must join before the show by paying the \$25 junior membership fee and an additional \$5 penalty to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned into the AMSS Executive Secretary. Juniors are expected to follow the PDCA showmanship scorecard for all National Junior Shows.
- 4. Registration:** All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, GI2, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by show management.
- 5. Ownership:** Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the junior exhibitor(s) by August 1st of the current year. Animals may be owned in partnerships, however all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSJS and animal must be owned by

August 1st. Acceptable wording of Farm or other entity should read: Junior member's name of Farm name or other entity (EX: Nicholas Achen of Cherrywood Farm). The following will disqualify an animal from Junior show participation and recognition in current year: Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after August 1st of the show year or adding/dropping a junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.

**6. Lease:** Animals that are leased through the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by juniors. Leases must be on file with the AMSS office by August 1st of the current year. Lessee must be a paid American Milking Shorthorn Junior Member. The Junior who leases the animal must show her. Only one AMSJS Junior Member may appear on each individual lease per animal. Multiple juniors are not permitted to lease the same animal. Alternate leadsperson are not permitted for leased animals except for an unforeseen circumstance.

**7. Participation:** Up to two animals may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. One animal must be shown by an owner listed on the registration certificate who is a paid National Junior Member. The second animal may be shown if the alternate leadsperson form is completed. All rules for the alternate leadsperson form apply. A Junior can own multiple animals in a given class, but only two may be exhibited. Additional animals must be leased by another Junior or if animal is owned in a partnership, the animals can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

**8. Alternate Leadsperson:** The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary or board appointed delegate known as the "Breed Representative." A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to Executive.Secretary@milkingshorthorn.com or hand delivered by five o'clock (5 p.m.) the day before the show to either the Executive Secretary or Breed Representative. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The owner of the animal is to show at least on national qualifying Junior show, to receive Junior All American recognition. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at [www.milkingshorthorn.com](http://www.milkingshorthorn.com) or from show management. The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and/or Grand). Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

**9. Bred And Owned:** As of January 1, 2025, for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred and Owned. All parties listed must be AMSJS Members. All current owners listed must meet the requirements of the AMSJS Show Rules and Eligibility.

**10. AMSS Hair Color:** The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

**11. AMSS DNA Policy:** dated June 20, 2023:

National Show Champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show must be genotyped and/or DNA typed to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AMSS. i. Junior Champion ii. Reserve Junior Champion iii. Intermediate Champion iv. Reserve Intermediate Champion v. Senior Champion vi. Reserve Senior Champion

**12.** Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS National Show Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for rule numbers 3-11.

**13. Jim Phelon Award:** The New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Assn. will offer an award to the Overall Showman.

**14.** Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

**15.** Health Requirements are the same as the Open Show.

**16.** AJMSS rules apply to this show.

**17.** Showmanship is mandatory for all Milking Shorthorn junior show exhibitors unless an unforeseen circumstance occurs and must be approved by an executive committee consisting of a representation from each from each of the following; ESE Agriculture Department, Dairy Show Superintendent, American Milking Shorthorn Society, National Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and the ESE Milking Shorthorn Breed Representative or NEMSA representative..

**SHOW CLASSES**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
612	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - Over 4 Mos.
613	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025
614F	all Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024
615	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024
616	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024
617	Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk)	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024
618	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023
	Junior Champion	
	Reserve Junior Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Junior Champion Bred & Owned	
623	Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2023 or later
625	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2023 - August 2023
626	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2023 - May 2023
627	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023
628	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022
630	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	Intermediate Champion	
	Reserve Intermediate Champion	
633	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021
634	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020
635	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2019
	Senior Champion	
	Reserve Senior Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Grand Champion	
	Reserve Grand Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Champion Bred and Owned	
648	Junior State Herd Total Performance	See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules
690	Showmanship Overall Showman	To be divided based on entries See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules

## RED AND WHITE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
<b>JUDGE</b>	Tyler Reynolds Corfu, NY
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Saturday, September 6, 2025, 12noon – 8 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2025, 8 a.m. – 12noon Tuesday, September 9, 2025, by appointment.
<b>SHOW</b>	Thursday, September 11, 2025 Showmanship and Heifers: 9 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025 Cows and Groups: 9 a.m. Online web coverage provided by Cowsmopolitan.
<b>RELEASE</b>	Friday, September 12, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	

### **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.

### 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 15. 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 Leadperson 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 Leadperson 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 leadperson (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, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as the breeder and owner on the Registration Certificate.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A:	\$75	62	44	37	31	25	19	19
B:	\$87	75	62	49	37	25	19	19
C:	\$102	87	75	62	44	31	19	19
D:	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19
E:	\$111	104	87	75	62	44	19	19

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F:	\$50	50	50	50	50	50		
G:	\$100	100	100	100	100	100		

**SHOW CLASSES**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
701	Summer Heifer Calf	June 2025 - August 2025	A
702	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2025 - May 2025	A
703	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025	A
704	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024	A
705	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2024 - August 2024	A
706	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2024 - May 2024	B
707	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	B
708	Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	C
	Junior Champion		
	Reserve Junior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	Junior Bred & Owned Champion		
	Junior Exhibitor, Junior Bred and Owned Champion		
714	Junior Best Three Females	See RW Rules	E
	Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show		
	Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show		
716	Milking Yearling Heifer	Born after Aug. 2023	E
717	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	June 2023 - August 2023	E
718	Spring Junior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	March 2023 - May 2023	E
719	Winter Senior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023	D
720	Fall Senior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022	D
721	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2022 - August 2022	D
722	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022	D
	Intermediate Senior Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion		
	Honorable Mention		
	(Classes Milking Fall Yearling through Senior Three Year Old)		
724	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 - August 2021	D
725	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020	D
726	Six Years & Older Cow	Prior to Sept. 1, 2019	D
727	125,000 lb. Lifetime Milk Production Cow		D

Senior Champion  
 Reserve Senior Champion  
 Honorable Mention  
 Grand Champion  
 Reserve Grand Champion  
 Honorable Mention  
 Champion Bred and Owned  
 Junior Exhibitor Champion Bred and Owned

740	Produce of Dam	Two Progeny of a Cow	D
741	Dam and Daughter	Two Females, One Dam of the other	D
739	Best Three Females	See RW Rules	D
742	Dairy Herd		D
	Junior State Herd	See Junior Show Rules	F
	State Herd		G

Queen of the Milky Weigh  
 Premier Exhibitor  
 Premier Breeder