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CORPORATE MISSION STATEMENT

Eastern States Exposition is a not-for-profit corporation committed to excellence in providing year-round opportunities for the development and promotion of agriculture, education, industry and family entertainment while preserving our New England heritage.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Eastern States Exposition is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to:

1. Provide an educational experience for urban and rural persons, especially youth, through programs and exhibitions designed to include local and regional participation, demonstration and competition;
2. Provide a show window to present the agricultural and other resources of the Northeast and beyond;
3. Provide regional facilities for use in serving the best interests of New England and the Northeast;
4. Focus attention on the New England heritage and its pioneering spirit that contributes to continuing progress.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Eastern States Exposition is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to ensure animal safety and well-being. Production practices in the livestock industry are based on sound principles of animal husbandry. No one has greater economic stake in animal welfare than livestock producers and organizations involved in agriculture production and promotion.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12noon -8:00 p.m. Brown Swiss, Holstein, Red and White Move-In

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Brown Swiss, Holstein, Red and White Move-In

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. - 12noon Brown Swiss, Holstein, Red and White Move-In
12noon -10:00 p.m. Sheep Week 1 Move-In

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Sheep Week 1 Move-In
By Apt. Brown Swiss, Holstein, Red and White Move-In

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Sheep Week 1 Move-In
9:00 a.m. Northeast National Brown Swiss Showmanship
Northeast National Brown Swiss Show
Brown Swiss moves out at show conclusion
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Galloway Move-In to Tie Outs Only

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 a.m. Brown Swiss must be out of barns
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sheep Week 1 Move-In
8:00 a.m.-12noon Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Galloway Move-In
9:00 a.m. Red and White/Holstein Showmanship
11:00 a.m. Red and White Dairy Cattle Show – Heifers, Alternating
11:00 a.m. Northeast Fall National Holstein Show – Heifers, Alternating
12noon- 4:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Move-In

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 a.m. Cheviot Show
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest
9:00 a.m. Red and White Dairy Cattle Show – Cows and Groups, Alternating
9:00 a.m. Northeast Fall National Holstein Show – Cows and Groups, Alternating
12noon Holstein/Red & White moves out at show conclusion
1:30 p.m. Working Dog Demo
2:30 p.m. Suffolk Show
5:00 p.m.-5:45p.m. 4-H Dairy Grilled Cheese & Milkshake Contest
5:30 p.m. Youth Giant Pumpkin Move-In
6:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy Clipping Contest
Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash Weigh-Off

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 a.m. Holstein/Red & White must be out of barns
8:00 a.m. Lead line must be in place
8:30 a.m. Northeast Regional Shropshire Show
8:00 a.m. Combined Beef Showmanship
American Aberdeen Show (following Beef Showmanship)
Rachel H. Breck Angus Show (following Aberdeen's)
Richard Anderson Belted Galloway Show (following Angus)
Move out after conclusion of show
9:00a.m. Youth Decorated Pumpkin
12noon Lead Line
1:30 p.m. National Northeastern Regional Dorper Show
3:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Type Show
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Milking Shorthorn Move-In
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weigh-In and Scanning Market Lambs
6:00 p.m. Working Dog Demo
7:00 p.m. Junior Sheep Showmanship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

By 7:00 a.m.	Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Galloway must be out of barns
7:00 a.m. – 12noon	Milking Shorthorn Move-In
8:30 a.m.	Northeast Regional Oxford Show
9:30 a.m.	4-H Dairy Fitting & Showing
11:00 a.m.	Live Market Lamb Show
2:00 p.m.	National Eastern Regional Southdown Show
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	4-H Dairy Move-Out
3:00 p.m.	Market Lamb Move-Out
6:00 -8:00 p.m.	Jackpot/ORB/Simmental move in
7:00 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Ayrshire Move-In

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6 a.m. - 12noon	Ayrshire Move-In
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Pulling Horse Move-In
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Jackpot/ORB/Simmental Move-In
9:00 a.m.	Northeastern National Junior Milking Shorthorn Showmanship
	Northeastern National Junior Milking Shorthorn Show
9:00 a.m.	Northeast Regional Polled Dorset Show
10:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Pulling 3100lbs.
12noon	Northeast Regional Katahdin Show
1:30 p.m.	Draft Horse Pulling 3400lbs
3:00 p.m.	AOB Meat Show
6:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Pulling Over 3400lbs.
6:00 p.m.	Working Dog Demo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Oxen Pulling Move-In
9:00 a.m.	Northeastern National Milking Shorthorn Show
	Milking Shorthorn moves out at show conclusion
9:00 a.m.	Pure Horned Dorset Show
9:30 a.m.	Draft Oxen Pull 2500lbs. & under
11:30 a.m.	Draft Oxen Pull 2900lbs.
12noon	Working Dog Demo
1:00 p.m.	Marcus Thompson Jr. Hampshire Show
2:30 p.m.	Draft Oxen Pull 3300lbs.
4:00 p.m.	Sheep Supreme Champion Selections
4:00 p.m.	Combined Beef Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Simmental Show followed by ORB Show
6:00 p.m.	Draft Oxen Pull Over 3300lbs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 a.m.	Milking Shorthorn must be out of barns
10:00 a.m.-12noon	Fleece arrival
10:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Sheep Move-Out
1:00 p.m.	Vernon Oatley Jackpot Heifer and Steer Show
	Jackpot/ORB/Simmental moves out at show conclusion
5:00 p.m.	Ayrshire Youth Showmanship
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Hereford Move-In to Tie Outs Only
10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Sheep Week 2 Move-In

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 a.m.	Jackpot/ORB/Simmental must be out of barns
8:00 a.m.-12noon	Hereford Move-In
8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Sheep Week 2 Move-In
9:00 a.m.	Eastern States National Ayrshire Show
	Ayrshire moves out at show conclusion
6:00 p.m.	Working Dog Demo

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Move-In

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 a.m. Ayrshires must be out of barn
 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Move-In
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fleece Move-in
 9:00 a.m. Fleece Show Judging
 9:00 a.m. Jacob Show
 10:00 a.m. Hereford Junior Showmanship
 Hereford Junior Show to follow
 12noon-4:00 p.m. YWS Move-In
 12noon Working Dog Demo
 1:30 p.m. Shetland Show
 2:00-10:00 p.m. Jersey and Guernsey Move-In
 5:00 p.m.-5:45p.m. Adult Giant Pumpkin Move-In
 6:00p.m. 4-H Beef Judging Contest
 6:30 p.m. Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash Weigh-Off

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Jersey and Guernsey Move-In
 8:30 a.m. Northeast Regional Tunis Show
 9:00a.m. Adult Decorated Pumpkin
 9:00 a.m. Hereford Open Show
 12noon Sheep Lead Line
 1:00 p.m. Wool Spinning Bee
 1:00p.m. 4-H Beef Show Heifers- followed by Steers
 1:30 p.m. National Lincoln Show
 6:00 p.m. Youth Working Steer Fitting/Showing
 6:00 p.m. Working Dog Demo
 7:00 p.m. Junior Sheep Showmanship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 a.m. Herefords must be out of barn
 8:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship
 9:00 a.m. Eastern Regional Natural Colored Fine & Medium Show
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Record Judging
 12noon 4-H Beef Skill-A-Thon
 12noon Youth Working Steer Senior/Junior Performance
 1:30 p.m. National Polly Hopkins Border Leicester Show
 6:00 p.m. Working Dog Demo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. Youth Working Steer Senior/Junior Pulling
 Youth Working Steer Awards Ceremony to follow
 8:00 a.m. Open Sheep Dog Trial Registration
 9:00 a.m. Cotswold Show
 11:00 a.m. Sheep Dog Trial 1
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Sale Set Up
 1:00 p.m. Romney Show
 3:00 p.m. Sheep Dog Trail 2
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Buyers Reception
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Sale
 6:00 p.m. Working Dog Demo
 10:00 p.m. All 4-H Beef must be out of barns

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Boer Goat Move-In
 9:00 a.m. AOB Wool
 9:00 a.m. New England Guernsey Classic Showmanship
 New England Guernsey Classic to follow

12noon	Guernsey moves out at show conclusion
1:00 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
4:00 p.m.	Corriedale Show
4:00 p.m.	Boer Goat Show 1
	Sheep Supreme Champion Selections

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 a.m.	Guernsey's must be out of the barns
8:00 a.m.	Northeast Jersey Classic Showmanship
	Northeast Jersey Classic to follow
	Jersey move-out at show conclusion
10:00 a.m.	Sheep Week 2 Exhibitor Meeting
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Sheep Week 2 Move-Out
12noon	Fleece must be picked up
4:00 p.m.	Boer Goat Show 2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 a.m.	Jerseys must be out of the barns
9:00 a.m.	Boer Goat Show Youth Show
	Boer Goat Show 3 to follow
	Boer Goats must be out of barn 1 hour post show
12noon-9:00 p.m.	Llama Move-In
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Move-In
7:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Milk Out

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 a.m.	4-H Goat Milk Out
8:00 a.m.	Llama Fleece Judging
8:00 a.m.	Llama Show
8:00a.m.-12noon	4-H Sheep Move-In
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Alpaca Move-In
1:00 p.m.	Alpaca Fleece Show
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Swine Move-In
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Move-In
7:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Milk Out
7:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Blocking & Trimming
8:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Costume Contest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.	Llama Show
8:30 a.m.	4-H Goat Breed Classes
8:30 a.m.	4-H Sheep Fitting and Showmanship Market Lamb
9:00 a.m.	Alpaca Show
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Obedience
10:00 a.m.	Swine Youth Skill-A-Thon
11:00 a.m.	4-H Sheep Skill-A-Thon
3:00 p.m.	4-H Dairy Goat Release
7:00 p.m.	Llama & Alpaca Costume Class
7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Agility
8:00 p.m.-10:00p.m.	Dairy Goat Move-In

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30a.m.-8:30a.m.	Dairy Goat Move-In
9:00 a.m.	4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Fitting & Showmanship
9:00 a.m.	Alpaca Show
9:00 a.m.	Llama Show
	Northeast Classic Dairy Goat Show - Sr Doe Show

12noon	Swine Prospect, Open and Youth Show Swine moves out at show conclusion
1:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Lamb Burger Cook Off
2:00 p.m.	Northeast Classic Dairy Goat Show - Jr Doe Show Dairy Goats move out at show conclusion
4:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Release
5:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Release
10:00 p.m.	Adult Giant Pumpkin must be picked up

ENTRY FEES AND PASS INFORMATION

Late entries, when allowed, are double the standard fee (unless otherwise noted). Late entries may not appear in the show catalog. Open show entry fees paid in full, must accompany completed entry forms. PAYMENT MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS and checks made payable to Eastern States Exposition reflecting the following rates:

	ENTRY FEES	
	REGULAR FEE	LATE FEE (IF APPLICABLE)
BEEF	\$16 PER HEAD	\$32 PER HEAD
CHRISTMAS TREE	NO FEE	
DAIRY**	\$16 PER HEAD	\$32 PER HEAD
DAIRY GOATS	\$5 PER HEAD	\$10 PER HEAD
SHEEP	\$5 PER HEAD	\$10 PER HEAD
LEAD LINE	\$5 PER ENTRY	
SWINE	\$5 PER HEAD	\$10 PER HEAD
MARKET LAMB**	\$5 PER HEAD	\$10 PER HEAD
PRODUCE DISPLAY**	\$5 PER ENTRY	
PUMPKIN AND SQUASH**	\$5 PER ENTRY	
GOURDS**	\$2 PER ENTRY	
PULLING (Oxen and Horses)**	NO FEE	
SHEEP DOG TRIAL	\$25 PER ENTRY	
SHEEP FLEECE**	\$5 PER ENTRY	
ALPACA	\$35 PER HEAD	\$70 PER HEAD
Pen Charge	\$15 PER PEN	
Display Stall**	\$25 (limit 1 per exhibiting farm)	
Fleece	\$15 PER FLEECE	
LLAMA	\$35 PER HEAD	\$70 PER HEAD
Pen Charge	\$15 PER PEN	
Llama Fleece	\$20 PER FLEECE	
Llama Novice Jackpot	\$25 PER HEAD	
Llama Master Jackpot	\$50 PER HEAD	
Display Stall**	\$25 (limit 1 per exhibiting farm)	

****See Specific Department Rules for entry deadlines and procedures.**

REMEMBER: Entry fees are not required for group classes.

**PASSES ARE ISSUED FOR
INITIAL ENTRY TO GROUNDS.
ADDITIONAL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR SUPERIN-
TENDENT.
RECEIPT OF PASSES IS CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY.**

1. Exhibitor Compliance: The rules and regulations contained in the Official Big E Premium Book (including IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and Eastern States Exposition (ESE) Code of Ethics) are the conditions under which all entries are accepted. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making application for entries. A signed entry serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained within this book and all other official Big E publications (including changes posted within our website). Incomplete (unsigned) entries will be returned with any accompanying payment.

2. Loss Or Damage: All exhibits will be under the direction of ESE Management, who will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits. In no case will ESE or Management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any animal; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify ESE against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. All consumption of food/beverages in the Mallary Complex by exhibitors and their guests is done at the exhibitor's risk.

3. Entries: A separate entry form is required for each exhibitor and/or herd unit for each breed. Access to the ESE online entry system and entry forms is available at www.TheBigE.com/competitions, paper forms may be reproduced for your convenience. Faxed entries will be accepted and processed once the provided credit card payment has been successfully charged. *Metered mail postmarks will not be accepted as proof of meeting the entry deadline. If the number of entries exceeds the allowed barn space capacity, entries will be accepted in the order they were received. Refunds for canceled entries will only be granted in extreme circumstances at the discretion of the Director of Agriculture.*

4. Initial Passes: Upon receipt and acceptance of entry, **initial entry passes** will be issued to the exhibitor. Passes are intended to provide initial entry and parking for people working directly with the animals and owners. Additional passes will be available from your superintendent upon arrival.

5. Reduced Rate Tickets: *are available from the Agriculture Office after July 1 at \$10 per ticket. We invite and encourage you to take advantage of these ticket savings.* Please call 413-205-5011, requesting the Agriculture Office, or email a ticket request to aginfo@TheBigE.com.

6. Rule Violations: Within the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases—except where an error or deliberate misrepresentation is discovered. In the case of unintentional error brought to light after placing has been announced but before the end of the breed show, a correction of placing and corresponding premiums will be made by management. If the error is not discovered until after the completion of the breed show, management will make an effort to rectify the error but will not be held responsible for exhibitor unintentional error. If, in the opinion of management, an exhibitor willfully violates any rules governing The Big E, all premiums and/or prizes won by him/her will be forfeited and he/she may be subject to such other penalties as management deems appropriate. Other penalties will potentially involve inclusion in the National Show Ring Ethics infraction database.

7. Rule And Deadline Interpretation: The management of ESE reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and to make such decisions as may be necessary for the successful conduct of the show. Such interpretations and decisions will be final. Questions regarding rule interpretations should be directed to Director of Agriculture & Education, ESE, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield MA 01089, telephone 413-205-5011 or aginfo@TheBigE.com. Requests will receive prompt attention. Request for exception to any rule must be made in written form and must accompany the entry form. This request is not grounds for a late entry. All entries must be made in accordance to the listed dates to be accepted.

8. Grievance Procedure: An exhibitor wishing to protest or appeal any action, condition or circumstance occurring during the show which he considers detrimental to his interests, the interests of his fellow exhibitors or those of the Exposition, may protest, complain or appeal to the management at any time prior to the release hour for his exhibits, by plainly stating his appeal or protest in writing and attaching thereto a fee of \$100, such fee to be refunded upon settlement of the claim in his/her favor but forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests questioning the competency or fairness of judges will not be entertained or condoned. In all cases of complaint, protest or appeal, the decision of the appropriate committee will be binding and final.

9. Valid Registration Certificates: The original registration certificate or association's duplicate or computer printouts (NO PHOTOCOPIES) will be considered as proof of ownership, identity, age and breeder of an entry. Electronic registration certificates are accepted and may be used by management as ownership verification. The ownership of an entry must appear on the certificate as it will be exhibited, or if owned in partnership, exhibited by one or more of the owners. In the case of an animal under one year of age, a photocopy or electronic image of the registration application with a registration number assigned by the breed association may be presented if the actual registration paper is not processed by show date. We will not accept registration transfers after the show has started. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be sure animals are registered properly according to their respective breed association rules. Junior exhibitors should check rules under their specific breed for ownership deadlines. Please

make sure papers are with animals.

10. Tattoos: For all breeds requiring tattoos as a means of permanent identification, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be sure tattoos are clear and easily readable. Animals with questionable tattoos will not be allowed to show. Exception: Llamas and Alpacas must have microchips.

11. Exhibitor And Breeder: An exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership or syndicate owning an animal. Animals owned in partnership or syndicate must be entered in an individual class of the show under the partnership or syndicate's name. In group classes, partnership or syndicate animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners, but must be entered in all classes in the same manner. For meeting the requirements in all group classes, for premier breeder and exhibitor, and defining numbers of an entry, an exhibitor is further defined as those members of an immediate family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit. *Exhibitors are required to list persons qualifying as family members of one unit or all members of a syndicate on the entry form.*

12. Substitutions: An entry may be substituted within or between classes after the entry deadline, providing the owner and/or part owner making the original entry is owner and/or part owner of the entry being substituted. (See Special Rules in Dairy Goat & Sheep section for exception.) As described in the definition of exhibitor and breeder, substitutions may be made among different members of the same family on the same farm. There will be no substitutions between breeds. **Use the substitution form located on the website.**

13. Inspection Procedure: All gates are closed to livestock entrance or exit between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Please plan to arrive only during the times listed in each show section, unless otherwise stated.

a. All inspections will be done by official Animal Health Inspectors or Massachusetts State Veterinarians (referred to as AHI). They have the final word of determination and management will support their decisions.

b. Multiple AHI personnel will be on hand during the pre-determined arrival hours and will remain until all animals have been checked. Specific inspectors will oversee specific areas, but all inspectors are qualified to inspect all species of animals and may be called to additional areas as needed.

c. Health papers and official interstate health papers issued from their state of origin, and meeting MDAR Fair Animal Health Requirements must accompany animals! This means the driver or exhibitor must be in possession of the papers and remain with the animals during the entire inspection process.

d. Arrive at Gate 1

1. Show health papers, if requested to do so.

2. If the gate person requests, please wait patiently until directed to proceed to the next point.

e. Proceed to Gate 10

1. Show health papers.

2. Be prepared for staff to compare the number of animals being transported with the number of animals listed on the papers. **All animals being transported must be accounted for on the health papers or driver will be asked to leave without unloading.**

f. Please contact your superintendent before attempting to unload ANY animals. No animals may unload before superintendent approval. **Each animal MUST pass inspection before entering the Mallary Complex or tie-out stalls.**

g. (Bovine, Goat, Camelid) Unload as directed by superintendent.

1. AHI will inspect each animal as they unload. AHI initials on the health papers prove the animal has passed inspection and may be stalled/penned.

2. If there is a waiting line, animal safety and welfare is of utmost concern. Weather (heat and humidity) may dictate the animals' need to unload before the inspection process can happen. In this case, the animals will proceed to the nearest wash rack on the perimeter of the Mallary Complex and remain there until inspected. **No animal may enter the Mallary Complex or tie-out stalls before they have passed inspection.**

h. (Sheep, Swine) Unload as directed by superintendent.

1. AHI will inspect each animal as they unload. AHI initials on the health papers prove the animal has passed inspection and may be penned.

2. If there is a waiting line, animal safety and welfare is of utmost concern. Weather (heat and humidity) may dictate the animals' need to unload before the inspection process can happen. In this case the animals will proceed to the holding pens on the east side or east alcove of the Mallary Complex. There, animals may unload and wait in relative safety and comfort until their turn to be inspected. **No animal may enter the Mallary Complex before they have passed inspection.**

i. Any animal not passing inspection will be asked to leave the grounds. If leaving would induce unfair hardship on the driver or exhibitor, the animals would proceed directly to the quarantine area directly outside Gate 10 and remain in the quarantine area for the duration of their stay. A reasonable amount

of bedding will be provided in the quarantine area; water and electricity are available. Animal care is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Said animal may not be exhibited.

- j. Failure to comply with the arrival and inspection procedure will constitute an infraction of the General Rules and Regulations in which case the exhibitor and/or driver and all animals listed within that entry will be asked to leave ESE premises.

14. Arrival/Departure Waiver: On rare occasions, exemptions to our published arrival/departure times are allowed. (Example: in case of family emergency or to accommodate attendance at other livestock expositions.) To request exemption to the published arrival/departure times, a request must be made to the Director of Agriculture and Education. The Director of Agriculture and Education will be contacted by gate security and will handle all nighttime emergency arrivals.

15. Releases: All release documents will be issued from the superintendent's office. Exhibitors who remove one or more animals without a release will forfeit all premiums won. For times and dates, please see each specific show. Premiums will be forfeited by the owner if exhibitor of a show string chooses to leave early.

16. Stabling: Stabling process begins with your accepted entry form; special stabling requests will be entertained if made at the time of entry and space allows. Final stabling determination is at the discretion of the show superintendent and will be done according to actual numbers of animals brought to the Fair (not entered), tack and display of farm signs, banners, etc. Payment of entry fees does not provide bedding, stabling or display space for animals not brought to the Fair.

17. Display Stalls: Displays must not interfere with other exhibitors and must comply with the West Springfield Fire Prevention Codes published in this Premium Book. Exhibitors will be required to always maintain their respective area in a reasonably clean and orderly condition. No alleyway fans will be allowed!

18. Night Tie-Out: (Beef Animals only) A night tie-out area will be provided for use between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. for beef animals.

19. Sharps Disposal: Any syringes/needles found in the garbage or manure pits require a biohazard team to be brought in for management and disposal. The cost of this situation management will be deducted from the following year's available premiums for all shows in the barn at the time of infraction. Disposal containers are available in Mallary offices, the milk room and several places throughout the barn. If a container is missing or full, please notify the Agriculture Office immediately! You may also take biohazard waste home with you.

20. Camper Policy:

- a. Camping exhibitors are to submit a camping request by May 30. Camper reservations will be issued starting June 15. Camping exhibitors will pay for their camping reservation when a confirmation has been issued. Requests that are not accommodated will be added to a wait list. Wait list reservations will be issued as space is available through the fair. **NO CAMPER WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE MALLARY COMPLEX AREA WITHOUT A VERIFIED CONFIRMATION.**
- b. Camper spaces may be requested by exhibitors and others working with an open livestock show during The Big E and are limited to dates of your entry activity.
- c. Camper move-in begins at 1 p.m. on your arrival date, and departure is by 12 pm noon on your departure day. Campers moving in on September 18 may experience delays due to the sheep move-out scheduled from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- d. Space is officially confirmed upon receipt of payment and signed Camper Confirmation. Your signature is required and by signing the Camper Confirmation the individual agrees to assume all risks associated with their stay.
- e. Camper spaces in the Mallary Complex area and are assessed as follows:
 \$20 per camper per night for 0 slide-outs
 \$30 per camper per night for 1 slide-out
 \$40 per camper per night for 2+ slide-outs
- f. No camper will be parked in the Mallary Complex without a permit attached. Permits will be available from the camper lot superintendent upon arrival to gate 10.
- g. 50-amp service is available to all campers inside the Mallary Camping Lot.
- h. No drop awnings are permitted in the Mallary Complex area. Only grounded extension cords may be used in the camper lot. One plug per unit.
- i. All campers need to be equipped with a long sewer line and hose.
- j. If space is not available in the Mallary Camper Lot, dry camping is available at Gate 9 on a "first come, first served" basis without hook-ups or electricity.
- k. No cars, trucks or other non-camper vehicles are allowed to be used as overnight accommodation on the grounds of The Big E. Any vehicles used in this manner will be towed.
- l. More information is available regarding the availability of camper parking spaces in our public

parking lot. For specific information regarding public parking, camping and pricing, please contact The Big E Admissions Department at 800-639-2908.

1. ESE does not encourage the use of tents due to their possible placement near moving vehicles in our public parking lot. Persons wishing to use canvas-sided/pop-up/tent campers must tell the parking attendant upon entering the parking area so they may be directed to the designated areas. For specific information, please contact The Big E Admissions Department at 800-639-2908.
2. No tents are allowed in the Mallary Agriculture Complex parking area.
3. Any persons using canvas-sided/pop-up/tent-type campers will be required to accept all responsibility for any theft, safety and/or personal liability.
4. Management reserves the right to refuse access, and is not responsible for accidents or personal loss, injury or damage to any property.

21. Premium Payment: ESE will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. ESE assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported prior to December 1. After January 1 the show's books are closed and protests are not valid. Any check not cashed within 90 days of date issued will be invalid and deemed a donation to the Agriculture and Education Department of ESE.

22. Animal Welfare: It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

23. Exhibitor Responsibilities:

- a. Animals quarantined by Animal Health Inspector or Veterinarian must leave the grounds or proceed directly to the quarantine area near Gate 10. No quarantined animal is allowed within the Mallary Complex or show area. Failure to comply is grounds for show ejection and loss of all premium money.
- b. Livestock are to be made available for parading and for judging contests as requested or premiums will be forfeited.
- c. Parking of all stock trailers will be at a satellite lot. Maps and directions will be available upon arrival and are available at www.TheBigE.com. Trailers should be removed from the grounds upon completion of unloading. We ask that exhibitors show consideration to fellow exhibitors who may be waiting to unload. (See additional information in Special Rules for the Dairy Goat show.)
- d. Manure is a recyclable resource. Please assist this process by keeping trash out of the manure pits. Only ESE approved bedding is allowed. Due to concerns of air quality for livestock and exhibitors, mechanical shredding or distribution of bedding by the exhibitor is not allowed in the Mallary Complex.
- e. Cattle may be watered in the stall area or wash rack.
- f. Walkways and aisles must be kept dry and neat.
- g. An exhibitor meeting will be held for each individual show at The Big E. It is the responsibility of the Show Superintendent, Breed Representative and Director of Agriculture to concur on a meeting time and place. Please listen for announcements and watch the official show announcement bulletin board outside the Livestock Office for the time and place. The purposes of this meeting are to:
 1. propose new classes or recommend class deletions.
 2. have general input regarding the show.
 3. nominate judges for the following year's show.
 4. elect Breed Representative from current year's exhibitors.
- h. Upon signing of entry, the exhibitor grants permission to be photographed/interviewed by the Exposition in connection with the activity. All photographs are the property of the Exposition and may be used for their purposes.
- i. Exhibitor consumption of alcohol is at their responsibility and should not impact other exhibitors or guests of the Exposition.
- j. Radios or any media players are acceptable at a decibel level that will not impact your fellow exhibitor's Fair experience. Management reserves the right to request you to lower the volume.

24. Pet Policy: ESE has instituted a no pet policy, which is strictly monitored in the Mallary Complex. Exception is made in the following circumstances:

- a. Sheep Dog Trial entries - these dogs are restricted to the agriculture buildings and grounds appropriate for heading directly to and from these buildings (Mallary Complex, Farm-A-Rama and Coliseum), must be under supervision of their owner and on leash when not competing. These dogs must be supervised at all times. No dogs may be left unattended, whether in kennels, out of kennels or in parking lot.
- b. Dogs participating in the 4-H Dog Activity during the Fair - please refer to the Arrival/Departure

Schedule for Activity days.

c. Working Sheep Dog Demonstration dogs and fowl.

Regarding ALL the above dogs:

a. All dogs must comply with Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations. (Please see entire regulations page)

b. Any dog found wandering or left unattended will be turned over to Hampden County Animal Control, telephone 413-781-1484. Any ensuing fines or fees will be the responsibility of the dog owner.

25. Quality Assurance Program: Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at ESE.

a. All animals are subject to testing at any time:

1. to determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.

2. to determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.

3. to determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.

b. Exhibitor's signature on the entry form acknowledges they have read, understand and agree to abide by the following rules for specific shows (copies are available in the Director of Agriculture's office):

1. HOLSTEIN ASSN OF U.S.A. Show Ring Policy for the Holstein Show.

2. PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics for all other Dairy Shows.

3. IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics for all other Livestock Shows.

4. ESE Show Policy and Code of Ethics for all shows.

c. Use of drugs in animals not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations is **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering. Canadian exhibitors must comply with U.S. Drug Restrictions.

d. In the event of testing, violations will be handled in compliance of the ESE Code of Ethics.:

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION SHOW RING POLICY AND CODE OF ETHICS

Eastern States Exposition is one of the premier livestock shows in the Northeast. As an elite venue, Eastern States Exposition has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in its livestock shows. The purpose of regulations concerning ethical practices is to maintain a positive international reputation and to ensure good animal husbandry is on display for all spectators. Eastern States Exposition seeks to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high-quality show for exhibitors and spectators.

Eastern States Exposition endorses the PDCA and the IAFE Code of Ethics in all livestock shows and gives full cooperative support to the judges and the respective National Breed Associations. It recognizes that certain practices are necessary in the proper care and management of livestock in the course of moving livestock to and between shows in order to keep them in a sound, healthy condition so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition.

To detect any unethical practices, show management, at the discretion of the Ethics Committee, may use technologies for testing body fluids like milk or blood or other new examination techniques like ultrasound at anytime while the animals are on Eastern States Exposition grounds. By making entry in any exhibition, an exhibitor consents to the collection of specimens, e.g. milk, blood, etc., and photographic or direct examination of the animal. Furthermore, by making an entry in any exhibition, the owner and/or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling or fitting their animal, agrees to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or show management.

The following are examples of practices or procedures that are violations of the Eastern States Exposition Show Ring Policy and Code of Ethics, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Misrepresenting the age, lineage/breed and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is entered.
2. Treating an animal without a verifiable veterinary need for that treatment, internally or externally, for the purpose of improving the appearance. Extra label use of all drugs must be used under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Evidence of same shall be provided in writing if requested.
3. In dairy cattle, using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease.
4. Icing of animal for non-medical purposes.
5. Administering an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
6. Surgically or unethically inserting any matter under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body.

7. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the Show Ring, on show grounds or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
8. 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.
9. Failing to provide proper/accurate animal and/or personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or show management.
10. Adding real or artificial hair or hair-like substances to any part of the animal, except for false switches.
11. Excessively manipulating topline and/or tailhead hair in dairy cattle, beyond 1 1/2 inches from the skin.
12. *Should a topline violation occur (i.e. adding real or artificial hair or hair-like substances or if topline hair is in excess of 1 1/2 inches): the Director of Agriculture and Education or their appointed agent shall inform the exhibitor that if they choose to enter the Show Ring, after being informed of such a topline violation, an ethics violation will have occurred.
13. Mistreatment of an animal.
14. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of owner or their representative(s).
15. Improper fitting practices, such as over filling and over bagging.
16. Any alleged unethical practices or procedures not listed above are subject to review by the Ethics Committee.
17. An observer, will be appointed by Eastern States Exposition Management to be on duty at Eastern States Exposition events.
18. The observer will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Eastern States Exposition Show Ring Policy and Code of Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives.
19. Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to Eastern States Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education.
20. All complaints of alleged violations received by Director of Agriculture will be referred to the Ethics Committee to determine investigative requirements and discipline. To the extent reasonably possible, the identity of the animal, the owner and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential.
21. All findings of the Ethics Committee will be presented to the Director of Agriculture and Education.
22. The Eastern States Exposition staff has the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the Eastern States Exposition Show Ring Policy and Code of Ethics have occurred. In that regard, the Eastern States Exposition has authority to perform the following:
 - pull hair samples;
 - draw blood samples;
 - perform an ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to milk-out;
 - perform a milk-out of any individual cow or cows;
 - collect and test any of the animal's body fluids;
 - use any technology that may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection or suspect characteristics;
23. Require delivery to the Eastern States Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education of hypodermic syringe, needle or other devices, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor, the fitter, agents or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
24. Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the Eastern States Exposition will ultrasound the udders, prior to milk-out, of at least 3 cows in a class.
25. Following the judging of all milking cow classes, milk samples may be taken from a minimum of three cows in both the open and junior show – the Grand Champion, the Reserve Grand Champion and the Honorable Mention. Random ultrasound and milk samples will be taken in milking cow classes. Exhibitors who are selected to have milk samples taken from their animals will be presented a colored card with directions. Samples are not required to be drawn immediately following the class; however, teat seals may not be removed for milking until an ethics representative is present to take the samples. Animals may also be selected by the Director of Agriculture and Education to have a blood sample drawn.
26. An individual who is not necessarily an owner or exhibitor but who commits a violation of the Eastern States Exposition Show Ring Policy and Code of Ethics, will be subject to the same ethics enforcement procedures and sanctions as the owner or exhibitor. If an ethics violation

- occurs at the show, the Ethics Coordinator may take the following courses of action, depending on the severity of the violation.
27. Report to the Director of Agriculture and Education who may inform the judge of the violation. The judge may consider the violation in the placing of the class.
 28. Following the completion of the Eastern States Exposition events and the evaluation of the hair samples/measurements, ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the milk sample and blood sample analysis or other lab reports, and reports of eye witnesses or Eastern States Exposition personnel, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to Show Management if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen as soon as reasonably possible after the end of the show.
 29. If evidence suggests that a violation has occurred, the Director of Agriculture and Education will promptly notify the accused individual(s) and/or owner(s) as listed on the entry form of the suspected violation and will provide the accused individual(s) with copies of the supporting evidence to the extent reasonably possible. As soon as possible thereafter, an ethics hearing will be scheduled. Eastern States Exposition shall take reasonable steps to maintain the anonymity of the accused individual(s) and/or animal throughout the enforcement process.
 30. An Eastern States Exposition representative will present the evidence, while maintaining individual confidentiality, at a hearing of the Ethics Committee. Generally, the Ethics Committee will consist of eight people; seven livestock committee members, including representation of at least three different species, and moderated by the Eastern States Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education. Ethics Committee members will serve as a jury to determine whether the accused individual(s) is/are guilty of a violation and, if so, what penalty is appropriate for the violation. A guilty verdict must be by a 2/3 majority of the Ethics Committee. The hearing will be presided over by the Eastern States Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education. In each case, the accused individual will be invited to defend or explain the allegations, submit evidence, and/or have representation at the hearing.
 31. Promptly after the Ethics Committee renders its decision, the Director of Agriculture and Education will inform the accused individual(s) of the determinations of the Ethics Committee. It is the accused individual(s) responsibility to notify any other owners of the determination by the Ethics Committee.
 32. If found guilty of a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the penalty for the individual, the exhibitor, the representative and/or the animal may range from a letter of reprimand to being barred for three years from participating at Eastern States Exposition. The identity of the animal(s), exhibitors and/or representatives that are barred will be kept confidential to the extent reasonably possible.
 33. An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit any premiums, their placing will be removed and the animal and/or owner/representative must observe any penalty placed upon them.
 34. If the individual, the exhibitor and/or their representatives are guilty of repeated violations at Eastern States Exposition events, they and/or the animal could be barred from participating at Eastern States Exposition for life.
 35. 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, exhibit or sell in Eastern States Exposition shows and/or sales. The barred individual will also be ineligible to be present in the Show Ring, and/or serve any other official capacity for the length of the bar. Any individual barred for an ethics violation at any point of time (regardless of timing or length of bar) must be approved by Eastern States Exposition's Ethics Committee prior to being nominated to serve on any official committee or as an official judge.

EXHIBITOR SERVICES

Livestock Feed, Bedding and Supplies: ESE is the proprietor of the feed and bedding services for the 2025 Big E. While on the grounds orders for feed, hay, straw and shavings should be placed at the Mallary Agriculture office. Pre-orders are encouraged and may be made online at www.TheBigE.com/agriculture. Orders may also be phoned in at 413-205-5307

Please estimate as close as possible your time of arrival when placing the order. Feed orders will be cash, check or credit card. All feed store bills must be paid before a release will be issued by your Superintendent.

You may bring your own feed and bedding for your entries only or obtain it from the ESE Feed Store. No other vendors of feed or bedding will be allowed on the grounds.

Large square or round bales are not allowed in the barn. However, outside storage for small amounts is available during certain shows. Please check with your Superintendent for further information. Unloading requests will be entertained as time allows. A charge of \$10 per bale will be paid to the driver

Livestock Supplies and Equipment: Twist of Fate is pleased to be available at this year's Big E all 17-days. To provide sharpening and custom rope products to exhibitors. If you wish to pre-order anything please call us at 860-759-9335. Feel free to stop by and visit.

Veterinary Services: Service will be available from Stafford Veterinary Center. Their service will be at the exhibitor's expense and Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility. Please call 860-684-5868 for assistance.

Exhibitor Lounge: A lounge is provided for exhibitors upstairs in the Mallary Complex. Coffee and donuts are available most mornings. The lounge is also available for exhibitor meetings and other gatherings during the Fair. Please check with the livestock office if you want to schedule a meeting.

Exhibitor Shower: Showers for livestock exhibitors are available upstairs in the Mallary Complex.

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April 2, 2025

Order 1017-AHO-25

ANIMAL HEALTH ORDER

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ("M.G.L."), Chapter 129, § 2

ISSUED TO: All Individuals, entities, associations, and interested parties involved in the hosting or organization of any exhibition, show, swap or other in-person event encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl.

INTRODUCTION

This Order ("Order") is issued in response to the continued spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza ("HPAI") in domestic birds and dairy cattle across the United States.

JURISDICTION

This Order is issued under the authority vested in the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources ("MDAR") under M.G.L. c. 129, § 2.

PARTIES

1. MDAR is a duly authorized administrative agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 129, § 2.
2. All Individuals, entities, associations, and interested parties involved in the hosting or organization of any competition, exhibition, show, swap or other in-person event in Massachusetts encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl.

SUMMARY OF APPLICABLE LAW

3. M.G.L. c. 129, § 1 states, in part, the following:

"Domestic animals", all animals including poultry that are kept or harbored as domesticated animals. Poultry as used in this section shall include chickens, roosters, capons, hens, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl, and ducks and geese other than wild species."

4. 4. M.G.L. c. 129, § 2 states the following:

"The director may make and enforce reasonable orders, rules, and regulations relative to the following: the sanitary condition of neat cattle, other ruminants and swine and of places where such animals are kept; the prevention, suppression and extirpation of contagious diseases of domestic animals; the establishing of diseasefree herds of cattle and the issuing of certificates in connection therewith; the inspection, examination, quarantine, care and treatment or destruction of domestic animals affected with or which have been exposed to contagious disease, the burial or disposal of their carcasses, and the cleansing and disinfection of places where contagion exists or has existed. No rules or regulations shall take effect until approved by the governor and council."

FINDINGS OF FACT

5. HPAI is a highly contagious disease that affects both domestic and wild birds. This disease is deadly to many species of domestic birds and the spread of HPAI in domestic flocks may lead to interstate and international trade restrictions. Therefore, the prevention of the spread of the disease is of utmost importance to the residents and agricultural businesses located within the Commonwealth.
6. Since 2022, HPAI has been detected in multiple counties across the Commonwealth in both wild birds and domestic flocks. In 2024, Avian Influenza infections were detected in dairy cattle in multiple states. Recent data suggests that currently circulating avian influenza virus strains may be capable of infecting additional species. Contact with wild waterfowl or areas where they congregate is directly or indirectly linked to all domestic poultry detections in New England.
7. The gathering of waterfowl from different premises to a central location increases the risk of disease spread.
8. Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are recommending all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl be cancelled through the end of 2025.


ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above knowledge and information, the Director of Animal Health hereby orders the cancelation or postponement of all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl in Massachusetts until further notice.

The above notice does not prohibit the movement of domestic fowl or poultry into slaughter channels, including licensed live bird market sales facilities.

This Order will be rescinded on January 1, 2026, unless circumstances demand an extension at that time.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 617-626-1795.



Michael Cahill, Director
Division of Animal Health

MEMORANDUM

TO: Accredited Veterinarians
Exhibitors and Show Inspectors

FROM: New England State Veterinarians

CT	Dr. Thamus Morgan	NH	Dr. Stephen K. Crawford
MA	Dr. Lorraine O'Connor	RI	Dr. Scott Marshall
ME	Dr. Rachael Fiske	VT	Dr. Emily Buskey

SUBJECT: **2025 New England Fairs and Shows**

DATE: March 31, 2025

Special Notices:

Due to the continuing US outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in domesticated and wild birds and in dairy cattle, Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are united in advising the following for agricultural fairs, competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events that encourage the gathering or co-mingling of birds and/or cattle:

Avian species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of domestic and wild waterfowl species and may recommend delaying or canceling domestic fowl or poultry shows. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

Bovine species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of any bovines, including both dairy and beef cattle, that have been present in any state at the time that state had a current outbreak of HPAI in cattle. Bovines that have been shipped from currently affected states in 2025 should not be allowed on the premises of New England fairs or shows. Moving to or from an affected state for any reason will void any New England Fair and Show Season Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVIs) that have been issued for such cattle for the remainder of the 2025 season.

The states currently affected by HPAI in cattle can be found on the USDA website:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/hpai-confirmedcases-livestock>

The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Livestock issued on April 24, 2024, remains in effect. It can be found on the USDA website:

www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/dairy-federal-order.pdf

A plan for managing lactating dairy cattle (LDC), including the handling of milk collected at the exhibition facility, should be in place for all fairs and shows where LDC will be on the premises. The state veterinarian's office can provide assistance developing a plan.

All species

Animals of all species susceptible to HPAI are potentially subject to quarantine as ordered by the State Veterinarian if HPAI is detected on a premises where the animal is or was exhibited.

If HPAI is detected in cattle in any New England State, the Agreement between the New England State Veterinarians to allow the use of a single, fair and show season OCVI for New England animals being exhibited in New England will be voided. All exhibited animals would need to be accompanied by an OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of being checked in at the show premises and/or other state import requirements.

Best biosecurity practices for all species should be implemented.

Contact the state where animals will be exhibited for the latest updated information.

General Requirements for all Species

Currently an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) is required for each state for every animal movement across state lines. Animals crossing state lines must be properly (officially) identified per federal and state Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. Each state to which an animal travels needs to be contacted to verify that all traceability and movement permit requirements are met before shipping.

Recognizing that during the agricultural fair and show season exhibition animals may be moving to multiple states and locations within a state, the New England state veterinarians, working through the New England States Animal Agricultural Security Alliance (NESASA), have developed a protocol to facilitate animal movement. The New England State Veterinarians have agreed to allow a show/fair certificate to be valid for the 2025 show season provided the OCVI complies with all federal and state ADT rules.

One OCVI may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, *ME, MA, **NH, RI, and *VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved.**

Note that *ME, **NH, and ***VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter time and may have additional language, movement, and permit requirements. See details below.

For the 2025 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have OCVis that meet the following requirements

- • CT, MA, ME, and RI: OCVis issued on or after January 1, 2025, may be used for animals being shown at fairs and shows in CT, MA, ME, and RI through the 2025 show/fair season ending October 31, 2025.
 - Special Note on The Big E, West Springfield, MA: All bovines must have official USDA RFID tags,
- *CT and ME: An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.
- **NH: Animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVis issued on or after April 1, 2025, to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31, 2025. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.
- ***VT: The fair season is defined as May 1- October 31, 2025. Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements and permits.
- A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited.
- Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one OCVI with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.

- An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.
- A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the OCVI (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.
 - That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
 - Electronic OCVIs must include this list of exhibition names, addresses, and dated in the "remarks and comments" section
- The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" along with "New England Fair Season" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were physically on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check- in.
- Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2025 for health reasons it must have a new OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

Remember: One certificate for shows in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT. Contact each state for specific requirements. Import permits are issued by each individual state and must be listed on the OCVI. **The list of events, with dates and locations, where the animals are expected to be shown must accompany the OCVI.** Use one certificate per species. All animals must be listed individually, with appropriate official ID numbers and physical descriptions.

Sick animals may not be shipped anywhere.

Please contact the destination state for import/ exhibition permits or with any questions about movement requirements:

CT	860-713-2504	NH	603-271-2404
MA	857-348-3922	VT	802-828-2421
ME	207-287-3701	RI	401-537-4281

EVACUATION PLAN FOR ANIMALS ON EXHIBITION AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

If an event should occur on the Exposition grounds that would require the evacuation or removal of animals being exhibited or shown under the control of the Agriculture Department of Eastern States Exposition, the following guidelines should be implemented to assist in the timely and orderly evacuation of these animals.

1. The Director of Agriculture and Education of the Exposition will notify the Security Department that a situation exists that would require the evacuation of some or all of the animals on the Exposition grounds.
2. Upon notification from the Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education, the Director of Public Safety will be dispatched to the Agriculture Department office located in the Mallary Complex, or other location as directed, to act as a liaison between the Director of Public Safety and the Agriculture Department Director.
3. The Director of Public Safety, at the direction of the Agriculture Department will establish a central location where the Agriculture Department exhibitors will stand by to be transported or escorted to off grounds parking so vehicles to be used to transport the animals off grounds may be rapidly returned to the Exposition grounds to be loaded out.
4. If the animals need to be removed immediately from the buildings they are to be housed in the Coliseum. The Security Department will provide officers to secure the route to this location and assist in isolating the Coliseum once the animals are moved. Removal of animals from the building will proceed under the Direction of the West Springfield Fire Department.
5. The Security Department shall provide all available vehicles to transport drivers or escort vehicles to retrieve trailers from off ground locations.
6. The Director of Public Safety supervisor shall accompany the vehicles to the off grounds location to assist in assembling a convoy of vehicles to be escorted back to the Exposition grounds for loading.
7. Should the disposal of animal remains be necessary the Director of Agriculture will work with R G Webster Enterprises and the MDAR(Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources) to assure that this is done in a timely manner.
8. All operations shall continue until directed by the Director of Agriculture to be suspended.

QUARANTINE PLAN FOR ANIMALS ON EXHIBITION AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

Should the MDAR (Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources) determine that a mass quarantine needs to take place at the Exposition, the Director of Agriculture will follow all directives issued by MDAR, and acting with the assistance of the Seasonal Security secure the quarantine area and proceed to set up care of all quarantined animals.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01089

Updated March 2025

2025 Fire Prevention Regulations for Agricultural Events

The West Springfield Fire Department Office of Fire Prevention shall conduct on-site inspections prior to the start of Agricultural events. Below is a list of rules and regulations in accordance with CMR 527 1.00, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Code.

1. No Smoking is allowed in any buildings, tents, or temporary structures.
2. When permitted, live vegetation shall be balled and kept watered.
3. Fine bark mulch and corn stalks are not allowed for display material. Large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used in barns but shall be kept damp at all times.
4. Flammable liquids and gases (propane cylinders) are not allowed in the buildings. Non-flammable gas cylinders shall be supported by metal stands and/or chains.
5. Devices utilizing open flame(s) are not permitted inside any building or tent.
6. Motorized gas or diesel vehicles are not permitted inside buildings, barns, and tents(including scooters, UTVs, golf carts).
7. Hay and straw indoors should be kept to a minimum, no more than 400 pounds per areacovered by a sprinkler head. Hay and straw should not impede egress, should not block anyaisles or exits, and if deemed unsafe may need to be moved upon inspection.
8. Feed and bedding material is not permitted on the floor of any aisle for display purposes, (including wood shavings, sawdust, peat moss, loose straw).
9. No excessive accumulation of litter or rubbish is allowed.
10. Aisles and stalls should not have any coverings over the top of them, as this would impede sprinkler activation and flow. Decorations are allowed, but should not impede safe egress.
11. All exits shall remain free and clear at all times.
12. All fire lanes shall remain free and clear at all times.
13. All fire alarm pull stations and other fire protection equipment such as extinguishers sprinkler systems, shall be free and clear of obstructions and readily visible / accessible.
14. All aisles shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet in width and shall remain free and clear at all times. Aisle display widths are not to exceed thirty (30) inches from each side of the main aisle and twenty four (24) inches from each side of the side aisles.
15. All fabric used as backdrops and / or table coverings must show proof to be flame retardant. Burlap material is not permitted as a backdrop or covering.
16. No signs, decorations, or other products shall be attached to any part of any sprinklersystem
17. All decorations must be non-flammable as certified by a National Testing Laboratory or, when permitted, rendered non-flammable by a topical flame retardant finish.
18. All lights and electrical mechanisms must have a UL label. Electrical devices shall not be permitted to be in direct contact with combustible materials such as wood chips, hay bales and decorations. Extension cords must be in good condition, of proper gauge, and not overloaded with electrical devices. Extension cords shall not be covered by any combustible material such as carpet, wall coverings, plywood, wood shavings. Electrical devices shall not be left unattended, i.e., displays utilizing lights and electrical mechanisms shall be unplugged at the end of the show or before retiring for the evening.
19. All extension cords and electrical components are subject to inspection.

We thank you for your continued cooperation on providing our citizens, visitors, staff, and animals with a safe and enjoyable experience at the Eastern States Exposition.

Respectfully,

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**IAFE
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other

exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

AMERICAN ABERDEEN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Cody Helms Holbrook, NE
ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tie-Outs Only, No Barn Setup) Thursday, September 11, 2025 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Scales open for Steers Thursday, September 11 at 8 a.m.)
SHOW	Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Showmanship Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8 a.m. Type Show to follow
RELEASE	Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Sunday, September 14, 2025, by 7 a.m.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE (per class, not including champions)

A: \$107	95	81	68	54	41	35	29
B: \$102	89	75					

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: All animals entered in the American Aberdeen Show are subject to the provisions of the American Aberdeen Registry.

3. Identification: All eligible animals must have a legible tattoo to participate in this show.

4. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor: Premier Breeder will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him/her and shown in individual classes. Premier Exhibitor **will be** awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals (not to exceed 10) exhibited by him/her in individual classes.

Point Tabulation: The highest number of points allowed per class will equal one less than the number of animals in the class (10 shown 1st gets 9 points, 2nd gets 8, etc.)

- a. Class with only one animal will not receive any points.
- b. Points will be given for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions – equaling the number of classes represented (Cow/Calf and Steer are considered a division) – i.e., 3 classes = 3 points for Division Champion, 2 points for Reserve.
- c. No points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull or group classes.
- d. Animals owned jointly will be considered separate exhibitors in Premier Exhibitor tabulations. Leased animals will be considered an entry of the Lessee.
- e. To be eligible for Premier Breeder the breeder must be an exhibitor in the current show.
- f. In the event of a tie the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

5. Herdsman: ESE will award a Herdsman's show stick to the American Aberdeen exhibitor showing consideration to fellow exhibitors and management representing his/her cattle and farm to the public in a positive manner as determined by the Beef Show Superintendent.

- 6. Group Entries:** Group classes may be entered on the original entry form or may be entered during check-in, no entry fee required. Each animal must be entered into an Open Show individual class and check in at the ring; the exception is the Cow-Calf class.
- 7. Proof of Ownership:** The entry's original registration certificate, online paper or association duplicate (NO PHOTOCOPIES) will be considered as proof of ownership, identity, age and breeder. The ownership listed on the entry must correlate with ownership listed on the registration certificate. Animals under one year of age may show a copy of the registration application statement from the breed association stating animal registration is pending.
- 8. Exhibitor:** The exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership or syndicate owning the animal. Animals owned in partnership or syndicates must be entered and shown in an individual class of the show under the partnership or syndicate's name. In group classes, partnership or syndicate animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners but must be entered in all group classes in the same manner. For meeting the requirements in all group classes and for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor, an exhibitor is further defined as those members of an immediate family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit.
- 9. Substitution:** Any entry may be substituted within or between classes after the entry deadline, providing the owner and/or part owner making the original entry is owner and/or part owner of the entry being substituted. A registration number assigned by the breed association and accompanied by a letter from the breed will be acceptable. Substitutions may be made among different members of the same family on the same farm.
- 10. Steer Classes:** Steers must have registration papers. Steers will be divided equally into weight classes after weigh-in. If total animals cannot be divided evenly, the larger class would first be prospects, then lightweight, etc. Weighing will be on arrival, following health inspection.
- 11. Fullblood vs Percentage:** Only 50% Aberdeen or greater may compete in the percentage show.
- 12. Classes:** Any of the classes may be split if the classes become too large, or classes may be combined within a division at the discretion of show management.
- 13. Cow-Calf:** All females shown in Cow-Calf class with a calf over 150 days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Any female with a calf at side, regardless of age, must show in the Cow-Calf class. All females born before August 31, 2023, must be shown with calf at side. All females born September 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023, must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to: 1.) a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian or 2.) females shown with calf at side.
- 14. Show Order:** Show order will be as in the show catalog.
- 15. Tie Outs:** Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years old as of January 1, 2025, or under and over the age of 5 as of the first of the year and must have animals entered in the American Aberdeen Show.
2. Exhibitors must fill out a Junior Beef Show entry form in addition to the Open Show form.
3. A junior's name must be on the registration as owned or co-owned. Leased animals will be accepted if dated on or before September 1, 2025. 4-H Leases will be accepted. The Junior Show will be a combined owned and leased show.
4. Heifers in the Junior Show will be born October 31, 2023, and after. There will be no bulls or group classes.
5. All Junior Exhibitors will step forward during Open Show classes for junior placings to be awarded and received. A Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female Percentage and Fullblood owned/shown by a junior exhibitor will be awarded.
6. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be comprised of four showmanship classes. Showmanship classes will be determined after entries have been processed. Showmanship participants must be signed up by the end of check-in. Day of show sign-ups will not be permitted.
7. **Premiums:** Allocated premium money not used in Aberdeen classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25.00 per head owned by Junior Exhibitors

FULLBLOOD SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
001	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	

FEMALES

Cow-Calf Classes: any female older than the below classes with a calf at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately but may not be over 240 days of age.

901	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3		A
902	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older		A
	Champion Cow-Calf		
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		
905	Junior Heifer Calf	April 2025 and after	A
906	Junior Heifer Calf	March 2025	A
907	Junior Heifer Calf	January - February 2025	A
	Junior Champion Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Calf		
910	Senior Heifer Calf	November - December 2024	B
911	Senior Heifer Calf	September - October 2024	B
	Senior Champion Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Calf		
914	Summer Yearling Heifer	July - August 2024	A
915	Summer Yearling Heifer	May - June 2024	A
	Intermediate Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer		
918	Junior Yearling Heifer	April 2024	A
919	Junior Yearling Heifer	March 2024	A
920	Junior Yearling Heifer	January - February 2024	A
	Junior Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer		
923	Senior Yearling Heifer	November - December 2023	B
924	Senior Yearling Heifer	September - October 2023	B
	Senior Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Senior Champion Heifer		
	Grand Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer		

BULLS

930	Junior Bull Calf	born after April 2025	A
931	Junior Bull Calf	March 2025	A
932	Junior Bull Calf	January – February 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Junior Champion Bull Calf		
935	Senior Bull Calf	November – December 2024	B
936	Senior Bull Calf	September – October 2024	B
	Senior Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull Calf		
939	Summer Yearling Bull	July – August 2024	B
940	Summer Yearling Bull	May – June 2024	B
	Intermediate Champion Bull		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull		
943	Junior Yearling Bull	April 2024	B
944	Junior Yearling Bull	March 2024	B
945	Junior Yearling Bull	January – February 2024	B
	Junior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Junior Champion Bull		
948	Senior Yearling Bull	September – December 2023	B
949	Senior Yearling Bull	May – August 2023	B
950	Two Year Old Bull	January – April 2023	B
	Senior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull		
	Grand Champion Bull		
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		

STEERS

956	Steer Class		B
	Grand Champion Steer		
	Reserve Champion Steer		

Supreme Champion American Aberdeen

All Grand Champions compete for this: Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Cow-Calf. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

958	Produce of Dam		A
	2 animals by one dam shown in the above lots. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		
959	Junior Get-of-Sire		A
	3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		
960	Best Pair Bred & Owned		A
	Either sex or age, both animals must have shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animals exhibited in		

individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class.

961 Breeder, Best of 4 Head A
Exhibitor must be the breeder of the animals shown in the above lots.

PERCENTAGE SHOW CLASSES

FEMALES

12001 Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3 A
12002 Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older A

Champion Cow-Calf
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf

12005 Junior Heifer Calf April 2025 and after A
12006 Junior Heifer Calf March 2025 A
12007 Junior Heifer Calf January - February 2025 A

Junior Champion Heifer Calf
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Calf

12010 Senior Heifer Calf November - December 2024 B
12011 Senior Heifer Calf September - October 2024 B

Senior Champion Heifer Calf
Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Calf

12014 Summer Yearling Heifer July - August 2024 A
12015 Summer Yearling Heifer May - June 2024 A

Intermediate Champion Heifer
Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer

12018 Junior Yearling Heifer April 2024 A
12019 Junior Yearling Heifer March 2024 A
12020 Junior Yearling Heifer January - February 2024 A

Junior Champion Heifer
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

12023 Senior Yearling Heifer November - December 2023 B
12024 Senior Yearling Heifer September - October 2023 B

Senior Champion Heifer
Reserve Senior Champion Heifer
Grand Champion Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

BULLS

12030 Junior Bull Calf born after April 2025 A
12031 Junior Bull Calf March 2025 A
12032 Junior Bull Calf January - February 2025 A

Junior Champion Bull Calf
Reserve Junior Champion Bull Calf

12035	Senior Bull Calf	November – December 2024	B
12036	Senior Bull Calf	September – October 2024	B
	Senior Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull Calf		
12039	Summer Yearling Bull	July– August 2024	B
12040	Summer Yearling Bull	May– June 2024	B
	Intermediate Champion Bull		
	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull		
12043	Junior Yearling Bull	April 2024	B
12044	Junior Yearling Bull	March 2024	B
12045	Junior Yearling Bull	January – February 2024	B
	Junior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Junior Champion Bull		
12048	Senior Yearling Bull	September – December 2023	B
12049	Senior Yearling Bull	May – August 2023	B
12050	Two Year Old Bull	January – April 2023	B
	Senior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull		
	Grand Champion Bull		
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		

STEERS

12056	Steer Class		B
	Grand Champion Steer		
	Reserve Champion Steer		

Supreme Champion American Aberdeen

All Grand Champions compete for this: Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Cow-Calf. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

12058	Produce of Dam		A
	2 animals by one dam shown in the above lots. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		
12059	Junior Get-of-Sire		A
	3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		
12060	Best Pair Bred & Owned		A
	Either sex or age, both animals must have shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animals exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class.		
12061	Breeder, Best of 4 Head		A
	Exhibitor must be the breeder of the animals shown in the above lots.		

RACHEL H. BRECK ANGUS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Cody Helms Holbrook, NE
ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tie-Outs Only, No Barn Setup) Thursday, September 11, 2024 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Scales open for Steers Thursday, September 11 at 8 a.m.)
SHOW	Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Showmanship Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8 a.m. Type Show to follow
RELEASE	Saturday, September 13, 2025, after the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Sunday, September 14, 2025, by 7 a.m.

SHOW DONORS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE (per class, not including champions)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
A: \$127	95	81	68	54	41	35	29	
B: \$105	89	75						

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: All animals entered in the Angus Show are subject to the provisions of a rule of the American Angus Association, "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals presented for Exhibition," effective June 16, 1985. All animals must be born before June 1, 2025, including animals for Cow-Calf.

3. Identification: All eligible animals must have a legible tattoo to participate in this show.

4. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor: Premier Breeder will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him/her and shown in individual classes. Premier Exhibitor **will be** awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals (not to exceed 10) exhibited by him/her in individual classes.

Point Tabulation: The highest number of points allowed per class will equal one less than the number of animals in the class (10 shown 1st gets 9 points, 2nd gets 8, etc.)

- Class with only one animal will not receive any points.
- Points will be given for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions – equaling the number of classes represented (Cow/Calf and Steer are considered a division) – i.e., 3 classes = 3 points for Division Champion, 2 points for Reserve.
- No points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull or group classes.
- Animals owned jointly will be considered separate exhibitors in Premier Exhibitor tabulations. Leased animals will be considered an entry of the Lessee.
- To be eligible for Premier Breeder the breeder must be an exhibitor in the current show.

f. In the event of a tie the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

5. Herdsman: ESE will award a Herdsman's show stick to the Angus exhibitor showing consideration to fellow exhibitors and management representing his/her cattle and farm to the public in a positive manner as determined by the Beef Show Superintendent.

6. Group Entries: Group classes may be entered on the original entry form or may be entered during check-in, no entry fee required. Each animal must be entered in an Open Show individual class and check in at the ring; the exception is the Cow-Calf class.

7. Proof of Ownership: The entry's original registration certificate, online paper or association duplicate (NO PHOTOCOPIES) will be considered as proof of ownership, identity, age and breeder. The ownership listed on the entry must correlate with ownership listed on the registration certificate. Animals under one year of age may show a copy of the registration application statement from the breed association stating animal registration is pending.

8. Exhibitor: The exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership or syndicate owning the animal. Animals owned in partnership or syndicates must be entered and shown in an individual class of the show under the partnership or syndicate's name. In group classes, partnership or syndicate animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners but must be entered in all group classes in the same manner. For meeting the requirements in all group classes and for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor, an exhibitor is further defined as those members of an immediate family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit.

9. Substitution: Any entry may be substituted within or between classes after the entry deadline, providing the owner and/or part owner making the original entry is owner and/or part owner of the entry being substituted. A registration number assigned by the breed association and accompanied by a letter from the breed will be acceptable. Substitutions may be made among different members of the same family on the same farm.

10. Fitting: Fitting in the Open Show is optional. ESE will not enact or enforce a "no-fit" policy for an Open Show.

11. Tie Outs: Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

JUNIOR 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: Juniors must be a minimum of 8 years of age before January 1 of the calendar year of the show. The junior members' last year of eligibility is the calendar year of their 21st birthday. Membership in 4-H, FFA, or any other agricultural youth organization is not a requirement to show. Animals must be registered in the American Angus Association in the exhibitor's name before August 15, 2025. 4-H leases will be accepted if dated June 1, 2025. Animals registered in farm, family names, or syndicates are ineligible to show in the Junior Show. Bull calves and Cow-Calf classes must be bred and owned for Junior Recognition.

3. All Junior exhibitors will abide by regulations as to entry, stabling, health, etc. Junior exhibitors may show in the Open Show. An animal entered in a Junior's name and shown in the Junior Show must be shown in that exhibitor's name in the Open Show. Junior shown animals will pull ahead for placing at the conclusion of the class. Junior animals are eligible to show in heifer classes 705-723, Bull classes 728-732 and Cow-Calf classes 701 and 702.

4. Bred and Owned Animals: will be acknowledged by pullout following class placing.

5. Premiums: Allocated premium money not used in Angus classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25.00 per head owned by junior exhibitors

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
001	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	

FEMALES

Cow-Calf classes: any female older than below classes with a calf at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately but may not be over 240 days of age.

701	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3		
702	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older		
	Cow-Calf Champion		
	Reserve Cow-Calf Champion		
705	Spring Heifer Calf	March - June 2025	A
706	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. - Feb. 2025	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		
	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion		
709	Late Senior Heifer Calf	Nov. - Dec. 2024	B
710	Early Senior Heifer Calf	Sept. - Oct. 2024	B
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion		
	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion		
713	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July - August 2024	A
714	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May - June 2024	A
	Intermediate Heifer Champion		
	Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion		
717	Junior Yearling Heifer	April 2024	A
718	March Junior Yearling Heifer	March 2024	A
719	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. - Feb. 2024	A
	Junior Female Champion		
	Reserve Junior Female Champion		
722	Late Senior Yearling Heifer	Nov. - Dec. 2023	B
723	Early Senior Yearling Heifer	Sept. - Oct. 2023	B
	Senior Female Champion		
	Reserve Senior Female Champion		
	Grand Champion Heifer		\$500
	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer		

BULLS

728	Spring Bull Calf	March - June 2025	A
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729	Junior Bull Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	A
732	Senior Bull Calf	Sept. – Dec. 2024	B
	Bull Calf Champion		
	Reserve Bull Calf Champion		
736	Summer Yearling Bull	May – August 2024	B
740	Junior Yearling Bull	Jan – April 2024	B
	Junior Yearling Bull Champion		
	Reserve Junior Yearling Bull Champion		
745	Senior Yearling Bull	Sept. – Dec. 2023	B
746	Summer Senior Yearling Bull	May – August 2023	B
747	Two Year Old Bull	Jan. – April 2023	B
	Senior Bull Champion		
	Reserve Senior Bull Champion		
	Grand Champion Bull		
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		

STEERS

754	Steer Class		B
	Champion Steer		
	Reserve Champion Steer		

GROUP CLASSES

761	Produce of Dam		A
	Two animals, either sex. ET calves accepted. Animals must have shown in individual classes.		
762	Best Pair Bred and Owned		A
	Either sex or age, both animals must have shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animals exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class		
763	Get-of-Sire		A
	Consisting of three head either sex. Animals must have shown in individual classes.		
764	Breeders Herd		A
	Five animals, both sexes represented. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animals exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code.		
765	Best Six Head		A
	All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry class and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family. A cow-calf will be considered as two head if calf is shown individually.		

RICHARD ANDERSON BELTED GALLOWAY SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Cody Helms Holbrook, NE
ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tie-Outs Only, No Barn Setup) Thursday, September 11, 2025 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Scales open for Steers at 8 a.m. Thursday, September 11)
SHOW	Aberdeen, Angus, Belted Showmanship Saturday, September 13, 2024, 8 a.m.
	Type Show to follow
RELEASE	Saturday, September 13, 2024, after the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Sunday, September 14, 2025, by 7 a.m.
SHOW DONORS	Anderson Hill Farm

PREMIUM SCHEDULE (per class)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$132	95	81	68	54	41	35

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: All exhibitors must be a paid member of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Animals must be registered in the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Herd Book or recorded in the Canadian Belted Galloway Association Herd Book. Purebred Mismarked Cattle will be identified by a mismark code of M1, M2, M3, M4. Percentage Cattle will have the option of their own show as well, following the Purebred Show.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor: Premier Breeder will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him/her and shown in individual classes. Premier Exhibitor **will be** awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals (not to exceed 10) exhibited by him/her in individual classes.

Point Tabulation: The highest number of points allowed per class will equal one less than the number of animals in the class (10 shown 1st gets 9 points, 2nd gets 8, etc.)

- a. Class with only one animal will not receive any points.
- b. Points will be given for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions – equaling the number of classes represented (Cow/Calf and Steer are considered a division) – i.e., 3 classes = 3 points for

Division Champion, 2 points for Reserve.

- c. No points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull or group classes.
- d. Animals owned jointly will be considered separate exhibitors in Premier Exhibitor tabulations. Leased animals will be considered an entry of the Lessee.
- e. To be eligible for Premier Breeder the breeder must be an exhibitor in the current show.
- f. In the event of a tie the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

4. Herdsman: ESE will award a Herdsman's show stick to the Belted Galloway exhibitor showing consideration to fellow exhibitors and Management representing his/her cattle and farm to the public in a positive manner as determined by the Beef Show Superintendent.

5. Steer Classes: Steers must have a Society Paper of Recordation. Steers will be divided equally into weight classes after weigh-in. If total animals cannot be divided evenly, the larger class would first be Prospects, then Lightweight, etc. Weigh-in will be available on arrival, following health inspection.

6. Any heifer with a calf at the side will go into Cow-Calf A.

7. Lease information: To comply with recent action taken by U.S. Belted Galloway Society:

A lease agreement must be on file with the CLRC by July 1, 2025 for animals to be shown under the lessee's name.

- a. Exhibitor Points will be awarded to the Lessee of the animal.
- b. If animal is shown under the lessee one day of a multiple day show, the animal must continue to be exhibited under the lessee for the duration of the entire show. The lease cannot be terminated halfway through an event.
- c. Lease fees are waived for Junior members.

8. Tie Outs: Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

9. This show will follow the Belted Galloway society sanctioned show rules.

JUNIOR RULES

1. Eligibility: Belted Galloway Junior Exhibitors must be between 21 years of age and 8 years of age as of January 1, 2025, to actually lead an animal – younger participants will have special arrangements made. Each junior must be a member of the Belted Galloway Junior Association. Exhibitors may show a bull calf under 8 months in Cow-Calf only. Exhibitors must fill out Junior Beef Show entry form in addition to Open Show form.

2. Owned and Leased Animals: Junior's name must be on the registration as owned or co-owned. Leased animals will be accepted if dated by July 1, 2025. The Junior Show will be a combined Owned and Leased Show. Junior exhibitors may show in the Open Show. An animal entered in a junior's name and shown in the Junior Show must be shown in that exhibitor's name in the Open Show. A lease constitutes ownership.

3. No bulls in the Junior Show.

4. All Junior Exhibitors will step forward during Open Show classes for junior placings to be awarded and received. A Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female owned/shown by a Junior Exhibitor will be awarded. If more than 50 head are entered in the Junior Show a separate event will be held.

5. Premiums: Allocated premium money not used in Belted Galloway classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25.00 per head owned by Junior Exhibitors.

6. All Junior exhibitors will abide by regulations as to entry, stabling, health, etc.

7. Bred and Owned Animals: will be acknowledged by pullout following class placing.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
001	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	

COW-CALF PAIR

11001 Cow-Calf A: Dams under 3 years as of the date of the show. Cow must be owned by exhibitor, all calves must be born in 2025, calves are eligible for heifer and

- bull classes. All cows and calves to be shown on a halter.
 11002 Cow-Calf B: Dams over 3 years as of the date of the show. Cow must be owned by exhibitor, all calves must be born in 2025, calves are eligible for heifer and bull classes. All cows and calves to be shown on a halter.
 Champion Cow-Calf
 Reserve Champion Cow-Calf

STEERS

- 11005 Prospects
 11006 Lightweight Steers born in 2024 – under 850 lbs.
 11007 Heavyweight Steers born after September 1, 2024 – over 851 lbs.

 Grand Champion Steer
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

PUREBRED FEMALES

- 11011 Spring Heifer Calf
 March 2025 and after
 11012 Junior Heifer Calf
 January – February 2025
 11013 Winter Heifer Calf
 November – December 2024
 11014 Senior Heifer Calf
 September – October 2024

 Champion Heifer Calf
 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

 11017 Late Summer Yearling Heifer
 July – August 2024
 11018 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
 May – June 2024

 Intermediate Champion
 Reserve Intermediate Champion

 11021 Junior Yearling Heifer
 March – April 2024
 11022 Early Junior Yearling Heifer
 January – February 2024

 Junior Champion
 Reserve Junior Champion

 11025 Late Senior Heifer
 November – December 2023
 11026 Early Senior Heifer
 September – October 2023
 11027 Late Two Year Old Heifer
 April – August 2023
 11028 Early Two Year Old Heifer
 October 2021 – March 2023

 Senior Champion
 Reserve Senior Champion
 Grand Champion Female \$1,000
 Reserve Grand Champion Female \$250

BULLS

- 11035 Spring Bull Calf
 March - June 2025
 11036 Junior Bull Calf
 January – February 2025
 11037 Winter Bull Calf
 November – December 2024

11038	Senior Bull Calf	September – October 2024	
	Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		
11041	Late Summer Yearling Bull		
	July – August 2024		
11042	Early Summer Yearling Bull		
	May – June 2024		
11043	Late Junior Yearling Bull		
		March – April 2024	
11044	Early Junior Yearling Bull		
		January – February 2024	
	Junior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Junior Champion Bull		
11047	Late Senior Bull	November – December 2023	
11048	Early Senior Bull	September – October 2023	
11049	Two Year Old Bull	October 2022 – August 2023	
11050	Three Year Old Bull	October 2021 – September 2022	
	Senior Champion Bull		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull		
	Grand Champion Bull		\$750
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		\$125

GROUP CLASSES

Steers are NOT eligible for use in group classes.

11065	Get-of-Sire: Three animals, sired by one bull. All animals must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. Both sexes represented. Does not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
11066	Best Pair of Weanlings: Both sexes represented must be weaned and entered in their own class or cow/calf class. Animals must be owned, co-owned or leased to a Junior by the exhibitor.
11067	Best Pair of Yearlings: Both sexes represented must be over one year and entered in their classes. Animals must be owned, co-owned or leased to a Junior by the exhibitor.
11068	Produce of Dam: Two head, either sex, from the same dam. ET calves accepted. Do not have to be owned by one exhibitor.
11069	Breeder's Herd: 4 head, both sexes represented must be bred and owned by the exhibitor.
11070	Best Six Head: Both sexes represented and shown individually in classes above. Animals must be owned, co-owned or leased to a Junior by the exhibitor.

PUREBRED MISMARKED BELTED GALLOWAY FEMALES

11080	Cow/Calf (classes to be broken upon entries) Cow must be owned by exhibitor, all calves must be born in '25, calves are eligible for heifer classes. All cows & calves to be shown on a halter.
11083	Purebred Mismarked Belted Galloway Females (classes to be broken upon entries)

PERCENTAGE BELTED GALLOWAY FEMALES

- 11086 Cow/Calf (classes to be broken upon entries)
Cow must be owned by exhibitor, all calves must be born in '25, calves are eligible for heifer classes. All cows & calves to be shown on a halter.
- 11089 Percentage Mismarked Belted Galloway Females (classes to be broken upon entries)

Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Emily Griffiths Kendallville, IN
ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 17, 2025 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Tie-Outs Only, No Barn Setup) Thursday, September 18, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
SHOW	Friday, September 19, 2025, 10 a.m.
RELEASE	Saturday, September 20, 2025, All out by Sunday, September 21, 2025, by 7 a.m.
SHOW DONORS	New England Hereford Association donates the banners for Grand and Reserve Champion Bull, Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer and Grand and Reserve Champion Cow-Calf, as well as Champion Hereford Steer. New England Hereford Association Members And Friends offer awards in the Open and Junior Shows.

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:** The Junior Hereford Show will be open to any exhibitor 7 years old and 22 years old by January 1, 2025. Membership in 4-H, FFA, or any other agricultural youth organization is not a requirement to show. Heifers must be registered in the American Hereford Association in the exhibitor's name or sibling rule before June 1, 2024. 4-H leases will be accepted if dated by June 1, 2025. Animals registered in farm, family names, or syndicates are ineligible to show in the Junior show.
- 3. Birthdates:** Heifers in the Junior Show will be born August 1, 2023 and younger. Classes will be broken into classes listed below by age of the animals. Any bulls or group classes owned by a Junior exhibitor may only be entered in the Open Show.
- 4.** All Junior exhibitors will abide by regulations as to entry, stabling, health, etc. Junior exhibitors may show in the Open Show. An animal entered in a Junior's name and shown in the Junior Show must be shown in that exhibitor's name in the Open Show.
- 5.** The Junior Show will be comprised of four showmanship classes, seven heifer classes and a steer class. Showmanship classes will be determined after entries have been processed. Showmanship participants must be signed up by the end of check-in. Day of Show sign-ups will not be permitted.
- 6. Bred and Owned Animals** will be acknowledged by pullout following class placing.
- 7. Junior Show** will be blow n' go. No paint. No glue.
- 8. Premiums:** Allocated premium money not used in Hereford classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25 per head owned by Junior Exhibitors

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
021	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division) Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old) Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old) Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old) Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	
FEMALES		
Cow-Calf classes: any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately but may not be over 240 days of age.		
801	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3	
802	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older	
	Cow-Calf Champion Reserve Cow-Calf Champion	
805	Spring Heifer Calf	After March 1, 2025
806	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	
809	Winter Heifer Calf	Nov. – Dec. 2024
810	Senior Heifer Calf	Aug. – Oct. 2024
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	
813	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 – July 2024
814	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – May 31, 2024
	Champion Summer Yearling Heifer Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer	
817	Spring Yearling Heifer	March– April 2024
818	Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 2024
	Junior Champion Heifer Reserve Junior Champion Heifer	
821	Senior Yearling Heifer	Aug. – Dec. 2023
	Senior Champion Heifer Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Grand Champion Heifer Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Champion Bred & Owned Reserve Champion Bred & Owned	
STEERS		
840	Registered Steer Class	

Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Steer

to fellow exhibitors and Management, representing his/her cattle and farm to the public in a positive manner as determined by the Beef Show Superintendent.

4. Tie Outs: Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME DESCRIPTION		
805	Spring Heifer Calf	March – June 202	A
806	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	A
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		
809	Winter Heifer Calf	Nov. – Dec. 2024	A
810	Senior Heifer Calf	Aug.– Oct. 2023	A
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		
813	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 – July 2024	A
814	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – May 31, 2024	A
	Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		
817	Spring Yearling Heifer	March – April 2024	A
	Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		
	Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		
818	Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 202	A
	Junior Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer		
821	Senior Yearling Heifer	Aug. – Dec. 2023	A
	Senior Champion Heifer		
	Reserve Senior Champion Heifer		
Cow-Calf classes: any female older than below classes with a calf at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately but may not be over 240 days of age.			
801	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3		B
802	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older		B
	Cow-Calf Champion		
	Reserve Cow-Calf Champion		
	Grand Champion Heifer		\$750
	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer		
STEER			
826	Purebred Hereford Steer		C

BULLS

827	Spring Bull Calf	March – June 2025	C
828	Junior Bull Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	C
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		
831	Winter Bull Calf	Nov. – Dec. 2024	C
832	Senior Bull Calf	Aug. – Oct. 2024	C
	Senior Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull Calf		
835	Late Summer Yearling Bull	June 1 – July 2024	C
836	Early Summer Yearling Bull	May 1 – May 31, 2024	C
	Champion Intermediate Bull		
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		
840	Spring Yearling Bull	March – April 2024	E
841	Junior Yearling Bull	Jan. – Feb. 2024	E
	Champion Yearling Bull		
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		
844	Senior Yearling Bull	Aug. – Dec. 2023	C
845	Two Year Old Bull	Jan. – July 2023	C
	Champion Senior Bull		
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		
	Grand Champion Bull		\$250
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		

GROUP CLASSES

850	Get-Of-Sire		
	Four animals shown in the above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire. Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.		
851	Produce of Dam		
	Two animals, either sex. ET calves accepted. Animals must have shown in individual classes. Animals do not have to be owned by same exhibitor.		
852	Best Six Head Owned by Exhibitor		
	All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow-calf will be considered as two head.		

VERNON OATLEY JACKPOT HEIFER AND STEER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Tyler Babbs Harrisburg, IL
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 14, 2025, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2025, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SHOW	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 1 p.m. Prospect Jackpot Heifer Show Prospect Jackpot Steer Show Jackpot Heifer Show Jackpot Steer Show
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Thursday, September 18, 2025, by 7 a.m.

SHOW DONORS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

JACKPOT HEIFER & STEER: **\$500 Guaranteed Jackpot**

PROSPECT HEIFER & STEER: **\$250 Guaranteed Jackpot**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$148	135	121	108	94	78	64	51	37	24	22	22

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

*** ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEE: \$25 per head to create jackpot.***

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. Jackpot Breakdown:** Grand Champion will receive 70% of Jackpot and Reserve Grand Champion will receive 30% of Jackpot. Jackpot is \$25 additional entry fee times number of head entered.
- 3. Weigh-in:** Steers will be weighed upon arrival. ALL animals
- 4. Inspection:** Each animal is subject to being inspected by a veterinarian or competent authority for verifying the ages of steers and heifers; animals with two permanent teeth shall automatically be entered into the heavyweight class regardless of their weight. If animal exceeds two (2) permanent teeth, the steer is disqualified.
- 5. Steer Classes:** Lightweight, Mediumweight and Heavyweight; with entries divided equally among the classes, without regard to the breed. If the total entries do not divide evenly, the larger class would first be Lightweight, then Mediumweight.
- 6. Heifer Eligibility:** Show is open to any female beef heifer. Entry fees paid in other Eastern States Exposition beef shows do not cover entry in the Jackpot. (Example: An Angus heifer may be entered in the ESE Angus Show and in the Jackpot for a fee of \$16 for Angus Show, \$16 for Jackpot Show and \$25 to create Jackpot.)
- 7. Heifers will be judged as breeding females.**
- 8. Tie Outs:** Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

Prospect Steers / Prospect Heifers

*** ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEE: \$25 per head to create jackpot.***

1. **Jackpot Breakdown:** Grand Champion will receive 70% of Jackpot and Reserve Grand Champion will receive 30% of Jackpot. Jackpot is \$25 additional entry fee times number of head entered.
2. Prospect calves are those that show evidence of the ability to grow and take on additional weight. Prospects must be recognized beef breeds or beef crossbreeds.
3. Prospect steers must be born in the calendar year. Calves showing excessive age may be eliminated from competition at the discretion of the Exposition.
4. Calves entered in these classes must be free of unmarketable defects. All prospect calves must be castrated.
5. All steers will be weighed upon arrival.
6. All prospect heifers will show together regardless of breed. Classes will be determined by age. See below.
7. All prospect steers will show together regardless of breed. Classes will be determined by weight.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
041	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	
FEMALES		
13001	Prospect Heifer	
	After March 2025	
13002	Prospect Heifer	
	Jan. – Feb. 2025	
13003	Prospect Heifer	
	Sept. – Dec. 2024	
	Champion Prospect Heifer	
	Reserve Champion Prospect Heifer	
13010	Jackpot Heifer	May – Aug. 2024
13011	Jackpot Heifer	Mar. – April 2024
13012	Jackpot Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 2024
13013	Jackpot Heifer	Sept. – Dec. 2023
	Champion Jackpot Heifer	
	Reserve Champion Jackpot Heifer	
STEERS		
13051	Prospect Steers (Will be divided into three weight classes)	
	Champion Prospect Steer	
	Reserve Champion Prospect Steer	
13052	Jackpot Steers (Will be divided into three weight classes)	
	Champion Jackpot Steer	
	Reserve Champion Jackpot Steer	

SIMMENTAL & SIMMENTAL PERCENTAGE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Zach Butler Milton, TN
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 14, 2025, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2025, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SHOW	Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 5 p.m.
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Thursday, September 18, 2025, by 7 a.m.
SHOW DONORS	Pinebrook Acres

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$127	89	75	62	48		
B: \$158	145	116	102	83	73	52
C: \$158	145	116	102			

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: All animals entered in the Simmental & Simmental % Show is subject to the provisions of the American Simmental Association.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor: Premier Breeder will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him/her and shown in individual classes. Premier Exhibitor **will be** awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals (not to exceed 10) exhibited by him/her in individual classes.

Point Tabulation: The highest number of points allowed per class will equal one less than the number of animals in the class (10 shown 1st gets 9 points, 2nd gets 8, etc.)

- Class with only one animal will not receive any points.
- Points will be given for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions – equaling the number of classes represented (Cow/Calf and Steer are considered a division) – i.e., 3 classes = 3 points for Division Champion, 2 points for Reserve.
- No points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull or group classes.
- Animals owned jointly will be considered separate exhibitors in Premier Exhibitor tabulations. Leased animals will be considered an entry of the Lessee.
- To be eligible for Premier Breeder the breeder must be an exhibitor in the current show.
- In the event of a tie the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

3. Tie Outs: Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

JUNIOR RULES

1. Exhibitors must fill out Junior Beef Show Entry form in addition to Open Show form.

2. Junior's name must be on the registration as owned or co-owned. 4-H leased animals will be accepted

if dated by June 1, 2025. The Junior Show will be a combined owned and leased show.

3. The Junior Show is Heifers only. Born between September 1, 2023, and June 1, 2025.

4. All Junior Exhibitors will step forward during open show classes for Junior Placings to be awarded and received. A Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female owned/shown by a Junior exhibitor will be awarded. If more than 50 head are entered in the Junior Show a separate event will be held.

5. Premiums: Allocated premium money not used in Simmental classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25.00 per head owned by Junior Exhibitors

SIMMENTAL SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
061	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	

FEMALES

Cow-Calf classes: any female older than below ages with a calf (heifer or bull) at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately. Natural calves only born after November 1, 2023. If the cow is a purebred, Simbrah or fullblood but calf is not the pair together becomes a percentage.

14001	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3		B
14002	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older		C
	Grand Champion Cow-Calf Reserve Champion Cow-Calf		
14005	Spring Heifer Calf	March – June 2025	A
14006	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	A
14007	Senior Heifer Calf	Sept. – Dec. 2024	B
	Champion Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		
14010	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July – Aug. 2024	A
14011	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May – June 2024	A
14012	Spring Yearling Heifer	March – April 2024	A
14013	Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 2024	A
14014	Senior Yearling Heifer	Sept. – Dec. 2023	A
	Champion Senior Female Reserve Champion Senior Female		
	Grand Champion Female (Calf & Senior Champions competing) Reserve Grand Champion Female		\$500

REGISTERED STEER CLASSES

14022	Registered Steer Class		A
	Grand Champion Steer Reserve Champion Steer		

BULLS

14025	Bulls born January to June 2025	A
14026	Bulls born September to December 2024	A
	Champion Bull Calf	
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	
14034	Bulls born May to August 2024	A
14035	Bulls born January to April 2024	A
14036	Bulls born September to December 2023	A
	Champion Senior Bull	
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	
	Grand Champion Bull	
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	

GROUP CLASSES**(Animal must be shown in individual class to be eligible for groups)**

14049	Produce of Dam	A
	2 animals either sex (no steers). ET calves allowed. Can be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
14051	Best Pair Bred and Owned	A
	Either sex or age, both animals must be shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class.	
14052	Get-of-Sire	A
	3 animals from the same sire. Both sexes represented (no steers). Can be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
14053	Breeder's Herd	A
	4 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration certificate for each animal.	
14054	Exhibitor's Herd	A
	5 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on registration certificate for each animal.	

PERCENTAGE SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
061	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	

FEMALES

Cow-Calf classes: any female older than below ages with a calf (heifer or bull) at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately. Natural calves only born after November 1, 2023. If the cow is a purebred, Simbrah or fullblood but calf is not the pair together becomes a percentage.

13001	Cow-Calf A: Dams	
	2 years and under 3	B
13002	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older	C
	Grand Champion Cow-Calf	
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf	

13005	Spring Heifer Calf	March – June 2025	A
13006	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	A
13007	Senior Heifer Calf	Sept. – Dec. 2024	B
	Champion Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		
13010	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July – Aug. 2024	A
13011	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May – June 2024	A
13012	Spring Yearling Heifer	March – April 2024	A
13013	Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 2024	A
13014	Senior Yearling Heifer	Sept. – Dec. 2023	A
	Champion Senior Female		
	Reserve Champion Senior Female		
	Grand Champion Female (Calf & Senior Champions competing)		\$500
	Reserve Grand Champion Female		

REGISTERED STEER CLASSES

13022	Registered Steer Class		A
	Grand Champion Steer		
	Reserve Champion Steer		

BULLS

13025	Bulls born January to June 2025		A
13026	Bulls born September to December 2024		A
	Champion Bull Calf		
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		
13034	Bulls born May to August 2024		A
13035	Bulls born January to April 2024		A
13036	Bulls born September to December 2023		A
	Champion Senior Bull		
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		
	Grand Champion Bull		
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		

GROUP CLASSES

(Animal must be shown in individual class to be eligible for groups)

13049	Produce of Dam		A
	2 animals either sex (no steers). ET calves allowed. Can be owned by more than one exhibitor.		
13051	Best Pair Bred and Owned		A
	Either sex or age, both animals must be shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class.		
13052	Get-of-Sire		A
	3 animals from the same sire. Both sexes represented (no steers). Can be owned		

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- 13053 by more than one exhibitor.
Breeder's Herd A
4 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration certificate for each animal.
- 13054 Exhibitor's Herd A
5 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on registration certificate for each animal.

OTHER REGISTERED BEEF BREEDS

SUPERINTENDENT	Kim Hudson, Hinsdale, NH
JUDGE	Zach Butler Milton, TN
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 14, 2025, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2025, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SHOW	Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Following Simmental Show
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the conclusion of the last type show of the day. All out by Thursday, September 18, 2025, by 7 a.m.

SHOW DONORS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$127	89	75	62	48		
B: \$158	145	116	102	83	73	52
C: \$158	145	116	102			

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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.** If there is no show for any one breed, they will be grouped into this "Other Beef Breeds" class. If a breed show is available for a specific breed, the animal must compete in the breed show and cannot compete in ORB.
- 3.** All animals must be registered with their respective National Breed Associations.
- 4. Show Management** may combine or divide given classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. No special classes or classes beyond the ages given will be added. Breeds may be separated based on entry numbers.
- 5. Premier Breeder:** Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him/her and shown in the individual classes.
- Premier Exhibitor:** Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals (not to exceed 10) exhibited by him/her in individual classes.
- Point Tabulation:** The highest amount of points allowed per class will equal one less than the number of animals in the class (10 shown first gets 9 points, 2nd gets 8 etc.)
 - a. Class with only one animal will not receive any points.
 - b. Points will be given for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions – equaling the number of classes represented (Cow/Calf and Steer are considered a division), i.e., 3 classes = 3 points for Division Champion, 2 points for Reserve.
 - c. No points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull or group classes.
 - d. Animals owned jointly will be considered a separate exhibitor in Premier Exhibitor tabulations. Leased animals will be considered an entry of the Lessee.
 - e. To be eligible for Premier Breeder the breeder must be an exhibitor in the current show.
 - f. In the event of a tie the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.
- 6. Tie Outs:** Show management reserves the right to assign tie-outs prior to arrival.

JUNIOR RULES

1. Exhibitors must fill out Junior Beef Show Entry form in addition to Open Show form.
2. Junior's name must be on the registration as owned or co-owned. 4-H leased animals will be accepted if dated by June 1, 2025. The Junior Show will be a combined owned and leased show.
3. The Junior Show is heifers only. Animals will be born between September 1, 2023 and June 1, 2025.
4. All Junior Exhibitors will step forward during open show classes for Junior Placings to be awarded and received. A Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female owned/shown by a Junior exhibitor will be awarded. If more than 50 head are entered in the Junior Show a separate event will be held.
5. **Premiums:** Allocated premium money not used in ORB classes will be used to provide a bonus up to \$25.00 per head owned by Junior Exhibitors

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
061	Showmanship (under Beef Showmanship Division)	
	Pee Wee Showmanship (7-9 years old)	
	Junior Showmanship (10-13 years old)	
	Intermediate Showmanship (14-17 years old)	
	Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)	

FEMALES

Cow-Calf classes: any female older than above ages with a calf (heifer or bull) at side. Calves may participate in calf classes if entered separately but may not be over 9 months of age.

10001	Cow-Calf A: Dams 2 years and under 3		B
10002	Cow-Calf B: Dams 3 years and older		C
	Grand Champion Cow-Calf		
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf		
10005	Spring Heifer Calf	March – June 2025	A
10006	Junior Heifer Calf	Jan. – Feb. 2025	A
10007	Senior Heifer Calf	Sept. – Dec. 2024	B
	Champion Heifer Calf		
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		
10010	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July – Aug. 2024	A
10011	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May – June 2024	A
10012	Spring Yearling Heifer	March – April 2024	A
10013	Junior Yearling Heifer	Jan. – Feb. 2024	A
10014	Senior Yearling Heifer	Sept. – Dec. 2023	A
	Champion Senior Female		
	Reserve Champion Senior Female		
	Grand Champion Female (Calf & Senior Champions competing)		\$500
	Reserve Grand Champion Female		

REGISTERED STEER CLASSES

10022	Registered Steer Class		A
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BULLS

10025	Bulls born January to June 2025		A
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10026	Bulls born September to December 2024	A
	Champion Bull Calf	
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	
10034	Bulls born May to August 2024	A
10035	Bulls born January to April 2024	A
10036	Bulls born September to December 2023	A
	Champion Senior Bull	
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	
	Grand Champion Bull	
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	

GROUP CLASSES

(Animal must be shown in individual class to be eligible for groups)

10049	Produce of Dam	A
	2 animals either sex (no steers). ET calves allowed. Can be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
10051	Best Pair Bred and Owned	A
	Either sex or age, both animals must be shown in individual classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. A cow-calf pair is not eligible for this class.	
10052	Get-of-Sire	A
	3 animals from the same sire. Both sexes represented (no steers). Can be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
10053	Breeder's Herd	A
	4 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration certificate for each animal.	
10054	Exhibitor's Herd	A
	5 animals, both sexes represented (no steers). Must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on registration certificate for each animal.	

BOER GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Richard Dicey Swanzey, NH
JUDGE	Show 1: Chris Shaffett, LA Show 2 and Showmanship: Jason Brashear, KY Show 3 and Youth Showcase: Terry Burks, KY
ARRIVAL	Tuesday, September 23, 2025: By 11 a.m.
SHOW	Show 1: Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 4 p.m. Show 2 and Showmanship: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 4 p.m. Show 3 and Youth Showcase: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 9 a.m.
RELEASE	Thursday, September 25, 2025, one hour after the conclusion of the show.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE PER CLASS

Open Individual Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$35	\$24	\$15	\$10	\$8

Grand Champion of each Division \$30

Additional Youth Premiums (Exhibitors under 21 as of January 1 of current year who own or

lease the animal by June 1 of current year)

Individual Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$8

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 & 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: All goats participating in the Boer Goat Show must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage in the herd book of the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) before the opening date of the Fair. Original registration certificates are required to be presented at show check-in, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by the association, can be accepted for kids less than three (3) months of age. Animals over the age of three (3) months must have the original registration certificate in hand at the time of the show. Temporary registration certificates generated at the time of online registration with ABGA will be accepted in lieu of the original registration certificate until the expiration date indicated. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are defined as the owner of the animal on its registry certificate. Exhibitors that are entering an animal in which the registration certificate names another family, farm or partnership member, please contact the Boer Goat superintendent to obtain instructions on providing supporting documentation. All goats must be registered in the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) member's name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a junior exhibitor's

name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. Proof of birth date will be the date on the registration certificate. Please use the exact information from the registry certificate to complete your entry form.

3. Tack Pens: The number of tack pens assigned will be based on the number of animals brought to the Fair, not the number of animals entered. Two exhibitors may share a tack pen with permission from the Superintendent. Tack pen availability will be calculated on a family or farm basis, not per entry form submitted. Show management reserves the right to limit tack pens based on pen availability.

4. Bedding And Feed: Shavings are preferred to be used in pens. Carpeting and rubber mats are not permitted. You may bring your own bedding, or you may purchase bedding on-site.

5. Scrapie: All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/. Massachusetts Department of Animal Health Rules and Regulations will be enforced.

6. Tattoos: All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are read and properly recorded. The superintendent will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge of point-eligible goats will need to be checked. The permanent identification must match the registration paper. No tattooing allowed after unloading. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

7. Animal Care: Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor.

8. Entry fee: \$5 per animal, per show entered until 8/15.

9. Base Date: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. In order to calculate the class breaks, take the cutoff date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal. For example, for a December 1 cutoff date, an animal with a January 1 birth date would be 11 months old and would show in a kid class.

10. Substitutions: Substitutions allowed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Substitution must have the same ownership as the original entry.

11. Stalling: Only goats entered in the show or nursing offspring where the dam and/or offspring is entered in the show will be permitted on the grounds.

12. Division Eligibility: Percentage doe classes are for goats that are 50% to 88%. Purebred/ Fullblood classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher, and for bucks that are 96.87% and higher. Bucks that are 96.86% or lower, are not eligible to be shown. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam. The Champion and the Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division. The Division Champions will be selected from the first-place winners of the individual classes. The Reserve Division Champions will be selected from the remaining first-place class winners of the individual classes plus the second-place winner of the class from which the Division Champion was chosen. The Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions. The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining Division Champions plus the Reserve Division Champion from which the Grand Champion was chosen.

13. Showmanship: Showmanship entries will be divided into classes based on age as of January 1, 2025, and will be followed by JABGA guidelines. Exhibitors can sign up for these classes during check-in.

14. Ethics: The injection, drenching, or application of any substance via any orifice (e.g., mouth, nose, anus/rectum) is strictly prohibited. Additionally, the use of any product intended

to alter the true conformation, configuration, or natural color of a goat is not allowed. Animals that appear to be unethically fitted will be disqualified, and exhibitors may face further consequences.

Permitted grooming products for Boer goats include: brushes, combs, clippers, hoof trimmers, shampoos, conditioners, oils, mousse, alcohol/liniment, sprays, powder, and artificial coloring used solely to enhance the goat's natural color. The use of any substance intended to artificially enhance the performance or appearance of a goat is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors found to be using such substances will be banned from the show and forfeit all awards.

Goats exhibiting any pronounced defect or abnormality—such as weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot or undershot jaw, or abnormal abscesses—will be barred from competition. Goats with illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will be disqualified.

Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot provide proof of current pregnancy will not be allowed to show. All bucks must be kept as odor-free as possible. If a buck is deemed to be an odor issue or safety hazard by the superintendent, it must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

Muzzling of animals is prohibited.

Animals will not be allowed to run free in the aisles.

15. Show Limit: There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in each class. If entries must be limited based on pen availability, priority will be given to entries in the order they are received.

16. Bracing: Excessive animal bracing is not allowed. Front feet must remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat (per ABGA Rules). The superintendent, judge or designated ring staff reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor for bracing.

17. Noncompliance: Noncompliance to show rules will result in dismissal from the show

18. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards: Points will be based on the following scale:

ALL BREEDS:

PLACING:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
SENIOR DOES:	12	10	8	6	4
JUNIOR DOES:	5	4	3	2	1

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: A banner will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the most points in the Open Individual Classes for both the Percentage and Fullblood divisions. Points will be credited to the exhibitor based on animals they own and exhibit, including those in multiple ownership. If animals shown in partnership are used toward the Premier Exhibitor award, the animal must also be entered under the individual exhibitor's name.

PREMIER BREEDER: Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership.

CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes are open to all exhibitors at no additional entry fee.

- 11091 Senior Youth Showmanship (17-21 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11092 Intermediate Youth Showmanship (13-16 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11093 Junior Youth Showmanship (8-12 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11094 Pee Wee Youth Showmanship (4-7 years old on 9/25/2025)

ABGA CLASSES

Class age breaks calculated as of 9/12/2025

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

- 11001 Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months)
- 11002 Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months)

11003	Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months)
11004	Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months)
11005	Percentage Jr. Champ Doe
11006	Percentage Reserve Jr. Champ Doe
11007	Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months)
11008	Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months)
11009	Percentage Yearling Does (20-24 months)
11010	Percentage Yearling Champ Doe
11011	Percentage Reserve Yearling Champ Doe
11012	Percentage Two-Year-Old Does (24-36 months)
11013	Percentage Aged Does (36+ months)
11014	Percentage Sr. Champ Doe
11015	Percentage Reserve Sr. Champ Doe
11016	Percentage Grand Champ Doe
11017	Percentage Reserve Grand Champ Doe

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BOER DOES

11018	Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months)
11019	Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months)
11020	Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months)
11021	Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months)
11022	Fullblood Jr. Champ Doe
11023	Fullblood Reserve Jr. Champ Doe
11024	Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months)
11025	Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months)
11026	Fullblood Yearling Does (20-24 months)
11027	Fullblood Yearling Champ Doe
11028	Fullblood Reserve Yearling Champ Doe
11029	Fullblood Two-Year-Old Does (24-36 months)
11030	Fullblood Aged Does (36+ months)
11031	Fullblood Sr. Champ Doe
11032	Fullblood Reserve Sr. Champ Doe
11033	Fullblood Grand Champ Doe
11034	Fullblood Reserve Grand Champ Doe

FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

11035	Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months)
11036	Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months)
11037	Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months)
11038	Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months)
11039	Fullblood Jr. Champ Buck
11040	Fullblood Reserve Jr. Champ Buck
11041	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months)
11042	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months)
11043	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (20-24 months)
11044	Fullblood Yearling Champ Buck
11045	Fullblood Reserve Yearling Champ Buck
11046	Fullblood Two-Year-Old Bucks (24-36 months)
11047	Fullblood Aged Bucks (36+ months)
11048	Fullblood Sr. Champ Buck
11049	Fullblood Reserve Sr. Champ Buck
11050	Fullblood Grand Champ Buck
11051	Fullblood Reserve Grand Champ Buck

ALPACA SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT Pam Stenman
Winsted, CT

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT Peg Stephens
Henryville, IN

JUDGE Stephanie Glyptis
Weirton, WV

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN
Friday, September 26, 2025

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All Fleece Show entries must be received by 12 p.m.

Youth Exhibitors Only - Saturday, September 27, 2025

SHOW DATES**Friday, September 26, 2025**

Fleece Judging begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Exhibitors meeting at 9 a.m.

Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. (time may be adjusted based on entries)

Arena 4A**Open Halter Classes**

Sub-Junior Obstacle

Junior Youth Obstacle

Intermediate Youth Obstacle

Senior Youth Obstacle

Adult Obstacle

Sub-Junior PR

Junior Youth PR

Intermediate Youth PR

Senior Youth PR

Adult PR

Sub-Junior Showmanship

Junior Youth Showmanship

Intermediate Youth Showmanship

Senior Youth Showmanship

Adult Showmanship

Costume

Lead Line-Youth and Adult

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Halter Classes begin at 9 a.m.

Walking Fleece

Release by Show Management

RELEASE**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

Upon direction of Show Management

SHOW DONORS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE PER CLASS

Halter, Performance, & Lead Line Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$90	70	60	50	40	30

Fleece Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
\$55	35	20

(Premiums for class champions, if available, are funded by contributions from alpaca enthusiasts.)

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and late entry fee is \$70.

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. Where special rules conflict with general rules, special rules will prevail.

2. Entry Process: Entries may be made on The Big E website, www.TheBigE.com, or by printing the online entry form found on the Alpaca section of the website and mailing it with payment to Agriculture & Education Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089. Entry deadline is August 15 with late entries until August 31. For Open Show participants, all copies of Alpaca Owners Association (AOA) Alpaca Registry certificates showing the official seal along with shearing dates for each alpaca should be sent to Peg Stephens at pegstephens@earthlink.net or postal mail to 707 Castetter Rd, Henryville, IN, 47126. Entry deadlines are still in effect. No pending papers are allowed. Copies of the AOA certificates are acceptable if they show the official AOA Alpaca Registry seal. Entries will not be considered complete until animal information and payment is received. You do not need to be a member of any show organization to participate in this show. Youth entries are not required to be AOA registered.

3. Identification: Identification MUST be via microchip. The microchip number must match the health certificate presented to the inspector for admission to the facility, this applies to all Open Show and Youth Show alpacas. Alpacas with numbers that cannot be read or that don't match the health certificate will not be allowed off the trailer. DO NOT ASSUME THAT THE MICROCHIP IS STILL WHERE IT WAS PUT - CHECK IT WITH A READER BEFORE THE VET ARRIVES. THE EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING OR HAVING AVAILABLE, APPROPRIATE READERS TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE ANIMALS THEY ARE TRANSPORTING.

4. Passes: Upon receipt and acceptance of entry, each exhibitor will receive two entry passes and two parking passes. Passes are intended to provide initial entry and parking for exhibitors working directly with animals. Passes are required each day you will be entering the grounds. An additional two passes per day (if needed) will be available from your superintendent upon arrival for exhibitors 19 and over. Additional passes will be provided by your superintendent for all youth exhibitors under 19 years of age. See General Rule 5 regarding the availability of reduced rate tickets.

5. Age Restriction: All alpacas must be at least 6 months old. Nursing cria may not accompany dams into the show ring.

6. All exhibitors must meet the appropriate state regulations for movement of livestock. Even if state regulations do not require the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), exhibitors shall have a CVI (health papers) completed not more than 30 days prior to the last date of the show for each alpaca transported to the show.

7. Additional Health Check: Additional health test suggested for entrance into the show. Please contact Elena Hovagimian with any questions concerning this test at 413-205-5011 or AgInfo@TheBigE.com. It is suggested that a negative PCR test for the Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) be done for all alpacas entering the facility and the results of the test be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The test can be performed at any time during the alpaca's life.

8. Check-In: Halter show check-in ENDS at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 26, to allow time to complete changes before show time. Youth-only check-in ends at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 27. ALL ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE BEFORE THE END OF CHECK-IN.

9. Stall Numbers: are limited. Stall reservations are for exhibitor use only. Stalls not used by entering exhibitors are automatically reassigned by ESE Superintendent only. Entries are accepted on a first-received basis and will be cut off when capacity is reached. Different farms sharing stalls is not encouraged. See General Rule 11.

10. Stall Capacity: Stalls MAY NOT be subdivided to accommodate a farm display.

Alpacas per stall limits - Juveniles/Yearlings and Adults

Single Stall	Double Stall	Triple Stall
3/2	7/5	11/8

11. Display Stall: One display stall is allowed per exhibiting farm for \$25. Display stalls shall be the same size as a single animal stall. There will be no display or tack storage allowed in front of or behind stalls. If you do not wish to purchase a display stall, you may use existing space within your animal stalls for tack storage ONLY.

12. Only alpacas that are entered in the show are allowed to remain on the show grounds.

13. Substitutions: Alpacas may not be substituted or changed without the consent of the superintendent.

14. Open Halter Show: entries must be made in the name of the alpaca and owner as matched to the AOA Registration Certificate. Equity investment on "AOA Registration Certificates" will be considered as full ownership for the equity owner entering the alpaca. Youth entries should be made in the name of the youth.

15. Fleece Show: entries must be made in the name of the alpaca and owner or youth entering the fleece and ARE NOT required to be AOA Registered. See Fleece Show Section below for further details.

16. Shearing Dates: OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACCURATE SHEARING DATES FOR ALL HALTER ANIMALS (MONTH, DATE & YEAR)

17. Entry limits: Owners may enter up to three alpacas per breed type (Huacaya or Suri), per gender, per age division, per color designation in the Open halter classes. If a show combines color designations or color groups, then properly entered alpacas may still exhibit although the owner would have more than three alpacas in the combined class.

18. Stalling: Stall fee includes initial bedding. No paper products will be allowed for bedding purposes.

EXHIBITOR RULES

Open Halter Show

1. Exhibitors may be any age. Alpacas must be AOA Registered.

2. Class sizes will be determined based on the number of entries. Color championships will be awarded if color groups by type and gender have 8 or more entries for Huacayas or 6 or more entries for Suris.

3. Classes will be determined by the following criteria and combining/splitting of colors/classes may be done based on the number of entries:

- Gender
- Age
- Color Group
- Full Fleece and Shorn

4. Individuals or entities that contract for or employ the judge, show managers, or show superintendents may not personally exhibit animals in the show before that Judge.

5. Huacaya and Suri will be shown separately.

6. Huacaya staple length must be a minimum of 2" to be considered full fleeced; Suri staple length must be a minimum of 3" to be considered full fleeced. Any alpaca that doesn't meet these minimums will be entered in a shorn class. Full fleeced classes will be judged on 50% fleece and 50% conformation. Shorn classes will be judged 100% on conformation.

7. Age divisions will be as follows and alpacas will enter the ring oldest to youngest. Age is based on the age of the alpaca on the first day of the show:

Juvenile	6 - 12 months
Yearling	12 - 24 months
2 Year Olds	24 - 36 months
Adult	3 - 4 years (up to the end of the 4th year)
Classic	5 years and older

8. All geldings must be 18 months or older and gelding status verified by the vet on the health certificate or as stated on the AOA certificate. We will offer full fleece and shorn gelding classes.

9. The following production classes will be offered:

Get-of-Sire - three alpacas shown in a group that are the offspring of the same sire and three different dams. All alpacas in the group must be Full Fleeced and will be evaluated for the sire's ability to transmit positive traits uniformly. Entry is made in the name of the sire.

Produce of Dam - two alpacas that are the offspring of the same dam. All alpacas in the group must be Full Fleeced and will be evaluated for the dam's ability to transmit positive traits uniformly. Entry is made in the name of the dam.

Breeder's Best - three Full Fleeced alpacas owned by the exhibitor resulting from breeding decisions made by the owner. Entry is made in the name of the owner.

Bred and Owned - a single yearling alpaca that is owned by the exhibitor and was born from a dam owned by the exhibitor at the time of the breeding. The alpaca must be Full Fleeced and can be shown in the regular halter class as well as this production class.

10. An alpaca shall enter only one individual halter class and may show in any optional halter class for which it qualifies. ALPACAS MAY NOT GO THROUGH THE SAME CLASS MORE THAN ONE TIME.

11. Alpacas shall be shown with a plain halter and lead.

12. Nursing alpaca mothers shall not be accompanied in the ring by their nursing cria.

13. Exhibitors may not wear clothing or other articles in the show ring that contain logos of any kind, handler names, ranch names or alpaca names.

14. Handlers may only wear closed toe shoes in the show ring.

15. Alpacas should stand quietly for examination of the teeth and fleece by the Judge in the ring. Unruly alpacas may be dismissed or placed lower in class if they cannot be evaluated adequately. Handlers in halter classes must be able to control their alpacas with minimal assistance from the Ring Steward.

16. Alpaca must be clean. Cleanliness is the absence of contaminants in the fleece such as excessive mud, dung or vegetable matter.

17. Should an exhibitor protest the inclusion of another exhibitor's animal in a color class according to the AOA Color Chart, the dispute shall be brought to the attention of the Show Superintendent before entering the ring. At that time, the animal's color will be determined by the Show Superintendent using the AOA Color Chart. All decisions are final. The Judge shall have the final say regarding color of an alpaca.

18. First and second place animals from each age/color class for that color group will progress into the color championship.

19. Classes are listed below.

Walking Fleece

The Walking Fleece class is for Full Fleeced alpacas of 6 months or older. In this class the Judge evaluates the fleece on the animal, conformation is not considered. Points are awarded based on Fineness and Handle, Uniformity, Style, Brightness, and Absence of Guard Hair. Depending on the number of entries, the class may be split. Classes are listed below.

Performance Classes - Youth and Adult

Public Relations Classes. The PR Class demonstrates a team effort between the handler and their alpaca through a variety of obstacles associated with public events, public appearances or parades. The alpaca participates with the handler during the class to demonstrate its level of training, poise and willingness to cooperate with its handler, and is a partner in the handler's score over the course.

Obstacle Classes. The Obstacle Class demonstrates a team effort between the handler and their alpaca through a variety of obstacles.

Showmanship Classes. The showmanship class demonstrates the handler's ability. The alpaca is not judged. The handler is evaluated on their preparation and presentation.

Costume. Both handler and alpaca are in costume. Judging criteria should include originality, consistency with theme, training, time and energy involved. A short story to describe the characters the exhibitor and alpaca are representing is to be prepared by the exhibitor and handed in to the clerk's table prior to the class and will be read by the announcer while the exhibitor and their alpaca parade around the ring.

Lead Line. The Lead Line Class demonstrates the elegance, versatility and beauty of alpaca fiber to the public as well as the ease with which alpacas can be handled. It consists of three areas of judging: garment(s), exhibitor display of pre-judged garment in the ring, alpaca in the ring. Rules for this competition are as follows:

1. Garments must be handmade. The exhibitor can make the garment(s) or they can be made by someone else.

2. Garments must be made of least 50% alpaca and can contain other natural fibers.

3. Garments must be checked in at the alpaca show ring by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2025 for pre-judging. They must be labeled with the contestant name and age division. Garments should be on a hanger or in a bag. Garments will be released when pre-judging is completed.

4. For the ring portion, exhibitors will lead an alpaca over 6 months of age. The alpaca should be in a properly fitted halter, be clean (fleece should not contain excessive mud, dung or vegetable matter), be well controlled, and presented in the most attractive manner possible. Exhibitors will wear the garment or garments (made of at least 50% alpaca as noted in #2 above) that were pre-judged earlier in the day. The alpaca shown may be a Huacaya or Suri and may be owned, leased or borrowed by the exhibitor.

5. The exhibitor must supply a typed, double spaced commentary with their name, city, state, name of the alpaca, and whether the animal was trained by the exhibitor. State if the exhibitor made the garment(s) and provide a description of the garment and any facts about the exhibitor they would like to share (e.g., how long they have been knitting, weaving, etc.). Commentary should be limited to 100 words, approximately 50 words about the exhibitor and 50 about the garment.

6. Lead Line Scoring will be as follows:

a. Garment - Prejudging	40 points
Construction Quality	10 points
Material Quality	10 points
Style & Fashion	10 points
Difficulty of Design	10 points
Handmade by Exhibitor	5 pt. bonus
b. Alpaca - Ring Judging	30 points
Properly Fitted Halter	10 points
Appearance & Cleanliness	10 points
Control & Well Trained	10 points
Trained by Exhibitor	5 pt. bonus
c. Exhibitor - Ring Judging	30 points
Garment Fits Well	10 points
Poise & Appearance	10 points
Proper Presentation & Attentiveness	10 points
Total Possible Points	110 points

Youth Performance Classes

1. Exhibitor Eligibility

- Youth must have written permission (signature on entry forms) of a parent, project leader, 4-H advisor or FFA advisor to participate.
- Youth must show in the appropriate age division.
- Divisions may not be combined regardless of the number of entries in each age class.
- All showmanship entries must be in the name of the youth, and youth may only show once in a showmanship class. Obstacle and public relations entries must be made in the name of the registered animal.

2. Alpaca Eligibility

- Must belong to or be leased or loaned to the youth, their family, the project group or the 4-H/FFA Club. Alpaca is not required to be AOA registered.
- Rules of ownership through 4-H or FFA programs may override The Big E Alpaca Show guidelines.
- More than one youth may show the same alpaca in performance classes.
- Alpacas entered in the Open halter show may be shown in the youth performance classes.

3. Youth Exhibitor Age Divisions

Age divisions for youth classes are as follows (age as of January first), youth under 9 years of age may show only in Sub-Junior classes until their birthday at which time they may begin to show in Junior classes:

Performance Classes:

- Sub-Junior Youth: Under 8 years
- Junior: Ages 8 through 11
- Intermediate: Ages 12 through 14
- Senior: Ages 15 through 17

4. Youth may show alpacas that are not entered in the Open halter classes (a farm/family/youth does not have to be entered in the Open halter classes for a youth to show).

5. Classes are listed below.

Adult Performance Classes

1. Exhibitor Eligibility

- a. Exhibitors must be 18 years or older.
- b. All showmanship entries must be in the name of the adult and the adult may only show once in a showmanship class. Obstacle and public relations entries must be made in the name of the registered animal.

2. Alpaca Eligibility

- a. Alpaca is not required to be AOA registered and is not required to be entered in the Open halter classes.
- b. Alpaca shown by adult may also be used in youth performance classes.

3. Classes are listed below.

Fleece Show

1. Fleeces must be entered in the name of the owner or the youth that is raising the alpaca and be from the current year's shearing for Huacayas and within the last two years for Suris. An alpaca whose fleece is entered in the fleece show, **does not** have to be AOA registered.

2. Fleeces must be submitted in a clear plastic bag with an index card containing the name of the owner (as submitted on the entry form), alpaca date of birth, age of the alpaca on the date this fleece was shorn, date this fleece was shorn, date of shearing prior to this one, method of shearing (electric or hand), days of growth (# of days from prior shearing to this shearing), and **clearly note "Alpaca Fleece and the class # entered"** (this is important especially if you are shipping fleece as there are also llama and sheep fleece being sent to The Big E).

3. Fleeces submitted shall be from the blanket area only and should be unwashed and skirted (removal of any belly or leg fiber, second cuts, tags).

4. **Delivery/Return of Fleeces.** Fleeces may be delivered in person on Thursday, September 25, or Friday September 26, but must be received by 12pm Friday. Fleeces may be delivered by mail or UPS and must arrive by Friday, September 26, at 12 p.m. Send Fleeces to: Agriculture & Education Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089. If you will not be picking up your fleece in person at the end of the show and would like it shipped back to you or to another location (e.g., another show), please include a pre-paid shipping label for return. Mailed items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition.

5. Each exhibitor will receive a written evaluation of their fleece. Fleeces will be put on display until the end of the Alpaca Show. First place winners have the option of offering their fleeces for sale. The exhibitor will provide the price and a 10% handling fee will be charged.

6. Fleeces will be judged based on the Fineness and Handle, Uniformity, Style, Luster/Brightness, lack of guard hair, lack of contamination/damage/impurities, annualized weight. Fleeces will be judged anonymously. The judge will only be provided with a number, and the exhibitor identifying information will be hidden.

7. Classes will be determined by the following criteria and combining/splitting of colors/classes may be done based on the number of entries:

- a. Age (Class A=Juvenile, Class B=Yearling, Class C, D, E=2+years)
- b. Color group
- c. Classes are listed below

8. Class sizes will be determined based on the number of entries. Color Championships will be awarded if color groups by type have 10 or more entries.

CLASS LISTING

NUMBER	CLASS NAME	CLASS TYPE
1	Sub Junior Youth Obstacle (Handler Under Age 8)	Performance
2	Junior Youth Obstacle (Handler Age 8-11)	Performance
3	Intermediate Youth Obstacle (Handler Age 12-14)	Performance
4	Senior Youth Obstacle (Handler Age 15-17)	Performance
5	Adult Obstacle (Handler Age 18 And Over)	Performance
6	Sub-Junior Youth Pr (Handler Under Age 8)	Performance
7	Junior Youth Pr (Handler Age 8-11)	Performance
8	Intermediate Youth Pr (Handler Age 12-14)	Performance
9	Senior Youth Pr (Handler Age 15-17)	Performance
10	Adult Pr (Handler Age 18 And Over)	Performance
11	Sub Junior Youth Showmanship (Handler Under Age 8)	Performance
12	Junior Youth Showmanship (Handler Age 8-11)	Performance
13	Intermediate Youth Showmanship (Handler Age 12-14)	Performance
14	Senior Youth Showmanship (Handler Age 15-17)	Performance
15	Adult Showmanship (Handler Age 18 And Over)	Performance
16	Youth Costume (Handler Age 17 And Under)	Performance
17	Adult Costume	Performance
18	Huacaya Lead Line- Youth (Handler Under Age 17)	Group
19	Huacaya Lead Line-Adult (Handler Age 18 And Over)	Group
50	Huacaya Non Breeder Yearling	Non-Breeder
51	Huacaya Non Breeder 2 Year Old	Non-Breeder
52	Huacaya Non Breeder 2-4 Year Old	Non-Breeder
53	Huacaya Non Breeder Classic	Non-Breeder
54	Suri Non Breeder Yearling	Non-Breeder
55	Suri Non Breeder 2 Year Old	Non-Breeder
56	Suri Non Breeder 3-4 Year Old	Non-Breeder
57	Suri Non Breeder Classic	Non-Breeder
100	Huacaya Grey Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
101	Huacaya Grey Yearling Female	Full Fleece
102	Huacaya Grey 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
103	Huacaya Grey 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
104	Huacaya Grey Classic Female	Full Fleece
105	Huacaya Grey Female Championship	Championship
106	Huacaya Grey Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
107	Huacaya Grey Yearling Male	Full Fleece
108	Huacaya Grey 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
109	Huacaya Grey 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
110	Huacaya Grey Classic Male	Full Fleece
111	Huacaya Grey Male Championship	Championship
112	Huacaya Dark Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
113	Huacaya Dark Yearling Female	Full Fleece
114	Huacaya Dark 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
115	Huacaya Dark 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
116	Huacaya Dark Classic Female	Full Fleece
117	Huacaya Dark Female Championship	Championship
118	Huacaya Dark Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
119	Huacaya Dark Yearling Male	Full Fleece
120	Huacaya Dark 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
121	Huacaya Dark 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
122	Huacaya Dark Classic Male	Full Fleece
123	Huacaya Dark Male Championship	Championship

124	Huacaya Fawn Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
125	Huacaya Fawn Yearling Female	Full Fleece
126	Huacaya Fawn 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
127	Huacaya Fawn 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
128	Huacaya Fawn Classic Female	Full Fleece
129	Huacaya Fawn Female Championship	Championship
130	Huacaya Fawn Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
131	Huacaya Fawn Yearling Male	Full Fleece
132	Huacaya Fawn 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
133	Huacaya Fawn 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
134	Huacaya Fawn Classic Male	Full Fleece
135	Huacaya Fawn Male Championship	Championship
136	Huacaya Light Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
137	Huacaya Light Yearling Female	Full Fleece
138	Huacaya Light 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
139	Huacaya Light 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
140	Huacaya Light Classic Female	Full Fleece
141	Huacaya Light Female Championship	Championship
142	Huacaya Light Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
143	Huacaya Light Yearling Male	Full Fleece
144	Huacaya Light 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
145	Huacaya Light 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
146	Huacaya Light Classic Male	Full Fleece
147	Huacaya Light Male Championship	Championship
148	Huacaya White Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
149	Huacaya White Yearling Female	Full Fleece
150	Huacaya White 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
151	Huacaya White 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
152	Huacaya White Classic Female	Full Fleece
153	Huacaya White Female Championship	Championship
154	Huacaya White Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
155	Huacaya White Yearling Male	Full Fleece
156	Huacaya White 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
157	Huacaya White 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
158	Huacaya White Classic Male	Full Fleece
159	Huacaya White Male Championship	Championship
160	Huacaya Multi Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
161	Huacaya Multi Yearling Female	Full Fleece
162	Huacaya Multi 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
163	Huacaya Multi 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
164	Huacaya Multi Classic Female	Full Fleece
165	Huacaya Multi Female Championship	Championship
166	Huacaya Multi Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
167	Huacaya Multi Yearling Male	Full Fleece
168	Huacaya Multi 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
169	Huacaya Multi 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
170	Huacaya Multi Classic Male	Full Fleece
171	Huacaya Multi Male Championship	Championship
172	Suri Grey Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
173	Suri Grey Yearling Female	Full Fleece
174	Suri Grey 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
175	Suri Grey 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
176	Suri Grey Classic Female	Full Fleece

177	Suri Grey Female Championship	Championship
178	Suri Grey Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
179	Suri Grey Yearling Male	Full Fleece
180	Suri Grey 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
181	Suri Grey 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
182	Suri Grey Classic Male	Full Fleece
183	Suri Grey Male Championship	Championship
184	Suri Dark Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
185	Suri Dark Yearling Female	Full Fleece
186	Suri Dark 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
187	Suri Dark 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
188	Suri Dark Classic Female	Full Fleece
189	Suri Dark Female Championship	Championship
190	Suri Dark Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
191	Suri Dark Yearling Male	Full Fleece
192	Suri Dark 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
193	Suri Dark 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
194	Suri Dark Classic Male	Full Fleece
195	Suri Dark Male Championship	Championship
196	Suri Fawn Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
197	Suri Fawn Yearling Female	Full Fleece
198	Suri Fawn 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
199	Suri Fawn 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
200	Suri Fawn Classic Female	Full Fleece
201	Suri Fawn Female Championship	Championship
202	Suri Fawn Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
203	Suri Fawn Yearling Male	Full Fleece
204	Suri Fawn 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
205	Suri Fawn 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
206	Suri Fawn Classic Male	Full Fleece
207	Suri Fawn Male Championship	Championship
208	Suri Light Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
209	Suri Light Yearling Female	Full Fleece
210	Suri Light 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
211	Suri Light 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
212	Suri Light Classic Female	Full Fleece
213	Suri Light Female Championship	Championship
214	Suri Light Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
215	Suri Light Yearling Male	Full Fleece
216	Suri Light 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
217	Suri Light 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
218	Suri Light Classic Male	Full Fleece
219	Suri Light Male Championship	Championship
220	Suri White Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
221	Suri White Yearling Female	Full Fleece
222	Suri White 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
223	Suri White 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
224	Suri White Classic Female	Full Fleece
225	Suri White Female Championship	Championship
226	Suri White Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
227	Suri White Yearling Male	Full Fleece
228	Suri White 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
229	Suri White 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece

230	Suri White Classic Male	Full Fleece
231	Suri White Male Championship	Championship
232	Suri Multi Juvenile Female	Full Fleece
233	Suri Multi Yearling Female	Full Fleece
234	Suri Multi 2 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
235	Suri Multi 3-4 Year Old Female	Full Fleece
236	Suri Multi Classic Female	Full Fleece
237	Suri Multi Female Championship	Championship
238	Suri Multi Juvenile Male	Full Fleece
239	Suri Multi Yearling Male	Full Fleece
240	Suri Multi 2 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
241	Suri Multi 3-4 Year Old Male	Full Fleece
242	Suri Multi Classic Male	Full Fleece
243	Suri Multi Male Championship	Championship
300	Huacaya Bred & Owned Yearling Female	Group
301	Huacaya Bred & Owned Yearling Male	Group
302	Huacaya Produce Of Dam	Group
303	Huacaya Get Of Sire	Group
304	Huacaya Best Group Of Three	Group
305	Suri Bred & Owned Yearling Female	Group
306	Suri Bred & Owned Yearling Mae	Group
307	Suri Produce Of Dam	Group
308	Suri Get Of Sire	Group
309	Suri Best Group Of Three	Group
400	Huacaya Grey Fleece Group A	Fleece
401	Huacaya Grey Fleece Group B	Fleece
402	Huacaya Grey Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
403	Huacaya Dark Fleece Group A	Fleece
404	Huacaya Dark Fleece Group B	Fleece
405	Huacaya Dark Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
406	Huacaya Fawn Fleece Group A	Fleece
407	Huacaya Fawn Fleece Group B	Fleece
408	Huacaya Fawn Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
409	Huacaya Light Fleece Group A	Fleece
410	Huacaya Light Fleece Group B	Fleece
411	Huacaya Light Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
412	Huacaya White Fleece Group A	Fleece
413	Huacaya White Fleece Group B	Fleece
414	Huacaya White Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
415	Huacaya Multi Fleece Group A	Fleece
416	Huacaya Multi Fleece Group B	Fleece
417	Huacaya Multi Fleece Group C,D,E	Fleece
500	Huacaya Walking Fleece Grey Juvenile	Full Fleece
501	Huacaya Walking Fleece Grey Yearling	Full Fleece
502	Huacaya Walking Fleece Grey 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
503	Huacaya Walking Fleece Grey 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
504	Huacaya Walking Fleece Grey Classic	Full Fleece
505	Huacaya Walking Fleece Dark Juvenile	Full Fleece
506	Huacaya Walking Fleece Dark Yearling	Full Fleece
507	Huacaya Walking Fleece Dark 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
508	Huacaya Walking Fleece Dark 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
509	Huacaya Walking Fleece Dark Classic	Full Fleece
510	Huacaya Walking Fleece Fawn Juvenile	Full Fleece

511	Huacaya Walking Fleece Fawn Yearling	Full Fleece
512	Huacaya Walking Fleece Fawn 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
513	Huacaya Walking Fleece Fawn 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
514	Huacaya Walking Fleece Fawn Classic	Full Fleece
515	Huacaya Walking Fleece Light Juvenile	Full Fleece
516	Huacaya Walking Fleece Light Yearling	Full Fleece
517	Huacaya Walking Fleece Light 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
518	Huacaya Walking Fleece Light 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
519	Huacaya Walking Fleece Light Classic	Full Fleece
520	Huacaya Walking Fleece White Juvenile	Full Fleece
521	Huacaya Walking Fleece White Yearling	Full Fleece
522	Huacaya Walking Fleece White 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
523	Huacaya Walking Fleece White 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
524	Huacaya Walking Fleece White Classic	Full Fleece
525	Huacaya Walking Fleece Multi Juvenile	Full Fleece
526	Huacaya Walking Fleece Multi Yearling	Full Fleece
527	Huacaya Walking Fleece Multi 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
528	Huacaya Walking Fleece Multi 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
529	Huacaya Walking Fleece Multi Classic	Full Fleece
530	Suri Walking Fleece Grey Juvenile	Full Fleece
531	Suri Walking Fleece Grey Yearling	Full Fleece
532	Suri Walking Fleece Grey 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
533	Suri Walking Fleece Grey 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
534	Suri Walking Fleece Grey Classic	Full Fleece
535	Suri Walking Fleece Dark Juvenile	Full Fleece
536	Suri Walking Fleece Dark Yearling	Full Fleece
537	Suri Walking Fleece Dark 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
538	Suri Walking Fleece Dark 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
539	Suri Walking Fleece Dark Classic	Full Fleece
540	Suri Walking Fleece Fawn Juvenile	Full Fleece
541	Suri Walking Fleece Fawn Yearling	Full Fleece
542	Suri Walking Fleece Fawn 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
543	Suri Walking Fleece Fawn 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
544	Suri Walking Fleece Fawn Classic	Full Fleece
545	Suri Walking Fleece Light Juvenile	Full Fleece
546	Suri Walking Fleece Light Yearling	Full Fleece
547	Suri Walking Fleece Light 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
548	Suri Walking Fleece Light 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
549	Suri Walking Fleece Light Classic	Full Fleece
550	Suri Walking Fleece White Juvenile	Full Fleece
551	Suri Walking Fleece White Yearling	Full Fleece
552	Suri Walking Fleece White 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
553	Suri Walking Fleece White 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
554	Suri Walking Fleece White Classic	Full Fleece
555	Suri Walking Fleece Multi Juvenile	Full Fleece
556	Suri Walking Fleece Multi Yearling	Full Fleece
557	Suri Walking Fleece Multi 2 Year Old	Full Fleece
558	Suri Walking Fleece Multi 3-4 Year Old	Full Fleece
559	Suri Walking Fleece Multi Classic	Full Fleece

LLAMA SHOW

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ARRIVAL	Thursday, September 25, 2025 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
SCHEDULE:	Friday, September 26, 2025 - Mallary Arena 4 7:45 a.m. Exhibitors' Meeting 8 a.m. Fleece Judging (Classes 001-006) 8 a.m. Halter Classes 007-063 Saturday, September 27, 2025 - Mallary Arena 4 8 a.m. Classes 064-086 Sunday, September 28, 2025 - Mallary Arena 4 8 a.m. Classes 087-089 Awards and Exhibitor Wrap-up
RELEASE	Departure: will be staggered release at the discretion of the superintendent.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Read All Rules:** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the premium book, as well as these Species Rules.
- 2. The Big E Llama Show will be the host of the ILR Championship Shows in 2025.**
- 3.** This will be a double Halter show only.
- 4. Sanction:** This Llama Show is sanctioned by ILR and all rules and guidelines for this show will be in accordance with the ILR Show Division unless noted as a change for this show. It is not necessary to be a member of the ILR Show Division to participate in this show. However, membership is necessary to receive points for your placings. For complete information and ILR Show Guidelines please see www.lamaregistry.com, ILR Show Division: then Guidelines. Please address all questions, suggestions and comments to Carol Millard, show superintendent, at kewa4@protonmail.com
- 5. Animal Registration Requirements:** All llamas must be registered or have passed screening with the International Lama Registry [ILR]. "LL" ILR registered llamas only can be shown in Halter and

Fleece Classes. Non-ILR registered llamas with an ILR Listing Number may show in the Performance, Showmanship or Youth divisions or other optional classes.

6. Microchips: All camelids must be identified by microchip. The microchip number must match the health papers (see Animal Health Requirements for Camelids) presented to inspectors for admission to the facility. Camelids not complying will not be allowed off the trailer. The exhibitor is responsible for providing or having available the appropriate readers. **TEST YOUR CHIPS BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SHOW!**

7. Age Restriction: All show camelids must be at least 5 months old. Nursing crias that are accompanying a show llama may not accompany dams into show ring.

8. Substitutions: Substitutions will be allowed only until **September 15** to allow for an accurate show book. This applies to camelids in classes where the entry is made in the name of the animal (halter and performance classes) and to handlers where the entry is made in the name of the handler (youth and showmanship).

9. Entries: Entries best received through the ShoWorks online program. Contact the Ag Office for help 413-205-5011. Payment is made online or sent to Agriculture & Education Department, ESE, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield MA 01089, 413-205-5011. Mailed entries need to be postmarked by the deadline. Entry deadline is August 15, with late entries until August 31. Entry process is not complete until payment is received.

10. Passes: See General Rules and Regulations on top of Camelid Page.

11. Animal Care: Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor. No paper products will be allowed for bedding purposes. ESE provides one (1) bale of straw for each animal pen entered.

12. Stalling: Pen panels are provided and set up by ESE. Animal pens cost \$15 each and other non-animal stalls used for tack/display/sleeping/storage will be charged \$25 each. ONE NON-ANIMAL stall per entry to be used as display, tack, or other. If an animal pen is subsequently used as a tack/display/ or any kind of non-animal use, the extra cost will be assessed for additional payment. Please identify any exhibitor with whom you are sharing pens so Show Management can arrange stalling efficiently. For clarification on questions regarding entries please see General Rules #3.

13. Youth: All ages are as of January 1, 2025. All points go to the youth and not the llama. Animal must be named on entry form. Divisions are as follows: Junior 7-11 years; Intermediate 12-14 years; Senior 15-19 years. Exception: 7-year-old Juniors must have turned 7 AS OF THE FIRST DATE OF THE SHOW. 7-year-old youth may choose to show as Sub-Juniors or as Juniors. Youth participants may show no more than two (2) animals in the Youth division and only one animal in any one class. Youth may share an animal in Youth classes, however, the number of youth sharing one animal in Youth classes will be limited to two (2) in order to prevent undue stress to the animal. A llama may NOT show in Youth and other Performance divisions (Novice or Advanced Performance). Animals shown by youth can show in their respective halter division and novice or advanced showmanship.

CLASS DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES

1. Shorn Fleece and Fleece Products Show: Entry fee is \$20 per fleece or product. Llama fleeces or products must be received by September 25 either personally delivered or shipped. They will be released back to you on September 28. Shipped fleeces or products should be sent to: Agriculture Department, ESE, 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield MA 01089 including a prepaid shipping label for return. Shipped items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition. Each exhibitor will receive written evaluation of fleece or product.

a. Shorn Fleeces: Please see www.lamaregistry.com for guidelines for entry and scorecard for fleeces. Make sure the appropriate entry form is filled out for each item. Fleeces should also have a photo with the animal's name on the back and your phone number.

b. Fleece Products: Are either knit, crochet, machine knit or felted items. Refer to the ILR Guidelines, www.lamaregistry.com for all the details about exhibitor age or experience, fiber product guidelines, how to enter, and entry form, etc. Fleece Products cannot be the same ones submitted for Lead Line.

2. Halter Classes: All animals can only be shown in one halter division (male, female, fleece non-breeder or working non-breeder). All animals should be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations. No business advertising, ranch names or animal names should be displayed on the exhibitor during the class. Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the judge's discretion.

a. Fleece Divisions for Halter: There are divisions for halter: Suri, Silky, Classic, Light, Medium, and Heavy. Shorn Llamas MUST be shown in the fleece division in which they would have been shown before shearing. The ILR website has the complete description and photos in the complete

Show Division Guidelines at www.lamaregistry.com for descriptions and photos of the various fleece divisions

b. Non-Breeder Halter Classes: These classes are for gelded or vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females that are suitable for other purposes besides breeding. The registration or veterinary certificate must verify the non-reproductive condition. All non-breeding animals can only show in one non-breeder class. "Working Non-breeders" shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Classic, Light or Medium fleece on animals plus they shall have a phenotype suitable for athletic activities. "Fleece Non-breeders" shall be llamas that meet the requirements of the published fleece criteria for Suri, Silky, or Heavy fleece. Animals not in the appropriate class will be moved to the other class.

3. Showmanship: These classes will demonstrate the exhibitor's ability to prepare and present the llama to the judge in a halter class. Adult Advanced Showmanship is open to exhibitors who have shown for 4 or more years. Novice Showmanship is for adults with 1-3 years of llama showing experience.

4. Llamas of Distinction: These classes are for llamas who are 13 years of age or older as of show day. All fiber types are combined. The llama may be shown in the regular halter division as well.

5. Group Entries: An entry fee is not required for group classes (e.g. Get of Sire) but entry in the class is required. Each offspring shown in group classes must be entered and shown in their individual halter class.

a. Get-of-Sire The entry is made in the name of the sire but is not shown in this class. Each entry must include three offspring of either sex by the same sire out of at least two different dams. All Get must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. The Get must be decided at check-in or by noon of halter classes day. There is no entry fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the sire's owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the sire's owner and the entry is made in the owner's name.

b. Produce of Dam: Entry is made in the name of the dam but is not shown in this class. Each entry must include two offspring of either sex, out of the same dam and may be the same or different sires. All Produce must be shown in their appropriate halter class age division. The Produce must be decided at check-in by noon of halter classes day. There is no entry fee for this class as the offspring have already been entered in their individual classes. If the exhibitor is not the dam's owner, the exhibitor must have written permission from the dam's owner and the entry is made in the owner's name.

6. Best Bred and Owned: Enter your choice of animals that are already being shown in one of the halter classes. This class is for breeding-quality llamas whose dam was owned by the exhibitor when the dam was bred and the llama was born and is still owned by the exhibitor. Each farm may enter a maximum of one (1) llama per class (male and female). (no premiums)

7. Best In Show: Grand Champion in each age and sex division will compete for the title of Best-In-Show in Male, Female, and Non-Breeder champions. (no premiums)

8. Performance Classes: A Novice Animal is defined as an animal who has not earned 4 or more Grand or Reserve Championships in any Performance division (Novice, Open, or Youth) in any Show Association or Open Show with a minimum of 5 in the division. If a Novice animal has moved to the Advanced division in any other Show Association, they must show in the Advanced division in the ILR-SD. Once an animal is entered in Advanced it cannot move back to Novice. A llama may NOT show in Youth performance and other divisions (Novice or Advanced Performance). If the size of the performance classes is determined to be too large to handle in the timeframe allotted, preliminaries may be implemented. Course obstacles will be posted before the classes start. There will be a "walk through" of the course before each performance class.

a. Pr/Companion Classes: This class is for the llama that participates in community activities, goes to schools, hospitals, service clubs and parades.

9. Freestyle-Obstacle Classes: The purpose of the obstacle class is to demonstrate the well-trained llama's obedience and willingness to go where its handler asks it to go.

a. Trail/Pack Classes: All tasks/obstacles will simulate what handler and llama might encounter or need to negotiate while hiking and/or packing on trails. The llama's maneuverability and manageability are being measured, not endurance, thus there are no weight requirements. Panniers must be filled out. All packs must have two cinches.

b. Obstacle Driving - Ground: This is for the llama that is in the beginning of cart training. A single llama, equipped with a halter, driving reins and surcingle or harness demonstrates its willingness to respond to commands from the handler.

c. Jackpot Obstacle Competition: Entry fee: \$15 for Young Jackpot (18yrs and younger only), \$25 for Apprentice Jackpot; \$50 for Master Jackpot. Awards will be paid according to number of entries. Llamas can only be entered in one jackpot group based upon your animal's expertise. If a

Youth does not enter the Young Jackpot group, they can compete in the Advanced or Apprentice competition depending on the level of their animal. Once you and/or your animal has won jackpot funds 3 times, your animal must move from Apprentice to Master. (no premiums) The primary goals of the Jackpot Obstacle Competition are to promote llamas in a positive manner to the general public and help create a venue for well-trained animals to earn income. The primary goal of the Youth Jackpot is to provide youth the ability to compete against peers. This course will strive to simulate natural, challenging conditions and obstacles that may be found on trails. The handler and llama should work as a team throughout the course (no premiums).

10. Llama Lead Line: This class promotes the practicality, versatility and elegance of llama fiber to the public. Items shown previously at ESE are not eligible to be judged again. Youth (18 years and under) Adult (19 and older).

a. Outfit: Each contestant must be fashionably dressed in a garment that is made of at least 50% llama fiber (blends with other natural fiber may be used). The garment must be made by the exhibitor, with assistance given to youth as needed.

b. Llama: The llama will be in halter, well-groomed and trained. It must be owned/leased by the exhibitor, and the majority of preparation for the show ring (grooming and training) should have been done by the exhibitor. The llama and exhibitor should complement each other. Lead Line items cannot be the same ones submitted for Fleece Product class.

c. Exhibitor: The exhibitors should display the outfit and show their llama in a positive, poised manner.

d. Scoring:

Exhibitor: Poise and appearance	30 pts.
Garment: Fit and construction	40 pts.
Llama: Appearance, groom, management	30 pts.
Narrative on entry form is legible (BONUS)	5 pts.

e. Costume: Llamas are judged on willingness to accept costume and must be able to move in it freely. The judge will also be looking for originality, training, time and energy involved. Costume must not have been used at a previous Big E Llama Show.

11. Youth:

a. Sub-Junior Youth: Showmanship, PR and Obstacle classes will be offered for our youngest exhibitors, ages 3-7. These classes will not be placed, and each contestant will receive a ribbon. For safety, an adult will be present with the child in the ring and offer whatever assistance is appropriate to the child (no premiums).

b. Youth Showcase: Entries will include a poster with drawings, samples or photographs and an educational message. For 2025, please develop your unique educational message in any direction you wish about their TEMPERMENT AND HANDLING. The posters will be displayed for the public to enjoy and learn from. There is no entry fee and hand deliver all posters to ESE by the beginning of the show. The youth's name should be on the back of the poster. Posters will remain on display during the llama show (no premiums).

c. Youth Skill-A-Thon Come join us for a llama skill-a-thon! Come test your llama knowledge and earn a prize just for entering! There will also be a prize for the winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior, for the one who has the highest score (no premiums).

d. Youth Thursday evening game night. TBD (no sign up needed)

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

1. Ribbons: ESE provides ribbons to be presented to the first through sixth place in applicable classes along with Grand and Reserve in Divisions. ILR Championship standardized awards will also be awarded.

2. Champions: Champion will be selected from the first-place animals in each age division. Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals, and the second-place animal from the Grand Champion's age division. All animals will be placed and will receive points according to ILR guidelines. (no premiums)

3. Premier Breeder: ESE presents this award to the breeder who accumulates the highest points based on the animals shown which were bred by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

4. Premier Exhibitor: ESE presents this award to the exhibitor who accumulates the highest points based on the top six animals shown by him/her. Halter classes only. Does not include group classes or Llama of Distinction.

5. Advanced Performance Champion and Reserve: This award is for animals who have shown

in the following three classes: Advanced Obstacle; Advanced Trail/Pack Llama and Advanced PR/Companion Llama. The llama meeting all of the requirements and having the most points wins Performance Champion. The Reserve Performance Champion is the animal with next highest amount of points. All ties will be broken by noting the animal placing highest in the Advanced Obstacle class.

6. Novice Performance Champion and Reserve: This award is for animals who have shown in the following three classes: Novice Obstacle; Novice Trail/Pack Llama and Novice PR/Companion Llama. The llama meeting all of the requirements and having the most points wins Grand Novice Performance Champion. The Reserve Novice Performance Champion is the animal with next highest amount of points. All ties will be broken by noting the animal placing highest in the Novice Obstacle class.

7. Youth Champion and Reserve Youth Champion: champion and reserve in each age division will be determined by the best combined score from three classes in each youth division. Obstacle and PR/Companion will be required classes. The 3rd class may be Trail/Pack or Showmanship. If a youth completes all 4 classes, the higher score will count. Scores will be tabulated using the ILR point chart in the ILR-SD Guidelines. The youth with the greatest number of points in each division become the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Youth Champion. The second highest score will be Youth Reserve Champion. In the case of a tie the Obstacle class will be the tiebreaker.

SHOW PREMIUMS:

(premiums for numbered classes except Best Bred & Owned, Jackpots, Sub Junior classes, Youth Showcase)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$101	78	67	56	45	34

CLASSES

NUMBER	NAME
001	Shorn Fleece: Double with Crimp/Crinkle
002	Shorn Fleece: Single with Crimp/Crinkle
003	Shorn Fleece: Single w/o Crimp/Crinkle
004	Shorn Fleece: Suri
005	Fleece Product – Knit/Crochet/Machine Knit
006	Fleece Product – Felted
007	Adult Advanced Showmanship
008	Adult Novice Showmanship
009	Senior Youth Showmanship
010	Intermediate Youth Showmanship
011	Junior Youth Showmanship
012	Sub Junior Youth Showmanship
013	Young Working Non-Breeder
014	Adult Working Non-Breeder
015	Young Fleece Non-Breeder
016	Adult Fleece Non-Breeder
017	Non-Breeder Llama of Distinction
018	Suri Wool Juvenile Female
019	Suri Wool Yearling Female
020	Suri Wool 2 Year Old Female
021	Suri Wool Adult Female
022	Silky Wool Juvenile Female
023	Silky Wool Yearling Female
024	Silky Wool 2 Year Old Female
025	Silky Wool Adult Female
026	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Female
027	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Female
028	Classic/Light Wool 2 Year Old Female
029	Classic/Light Wool Adult Female
030	Medium Wool Juvenile Female
031	Medium Wool Yearling Female

032	Medium Wool 2 Year Old Female
033	Medium Wool Adult Female
034	Heavy Wool Juvenile Female
035	Heavy Wool Yearling Female
036	Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Female
037	Heavy Wool Adult Female
038	Female Llama of Distinction
039	Best Bred & Owned Female
040	Suri Wool Juvenile Male
041	Suri Wool Yearling Male
042	Suri Wool 2 Year Old Male
043	Suri Wool Adult Male
044	Silky Wool Juvenile Male
045	Silky Wool Yearling Male
046	Silky Wool 2 Year Old Male
047	Silky Wool Adult Male
048	Classic/Light Wool Juvenile Male
049	Classic/Light Wool Yearling Male
050	Classic/Light Wool 2 Year Old Male
051	Classic/Light Wool Adult Male
052	Medium Wool Juvenile Male
053	Medium Wool Yearling Male
054	Medium Wool 2 Year Old Male
055	Medium Wool Adult Male
056	Heavy Wool Juvenile Male
057	Heavy Wool Yearling Male
058	Heavy Wool 2 Year Old Male
059	Heavy Wool Adult Male
060	Male Llama of Distinction
061	Best Bred & Owned Male
062	Get-of-Sire
063	Produce of Dam
064	Trail/Pack Advanced
065	Trail/Pack Novice
066	Trail/Pack Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)
067	Trail/Pack Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)
068	Trail/Pack Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)
069	Pr/Companion Advanced
070	Pr/Companion Novice
071	Pr/Companion Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)
072	Pr/Companion Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)
073	Pr/Companion Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)
074	Pr/Companion Sub Junior Youth (Handler 3-7yrs)
075	Obstacle Advanced
076	Obstacle Novice
077	Obstacle Senior Youth (Handler 15-19yrs)
078	Obstacle Intermediate Youth (Handler 12-14yrs)
079	Obstacle Junior Youth (Handler 7-11yrs)
080	Obstacle Sub-Junior (Handler 3-7yrs)
081	Ground Driving
082	Youth Costume Class
083	Adult Costume Class

084	Llama Lead Line Youth (18yrs and under)
085	Llama Lead Line Adult (19yrs and older)
086	Jackpot Obstacle Apprentice
087	Jackpot Obstacle Master
088	Jackpot Obstacle Young
089	Youth Showcase

CHRISTMAS TREE

SUPERINTENDENT	Bill Syme Broad Book, CT
JUDGES	TBA
ARRIVAL	Thursday, September 11, 2025 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
JUDGING	Thursday, September 11, 2025
RELEASE	Sunday, September 28, 2025 8 p.m.

SHOW PREMIUMS

Christmas Tree Classes Fir, Spruce, Pine

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$110	95	85	75	65	65	65

Overall Grand Champion
\$300

Overall Reserve Grand Champion
\$200

The judges will select the overall Grand Champion and overall Reserve Champion tree from all the trees entered.

Decorated and Undecorated Wreath

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$75	65	60	55	50	45	45

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1 P.M.

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.
- All New England growers are eligible and are invited to enter trees to be judged in competition at ESE. The tree classes are all Pines, all Spruces, and all Fir species.
- A rosette will be provided for the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and for the highest placing tree from each state.

CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST RULES

- Each farm may enter three trees, but no more than one tree in each class. Flocked, sprayed or colored trees will be disqualified. Tree handles must be properly trimmed and 6 to 9 inches in length.
- Trees entered must have a tag attached to the butt with the name and address of the entrant thereon.
- Trees entered must be from six to nine feet in overall length from tip of leader to the bottom of butt and must be fresh and of marketable quality. Trees not meeting these minimum standards will be disqualified.
- Tip lengths of trees must be appropriate to the tree taper.
- All entries **MUST** be on the site of the Christmas Tree display by no later than 1 p.m. Thursday, September 11. Trees may **NOT** be handled by the contestants after judging begins.
- Judging is expected to begin about 11 a.m. or as soon as sufficient entries have been received as decided by the superintendent. Judges will have the right to restrict entrance to judging areas.

Scoring Sheets

Completed scoring sheets will be available at the end of the judging contest, and will be kept at the booth for the duration of the Fair. Entrants may pick up their sheets at the Fair or they may leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope at the registration desk and their sheets will be mailed. Any sheets

left after the close of the Fair will be sent to the state associations for distribution. Ribbons will be sent to the state associations for presentation. Prize money checks will be mailed to you by the Eastern States Exposition.

Wreath Contest Rules

The Wreath Contest is open to all New England wreath makers and/or decorators. There will be one class for undecorated wreaths and one for decorated entries. Ribbons will also be awarded to the winners. Rosettes will be awarded to the champion in each division.

Rules for the Wreath Contest:

- 1.** All wreaths should be made of natural conifer greens and may include Holly and/or Laurel. They should be constructed on either a 10" or 12" ring. Any combination of tree greens is permitted.
- 2.** Each contestant may enter two wreaths, but no more than one wreath in each class.
- 3.** Securely attach your name and address to the wreath.
- 4.** Undecorated wreaths will be judged for their construction, symmetry, and uniqueness. Decorated wreaths will be additionally judged for the use, arrangement and creativity of decorations.

Wreaths for competition or display will be accepted by mail or carrier. All wreaths should arrive prior to September 11. Please send to: Eastern States Exposition, Ag/Ed Dept., 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield, MA 01089. All wreaths that remain on the grounds as of October 1 become ESE property.

Scoring Sheets

Completed scoring sheets will be available at the end of the judging contest, and will be kept at the booth for the duration of the Fair. Entrants may pick up their sheets at the Fair or they may leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope at the registration desk and their sheets will be mailed. Any sheets left after the close of the Fair will be sent to the state associations for distribution. Ribbons will be sent to the state associations for presentation. Prize money checks will be mailed to you by ESE.

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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Mark Reuth Oxford, WI
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 14, 2025, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2025, 6 a.m. – 12 p.m.
SHOW	Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Showmanship, 5 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025, Show, 9 a.m.
RELEASE	Thursday, September 18, 2025, after show conclusion. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.
SHOW DONORS	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 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		

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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Jason Lloyd Middleburgh, NY
ARRIVAL	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.
SHOW	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type-Show to follow
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 10, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns Thursday, September 11, 2025, by 7 a.m.
SHOW DONORS	David & Susan Dahl Thomas Farm

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. 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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Katie Dixon Phillipsburg, MO
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 19, 2025, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
POTLUCK DINNER	Sunday, September 21, 2025
SHOW	Tuesday, September 23, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type Show to follow
RELEASE	Tuesday, September 23, 2025, following the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2025
SHOW DONORS	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.

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Tyler Reynolds Corfu, NY
ARRIVAL	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.
SHOW	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.
RELEASE	Friday, September 12, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025
SHOW DONORS	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
BRED & OWNED	Additional Cash Premiums
PREMIER BREEDER	1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner
PREMIER EXHIBITOR	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 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

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

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

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules: All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. 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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	William Kelly Winchester, NH
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 13, 2025 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, 7 a.m. - 12noon
SHOW	Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 9 a.m.
RELEASE	Tuesday, September 16, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by Wednesday, September 17, 2025, by 7 a.m.
SHOW DONORS	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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Scott Davenport Salem, CT
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 13, 2025, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, 7 a.m. - 12noon
SHOW	Monday, September 15, 2025 Showmanship 9 a.m., Type Show to Follow
RELEASE	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.
SHOW DONORS	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 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

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
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

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, CT Bonnie Burr Brookfield, CT
JUDGE	Tyler Reynolds Corfu, NY
ARRIVAL	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.
SHOW	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.
RELEASE	Friday, September 12, 2025, after the conclusion of the show. Must be out of barns by 7 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025
SHOW DONORS	

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

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

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

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

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

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

12. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females: Entries in the Group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor.

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

CLASS	NAME		DESCRIPTION
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

**NORTHEAST CLASSIC DAIRY GOAT SHOW
JUNIOR & SENIOR DOE SHOWS
(Two-Ring Show)
THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE SHOWS
ARE SEPARATELY SANCTIONED**

SUPERINTENDENT	Jennifer Cushman West Hartford, CT
SHOW SECRETARIES	Senior Doe Show Ruth Phillips-Grant Melrose, CT
	Junior Doe Show Nancy Hayes North Granby, CT
JUDGES	Senior Doe Show Robert Bartholomew Jr. East Chatham, NY
	Junior Doe Show Timothy Flickinger Kewanna, IN
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 27, 2025 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Highly Encouraged) Sunday, September 28, 2025 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. All animals must be checked in by 8:30 a.m.
SHOW	Senior Doe Show Sunday, September 28, 2025 9:30 a.m., Arena 2
	Junior Doe Show Sunday, September 28, 2025 2 p.m. Arena 3 We reserve the right to move the show to Arena 2 at the conclusion of the Senior Doe Show.
RELEASE	Sunday, September 28, 2025 7 p.m. or at the end of the show (whichever is later)

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

The American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) sanctions these shows, and their 2025 rules shall govern. The Classic Series Program is an enhanced premium schedule, sponsored by ESE, to feature one breed each year on a rotational basis. **The 2025 Classic Series feature breed is Saanen.**

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. Show Limit: 20 head limit per breed per farm or family. Additional animals may be permitted to meet sanction when requested by the show committee. All substitutions are allowed within the same breed only. Substitutions done the day of show cause the show to be delayed and as such will be limited to 2 per farm. Please try to complete any substitutions by 5pm Thursday, September 25.

If you are making a substitution or have entered and find you cannot attend, please call Ruth Philips-Grant at 860-250-1074 or email ruthpgrant@sbcglobal.net for Senior Does and Nancy Hayes at 860-539-3181 or email nanhayes33@gmail.com for Junior Does.

3. Milkout: There will be no pre-show milkout.

4. Entry fee: \$5 per animal entered until 8/15.

5. Arrival: All goats staying from the 4-H Goat Activity must move outside the barn until cleaning is complete.

6. Registration Certificate: The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals and this MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. Stamped duplicates of applications will be recognized for all animals for the 2025 show due to the temporary ADGA Show rule change. No copies of the registration certificate, email, fax, or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate or stamped duplicates of application. Persons showing animals whose papers have been signed for transfer, but have not been processed by the ADGA office, must show those animals as agents for the current owner shown on ADGA records.

7. Animal Care: Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor.

8. Base Date: The base date is September 28, the date the animal is to be judged.

9. All animals shown in group or special classes must have been shown in their regular class. For Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam and Dam and Daughter, if animals are jointly owned, you must list the second owner. We will only credit one owner with premium money and all animals owned jointly will be credited in the same manner.

10. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards: Premier awards will be awarded to the exhibitor based on up to five animals in each breed who accumulate the highest total points under the following system.

ALL BREEDS:

PLACING:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
SENIOR DOES	12	10	8	6	4
JUNIOR DOES	5	4	3	2	1

a. Premier Exhibitor. The exhibitor credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership which they own and exhibit in the open individual class. If an exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor uses partnership for these animals, the animal must also be entered under the individual's name, if used in the group classes, all owners must be listed.

b. Premier Breeder. Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership.

c. Premier Youth Exhibitor. A Premier Youth Exhibitor will named for each breed. Should there be a tie for Premier Exhibitor, group classes will be used as a tie breaker, provided the group entry is in the youth's name. Youth Exhibitors must meet criteria listed below and all animals must be entered in the youth's name.

11. Show Attire: ONLY White shirts, and White or Khaki pants allowed. Dress must be neat and professional. Open toed shoes or sandals are not allowed in the ring. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times while moving about the grounds.

12. Trailer Parking Options: (Exclusively for Dairy Goat Show)

All Trailer Parking Passes must be prepaid. Dairy Goat exhibitors may park their trailer in the traditional satellite lot for no cost. (See General Rules and Regulations #21 Satellite Parking) Motor vehicle with no trailer will park in the Ag Parking lot. Dairy Goat exhibitors may pay to park their livestock trailer and vehicle in an available lot, in a designated area for such vehicles if they choose to follow these stipulations: Motor vehicles MUST remain attached to the trailer. Vehicle may NOT arrive before Saturday, September 27 at 8p.m. Vehicle MUST be in place before 9 a.m., Sunday, September 28. \$10 fee per vehicle/trailer unit must be paid to the Agriculture Office at the time of show entry. All Dairy Goat exhibitors are encouraged to utilize the free Satellite Parking at Six Flags.

13. Additional Youth Premiums being offered for each breed. ESE will be offering Youth exhibitors additional premiums for single classes in all breed shows. Group classes are exempt. Youth exhibitors must be under 21 as of January 1 of current year who own or lease the animal by June 1 of current year. All animals entered as a youth exhibit must be shown by a youth in the show ring. The Youth Show will be judged simultaneously with the Open Show, the Youth premium winners will be awarded with additional ribbons and announced. A lease dated by June 1 must be presented at check-in for each

animal leased. All other Open Dairy Goat Show rules apply. Youth exhibitors must designate their youth status during entry, confirm at time of check-in and with the ring steward when the class is placed. Failure to properly designate entries may result in accurate premiums not being paid. It should be noted that Youth Exhibitors will still be eligible for Open Show premiums and awards, including premier exhibitor and breeder.

For further clarification on where a lease is required for eligibility in youth show, please see examples of ownership below:

- Nutmeg Farm – not acceptable as proof of ownership, lease required.
- Nutmeg Family: Sally, Bob, & Chris – acceptable as proof of ownership, no lease required.
- Nutmeg Family - not acceptable as proof of ownership, lease required.
- Chris Nutmeg- acceptable, no lease required.

14. Pen Assignments. Show management may assign pens based on entries. Requests for pen allocations should be entered at time of entry. Exhibitors are requested to enter a reasonable number of pens including space needed for tack. The final number of pens and location will be determined by show management.

15. Champions Challenge: The prefix CH, GCH or SGCH as affixed by ADGA must be on the doe's registration certificate, OR presentation of the notification letter, issued by ADGA, in conjunction with the original registration certificate. The letter is valid for use until December 31 of the year of issuance, after which the certificate of registration must be officially updated. The ADGA Board of Directors has approved the use of an approved, stamped, Record of Pending Champion Status when accompanied by the Original Registration or Recordation Application for entry into the Champion Challenge class through December 31, 2025. The measure is necessary due to delays in the ADGA computer conversion project. This temporarily takes the place of the Permanent Champion Certification Notification Letter, and/or the designations CH, GCH, SGCH, currently referred to in the ADGA Guidebook. Show Chairpersons and Show Secretaries should accept these forms in accordance with this temporary ADGA Show Rule Change.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$35 24	15	10	8	
B:	\$40 32	25	20	15	
C:	\$30				
D:	\$15 12	10	8	8	
E:	\$41 34	27	25	20	16
F:	\$43 39	37	34	31	28

Individual Classes	A
Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam, Champion Challenge, Best Three Females	B
Best Udder, Best Junior and Senior Doe	C
Additional Youth Individual Classes	D
Classic Series Individual Classes	E
Classic Series Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam, Champion Challenge, Best Three Females	F

SHOW CLASSES

The order of shows will be as follows: Senior Doe Show Sunday morning with the Junior Does Show beginning in Mallary Arena 3 at 2 p.m.

The breed order for both the Senior Doe Show & Junior Doe Show is as follows and is subject to change:

Saanen	7000 class numbers
Toggenburg	6000 class numbers
Recorded Grade	8000 class numbers
Alpine	2000 class numbers
LaMancha	5000 class numbers
Nubian	4000 class numbers
Guernsey	10000 class numbers
Oberhasli	3000 class numbers
Sable	1000 class numbers
Nigerian Dwarf	9000 class numbers

JUNIOR DOES

JUNIOR DOE KIDS: 1 - 4 months

7114	6114	8114	2114	5114	4114	10114	3114	1114	9114
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SENIOR DOE KIDS: 4 - 6 months

7115	6115	8115	2115	5115	4115	10115	3115	1115	9115
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DOELINGS: 6 - 12 months

7116	6116	8116	2116	5116	4116	10116	3116	1116	9116
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JUNIOR YEARLINGS: 12 - 18 months

7117	6117	8117	2117	5117	4117	10117	3117	1117	9117
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SENIOR YEARLINGS: 18 - 24 months

7118	6118	8118	2118	5118	4118	10118	3118	1118	9118
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JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE

7125	6125	8125	2125	5125	4125	10125	3125	1125	9125
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Get must consist of three (3) Junior Does, the get of one sire. Sire MUST be named. One get per sire per farm or family.

BEST DOE IN SHOW All Grand Champions must be present and compete.

SENIOR DOES

JUNIOR MILKERS: 1 - 2 years

7101	6101	8101	2101	5101	4101	10101	3101	1101	9101
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INTERMEDIATE MILKERS: 2 - 3 years

7102	6102	8102	2102	5102	4102	10102	3102	1102	9102
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SENIOR MILKERS: 3 - 5 years

7103	6103	8103	2103	5103	4103	10103	3103	1103	9103
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AGED MILKERS: 5+ years

7104	6104	8104	2104	5104	4104	10104	3104	1104	9104
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SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

CHAMPION CHALLENGE

7107	6107	8107	2107	5107	4107	10107	3107	1107	9107
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GET-OF-SIRE

7108	6108	8108	2108	5108	4108	10108	3108	1108	9108
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Get must consist of three (3) Senior Does, the get of one sire. Sire MUST be named. One get per sire per farm or family.

PRODUCE OF DAM

7109	6109	8109	2109	5109	4109	10109	3109	1109	9109
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To consist of two does the produce of same dam. Dam must be named. Both must be in milk. One produce per dam per farm or family.

DAM AND DAUGHTER

7110	6110	8110	2110	5110	4110	10110	3110	1110	9110
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To consist of two does both must be in milk.

BEST THREE FEMALES

7111	6111	8111	2111	5111	4111	10111	3111	1111	9111
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Three does, all senior does must be in milk. One farm or family must own all animals. One group shown per farm or family per breed.

BEST DOE IN SHOW All Grand Champions or Best of Breed must be present and compete.

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

FIBER PRODUCTS - LEAD LINE

Sheep and Wool Fashion Show

SUPERINTENDENTS

Janet Hukowicz & Emmie Hukowicz
Hadley, MA

ARRIVAL

Lead Line sheep should arrive by 8 a.m. on the Saturday of the show and will be released following the Lead Line classes. Contestants should check in with the Lead Line Superintendents with their garment on a hanger **AND** their commentary Friday between 6-8 p.m. or Saturday by **8:30 a.m.**

SHOW

Saturday, September 13, 2025
12 p.m., Arena 2
Saturday, September 20, 2025
12 p.m., Arena 2

SPECIAL RULES**Please Note: There Are Two Lead Line Competitions**

- 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.
- 2. Open** to all registered breeds of sheep; only ewes any age to be used
- 3. Pre-judging:** All garments, on hangers and labeled with contestant name and age division, are to be brought to the livestock office Friday between 6-8 p.m. or Saturday by 8:30 a.m. and checked in. Garments will be released by 11:30 a.m., if not before. The PA system will keep contestants posted.
- 4.** The purpose of this competition is to present a class of prize sheep in the most attractive manner possible, where spectators gain a true sense of the versatility and beauty of wool and share in our commitment to the dual purpose and wool breeds of sheep.
- 5.** Entrants must wear a garment of 100% wool or wool-blend of at least 80% wool and furnish their own garments. No Lead Line outfits allowed from previous years. In case of a tie, handmade construction will be given extra consideration; however, final placings will be at discretion of the judges. Contestants will lead a ewe over six months of age that must be under control and presented in the most attractive manner possible. The pair should enhance each other. **NO Rams.**
- 6.** An entry consists of a \$5 fee, accompanied by the class number, contestant's name, age, and mailing address. Entries received by August 15 will receive two passes by mail. The committee has the right to edit the commentaries. Commentaries can be emailed to Emmie at emmie.miniter@gmail.com. Post entries are accepted.
- 7.** Entrants may exhibit both weeks but must use two completely different outfits and sheep.
- 8.** Entrants must supply a **typewritten and double spaced commentary** with name, address, city, state, zip, age, school if applicable, breed of sheep, sheep's name and age and whether animal was fitted and trained by contestant. State if contestant made the garment and describe the garment using the pattern envelope description. Commentary should be limited to 100 words, approximately 50 words on the contestant, awards and hobbies, and 50 words about the garment. The sheep should be owned or leased by the contestant. Normal health and registrations apply. All breeds must be fit to show standards - **NO DUNG OR DIRT TAGS.**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$ 75	45	35	30	25	25				
B: \$125	90	75	55	40	30	25			
C: \$125	90	75	55	40	30	25	25	25	25

CLASS (Age as of the date of the show)	PREMIUM
9000 Novice (5-9 years)	A
9100 Junior (10-15 years)	C
9200 Senior (16-21 years)	C
9300 Adult (22 years and over) or Adult with Child	B

SCORECARD

GARMENT - Prejudging	45 pts.
Construction Quality-Handmade.....	15 pts.
Construction Quality-Purchased.....	10 pts.
Style and Fashion.....	10 pts.
Degree of Difficulty of Design.....	10 pts.
Handmade by Exhibitor.....	.5 pt. bonus
Handmade by Exhibitor with assistance.....	.3 pt. bonus
Handmade by Others.....	.2 pt. bonus
SHEEP - Ring Judging - Visual Appraisal	30 pts.
Properly Fitted for Breed/Type.....	10 pts.
General Appearance and Cleanliness.....	10 pts.
Control and Presentation.....	10 pts.
Fitted/Trained by Exhibitor.....	.5 pt. bonus
CONTESTANT - Ring Judging	40 pts.
Garment Fits Well.....	10 pts.
Garment is Age Appropriate.....	10 pts.
Poise and Appearance of Contestant.....	10 pts.
Proper Presentation and Attentiveness.....	10 pts.
Grand Total	115 to 125 pts.

WEEK 1 AWARDS

CHAMPION AWARD - SPONSORED BY NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION
NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION offer fabric, sewing aids, yarn or other items associated with sewing or the sheep industry.

NORTHEAST SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Suffolk in each class.

THE NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to each contestant leading a Southdown in each class.

THE AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Cheviot in each class.

PIKESIDE FARM, THE POITRAS FAMILY, BRIMFIELD, MASS., offers a leather halter for the highest placing male contestant overall.

STONY FARM, THE MACPHEE FAMILY, HOLDEN, MASS., offers an award of wool fabric.

WEEK 2 AWARDS

CHAMPION AWARD - SPONSORED BY NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION
NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION offer fabric, sewing aids, yarn or other items associated with sewing or the sheep industry.

THE AMERICAN BORDER LEICESTER ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to the highest placing leading a Border Leicester in each class.

ORION ACRES, LINDA & FRED SCHAUWECKER, PLYMPTON, MASS., offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Cotswold in each class.

HUKOWICZ FARM, ANDREW & EMMIE HUKOWICZ, HADLEY, MASS., offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Natural Colored in each class.

The following Northeast Tunis Breeders offer \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Tunis in each class:

- SMALL FRY FARM CONTINUED, ANNE MARIE CHAPDELAIN & ANNA GRIERSON, BRIMFIELD, MA**
- SWARTZ & TALLEY TUNIS, JUSTINE & MIKE BIELEWICZ, HUNT, NY**
- BOULDER CREEK TUNIS, TROY STAPLES, PENOBSCOTT, ME**
- HARRIS FAMILY FARM, JUDY & DILLON HARRIS, LUDLOW, MA**

FIBER PRODUCTS - SHEEP FLEECE SHOW

Featured - Lincoln and Natural Colored Fine & Medium

SUPERINTENDENT	Rick Trojanoski East Hampton, CT
JUDGE	Penny Swearengen Jonesville, Mi
DEADLINE/ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
SHOW	Friday, September 19, 2025 9 a.m.
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 12 p.m.

SHOW PREMIUM SCHEDULE (per class)

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
\$50	\$39	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20

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. Featured Fleece c=Class:** Shetland fleeces entered in this category should be entered in class 4000. Romney fleeces entered in this category should be entered in Class 4010. Other fleeces from these breeds may be shown in the Hand Spinning Division, but will not be part of the Featured Breed competition.
- 3. Entries:** Make entries, accompanied by an entry fee of \$5 per fleece, preferably prior to August 15. Fleeces may be entered/delivered in person from September 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and September 18, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fleeces submitted by mail or UPS must arrive by September 8. Send fleeces to: Eastern States Exposition, Agriculture Department, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089. If you are planning to ship your items to the Exposition, please include a prepaid shipping label for return. Mailed items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition.
- 4. Passes:** Exhibitors will receive two entry and two parking passes.
- 5. Judging:** Any fleece remaining after September 28, 2025, will be forfeited. All fleeces must remain on display until noon September 24, 2025.
- 6. Divisions:** The Fleece Show consists of two divisions: Purebred and Hand Spinning. A Purebred fleece may be entered in either division, but not both. Exhibitors may enter as many as two fleeces per class per farm. In the Purebred Division, Classes 4100 through 4400 are for fleeces from purebred, white-fleeced sheep; Class 4450 & 4500 is open only to fleeces from purebred natural colored sheep that are registered in a purebred sheep association. All Other Breeds (AOB) should be in Class 4550 (e.g., Icelandic, Shetlands, etc.). Purebred fleeces will be judged against their own Breed Standards. The Hand Spinning Division may include fleeces from any purebred OR crossbred sheep.
- 7.** All fleeces must be from the current year's shearing, and have been shorn within the previous 12 months, and contain less than 15 months' growth. Do not tie fleeces with paper or any other twine. Fleeces will be judged untied. Each fleece must be packed in a clear plastic garbage bag and have one business or index card enclosed with the NAME and ADDRESS of the exhibitor, and the class number. For the Purebred Division, the tag must also include the breed of sheep.
- 8.** See Llama Section under Class descriptions for information regarding Llama Fleece Show.
- 9.** Exhibitors may NOT offer fleeces for sale.
- 10.** Fleeces entered in either division should be skirted (free of belly wool, topknot and leg wool, second

cuts and tags). They will be discriminated against if they show stains, are cotted, have hairy or kempy fibers (unless typical of the breed), are shorter than 2 inches in length and contain fibers that break easily. Fleeces that contain excessive contamination, including feed, bedding, burrs, dirt, paint, and manure, will also be discriminated against. The judge is not required to award all ribbons if, in his/her opinion, the entries are not of appropriate quality. Judge's decision is final.

11. Fleeces entered in the Purebred Division should meet the standards of rule 10, AND be typical of, and conform to the standard for that breed, which may include such qualities as style, lock formation and fiber diameter. The breed must be included on the entry tag.

12. Fleeces entered in Hand Spinning Division may come from any purebred or crossbred sheep and should also meet the standards of rule 10. They will also be judged for their value for hand spinning, including such qualities as softness, luster, handle and length.

13. A Champion and Reserve Champion fleece will be selected from each division, and the Supreme Champion selected from the two division champions.

CLASS LISTING

PUREBRED DIVISION

- 4000 Featured for 2025: Lincoln
- 4010 Featured for 2025: Natural Colored Fine & Medium
- 4100 Finewool purebred, white (examples: Cormo, Merino, Rambouillet and Targhee)
- 4200 Down breeds (examples: purebred Dorset, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk)
- 4300 Medium wool purebred, white (examples: Columbia, Corriedale, Finn, Montadale, Polypay, Tunis)
- 4350 Fine & Medium wool purebred, natural colored (examples: Columbia, Corriedale)
- 4400 Longwool purebred, white (examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold and Romney)
- 4500 Longwool purebred natural colored (examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold and Romney)
- 4550 AOB (All Other Breeds, e.g. Icelandics, etc.)

HAND SPINNING DIVISION

- 4600 White, fine and medium (29 microns and finer)
- 4700 White, longwool (30 microns and coarser)
- 4800 Natural colored, fine & medium (29 microns and finer)
- 4900 Natural colored longwool (30 microns and coarser)

GIANT PUMPKIN AND SQUASH CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT	Carl Wzorek Westfield, MA
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	Dorothy Wzorek Westfield, MA
JUDGE	Judged by Weight
ARRIVAL	<p>Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash Friday, September 12, 2025, 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash Friday, September 19, 2025, 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.</p>
SHOW	<p>Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash Junior and Senior Division Friday, September 12, 2025 6:30 p.m., Mallary Arena 2</p> <p>Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash Friday, September 19, 2025 6:30 p.m., Mallary Arena 2</p>
RELEASE	<p>Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10 p.m.</p> <p>Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 10 p.m.</p>

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31 **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. Weigh-Off:** Entries for each weigh-off must arrive between 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. The weigh-off will start at 6:30 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted. Each exhibitor must have sent in an entry form with a \$5 entry fee per vegetable by August 31. We will not accept vegetables without entry forms. Pumpkins must be 80% orange. Any vegetable with less orange will be considered squash. Committee decision is final.
- 3. Passes:** Three people passes and one auto pass will be issued per farm entering in the giant pumpkin and squash classes. Two people passes and one auto pass will be given to the gourd, traditional and decorated pumpkin classes.
- 4. Logistics:** The top three to five in each class will be moved to Farm-A-Rama after judging depending on availability of space. Any entry not moved to Farm-A-Rama must be removed from the Mallary Complex immediately following weigh-off. The Youth Giant Pumpkins, Youth Giant Squash, Youth Traditional Pumpkin will be moved to Farm-A-Rama September 12, must stay on display until 10 p.m., September 18. These vegetables will then be placed outside of the Agriculture Office Friday morning so the exhibit will be ready to accept the Adult Pumpkins Friday evening, and should be picked up Friday evening, September 19. Adult Giant Pumpkins and Adult Giant Squash moved to the Farm-A-Rama Building on September 19 must stay on display until 10 p.m. September 28. Arrangements must be made with the Farm-A-Rama office regarding removal of the pumpkins. If arrangements are not made, the pumpkins will be disposed of by Exposition personnel. We will provide a forklift to move & transport Giant Pumpkins & Giant Squash on day of weigh-off. If forklift is needed to remove vegetables after display, an appointment must be made by calling 413-205-5011 and asking for the Farm-A-Rama office.
- 5. Youth Birth Date:** Exhibitors must be 21 years old or under as of the first of the year.

AWARDS

OUTSTANDING YOUTH GROWER

Each youth entering a pumpkin or squash in the weigh-off must be present to participate in a short interview beginning at 5:30 p.m. Youth who do not participate in this process will forfeit the placing of their pumpkin or squash.

\$500 Jackpot will be awarded by ESE to the grower who beats the current weight record by the largest margin. In 2016, a record of 1677 lbs. was set by Dan & Holly Boyce, Benson, VT.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$105	80	55	30	25
B:	\$55	45	35	25	20
C:	\$550	330	220	110	100
D:	\$100	85	65	45	40

CLASS	PREMIUM	
101	Youth Giant Pumpkin	A
102	Youth Giant Squash	B
103	Youth Traditional Pumpkin*	B
109	Adult Giant Pumpkin	C
110	Adult Giant Squash	D

*Must have a hard shell and hard stem (i.e. Connecticut field type pumpkin)

DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT	Michael Pietruska Southwick, MA
JUDGE	TBA
ARRIVAL	Youth Decorated Pumpkin Thursday, September 11, 2025, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Adult Decorated Pumpkin Friday, September 19, 2025, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
SHOW	Youth Decorated Pumpkin Saturday, September 13, 2025 Adult Decorated Pumpkin Saturday, September 20, 2025
RELEASE	Youth Pumpkin Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10 p.m. Adult Pumpkin Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 10 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31

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*.
- One entry for one pumpkin per exhibitor is allowed. Multiple pumpkins per entry are not allowed.
- The entry fee is \$5.00.
- Decoration efforts must resemble a pumpkin.
- Management shall have the right to remove and/or discard from exhibit at any time, any exhibit or part thereof that is unsightly.

2. Passes.

- Two people passes and one auto pass will be issued per exhibitor entering a decorated pumpkin.
- Youth will be issued passes at the time of arrival.
- Adults will be mailed their passes prior to arrival

3. Youth Decorated Pumpkins

- Bring pumpkin to the Decorated Pumpkin area in the Farm-A-Rama building on Thursday, September 11, 2025, between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Check in with the superintendent.
- Pumpkins must remain in place until 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
- Pumpkins not picked up at that time may be discarded.

4. Adult Decorated Pumpkins

- Bring pumpkin to the Decorated Pumpkin area in the Farm-A-Rama building on Friday, September 19, 2025, between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Check in with the staff at

the Apple Booth.

- Pumpkins must remain in place until 10 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, 2025.
- Pumpkins not picked up by 12 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2025, will be discarded.

5. Youth Birth Date. Youth must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2025.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$55	45	35	25	15
B:	\$35	25	20	15	10
C:	\$25	20	15	10	5

SHOW SCHEDULE

CLASS		PREMIUM
106	Youth Decorated Pumpkin (6 years old and under)	C
107	Youth Decorated Pumpkin (7 - 12 years old)	B
108	Youth Decorated Pumpkin (13 -21 years old)	B
111	Adult Decorated Pumpkin	A

GOURD CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT	Michael Pietruska Southwick, MA
JUDGE	TBA
ARRIVAL	Thursday, September 11, 2025, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
SHOW	Saturday, September 13, 2025
RELEASE	Sunday, September 28, 2025, 10 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31

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.**
- **The entry fee is \$2 per entry per class.**
- **Stems should remain on fresh and dried gourds. Stems are optional on crafted gourds.**
- **Management shall have the right to remove and/or discard from exhibit at any time, any exhibit or part thereof that is unsightly.**

2. Passes: Two people passes, and one auto pass will be issued per exhibitor at time of arrival.

3. Logistics:

- Bring entry to the Native Produce area in the Farm-A-Rama building on Thursday, September 11, 2025, between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Check in with the superintendent.
- Gourds must remain in place until 10 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, 2025.
- Gourds not picked up by 12 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2025, will be discarded.

4. Youth Birth Date: Youth must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st. Youth classes are 122, 136 and 145.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$6	5	4	3	2
B:	\$25				
C:	\$25	20	15	10	5

FRESH GOURDS

CLASS		PREMIUM
116	5 gourds identical size, color, and marking	A
117	5 gourds different size, color, and marking	A
118	10 assorted varieties of ornamentals	A
121	1 mature hard shell of any variety (identify variety)	A
122	Youth class only: select an entry from the Fresh Gourd classes	A
123	Best of the Fresh Gourds Division	B

DRIED GOURDS

131	Longest, straight handled dipper, snake or baton gourd	A
132	Largest gourd in circumference (identify variety)	A
134	One naturally grown unusually shaped gourd	A

135	One molded, tied or hand-contrived unusually shaped gourd	A
136	Youth class only: select an entry from the Dried Gourd classes	A
137	Best of the Dried Gourds Division	B

CRAFTED GOURDS

140	Decorated bird houses; must hang or sit	C
141	One whole or cut gourd, embellished with macramé, beads, crocheting or weaving; any finish; must hang or sit	C
142	Cutting, woodburning or carving technique on whole or cut gourd	C
143	Gourd jewelry; whole, cut; single pieces or set; any technique	C
144	Decoupage on a whole or cut gourd	C
145	Youth class only: select any entry from Crafted Gourd classes	C
147	Holiday decoration, whole or cut gourd	C
148	Painted, colored pencil and/or pen and ink, whole or cut gourd	C

PRODUCE DISPLAY COMPETITION

SUPERINTENDENT	Michael Pietruska Southwick, MA
JUDGE	TBA
ARRIVAL	Home Garden Thursday, September 11, 2025, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Farm Stand Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10 p.m.
SHOW	Home Garden Friday, September 12, 2025. Farm Stand Friday, September 19, 2025
RELEASE	Home Garden Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9 p.m. Farm Stand Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 10 p.m.

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*.
- An entry fee of \$5.00 per exhibit must accompany the entry form.
- Entries must be designated organic or traditional.

A copy of the organic certification must accompany the organic farm display entry or be emailed to AgInfo@TheBigE.com or faxed to 413-205-5104.

Exhibits will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Check in with the superintendent prior to setting up your display.

Management shall have the right to remove and/or discard from exhibit at any time, any exhibit or part thereof that is unsightly.

2. Home Garden Display:

- Set up between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025.
- Displays must remain in place until 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
- Displays not removed at that time will be discarded.

3. Farm Stand Display:

- Set up at 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
- Displays must remain in place until 10 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, 2025.
- Vehicles may not enter the inner fairground until after 11 p.m. on Sunday, September 28th.
- Displays not removed by 12 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2025 will be discarded.

4. Exhibitor Responsibility:

- Exhibitors are expected to freshen up their displays every couple days.
- When freshening your display, check in with the Apple Booth staff.
- If exhibits are not freshened up regularly, premium money will be withheld.

5. Passes:

- Two people passes and one auto pass will be issued to Home Garden exhibitors at time of arrival.
- Two people passes and one auto pass will be mailed to Farm Stand exhibitors.
- Additional passes will be distributed upon arrival by the superintendent to maintain the exhibit.

6. Exhibit Design:

- Home Garden Displays may include varieties of vegetables, fruits and flowers grown in your

own garden.

- Farm Stand Displays may include products such as vegetables, fruits and flowers along with other products produced from agricultural related activities by your farm and/or family.
- The display area size is 47 inches square.
- Exhibit designs must not be repeated from previous years.
- Dark peat will be provided for use in the displays.
- Appropriate containers such as salad bowls, standard market packages, collections and decorations may be used.
- Exhibit materials must be flameproof – no cornstalks, wood chips or burlap to be used in displays per the Fire Marshall’s orders.

7. For Assistance: If you are unable to set up a display, call 413-205-5011 as soon as possible to allow us to plan set-up space or add another exhibitor who was refused due to space limitations.

SCORECARD

HOME GARDEN

Quality	50%
Arrangement & Design	30%
Utility Value	10%
Number of Kinds	10%
TOTAL	100%

FARM STAND

Quality	50%
Arrangement & Design	15%
Utility Value	20%
Number of Kinds	15%
TOTAL	100%

Premiums

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
100	Farm Stand	\$130	105	80	65*
101	Home Garden	\$130	105	80	65*
102	Organic Farm Stand	\$130	105	80	65*
103	Organic Garden	\$130	105	80	65*

*All exhibits placing below 4th will be paid \$55.

PULLING CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT Fran Mason
Worthington, MA

JUDGE TBA

ARRIVAL **Horse**
Monday, September 15, 2025
7 a.m. to 9 a.m. (scales open)
Oxen
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
7 a.m. to 9 a.m. (scales open)

SHOW - ALL SHOWS IN COLISEUM

CLASS	TEAM	WEIGHT	DAY	DATE	TIME
A	Horses	3200 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 15	10 a.m.
B	Horses	3500 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 15	1:30 p.m.
C	Horses	Over 3500 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 15	6 p.m.
D	Oxen	2550 lbs. & under	Tuesday	Sept. 16	9:30 a.m.
E	Oxen	2950 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 16	11:30 am.
F	Oxen	3350 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 16	2:30 p.m.
G	Oxen	Over 3350 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 16	6 p.m.

RELEASE Upon Release by Show Superintendent

AWARDS **ESE** offers a revolving trophy for Champion Free-For-All in both Oxen and Horses.
ESE offers \$100 in each species that pulls the largest load.

SHOW PREMIUMS

CLASS A:	\$375	300	235	170	160	135	135	100	85	70		
CLASS B:	\$375	300	235	170	160	135	135	100	85	70		
CLASS C:	\$725	680	575	450	340	275	240	190	170	135	135	
CLASS D:	\$375	300	235	170	155	115	100	80	70	50	50	50
CLASS E:	\$375	300	240	175	160	130	120	100	90	80	55	55
CLASS F:	\$375	300	240	175	160	130	120	100	90	80	55	55
CLASS G:	\$725	680	575	450	340	275	240	190	170	135	135	135

\$25 for completion of first pull if no other premiums received.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT END OF ARRIVAL TIME

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. Admissions: Regular** gate admission charges for other than contestants and helpers will apply. Advance purchase tickets are available from the Agriculture Office at a reduced price. Please call the Agriculture Department at 413-205-5011 to order. Before exiting from any gate, contestants must ask gateman for hand stamp to ensure return privilege on the same day.
- 3. FPE Rules: Rules** governing Pulling Contests adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources, Division of Fairs dated February 2025, are the conditions of entry at this Fair. Strict compliance of these rules will be enforced.
- 4. Testing:** Contestants may be subject to breathalyzer testing.
- 5. American Style Pull:** Official Ox Pull shall be a continuous forward movement of six feet. Official Horse Pull will be continuous forward movement of twelve feet. Rosettes will be awarded to entries placing in the money.
- 6. Mandatory Compliance:** Further, by signing hereon, contestant stipulates that they will not administer, or permit to be administered to any animal for which they have any authority or interest in, either as owner or partner or agent, any DRUGS, STIMULANTS, INJECTIONS, DOPE, CLUBBING, GOADING, ABUSE, UNNATURAL OR INHUMANE OR UNETHICAL DRINKING OR FEEDING PRACTICES. The superintendent and/or show management at any time and for any reason may examine, test, inspect, cause to be examined, tested or inspected and/or otherwise promulgate the enforcement of the spirit and the letter of this regulation, whenever and however it may be deemed expedient; and the least objection, reluctance, discourtesy, ridicule, defiance or refusal to permit any animal to be submitted to such tests or examinations or inspections promptly shall be sufficient cause for immediate disqualification of all entries owned by such violator of this regulation and permanent expulsion from any and all future livestock shows or contests at this Fair; additionally the information concerning the perpetration of violation of this rule shall be disseminated to all fair associations and the Departments of Agriculture of each New England state and New York. Complete satisfaction by ESE Fair Management that this regulation has been adhered to throughout all the contests or that any alleged and/or proven violation has been completely resolved in a manner satisfactory to it and to its superintendent shall be the first prerequisite to the continuation of pulling contests at this Fair.
- 7.** To move up a class you must have a fresh horse, one that has not pulled prior to that class at this event.
- 8.** All oxen must have an RFID tag and have a current valid CVI. No exceptions.

OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL

SUPERINTENDENT	Pamela Mueller City, State
JUDGE	TBA
ARRIVAL	Monday, September 22, 2025 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
SHOW	Monday, September 22, 2025 10:45 a.m. Exhibitor's Meeting 11:00 a.m. Start of Trial 1 2:45 p.m. Exhibitor's Meeting 3:00 p.m. Start of Trial 2
TRIAL TYPE	Points Trial-based on obstacles completed and time.
RELEASE	Monday, September 22, 2025 All dogs off the grounds by 10 p.m.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE (per class)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	75	75*

*\$50 to 15th place.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Entries must arrive at the Agriculture Office by August 31. No postmarks are accepted.
2. Entry fee is \$25 per dog.
3. Exhibitors must place the name of the dog on the entry form.
4. We reserve the right to limit the number of dogs per handler.
5. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Upon receipt of entries, exhibitors will be forwarded entrance credentials and permits to bring dogs on the grounds.
6. Sheep Dog Trial dogs must enter through Agriculture Gate 10
7. Sheep Dog Trial dogs will be restricted to camping area, Agriculture buildings, and the Coliseum.
8. All dogs must comply with Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations.

SHEEP DOG TRIAL 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. Ties for first place will be broken by a run-off at the conclusion of the trial.
3. Each competitor must be ready when called by the Course Director, and anyone failing to answer the call may be disqualified. Competitors are required to note that while the order of the program will be followed strictly (unless any change is authorized by the Trial Superintendent), the timing cannot be guaranteed.
4. Any competitor wishing to have the course explained or have any point clarified must question the Trial Superintendent before they start their run. They cannot have questions answered once their run begins.
5. By commencing their run, competitors are presumed to know the course and follow it in all its details.
6. Once a competitor starts their run they are entirely in the hands of the judges. By deviating from the course, they are liable to disqualification or such penalty the judges consider

suitable having regard to all the circumstances.

7. Any competitor who receives assistance in any form will be disqualified. If not previously stopped on the instructions of the judges, a handler will be called off on the expiry of the time limit, but in the latter case, the points to the stage at which they were called off will count.

8. After being dismissed, a handler will cease working his dog on the course and will collect the sheep and remove them from the trial field immediately.

9. Any competitor who retires or who leaves the field without the judges' permission will forfeit all points.

10. Any competitor who intentionally harasses the stock after his run will be disqualified.

11. Competitors shall always keep their dogs under proper control and any dog or owner interfering with another dog or competitor while working shall be disqualified.

12. All dogs will be restricted to the Coliseum or Agricultural buildings. Special arrangements will be made for a dog relief area. Please watch for this information upon check-in.

13. Competitors and/or others shall not take their dogs onto the course before the competition starts, nor shall any of them run their dogs on the trial sheep before the trials. Handlers without their dogs may inspect the course before the trial begins.

14. No contestant or other person shall engage in any form of misconduct or harassment toward trial management, judges or officials. Trial management has the right to disqualify or refuse entry to any contestant for violation of this rule.

15. A contestant may drop out of any contest due to injury to himself or his dog or due to sickness or death in his/her family. A contestant shall not at any time withdraw from any trial he is participating in due to dissatisfaction or grievance with the judges, trial management or other contestants without forfeiting all money he may have won in previous runs. Entry fees or any part thereof, will not be refunded after a contest starts.

16. A contestant shall not enter the trial field at any time with any kind of training device. The trial management, representative or judge must disqualify a contestant if he enters the trial field with any such equipment and all entry fees and/or premiums pertaining to said contestant will be forfeited. Such devices include, but are not limited to, electronic collars, dummy or weighted collars, a leash or rope that is not detached before the dog is sent or any device used to distract or cause pain to a dog while it is working. The judge has the right to inspect the dog for any violation to this rule.

17. Any competitor running two dogs will run his/her second dog after all other competitors with two dogs have run their first dog. A handler MAY NOT designate which dog is to run first.

18. To implement this, all handlers with one dog will be drawn randomly, one at a time, and divided alternately into two lots. Entries of handlers with two dogs will be added to the first lot. Entries of the first lot will then be drawn for running order. First dog drawn runs first, second dog drawn runs second etc. When a handler with two dogs is drawn a second time, that entry will be placed in the second lot for re-draw. If a handler is running three dogs, one will be drawn randomly, placed with the group of single dogs, and drawn accordingly. Upon completion of drawing the first lot, the trial Secretary will randomly draw the second lot to continue the running order.

DISQUALIFICATION

1. A dog which grips or bites shall be disqualified if the gripping or biting is of such character and the circumstances are such as to justify disqualification. When gripping or biting occurs, the judge shall decide at once whether to disqualify the competitor. If the judge disqualifies the dog, he shall instruct the Trial Superintendent to stop the competitor.

2. A competitor so disqualified shall not be entitled to a prize of any kind notwithstanding that, before the disqualification he has earned points entitling him to a prize. If the dog is not disqualified it shall be penalized by the loss of points as each judge in his discretion thinks fit, but not exceeding the number of points allowed for the phase of work in which the gripping or biting occurs.

3. A competitor whose dog damages sheep shall be liable to pay the damage. The judge may stop a competitor at any point of the trial or withhold any prizes on the grounds of insufficient merit.

SHEEP DOG TRIAL PARKING

All exhibitors will receive entrance credentials, which will consist of one personal pass and one 1-day auto window hanger. Exhibitors needing additional personal credentials may purchase them at the Agricultural Office at a discounted rate. These credentials will allow exhibitors to park at Gate 10. Exhibitors will enter Gate 1 from Route 147 and continue around the back of the fairgrounds until they come to Gate 10. Parking at Gate 10 is some distance from the Coliseum, so please be prepared. Camping for Sheep Dog Trial participants will be a separate camping area on grass, in the Ag Lot. There is no electricity, water or sewer available, but the campers will be within sight of Security personnel 24 hours per day. Please note on camping reservations, "Sheep Dog Camping Area, or you will be restricted to asphalt paved area.

SHEEP SHOWS

SUPERINTENDENT

Debra Hopkins
North Scituate, RI

JUDGES

Week 1 Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH
Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH
Week 2 Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Jake Reister, Ramona, OK

ARRIVAL

(Any early arrival requests call Deb Hopkins at 401-829-1360)

Week 1

Monday, September 8, 2025, 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday, September 11, 2025, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Week 2

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Thursday, September 18, 2025, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

SHOW

Friday, September 12

9 a.m. Cheviot Show
12 p.m. Working Dog Demo
1:30 p.m. Suffolk Show

Saturday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Northeast Regional Shropshire Show
12 p.m. Lead Line
1:30 p.m. National Northeastern Regional Dorper Show
5 p.m.-7 p.m. Weigh-in & Scanning Market Lambs
6 p.m. Working Dog Demo
7 p.m. Junior Showmanship

Sunday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Northeast Regional Oxford Show
11 a.m. Live Market Lamb Show
2 p.m. National Eastern Regional Southdown Show
7 p.m. Working Dog Demo

Monday, September 15

9 a.m. Northeast Regional Polled Dorset Show
12 p.m. Northeast Regional Katahdin Show
3 p.m. AOB Meat Show
6 p.m. Working Dog Demo

Tuesday, September 16

9 a.m. Pure Horned Dorset Show
12 p.m. Working Dog Demo
1 p.m. Marcus Thompson Jr. Hampshire Show
4 p.m. Supreme Champion Selections

Wednesday, September 17

10 a.m. Exhibitors Meeting (sheep release follows)

Thursday, September 18

6 p.m. Working Sheep Dog Demo

Friday, September 19

9 a.m. Fleece Show Judging

9 a.m.	Jacob Show
12 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
1:30 p.m.	Shetland Show
Saturday, September 20	
8:30 a.m.	Northeast Regional Tunis Show
12 p.m.	Lead Line
1:30 p.m.	National Lincoln Show
6 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
7 p.m.	Junior Showmanship
Sunday, September 21	
9 a.m.	Eastern Regional Natural Colored Fine & Medium Show
1:30 p.m.	National Polly Hopkins Border Leicester Show
6 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
Monday, September 22	
9 a.m.	Cotswold Show
1 p.m.	Romney Show
6 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
Tuesday, September 23	
9 a.m.	AOB Wool
12 p.m.	Working Dog Demo
1 p.m.	Corriedale Show
4 p.m.	Supreme Champion Selections
Wednesday, September 24	
10 a.m.	Exhibitors Meeting (sheep release follows)

RELEASE

Market Lambs: Sunday, September 14, 2025, 3 p.m.
Week 1: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Week 2: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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. Only Original registration certificates or Faxed Registration Certificates From Breed Association Offices** will be accepted and must be available at any time when animals are on the grounds. Sheep entered must be registered (except market lambs) or be in the process of being registered to the exhibitor before August 15. No leased animals will be allowed. **Official entry form must be completely filled out and submitted by an exhibitor for each animal he/she intends to show.** Entry forms may be obtained from the Agriculture department as a paper copy and via our website. Breed Class numbers must be inserted on the entry application form. Requests from universities to deduct entry fees from premiums will be honored when such request appears on the entry form. **Exhibitors need to enter single classes only and will automatically be entered in applicable group classes.** Sheep to be shown in any group class must be owned identically. Updated Show Ring Books will be provided at the time of show so registration papers will need to be checked in a timely manner.
- 3. Eligibility:** ALL ANIMALS will be shown in their respective breed classes according to their date of birth. Substitutions are allowed at paper check-in time, additional entries are not. For entry purposes breed classes are listed in this Premium Book. Sheep exhibitors may show no more than three breeds. Exhibitors can earn up to three premiums in individual classes and one premium in any group class. Lambs born after January 1 must have all their lamb's teeth. Lambs born after September 1, shown in senior classes, may have dropped the first pair of lamb's teeth and may have their first pair of permanent teeth in, but not up even with their lamb's teeth. Yearlings cannot have more than four pair of permanent

teeth in use. Sheep should be in show condition and properly handled and presented when shown. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and/or his/her breed shown at this fair. Animals must be shown in single classes to be eligible for group classes. All breed champions are required to show for Supreme Champion selections. Please see respective breeds for lamb class break dates and maximum number of head shown. Classes with an exceptionally large number of entries may be re-split at the discretion of the sheep superintendent.

4. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor: Premier Exhibitor Award will be presented to the exhibitor winning the most money in one breed. In case of a tie, higher placing in the Exhibitor's Flock will determine the winner. Premier Breeder Award will be presented to the breeder winning the most points on, not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by them and by other exhibitors. The point system for determining Premier Breeder shall be as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

In case of a tie, points from the seventh sheep will be used, and so on until the tie is broken.

5. Group Class Definitions: Exhibitor's Flock to consist of one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, to be owned by one exhibitor; Breeder's Flock to consist of one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor; Get-of-Sire to consist of four animals, both sexes to be represented, the get of one ram, owned by one exhibitor.

6. Exhibitors' Meeting: Pre-show exhibitor meetings will take place before the first breed show in each shift and post-show exhibitor meetings will take place on release day. Judge nominations will be made during the post show exhibitor meeting for ranking later with online exhibitor voting. Election of the ESE Agriculture Advisory Board sheep show representatives will take place at the post show exhibitor meetings.

7. Penning: A space has been provided on the entry form for exhibitors to request the amount of penning wanted and with whom. Management will try to the best of their ability to honor these requests to the satisfaction of the exhibitor but cannot guarantee it. A penning chart and pen tags will be posted. **ONLY SHEEP ENTERED IN THE SHOW WILL BE ASSIGNED PENNING IN THE BARN.**

8. Additional Junior Premiums: Additional junior premiums will be offered for all breed shows and market lambs. ESE will be offering junior exhibitors additional premiums for single classes in all breed shows as follows: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th & Lower: \$8. Group classes are exempt. Separate Junior Show Grand & Reserve Champions will be selected and presented with rosettes. The Junior Show will be judged simultaneously with the Open Show, the junior premium winners will be awarded with additional ribbons and announced. It should be noted that junior exhibitors will still be eligible for Open Show premiums and awards, including premier exhibitor and breeder, as long as all animals are owned by that junior exhibitor identically. All other Open Sheep Show rules apply.

In order to receive the Junior Premiums, the following stipulations must be met:

- a. The animal must be owned in the individual junior name or in a youth partnership. No family, farm names or partnerships with adults allowed. Sheep entered must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name or be in the process of being registered to the junior exhibitor before August 15. No leased animals will be allowed.
- b. The junior exhibitor must not be older than 21 years of age as of January 1, 2025. Please make sure to check the junior exhibitor box on the entry form.
- c. There will only be 2 people allowed per animal in the show ring and one of those must be the junior exhibitor who is present on the show day and actively participates in always showing their animals in the show ring.
- d. Junior showmanship classes will be offered Saturday, September 14 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 21 at 7 p.m. No entry fees are required, and the animals used must already be entered in The Big E Open Sheep Show. The winner of each class will receive an award sponsored by *Sydell, Inc.* and \$25 premium to the top 5 in each class. ESE offers a belt buckle to the Overall Champion Show person each week. Classes for the following age breaks will be offered: Junior: 11 years old and younger; Intermediate: 12 - 15 years old; Senior: 16 - 21 years old. Junior age to be determined as of January 1.



Sheep Awards - All Breeds Eligible
Supreme Champion Awards Week I and Week II
Offered by New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association
will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe,
Supreme Fleece

SHEPARD'S AWARD, The Woolam Family, South Windsor CT

Provides a shepherd's cane, bearing a suitably engraved brass plate, to the Outstanding Shepherd each week. The award is made in recognition of those qualities of cooperation and good sportsmanship essential to a well-managed livestock exhibit and is intended that the recipient will have exemplified these characteristics to a high degree of proficiency and excellence.

First Week: In Memory of Don Grant Second Week: In Memory of Dan Korngiebel

OPEN SHOW DISPLAY AWARDS

ESE is pleased to offer a special recognition award program to Open Sheep exhibitors which excel in presenting an attractive, educational display within their pen space. This competition will be held in both Week 1 and Week 2. Displays should be directed at educating fairgoers on their breed of sheep, lamb products, by-products of wool, as well as showcasing their breeding program and operation. All breeds shall compete together within this program. The display must fit within pen and tack space. **Additional pen space must be requested at the time of entry.**

Awards shall be as follows:

Best Marketing Program Overall.....	\$100 & Rosette
2nd Place	\$75 & Rosette
3rd Place.....	\$50 & Rosette
4th Place	\$25 & Rosette
Best Signage Program.....	\$25 & Rosette
Best Program Directed at General Public.....	\$25 & Rosette
Most Creative.....	\$25 & Rosette
Best Display Promoting Lamb Product (Week 1)	\$50 & Rosette
Best Display Promoting Wool Product (Week 1).....	\$50 & Rosette

DISPLAY SCORECARD

Display	Clearly demonstrates its purpose, message and/or image while focusing on cleanliness	20%
Effective use of display materials	Paper, wood, metal, plastic, plant material, etc., must meet current fire code standards	20%
Use of color and signage	Graphics and signage to create impact and storyline	20%
Special affects	Movement, sound, audio visual, participatory element	5%
Effective use of handout materials	Flyers, pamphlets, business cards, recipes, children's materials	20%
Craftsmanship	Is well constructed, balanced and has an overall finished, artistic and visual appeal	15%
TOTAL		100%

CHEVIOT SHOW
9 a.m., Friday, September 12, 2025
Judge - Gary Saylor

Each exhibitor is limited to entering 14 head. The Best Headed Ram and Ewe class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor per class. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15

Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22 20 20

B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24

C: \$42 38 34 32 30 28

D: \$42 38 34 32 30

E: \$42 38 34 32

F: \$42 38 34

CLASS**PREMIUM**

1101 – YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	F
1102 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1109 – INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)	D
1110 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1120 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
1127 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1131 – YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
1135 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (5 PLACES)	D
1140 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1149 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1151 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1160 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (5 PLACES)	D
1172 – SUPREME CHEVIOT	AWARD
1173 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1175 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
1177 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	F
1178 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	F

JO BERNARD, NEW RICHLAND, MN offers an award for Best Headed Cheviot Ram & Ewe

KUYKENDALL CHEVIOTS, RICHMOND CTR., WI offers an award for Supreme Champion Cheviot

SUFFOLK SHOW
1:30 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025
JUDGE - GARY SAYLOR

Exhibitors are limited to entering a total of 14 head. Seven slick shorn classes are offered and all animals must be shorn over the whole body within 10 days of the show. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor for each class. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe Rosettes will be awarded in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The Champions from each division will compete for Grand Champion Suffolk Ram & Ewe, and those selected two champions will compete for the Supreme Suffolk Award.

CLASSES OFFERED

Seniors Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15

Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	22
B: \$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24		
C: \$42	38	34	32	30	28				
D: \$42	38	34	32	30					
E: \$42	38	34	32						
F: \$42	38	34							
G: \$42	38								

CLASS**PREMIUM**

1701 – YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
1702 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
1703 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1707 – SLICK SHORN SENIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1708 – INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1709 – SLICK SHORN INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1710 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1711 – SLICK SHORN JUNIOR RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)	D
1720 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
1727 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1731 – YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)	A
1733 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	B
1735 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	C
1740 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1748 – SLICK SHORN SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1749 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)	D
1750 – SLICK SHORN INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1751 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1753 – SLICK SHORN JUNIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
1760 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (8 PLACES)	B
1772 – SUPREME SUFFOLK	AWARD
1773 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1775 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	D
1777 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
1778 – GET-OF-SIRE (4 PLACES)	E

THE NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION offers a revolving trophy for Champion Ram **In Memory of Tom Kelly.**

THE NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION offers a revolving trophy for Champion Ewe **In Memory of Lesley Merritt.**

OCEAN STATE SUFFOLKS, JOE & VONNIE YOUNG, TX, offers a revolving trophy for the Supreme Champion Suffolk **In Memory of Lester "Zeke" Young.**

MIL-SID FARM, SCHOHARIE, NY, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Ram

O'KEEFE BROTHERS, MARLBOROUGH, CT offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe

HUKOWICZ FARM SUFFOLKS, HADLEY, MA, offers an award for Best Headed Ram

MT. SALEM SUFFOLKS, PITTSTOWN, NJ, offers an award for Best Headed Ewe

NORTHEAST REGIONAL SHROPSHIRE SHOW
8 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2025
JUDGE - GARY SAYLOR

Each exhibitor is limited to entering 14 head. All Shropshires must be SLICK SHORN within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks plus the wool cap defined as from the ears and poll forward. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry for each exhibitor. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champions will be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Seniors – September 1 to December 31
 January – born January 1 to January 31
 February – born February 1 to February 29
 March – born March 1 and later

Yearling Ewe will be evenly split by birth date after registration paper check-in.

The Northeast Shropshire Breeders offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23	21	21	21	21
B:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23	21	21		
C:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23				
D:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25						
E:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29								
F:	\$43	39	35	33	31									
G:	\$43	39	35	33										

CLASS

PREMIUM

1501 – YEARLING RAM (6 PLACES)	E
1502 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
1514 – JANUARY RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	D
1515 – FEBRUARY RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	D
1516 – MARCH RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
1520 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (8 PLACES)	D
1527 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1530 – SENIOR YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
1530 – JUNIOR YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
1535 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (10 PLACES)	C
1540 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
1555 – JANUARY EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
1556 – FEBRUARY EWE LAMB CLASS (14 PLACES)	A
1557 – MARCH EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
1560 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (14 PLACES)	A
1572 – SUPREME SHROPSHIRE	AWARD
1573 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1575 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (10 PLACES)	C
1577 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)	E
1578 – GET-OF-SIRE (5 PLACES)	F

THE VAHLSING SHROPSHIRE PERPETUAL TROPHY In Memory of Alfred Litz is awarded to the Champion Shropshire Ewe.

THE REVOLVING TROPHY IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE D'AMBRA is awarded to the Supreme Shropshire.

THE NORTHEAST SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS offer a revolving plaque In Memory of Joe Lavieri for Exhibitor's Flock.

THE NORTHEAST SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS OFFER a revolving plaque In Memory of Peter Harris for Grand Champion Shropshire Ram.

THE NORTHEAST SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS offer awards to Best Headed Ram & Ewe

THE NORTHEAST SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS offer banners to the Junior Show Champion & Reserve Champion Rams & Ewes.

NATIONAL NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL DORPER SHOW
1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2025
JUDGE - GARY SAYLOR

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head of Dorpers and 14 head of White Dorpers. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per class for each exhibitor. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded. Two Premier Exhibitor and two Premier Breeder Awards will be awarded in the Dorper Show, one for Dorpers and one for White Dorpers.

CLASSES OFFERED

Fall classes – September 1 to December 31

Winter Lambs – January 1 to February 29

Spring Lambs – March 1 and later

The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24	22	22	22	22
B: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24	22	22		
C: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24				
D: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26						
E: \$44	40	36	34	32	30								
F: \$44	40	36	34	32									
G: \$44	40	36	34										
H: \$44	40	36											

CLASS

	PREMIUM
3401 – YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	G
3402 – FALL RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
3405 – WINTER RAM LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
3406 – SPRING RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
3410 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (5 PLACES)	F
3413 – BEST HEADED DORPER RAM	AWARD
3414 – YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
3416 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (5 PLACES)	F
3420 – FALL EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
3424 – WINTER EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
3426 – SPRING EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
3430 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (8 PLACES)	D
3431 – BEST HEADED DORPER EWE	AWARD
3433 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)	E
3434 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	F
3435 – GET-OF-SIRE (5 PLACES)	F
3450 – WHITE YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	H
3451 – WHITE FALL RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
3455 – WHITE WINTER RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
3456 – WHITE SPRING RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
3460 – WHITE PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (3 PLACES)	H
3463 – BEST HEADED WHITE DORPER RAM	AWARD
3464 – WHITE YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	B
3466 – WHITE PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (5 PLACES)	F
3470 – WHITE FALL EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
3474 – WHITE WINTER EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	D
3476 – WHITE SPRING EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)	F
3480 – WHITE PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (5 PLACES)	F
3481 – BEST HEADED WHITE DORPER EWE	AWARD
3483 – WHITE EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	H
3484 – WHITE BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	H

3485 - WHITE GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)

H

AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS' SOCIETY will provide sashes for the Grand Champion Ram, Reserve Grand Champion Ram, Grand Champion Ewe and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, and Grand Champion Ram & Ewe in the Junior Show for both the Dorpers & White Dorpers.

SOUTH GROVE FARM, SWANZEY, NH, offers an award for Best Headed Dorper Ram

HIGHLOFT FARM-GLENN KING, SUTTON, MA, offers an award for Best Headed Dorper Ewe

O'KEEFE BROTHERS, MARLBOROUGH, CT, offers an award for Best Headed White Dorper Ram

TWO ROCK RANCH, BERNE, NY, offers an award for the Best Headed White Dorper Ewe

BAILEY RIDGE FARMS, PALESTINE BRIDGE, NY, offers \$500 cash awards to the Junior (13 years old & under) and Senior Division (age 14-21) Junior Show Premier Exhibitor winners. Dorper and White Dorper divisions will be combined for determination of awards. Double points will be awarded to bred & owned animals. Champions will be weighed only in the case of breaking ties.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OXFORD SHOW
8:30 a.m., Sunday, September 14, 2025
JUDGE - GARY SAYLOR

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded. Additional slick shorn classes are offered for yearling ewes and junior ewe lambs and all animals must be shorn within 10 days of the show.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15

Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

The American Oxford Sheep Association offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23	21	21
B: \$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23		
C: \$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25				
D: \$43	39	35	33	31	29						
E: \$43	39	35	33								
F: \$43	39	35									

CLASS

	PREMIUM
1801 – YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	F
1802 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1809 – INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	D
1810 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1820 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (3 PLACES)	F
1827 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1830 – YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
1833 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (3 PLACES)	F
1835 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	D
1840 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1849 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
1850 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
1858 – SLICK SHORN JUNIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
1860 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
1873 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1875 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
1877 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
1878 – GET-OF-SIRE (4 PLACES)	E

AMERICAN OXFORD SHEEP ASSOCIATION, MARYSVILLE, IN, offers an award for Grand Champion Oxford Ram & Ewe

APPLE OXFORDS, Greenfield, IN, offers an award for Reserve Grand Champion Ram

ROCKY HILL OXFORDS, PHIL & JULIE CROME, ELIZABETH, IL, offers and awards for Reserve Grand Champion Ram & Junior Show Champion Ram

CARGILL FARMS, NEW IPSWICH, NH, offers an award for Open Show Best Headed Ram

EAST COAST OXFORDS, GOFFSTOWN, NH, offers an award for Open Show Best Headed Ewe

EDGEBROOK OXFORDS, FEDERALSBURG, MD, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe

WINNING WAYS OXFORDS, MOWEAQUA, IL, offers awards for the Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ram & Ewe

MISTY MEADOWS OXFORDS, AUSTIN & LEXI GRACE, WESTMORELAND, NH, offers an award for Junior Show Best Headed Ram

THE HICKS, STILLWATER, OK offers an award for Junior Show Best Headed Best Headed Ewe

NATIONAL EASTERN REGIONAL SOUTHDOWN SHOW
2 p.m., Sunday, September 14, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering 14 head. All Southdowns must be SLICK SHORN within 10 days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks, also below the eyes around the muzzle and top knot. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Senior Ram Lamb – September 1 - December 31
 Early Fall Ewe Lamb– September 1 - October 31
 Late Fall Ewe Lamb – November 1 – December 31
 January – January 1 to January 31
 February – February 1 to February 29
 March – March 1 and later

Yearling ewe class will be evenly split by birth date after registration paper check-in.

The American Southdown Breeders Association offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24 22 22 22 22
 B: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24 22 22
 C: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24
 D: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26
 E: \$44 40 36 34 32 30
 F: \$44 40 36 34 32
 G: \$44 40 36 34

CLASS**PREMIUM**

1601 – YEARLING RAM (5 PLACES)	F
1602 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)	F
1614 – JANUARY RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
1615 – FEBRUARY RAM LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
1616 – MARCH RAM LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
1620 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (8 PLACES)	D
1627 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1631 – SENIOR YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
1631 – JUNIOR YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
1635 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (14 PLACES)	A
1640 – EARLY FALL EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
1641 – LATE FALL EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
1655 – JANUARY EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
1656 – CLASS I FEBRUARY EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
1656 – CLASS II FEBRUARY EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
1657 – MARCH EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
1660 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (14 PLACES)	A
1672 – SUPREME SOUTHDOWN	AWARD
1673 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1675 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (10 PLACES)	C
1677 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (8 PLACES)	D
1678 – GET-OF-SIRE (6 PLACES)	E

DON & DEBRA HOPKINS AND FAMILY, North Scituate, RI, offers a revolving trophy in Memory Of Donald A. Grant for Supreme Champion Southdown.

A & L HAYWARD SOUTHDOWN, NORTH YARMOUTH, ME, offers an award for Grand Champion Ram.

HOPKINS SOUTHDOWN, NORTH SCITUATE, RI offers an award for Reserve Grand Champion Ram.

ALANDA FARM, JOHN BUFFINGTON, NORTH DIGHTON, MA, offers an award for the Grand Champion Ewe

NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers an award for Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.

RHODES SOUTHDOWNS, MENDON, MA, offers an award for Senior Champion Ewe and Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe.

JESSICA LEARY, OAKHAM, MA, offers an award for Reserve Senior Champion Ewe.

OL' GLORY FARMS, DALE & CATHY DAVIS, CARDINGTON, OH, offers an award for Junior Champion Ewe and the winning Get Of Sire.

KDW SOUTHDOWNS, SOUTH WINDSOR, CT, offers an award for Reserve Junior Champion Ewe, winning Breeders Flock, a banner Junior Show Grand Champion Ram and a banner for Premier Junior Show Exhibitor.

SAND MEADOW FARM, ELLINGTON, CT, offers an award for winning Exhibitor's Flock and a banner Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.

MIHALIAK FARM, WILLINGTON, CT, offers a banner for Junior Show Grand Champion Ram

SUNRISE SOUTHDOWNS, THE WRIGHTS, WESTMORELAND, NH, offers a banner for Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe.

LAUREN & KATIE DRUM, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY, offer banners for Best Headed Ram and Ewe

NORTHEAST REGIONAL POLLED DORSET SHOW
9 a.m., Monday, September 15, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. In the slick shorn classes the animals must be evenly shorn over the whole body, exceptions are boot and poll wool, within 7 days before the show. The Best Headed Ram and Ewe class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor per class. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe Rosettes will be awarded in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The Champions from each division will compete for Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ram & Ewe Awards. Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded with the Champions being eligible for the Supreme Champion drive. Dorset Advantage sheep are to be shown slick shorn according to the Continental Dorset Club slick shorn policy.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Fall – September–November
 Early Fall – September
 Late Fall - October–November
 Winter – December–January
 Spring – February 1 and later

Scotch Lane Farm, South Windsor, CT offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23
B:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29	27	25		
C:	\$43	39	35	33	31	29				
D:	\$43	39	35	33	31					
E:	\$43	39	35	33						
F:	\$43	39	35							
G:	\$43	39								

CLASS

1301 – FITTED YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)
 1302 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)
 1303 – FITTED FALL RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1304 – SLICK SHORN FALL RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)
 1309 – FITTED WINTER RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1310 – SLICK SHORN WINTER RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)
 1312 – FITTED SPRING RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1313 – SLICK SHORN SPRING RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1320 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (3 PLACES)
 1327 – BEST HEADED RAM
 1330 – FITTED YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)
 1333 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (4 PLACES)
 1335 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)
 1337 – FITTED EARLY FALL EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)
 1347 – FITTED LATE FALL EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)
 1348 – SLICK SHORN FALL EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1349 – FITTED WINTER EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)
 1350 – SLICK SHORN WINTER EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)
 1354 – FITTED SPRING EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)
 1355 – SLICK SHORN SPRING EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)
 1360 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (8 PLACES)
 1373 – BEST HEADED EWE
 1375 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)
 1377 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)
 1378 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)

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NATE HALE FAMILY, South Windsor, CT, offers a revolving plaque for Grand Champion Polled Dorset

Ram **IN MEMORY OF DR. NATE HALE.**

RACHAEL GATELY, PINE KNOB FARM, Somers, CT, offers an award for Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe

ORCHARD VALLEY FARM, THE PETERSONS, Leyden, MA, offers awards for Best Headed Ram and Best Headed Ewe

NORTHEAST REGIONAL KATAHDIN SHOW
12 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded. The Katahdin Hair Sheep International offers additional money toward the following premiums:

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 29

Junior Lambs – March 1 and later

The Katahdin Hair Sheep International offers additional monies toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23 21 21
 B: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23
 C: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25
 D: \$43 39 35 33 31 29
 E: \$43 39 35 33 31
 F: \$43 39 35 33
 G: \$43 39 35

CLASS**PREMIUM**

3501 – YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	F
3502 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)	E
3505 – INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	C
3510 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	C
3520 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (6 PLACES)	D
3530 – YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
3535 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	D
3540 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	D
3547 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)	A
3550 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
3560 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (6 PLACES)	D
3575 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	E
3577 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	G
3578 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	G

JULIAN & MOORE SHEEP COMPANY, MANTUA, OH, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe

TIM RHODES, SALEM, OH, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Ram

CARGILL FARM, NEW IPSWICH, NH offers an award for Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ram

STONE APPLIANCE LLC, NORTH KINGSTON, RI, offers an award for Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

AOB MEAT SHOW
3 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded in ewes only.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Ram Lambs – September 1 to January 31
 Junior Ram Lambs – February 1 and later
 Senior Ewe Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Intermediate Ewe Lambs – January 1 to February 15
 Junior Ewe Lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	22
B: \$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24		
C: \$42	38	34	32						
D: \$42	38	34							

CLASS**PREMIUM**

2301 – YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	D
2302 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	D
2310 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2320 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	C
2330 – YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)	A
2335 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (4 PLACES)	C
2340 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	D
2349 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2350 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2360 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (4 PLACES)	C
2375 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	D
2377 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	D
2378 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	D

PURE HORNED DORSET SHOW
9 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe Rosettes will be awarded in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The Champions from each division will compete for Grand Champion Pure Horned Dorset Ram & Ewe Awards.

CLASSES OFFERED

Fall – September-November

Early Fall – September

Late Fall – October-November

Winter/Spring – December and later

Winter – December-January

Spring – February and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24
B: \$42	38	34	32	30	28		
C: \$42	38	34	32	30			
D: \$42	38	34	32				
E: \$42	38	34					
F: \$42	38						

CLASS

3101 – YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)

3102 – FITTED FALL RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)

3103 – SLICK SHORN FALL RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)

3108 – FITTED WINTER/SPRING RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)

3109 – SLICK SHORN WINTER/SPRING RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)

3120 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)

3127 – BEST HEADED RAM

3130 – FITTED YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)

3131 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (6 PLACES)

3135 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (5 PLACES)

3140 – FITTED EARLY FALL EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)

3141 – FITTED LATE FALL EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)

3142 – SLICK SHORN FALL EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)

3148 – FITTED WINTER EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)

3149 – FITTED SPRING EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)

3150 – SLICK SHORN WINTER/SPRING EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)

3160 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (5 PLACES)

3173 – BEST HEADED EWE

3175 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)

3177 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)

3178 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)

PREMIUM

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CASELL HORNED DORSETS, WYTHEVILLE, VA, offers an award for Grand Champion Horned Dorset Ewe

BETTS HORNED DORSETS, FELTON, DE, offers awards for Grand Champion Ram, and Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram and Ewe

MARCUS THOMPSON, JR. HAMPSHIRE SHOW
1 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025
JUDGE - ALEX WOLF

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Seven slick shorn classes are offered. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor for each class. These classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe rosettes will be awarded in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The champions from each division will compete for Grand Champion Hampshire Ram & Ewe, and those selected two champions will compete for the Supreme Hampshire Award.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15

Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	22	20	20
B:	\$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24				
C:	\$42	38	34	32	30	28						
D:	\$42	38	34	32	30							
E:	\$42	38	34	32								
F:	\$42	38	34									
G:	\$42	38										

CLASS**PREMIUM**

1401 – FITTED YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
1402 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
1403 – FITTED SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1404 – SLICK SHORN SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1409 – FITTED INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1410 – SLICK SHORN INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1412 – FITTED JUNIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
1417 – SLICK SHORN JUNIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1420 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
1427 – BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
1431 – FITTED YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
1433 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	B
1435 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	C
1440 – FITTED SENIOR EWE LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1441 – SLICK SHORN SENIOR EWE LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
1449 – FITTED INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1450 – SLICK SHORN INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
1451 – FITTED JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
1458 – SLICK SHORN JUNIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
1460 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (6 PLACES)	C
1472 – SUPREME HAMPSHIRE	AWARD
1473 – BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
1475 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
1477 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	F
1478 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	F

PIKESIDE FARM, THE POITRAS FAMILY, BRIMFIELD, MA, offers an award for Champion Ram in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Flebotte

THE THOMPSON FAMILY, CHEPACHET, RI, offers an award for Champion Ewe in memory of Marcus Thompson

SWEETMEADOW FARM, WEBSTER, NH, offers an award for Supreme Champion in memory of Mike Andrew-Birch Hill Farm

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FARM, WEST GREENWICH, RI, offers an award for Best Headed Ram and Best Headed Ewe

THE DR. DONALD M. KINSMAN VIRTUAL LAMB CARCASS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Ashley McFarland Jordanville, NY
JUDGE	Alex Wolf Upper Sandusky, OH
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 13, 2025 Until 5 p.m. (if they arrive with only Market Lambs)
SHOW	Sunday, September 14, 2025 11:00 a.m.
RELEASE	Sunday, September 14, 2025 3 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES

1. BREED AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF SIRE MUST BE ON THE ENTRY FORM FOR BREED AWARDS.
2. All entries must have ear tag numbers present when entering to make the weigh-in process smoother.
3. Ewes and wethers will be divided into equal divisions by weight.
4. All entries should be entered in Class 3900 by weight before being judged on the hoof and will remain in the same class division for the Virtual Carcass Show.
5. Entries for this show are limited to two entries per exhibitor.
6. Scanning may take place Saturday during weigh-in or immediately after the live lamb placings on Sunday during the live show.
7. Lambs must be clean and weigh a minimum of 80 lbs. and a maximum of 180 lbs. Lambs shall have no coverings of any kind and must be dry at weigh-in. Lambs under or over the prescribed weight will be disqualified. To make a quality show, the committee reserves the right to disqualify lambs at weigh-in for lack of conditioning.
8. The committee reserves the right to test the animals for drug residue if they feel it is necessary.
9. Any intact males, including cryptorchids, will be disqualified from the contest.
10. ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE COMPLETELY SLICK SHORN WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE SHOW.
11. There will be no unethical or inhumane treatment of lambs. All lambs must have clean, fresh water available to drink at all times.
12. Organic bedding is required, and no muzzles or icing of lambs will be allowed.
13. All lambs for this contest will be penned by the exhibitor in designated pens. Please see Sheep Show Superintendent, Debra Hopkins, for penning upon arrival.
14. In addition to the Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended, there will be a Sweepstakes Winner in each class division (lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight) determined by the highest score of total points obtained in both hoof and virtual carcass classes.
15. Each division will be limited to 30 lambs per class or where the judge feels the quality ends.
16. All superintendents' decisions on class splits are final. This will be enforced.
17. All junior exhibitor rules apply. See #8 under the sheep show rules & regulations.
18. Premiums Offered: ESE offers the three Live Market Lamb Classes and the three Virtual Carcass classes with the following premiums:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
40	35	30	26	23	21	19	18	17	16	15	14	14	14	14

NEW: 2025 NESWGA MARKET LAMB CIRCUIT SHOW CLASSES

ESE has been designated as one of the shows participating in the 2025 NEWSGA Market Lamb Circuit Program. Details for the circuit and eligibility can all be found at the following website: www.nesheep.org Champion and Reserve Champion Banners will be awarded in both the Open and Youth divisions. These classes will compete separately after the regular Market Lamb Show is completed. All ESE Market Lamb rules apply, and all lambs shown in the circuit classes need to entry the regular ESE Market Lamb Show. All funding is provided by the New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association.

PREMIUM SCALE

A: \$30 25 20 15 10

CLASS

1 - OPEN LIGHT WEIGHT
 2 - OPEN HEAVY WEIGHT
 3 - YOUTH LIGHT WEIGHT
 4 - YOUTH HEAVY WEIGHT

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AWARDS

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to the Virtual Carcass Lamb having the largest loin eye, provided it has a minimum of 2.75 sq. inches. In case of a tie, the lamb placing highest will be awarded.

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to each Sweepstakes winner in each weight division.

EASTERN TEXELS, RON LUGINBUHL, ELLINGTON, CT, offers \$300 to Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$200 to Reserve Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$100 to Highly Commended Carcass and \$50 to the Commended Carcass. Lambs must be sired by a purebred Texel whose genetics have originated from **EASTERN TEXELS**. Please include sire's registration number on entry form.

THE NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN ASSOCIATION. offers \$25 to the highest placing Southdown in each live market lamb and virtual carcass class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY will award a \$100 premium to both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs if sired by a Dorper or White Dorper ram, and the exhibitor provides a suitable photograph for promotion purposes.

JACOB SHOW
9 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025
JUDGE - EVAN SNYDER

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 12 head. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior lambs – September 1 to January 31

Junior lambs – February 1 and later

PREMIUM SCALE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24

B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28

C: \$42 38 34 32

D: \$42 38 34

E: \$42

CLASS**PREMIUM**

3801 – YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	C
3802 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	B
3810 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	B
3820 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (3 PLACES)	D
3830 – YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	A
3835 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (4 PLACES)	C
3840 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	B
3850 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	A
3860 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (4 PLACES)	C
3875 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	C
3877 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	D
3878 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	D
3885 – BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	E

SHETLAND SHOW
1:30 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2025
JUDGE - EVAN SNYDER

Each exhibitor is limited to entering 12 head. Shetland Sheep must be shown in full fleece and nothing may be done to alter the lock structure of the fleece. Shetland Sheep may NOT be fitted, blocked, combed, carded, brushed or trimmed. Dung tags may be removed, and bellies may be sheared. Any sheep shown fitted, blocked, combed, carded, brushed or trimmed will be automatically disqualified. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to April 10

Junior Lambs – April 11 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22 20 20 20 20
 B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22 20 20
 C: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22
 D: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24
 E: \$42 38 34 32 30 28
 F: \$42 38 34 32 30
 G: \$42

CLASS

2201 – YEARLING RAM (8 PLACES)
 2202 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (12 PLACES)
 2210 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (14 PLACES)
 2220 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (6 PLACES)
 2230 – YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)
 2235 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (8 PLACES)
 2240 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)
 2250 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)
 2260 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (10 PLACES)
 2275 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)
 2277 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)
 2278 – GET-OF-SIRE (5 PLACES)
 2285 – BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL TUNIS SHOW
8:30 a.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025
JUDGE - EVAN SNYDER

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per class for each exhibitor. The Best Headed classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Seniors – September 1 to December 31
 January - January 1 to January 31
 February – February 1 to February 29
 March – March 1 and later

Yearling Ewe class will be evenly split by birth date after registration paper check-in.

The Northeast Tunis Sheep Association offers additional money toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23 21 21
 B: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23
 C: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25
 D: \$43 39 35 33 31 29
 E: \$43 39 35 33 31
 F: \$43 39 35 33
 G: \$43 39 35

CLASS

2101 – YEARLING RAM (5 PLACES)
 2102 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)
 2103 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)
 2114 – JANUARY RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)
 2115 – FEBRUARY RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)
 2116 – MARCH RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)
 2117 – SLICK SHORN RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)
 2120 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (8 PLACES)
 2127 – BEST HEADED RAM
 2131 – SENIOR YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)
 2131 – JUNIOR YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)
 2133 – SLICK SHORN YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)
 2135 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (10 PLACES)
 2140 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)
 2155 – JANUARY EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)
 2156 – FEBRUARY EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)
 2157 – MARCH EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)
 2158 – SLICK SHORN EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)
 2160 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (12 PLACES)
 2173 – BEST HEADED EWE
 2175 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (8 PLACES)
 2177 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)
 2178 – GET-OF-SIRE (6 PLACES)

PREMIUM

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BOULDER CREEK FARM, THE STAPLES FAMILY PENOBSCOT, ME offers an award for Grand Champion Ram

BUSY CORNER FARM, THE LOUX FAMILY CUMMINGTON, MA offers an award for Reserve Grand Champion Ram

S & T TUNIS, HUNT, NY offers an award for Best Headed Ram

OLIVER O'KEEFE, MARLBOROUGH, CT offers an award for Grand Champion Ewe

RED BARN FARM, THE LOPER FAMILY, NUNDA, NY, offers an award for Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

AARON'S SHEARING, AARON LOUX, CUMMINGTON, MA offers an award for Best Headed Ewe

NATIONAL LINCOLN SHOW
1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025
JUDGE - EVAN SNYDER

Classes are offered for White and Natural Colored Lincolns. Each exhibitor is limited to entering 14 head of White Lincolns and 14 head of Natural Colored Lincolns. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per class for each exhibitor. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Two Premier Exhibitor and two Premier Breeder Awards will be awarded in the Lincoln Show, one for White and one for Natural Colored. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31

Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15

Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

Natural Colored Yearling ewe classes will be evenly split by birth date after registration paper check-in.

The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association offers additional money toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24	22	22	22	22
B: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24	22	22		
C: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	24				
D: \$44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26						
E: \$44	40	36	34	32	30								
F: \$44	40	36	34	32									
G: \$44	40	36	34										
H: \$44	40	36											
I: \$44													

CLASS

PREMIUM

2901 – WHITE YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	G
2902 – WHITE SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
2905 – WHITE INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (5 PLACES)	F
2906 – WHITE JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	D
2908 – WHITE PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (5 PLACES)	F
2914 – WHITE YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	B
2915 – WHITE PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	E
2920 – WHITE SENIOR EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)	F
2923 – WHITE INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
2924 – WHITE JUNIOR EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)	B
2925 – WHITE PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (8 PLACES)	D
2930 – WHITE EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	G
2931 – WHITE BREEDER'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	G
2932 – WHITE GET-OF-SIRE (4 PLACES)	G
2933 – WHITE BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	I
2934 – WHITE BEST HEADED	AWARD
2950 – NATURAL COLORED YEARLING RAM (6 PLACES)	E
2951 – NATURAL COLORED SENIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
2954 – NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
2955 – NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR RAM LAMB (12 PLACES)	B
2956 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (6 PLACES)	E
2961 – NATURAL COLORED SENIOR YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	D
2961 – NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	D
2962 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (8 PLACES)	D
2963 – NATURAL COLORED SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
2966 – NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
2967 – NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
2970 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (10 PLACES)	C

2980 - NATURAL COLORED EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)	E
2981 - NATURAL COLORED BREEDER'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)	E
2982 - NATURAL COLORED GET-OF-SIRE (6 PLACES)	E
2985 - NATURAL COLORED BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	I
2986 - NATURAL COLORED BEST HEADED	AWARD

NATIONAL LINCOLN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers the
Premier Exhibitor & Breeder awards for the Natural Colored Lincoln Show

NATIONAL LINCOLN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers awards to the Grand Champion and
Reserve Champion Rams and Ewes

NATIONAL LINCOLN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers awards to the Best Headed White and
Best Headed Natural Colored Lincolns

EASTERN REGIONAL NATURAL COLORED FINE & MEDIUM SHOW
9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 21, 2025
JUDGE - EVAN SNYDER

This show is open to all Fine Wool Natural Colored Sheep (Grade 60+) and Medium Wool Natural Colored Sheep (Grade 50-58). Exhibitors must be a member of the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association or American Colored Sheep Registry but registered Natural Colored Sheep from any recognized breed association will be eligible for this show. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a total of 14 head. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in the ewes. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Ram Lambs: Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Junior Lambs – January 1 and after
 Ewe Lambs: Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to January 31
 Junior Lambs – February 1 and later

The Natural Colored Wool Growers Association offers additional monies towards the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23 21 21 21 21
 B: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 23
 C: \$43 39 35 33 31 29 27 25
 D: \$43 39 35 33 31 29
 E: \$43 39 35 33 31
 F: \$43 39 35 33
 G: \$43 39 35
 H: \$43

CLASS

PREMIUM

2501 – YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	G
2502 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	F
2510 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
2520 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (5 PLACES)	E
2530 – YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
2535 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	D
2540 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	D
2547 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMBS (10 PLACES)	B
2550 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
2560 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (8 PLACES)	C
2575 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	E
2577 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	F
2578 – GET-OF-SIRE (4 PLACES)	F
2585 – BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	H

NATIONAL POLLY HOPKINS BORDER LEICESTER SHOW
1:30 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2025
JUDGE - JAKE REISTER

Classes are available for both White and Natural Colored Border Leicesters. Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head White Border Leicesters and 14 head of Natural Colored Leicesters. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per class for each exhibitor. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. The Best Headed and Best Fleece classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Two Premier Exhibitor and two Premier Breeder Awards will be awarded in the Border Leicester Show, one for White and one for Natural Colored.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Seniors – September 1 to December 31
 Intermediates – January 1 to February 15
 Juniors – February 16 and later

The American Border Leicester Breeders Association offers additional money toward the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24 22 22 22 22
 B: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24 22 22
 C: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 24
 D: \$44 40 36 34 32 30 28 26
 E: \$44 40 36 34 32 30
 F: \$44 40 36 34 32
 G: \$44 40 36 34
 H: \$44 40 36
 I: \$44

CLASS PREMIUM

3001 - WHITE YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	H
3002 - WHITE SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
3005 - WHITE INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
3006 - WHITE JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	D
3008 - WHITE PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	G
3013 - WHITE BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
3014 - WHITE YEARLING EWE (14 PLACES)	A
3015 - WHITE PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	E
3020 - WHITE SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
3023 - WHITE INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (14 PLACES)	A
3024 - WHITE JUNIOR EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)	B
3025 - WHITE PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (10 PLACES)	C
3030 - WHITE BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
3031 - WHITE EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (6 PLACES)	E
3032 - WHITE BREEDER'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	F
3033 - WHITE GET-OF-SIRE (4 PLACES)	G
3034 - WHITE BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	I
3045 - NATURAL COLORED YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	H
3046 - NATURAL COLORED SENIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	G
3050 - NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	H
3054 - NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	E
3055 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	G
3060 - NATURAL COLORED BEST HEADED RAM	AWARD
3061 - NATURAL COLORED YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	B
3062 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	E
3063 - NATURAL COLORED SENIOR EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)	F
3067 - NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	D

3068 - NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	C
3070 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (5 PLACES)	F
3075 - NATURAL COLORED BEST HEADED EWE	AWARD
3080 - NATURAL COLORED EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	F
3081 - NATURAL COLORED BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	H
3082 - NATURAL COLORED GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	H
3085 - NATURAL COLORED BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	I

AMERICAN BORDER LEICESTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers the Premier Exhibitor & Breeder award for the Natural Colored Border Leicester Show

BORDER LEICESTER BREEDERS will be sponsoring additional awards for the open and junior show.

COTSWOLD SHOW
9:00 a.m., Monday, September 22, 2025
JUDGE - JAKE REISTER

Classes are available for both White and Natural Colored Cotswolds. Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 12 head of White Cotswolds and 12 head of Natural Colored Cotswolds. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. The Best Fleece classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Two Premier Exhibitor and two Premier Breeder Awards will be awarded in the Cotswold Show, one for White and one for Natural Colored.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to February 15

Junior lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22 20 20
 B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24
 C: \$42 38 34 32 30 28
 D: \$42 38 34 32 30
 E: \$42 38 34 32
 F: \$42 38 34
 G: \$42 38
 H: \$42

CLASS**PREMIUM**

2701 – WHITE YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	E
2702 – WHITE SENIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2705 – WHITE JUNIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
2708 – WHITE PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
2714 – WHITE YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
2715 – WHITE PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	C
2720 – WHITE SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
2724 – WHITE JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	B
2725 – WHITE PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
2731 – WHITE EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	F
2732 – WHITE BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	F
2733 – WHITE GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	F
2734 – WHITE BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	H
2745 – NATURAL COLORED YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
2746 – NATURAL COLORED SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2754 – NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2755 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (2 PLACES)	G
2761 – NATURAL COLORED YEARLING EWE (4 PLACES)	E
2762 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (2 PLACES)	G
2763 – NATURAL COLORED SENIOR EWE LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2768 – NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
2770 – NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (2 PLACES)	G
2780 – NATURAL COLORED EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (2 PLACES)	G
2781 – NATURAL COLORED BREEDER'S FLOCK (2 PLACES)	G
2782 – NATURAL COLORED GET-OF-SIRE (2 PLACES)	G
2785 – NATURAL COLORED BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	H

COTSWOLD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers the Premier Exhibitor & Breeder award for the Natural Colored Cotswold Show

ROMNEY SHOW
1:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2025
JUDGE - JAKE REISTER

Classes are offered for White and Natural Colored Romneys. Each exhibitor is limited to entering 14 head of White Romneys and 14 head of Natural Colored Romneys. The Best Headed classes are open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per class for each exhibitor. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. The Best Headed and Best Fleece classes will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. Two Premier Exhibitor and two Premier Breeder Awards will be awarded in the Romney Show, one for White and one for Natural Colored. Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED

Lambs: Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15
 Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

The American Romney Breeders Association offers additional monies towards the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22
 B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24
 C: \$42 38 34 32 30 28
 D: \$42 38 34 32 30
 E: \$42 38 34 32
 F: \$42 38 34
 G: \$42 38
 H: \$42

CLASS**PREMIUM**

2001 - WHITE YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	F
2002 - WHITE SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2005 - WHITE INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2006 - WHITE JUNIOR RAM LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2008 - WHITE PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	E
2014 - WHITE YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)	A
2015 - WHITE PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (4 PLACES)	E
2020 - WHITE SENIOR EWE LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2023 - WHITE INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2024 - WHITE JUNIOR EWE LAMB (10 PLACES)	A
2025 - WHITE PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (6 PLACES)	C
2030 - WHITE EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
2031 - WHITE BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	F
2032 - WHITE GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	F
2033 - WHITE BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	H
2034 - WHITE BEST HEADED	AWARD
2050 - NATURAL COLORED YEARLING RAM (2 PLACES)	G
2051 - NATURAL COLORED SENIOR RAM LAMB (2 PLACES)	G
2054 - NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
2055 - NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR RAM LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
2056 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (3 PLACES)	F
2061 - NATURAL COLORED YEARLING EWE (10 PLACES)	A
2062 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (5 PLACES)	D
2063 - NATURAL COLORED SENIOR EWE LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
2067 - NATURAL COLORED INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (5 PLACES)	D
2068 - NATURAL COLORED JUNIOR EWE LAMB (8 PLACES)	B
2070 - NATURAL COLORED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (5 PLACES)	D
2080 - NATURAL COLORED EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (2 PLACES)	G

2081 - NATURAL COLORED BREEDER'S FLOCK (2 PLACES)	G
2082 - NATURAL COLORED GET-OF-SIRE (2 PLACES)	G
2085 - NATURAL COLORED BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	H
2086 - NATURAL COLORED BEST HEADED	AWARD

DUSTY RINCKER, STEWARDSTON, IL, offers an award for Grand Champion White Ram

HENNY PENNY FARM, RIDGEFIELD, CT, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion White Ram

EMMA ROGERS, DANIELSON, CT, offers an award for Grand Champion White Ewe

SOUTHERN OREGON ROMNEYS, COQUILLE, OR, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion White Ewe

ETHAN KENNEDY, CANANDAIGUA, NY, offers an award for Natural Colored Grand Champion Ram

GREAT BAY WOOL WORKS, DURHAM, NH, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Natural Colored Ram

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FARM, COVENTRY, CT, offers an award for Grand Champion Natural Colored Ewe

ETHAN KENNEDY, CANANDAIGUA, NY, offers an award for Junior Show Grand Champion Natural Colored Ewe

THE AMERICAN ROMNEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION offers an award for Premier Exhibitor & Breeder for the Natural Colored Romneys

AOB WOOL SHOW
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2025
JUDGE - JAKE REISTER

This show is open to All Other Purebred Registered Breeds of Wool Sheep. Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 14 head. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Ram Lambs: Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Junior Lambs – January 1 and after
 Ewe Lambs: Senior Lambs – September 1 to December 31
 Intermediate Lambs – January 1 to February 15
 Junior Lambs – February 16 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 22 20 20
 B: \$42 38 34 32 30 28 26 24
 C: \$42 38 34 32 30 28
 D: \$42 38 34 32 30
 E: \$42 38 34 32
 F: \$42 38 34
 G: \$42

CLASS**PREMIUM**

2601 – YEARLING RAM (4 PLACES)	E
2602 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (3 PLACES)	F
2610 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (12 PLACES)	A
2620 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (5 PLACES)	D
2630 – YEARLING EWE (12 PLACES)	A
2635 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (6 PLACES)	C
2640 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	E
2647 – INTERMEDIATE EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	C
2650 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (12 PLACES)	A
2660 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (6 PLACES)	C
2675 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (5 PLACES)	D
2677 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (4 PLACES)	E
2678 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	F
2685 – BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	G

SCOTTY & DUCKEY CHUTE, Lempster, NH offers awards to the Grand Champion Ram and Grand Champion Ewe

YANKEE ROCK FARM, BRIDPORT, VT, offers awards to the Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

CORRIEDALE SHOW
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2025
JUDGE - JAKE REISTER

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of 12 head. The Best Fleece class is open to any animal previously shown in this show, one entry per exhibitor. This class will not be included in the tally of points toward Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

CLASSES OFFERED

Senior Lambs – September 1 to January 31

Junior Lambs – February 1 and later

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A:	\$42	38	34	32	30	28	26	24
B:	\$42	38	34	32	30	28		
C:	\$42	38	34	32				
D:	\$42	38	34					
E:	\$42							

CLASS**PREMIUM**

1201 – YEARLING RAM (3 PLACES)	D
1202 – SENIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	C
1210 – JUNIOR RAM LAMB (4 PLACES)	C
1220 – PAIR OF RAM LAMBS (4 PLACES)	C
1230 – YEARLING EWE (8 PLACES)	A
1235 – PAIR OF YEARLING EWES (3 PLACES)	D
1240 – SENIOR EWE LAMB (6 PLACES)	B
1250 – JUNIOR EWE LAMB (4 PLACES)	C
1260 – PAIR OF EWE LAMBS (3 PLACES)	D
1275 – EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	D
1277 – BREEDER'S FLOCK (3 PLACES)	D
1278 – GET-OF-SIRE (3 PLACES)	D
1285 – BEST FLEECE SHEEP (1 PLACE)	E

SWINE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Trevor Copes Stafford, CT
YOUTH COMMITTEE	Ashley Holden
JUDGE	Brady Littlefield Burr Oak, MI
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 26, 2025 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
SHOW	Sunday, September 28, 2025 12 p.m. Arena 5 – Open and Youth
RELEASE	Sunday, September 28, 2025 6 p.m. or one hour after show conclusion
AWARDS	ESE offers an award and rotating trophy for Champion Market Hog. ESE offers an award for the Overall Champion Breeding Gilt, Prospect Market and Breeding Hogs

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. Exhibitor Meeting:** There will be an exhibitors' meeting one hour following the Swine Show in Mallary Arena Exhibitors' Lounge.
- 3. Animal Care:** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and caring for their own animals. Two bags of shavings per pen will be provided by Eastern States Exposition, but exhibitors may provide their own.
- 4. Showmanship:** Any animal used in a fitting and showmanship class must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and entered and shown in one of the classes listed below. A premium of \$5 will be paid to each exhibitor placing out of the money in fitting and showmanship classes.
- 5.** Upon arrival to ESE, pigs will be identified to show management as either breeding, market or prospect animals.
- 6. Prospect Breeding Classes:**
 - a. Open to prospective breeding gilts weighing less than 180 lbs.
 - b. Judging will be based on prospective breeding hog traits.
 - c. Classes will be divided by age.
 - d. Date of birth must be provided at the time of entry.
 - e. Gilts entered in prospect breeding classes may NOT be entered in prospect market classes.
 - f. Prospect breeding gilts will not be entered in virtual carcass
- 7. Prospect Market Classes:**
 - a. Open to gilts and barrows weighing less than 180 lbs.
 - b. Judging will be based on prospective market hog traits.
 - c. Classes will be divided by weight.
 - d. Date of birth must be provided at the time of entry.
 - e. Gilts entered in prospect market classes may NOT be entered in prospect breeding classes.
 - f. Prospect market hogs will not be entered in the virtual carcass contest

8. Open Gilt Classes:

- a. Breeding gilts must be born between January and April 2025 and must be registered and identified in accordance with their respective breed organization.
- b. Registration papers must be available at the show.
- c. All breeds will show together unless there are three or more animals of the same age and breed, in which case separate breed classes will be held.
- d. The breed and birth date of the gilt must be indicated on the entry form.
- e. Gilts shown in breeding gilt classes may not be entered in market hog or virtual carcass classes and will not be scanned by ultrasound.

9. Market Hogs:

- a. Eligibility:
 - Boars are not eligible for market hog or virtual carcass classes.
 - Breeding gilts may not be entered in market hog or virtual carcass classes.
- b. Weight Requirements:
 - Market hogs must weigh between 180–320 lbs.
 - Hogs under 180 lbs. will be entered in the prospect show.
 - Hogs over 320 lbs. will be placed in an “overweight” class, which will receive ribbons but no premiums. Overweight hogs will also be removed from the virtual carcass class.
- c. Classes & Judging:
 - Market hogs will automatically be entered into virtual carcass classes. Virtual carcass contest data may be used in the market show.
 - Weight classes will be Lightweight, Mediumweight, and Heavyweight, with entries divided equally, regardless of breed.
- d. Junior & Open Show:
 - Juniors (18 years old and under) and open exhibitors will show together unless there are enough open entries to create separate classes.
 - Juniors competing in mixed open classes will receive double premiums.

10. Group Classes. Each hog must have been shown in an individual class.

11. Online Entry: Swine is eligible for online entries. Junior market hogs will automatically be entered in the Open Market Hog Show. Please note: online entry will be separated by the following breeds: York, Hampshire, Duroc, Berkshire, Poland, Spotted, Other and Crossbred.

12. Exhibitor Numbers: Exhibitors must wear exhibitor numbers (for the appropriate class) in the show ring if provided.

13. Health Papers: This show requires interstate health papers issued by your state in compliance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Animal Health.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$50	44	38	31	25	20	18	15	12	10	10	10
B: \$250											
C: \$200											
D: \$100											
E: \$75											

CLASS	NAME	PREMIUM
1	Advanced Senior Fitting and Showmanship (19 - 21 years old*)	A
3	Senior Fitting and Showmanship (15 - 18 years old*)	A
5	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship (12 yrs. - 14 years old*)	A
7	Junior Fitting and Showmanship (8 yrs. - 11 years old*)	A
9	Pee Wee Showmanship (Under 8 years old*)	A
	Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	B
	Reserve Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	C
	*Age as of day of show	

PROSPECT BREEDING CLASSES

20	Classes broken by age	A
	Grand Champion Prospect Breeding Gilt	D

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Breeding Gilt	E
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PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES

30	Classes broken by weight	
	Lightweight	A
	Mediumweight	A
	Heavyweight	A
	Grand Champion Prospect Hog	D
	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Hog	E

BREEDING CLASSES

York (#50 Jan/Feb, #52 Mar/Apr)	A
Hampshire (#56 Jan/Feb, #58 Mar/Apr)	A
Duroc (#62 Jan/Feb, #64 Mar/Apr)	A
Berkshire (#68 Jan/Feb, #70 Mar/Apr)	A
Poland (#74 Jan/Feb, #76 Mar/Apr)	A
Spot (#80 Jan/Feb, #82 Mar/Apr)	A
Other (#86 Jan/Feb, #88 Mar/Apr)	A
Grand Champion Gilt	B
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	C
Crossbred (#100 Jan/Feb, #102 Mar/Apr)	A
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	B
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	C
Overall Champion Gilt	B
Overall Reserve Champion Gilt	C

MARKET HOG CLASSES

120	Junior Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 320 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	Grand Champion Junior Market Hog	B
	Reserve Champion Junior Market Hog	C
130	Open Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 320 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	D: Overweight Hog	Ribbons
	Grand Champion Market Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	B
	Reserve Champion Market Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	C
140	Virtual Carcass Competition	A
	Grand Champion Virtual Carcass	B
	Reserve Champion Virtual Carcass	C

Group Classes

150	Pen of Three Market Hogs: To consist of animals from individual market hog classes owned by one individual owner or farm group (one entry per farm).	A
151	Best Three Females: Two of which are registered females, any age, no market hogs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor or one farm group.	A
152	Club Herd: To consist of four hogs, one each being raised by a recognized 4-H or FFA youth, being shown by four exhibitors	A
	Premier Exhibitor	Banner