

## Section 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

4-H Dairy Cattle Superintendents: Jerry Merrill

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

**DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP SHOW: Tuesday; 9:30 am**

**DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS SHOW: Wednesday; 9:30 am**

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

### PLEASE NOTE

ALL dairy cattle, beef cattle, and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an '840 RFID tag.'

### SHOW ATTIRE

Exhibitors clothing should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. **Whites are strongly encouraged!** Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

### CATTLE REGULATIONS

1. **County and New York State Fair animal entry form deadline is JULY 27.** No late entries will be accepted after the July 27 deadline per the 4-H Program Issue Committee. Scratches can be made at any time.
2. All 4-H dairy cattle must be in place by 5 pm Monday and remain until 8 pm Saturday.
3. All dairy cattle exhibited in this department must be governed by the same health and general rules and regulations as listed for the open classes.
4. Dairy cattle must be owned and registered, as well as cared for by the exhibitor, since June 15 of the current 4-H year.
5. **Dual Ownership (NEW RULE)**  
Dual ownership between siblings will be allowed as long as all of the following criteria are met:
  - a. They are bona fide siblings (sister, brother, step-sister/brother, half-sister/brother, adopted).
  - b. All siblings on registration paper of animals are of 4-H age and regular members as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Cloverbuds are not eligible. For New York State Fair: entries entered through FFA or endorsed by a breed organization representative will need to follow 4-H rules on age also for the Dairy Youth Show.
  - c. One sibling has to designate the animal as their project animal for the project year by June 15 of the current year by filing and completing animal identification form.

- d. Completed animal identification forms needs to be filed with appropriate organization (4-H Extension, FFA or Breed Organization) to state youth designation by June 15. A copy of this form also needs to accompany State Fair Dairy Youth Entry form being mailed to Dairy Youth Superintendent along with the other required documents stated on entry form.
- e. Designation cannot change during the program year and animal must be shown and exhibited by designated sibling.
- f. Bred and owned recognition can be given to designated youth as long as dual ownership is a current and legal partnership filed with breed organization.

## **6. Non-Ownership Project Animals**

Exhibitors who have filed a Non-ownership Certificate with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden prior to June 15 of the current year are eligible to show. Exceptions to the above rule will be dealt with by the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee.

Youth are allowed two non-owned dairy animals of which both can be shown at the county and state fair if they have met all the qualifications.

Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. Youth can either own or lease animals of the same specie but not both. For example, a youth cannot own a Jersey and then lease a Holstein.

Dual designation of animals is not permitted.

- 7. All ownership and health papers must be available for inspection all week.
- 8. No pending registration papers or pending transfers allowed.
- 9. Registration papers will be checked by a member of the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee on Monday of fair. Animals not having the required registration papers will be disqualified.
- 10. Official identification (RFID tags, tattoos) that matches the registration must be visible and unaltered. Two forms of identification are encouraged.
- 11. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be able to locate and present the identification.
- 12. Exhibitors are limited to not more than two entries per class.
- 13. All cattle must be tested for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection. See animal health regulations for additional information.
- 14. All hay and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- 15. All animals must be housed in places assigned by the dairy cattle superintendent.
- 16. Classes will be added for other recognized breeds, if necessary.

17. Judging and awards will be on the Danish system. 4-H judging is done on a Danish system of blue, red, and white ribbons. Based upon a given set of standards, projects may be awarded all blue ribbons if the judge feels that all entries are above the average for that group. The judge usually awards a combination of blue, red, and white ribbons (excellent = blue; average = red; below the standard = white). In addition, in animals versus vegetables or clothing, judging the blues, reds and whites are usually arranged in order (1<sup>st</sup> blue; 2<sup>nd</sup> blue; 1<sup>st</sup> red; 2<sup>nd</sup> red, etc.).
18. Exhibitors must show their own animals:
- a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
  - b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangements must be cleared with the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee.
  - c. Youth having a conflict with sports or work does not constitute an emergency situation. Youth with college and military commitments may apply to the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on entry form.
  - d. Exhibitors are encouraged to prepare their own cattle for show and should maintain the youth exhibit area. Adults should not be seen doing this work.
  - e. No coaching of exhibitors will be allowed from outside of the showring.
  - f. Code of ethics of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association will be enforced.
19. Your entire exhibit must stay in place until 8 pm on Saturday, including all decorations and identification cards unless directed otherwise by the superintendent.

## DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

Tuesday; 9:30 am

**Judge: Sheri Lloyd**

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class. Grand Champion Showman from previous years cannot win a second time. They may compete in their age class but will not be eligible for the Master Showman class.

## SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS

- 1 Novice Showmanship
- 5 All Other Show Persons  
Master Showman

## DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS SHOW

Wednesday; 9:30 am

**Judge: Eric Bogardus**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Ayrshire</b>	<b>Brown Swiss</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>	<b>Holstein</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	<b>Milking Shorthorn</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after August 31 and before December 1, 2020	10	11	12	13	14	15
Junior 2 year old Cow, born after February 28 and before September 1, 2020	16	17	18	19	20	21
Senior 2 year old Cow, born after August 31, 2019 and before March 1, 2020	22	23	24	25	26	27
Junior 3 year old Cow, born after February 28 and before September 1, 2019	28	29	30	31	32	33
Senior 3 year old Cow, born after August 31, 2018 and before March 1, 2019	34	35	36	37	38	39
4 year old Cow, born after August 31, 2017 and before September 1, 2018	40	41	42	43	44	45
5 year old Cow, born after August 31, 2016 and before September 1, 2017	46	47	48	49	50	51
Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2016	52	53	54	55	56	57
Dry Cow, 4 years and under, must have freshened at least once	58	59	60	61	62	63
Dry Cow, 5 years and over	64	65	66	67	68	69
SENIOR CHAMPION CLASS						
Best Senior Animal Owned & Bred	70					
<b>HALF HOUR BREAK</b>						
Spring Heifer Calf born after February 29, 2022 and before May 31, 2022	72	73	74	75	76	77
Winter Heifer Calf born after November 30, 2021 and before March 1, 2022	78	79	80	81	82	83
Fall Heifer Calf born after August 31 and before December 1, 2021	84	85	86	87	88	89
Summer Yearling born after May 31 and before September 1, 2021	90	91	92	93	94	95
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after February 28 and before June 1, 2021	96	97	98	99	100	101
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after November 31, 2020 and before March 1, 2021	102	103	104	105	106	107
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after August 31 and before December 1, 2020	108	109	110	111	112	113
JUNIOR CHAMPION						
GRAND CHAMPION						
SUPREME CHAMPION (Junior & Senior)						

(Senior Supreme is a Milk Out Class)						
Best Junior Animal Owned & Bred	114					
Junior Club Herd (exhibitors must be in a 4-H club)	116					
Senior Club Herd (exhibitors must be in a 4-H club)	118					

Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes.

**Best Junior Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor**

All breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.

**Best Senior Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor**

All breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.

**Best Junior and Senior Owned & Bred**

Exhibitors may show only one animal per class. Dam must be individually owned by exhibitor. Breeder and owner must match word for word.

**Junior Club Herd**

Three animals owned by three different exhibitors. Will be shown at the end of Junior Champion Class.

**Senior Club Herd**

Three animals (at least one animal must be over two years old) owned by three different exhibitors.

**Junior and Senior Club Herds**

Animals may participate in only the Junior Club Herd or the Senior Club Herd. Clubs are limited to one entry per class.

**Championship Awards**

Ribbons for the Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion and Grand Champion females of each breed will be presented. All first and second place animals with blue ribbons may compete for these ribbons.

The Junior Champion female of each breed will compete for Supreme Junior Champion of all Breeds.

The Grand Champion Female of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Female of all Breeds.

**MILK AUCTION**

On Saturday, at the 4-H Livestock Auction, one gallon of milk will be sold from the Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Animal. The gallon of milk will be taken from one of the subsequent milkings following the show and taken for processing. The youth exhibiting the animal, and the animal itself, must be present for the auction.

**JERSEY SPECIALS**

The Delaware County Jersey Cattle Club, Inc. will present awards to 4-H club members of Delaware County exhibiting Jersey cattle at the county fair as follows:

1. To a member who has never shown at the county fair before this year and who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.
2. To a member 8 to 12 years of age who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.
3. To a member 13 to 19 years of age who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.

The above awards will be based on the cooperation and sportsmanship demonstrated by the individual, as well as the quality of their exhibit during fair week. The winners of these awards will be selected by an appointed committee, who will be observing during the week.

These awards will be presented at the fall annual meeting of the Delaware County Jersey Cattle Club, Inc.

### **Grand Champion Jersey Trophy**

To the exhibitor of the Grand Champion 4-H Jersey, a trophy. Presentation immediately after judging.

### **Best Female Rosettes**

To the members who exhibit the best females of their own breeding; first, second, and third prize rosette ribbons will be presented.

### **DAIRY FARMERS of AMERICA ROTATING SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY**

Given by Dairy Farmers of America to the top showman each year. Winner's name is added to trophy each year. Winner keeps trophy for one year. Youth can win only once.

### **Previous Winners**

1989-Jeff Darling; 1990-Cecil Davis II; 1991-Laurie Darling; 1992-Eric Sherman; 1993-Jamie Archibald; 1994-Kendra Inman; 1995-Luke Johnson; 1996-Charles Guernsey; 1997-Joshua Johnson; 1998-Chris Darling; 1999-Traci Huyck; 2000-Chase Guernsey; 2001-Derek Johnson; 2002-Kathryn Johnson; 2003-Jackie Gray; 2004-Tim Zoll; 2005-Eric Halahan; 2006-Kyle Holley; 2007-Sybil Stanton; 2008-Nicole Holdridge; 2009-Randy Post; 2010-Trevor Holdridge; 2011-Kasey Hulbert; 2012-Mackenzie Smith; 2013-Amber Brown; 2014-Andrew Post; 2015-Rose Post; 2016-Schuyler Smith; 2017-Randall Reinshagen; 2018-Morgan Hungerford; 2019-Lucas Walley; 2020-No Fair, not awarded; 2021 -

### **NOVICE SHOWMAN AWARD**

First place Novice Showman will receive a plaque.

### **THOMSON GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN TROPHY**

Awarded to the 4-H Grand Champion Showman in honor of Milton, Veda, and Doug Thomson.

### **JIM RICE SUPREME BREED TROPHY**

### **GEORGE MORGAN SUPREME JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION**

The family of George Morgan will sponsor a trophy to the 4-H Supreme Junior Breed Champion.

### **CATTLE HERDSMEN'S PRIZE**

(Entry not required)

Ribbons will be awarded to the club members maintaining the best exhibit covering the entire period of the fair, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Personal appearance of the exhibitor. Including, neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the showing.
2. Neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit, including such things as stalls, storage area, and animals in exhibit.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent and his or her assistants in charge of this division in helping to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.

#### **NARROWSBURG FEED COMPANY HERDSMANSHIP TROPHY**

Will be awarded to the top 4-H Herdsman.

#### **Previous Winners**

1995-Jackie Gray; 1996-Brian Walley; 1997-Johnson Family; 1998-Johnson Family; 2000-Walley Family; 2001-Johnson Family; 2002-Emily Robertson; 2003-Johnson Family; 2004-Walley Family; 2005-Walley Family; 2006-Holley Family; 2007-Holley Family; 2008-Merrill Family; 2009-Matthew Gray; 2010-Taylor MacRabie; 2011-Juliana Archibald; 2012-Bishop Family; 2013-Bishop Family; 2014-Kasey Hulbert; 2015-Cecil, Lauren, and Samuel Davis; 2016-Brett, Kyle, and Sarah Wickham; 2017-Bishop Family; 2018-Walley Family;

#### **WILBER and LINA BARNES ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Given to two youth that have not placed in the top four in any class.

#### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

Additional awards will be made to exhibitors through the Open Class Division.