

ADULT DAIRY SHOW



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Dear Three County Fair Adult Dairy Exhibitors,

Over the past few years the number of youth dairy entries has dropped, leaving an empty barn that fair-goers must pass through if they visit on Sunday or Monday of the fair. In addition, many local school districts are returning to school before the fair starts, making a Friday arrival time and show more challenging for all.

In an attempt to keep the barns as full as possible with animals for the public to appreciate, the fair is piloting a changed showing schedule for this year. We are hoping it will keep more animals and exhibitors in the barn. As exhibitors we are ambassadors to the public and educating the fair goers about our animals, farming practices, and demonstrating positive animal husbandry is essential to the agricultural root of the fair.

I appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we move forward with the new schedule. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. After the show I will also welcome any feedback for improvements for the next year!

Sincerely,
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Important Details & Changes:

- Any youth or adult cattle are welcome to arrive Friday. Please just let me know if you are a Sunday exhibitor planning to come in Friday so there is enough stall space designated
- Brown Swiss, Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns will show Saturday and must be stalled by 7AM Saturday morning. These animals will be released Saturday at 5 PM
- Ayrshire, Guernseys, and Jerseys will show Sunday. These animals can arrive Friday anytime or Saturday after 6PM. These animals will be released Sunday at 5PM
- Because of the stall turn over please make sure you leave stalls clean.

Please note: The Fair is piloting a new schedule for showing this year. Feedback and recommendations are welcomed by show superintendent. Any animal youth or adult is welcome to arrive starting Friday.

ARRIVAL TIMES: **Arrival time for all animals opens Friday 8/30/19 at 7AM**
All Brown Swiss, Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns must be stalled by 7:00 AM
Saturday 8/31/19
All Ayrshires, Guernseys, and Jerseys must be stalled by 7:00 AM Sunday 9/1/19

SHOW TIMES: Saturday, 8/31/19 Judging of Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn and Holstein cattle
10:00 AM

Sunday 9/1/19 Judging of Guernsey, Jersey and Ayrshire cattle 10:00 AM

RELEASE TIMES: Saturday 8/31/19 Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, Holstein cattle released at 5
PM

Sunday, 9/1/19 Guernsey, Jersey and Ayrshire cattle 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per head must be paid with entries

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 15th. Use entry form in book

RULES FOR THE EXHIBITION OF CATTLE

1. All cattle must be from an accredited herd or have passed tuberculin test within 60 days.
2. Any animal showing signs of any communicable diseases will be barred.
3. The Society reserves the right to reject any or all entries and will not accept entries in excess of the accommodations.
4. Each animal must have a sign or card over its stall showing name, date of birth, name of sire and dam.
5. No animal shall receive a prize unless worthy of it.
6. Brucellosis - must come from a certified herd or be tested within 30 days.
7. All animals must be accompanied by registration papers
8. The Cattle Committee may limit the number of animals shown by an exhibitor in a class and determine eligibility of all entries.
9. Interfering with the Judge is prohibited.
10. Animals and exhibits must be kept clean and neat at all times.
11. **Per Order of the Northampton Fire Department:**
 - **No Cooking in Any Barns**
 - **All Electrical Cords Must be 3 Prong**
 - **All Fans Must Be 3 Wire Grounded Plugs**

*******NO CLIPPING CHUTES IN BARN*******

PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING

NO DUMPING OF WATER BUCKETS IN PENS AND STALLS

EXHIBITORS STANDARDS

The Fair is an educational activity. Fairs should establish discretionary standards for dress. Positive social behavior, good sportsmanship and cooperation should be encouraged. It is recognized that in classes of livestock, exhibitors have standards of dress which have been accepted by the industry; white or khaki slacks, white skirts or dresses and white shirts (no farm names allowed on clothing). No shorts or bathing attire will be allowed. A solid, durable shoe must be worn at all times while on the grounds. No sandals, clogs, or bare feet will be allowed. Failure to comply with these rules will mean forfeit of all premiums.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RULES

1. Base date for computing ages: All breed March 1st and September 1st
2. All breeds are classified the same but shown separately. Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.
3. Individual classes will be limited to 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
4. Group classes will be limited to 1 entry per class per exhibitor. **One entry per family or farm.**
5. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their individual classes.
6. Best Uddered - only one per exhibitor. **One entry per family or farm.**

Divisions:

AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY
300	301	302
HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	SHORTHORN
303	304	305

CLASS:

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| 01 Spring Calf | Born on or after 3/1/19 |
| 02 Winter Calf | Born 12/1/18 - 2/28/19 |
| 03 Fall Calf | Born 9/1/18 - 11/30/18 |
| 04 Summer Yearling | Born 6/1/18 - 8/31/18 |
| 05 Spring Yearling | Born 3/1/18 - 5/31/18 |
| 06 Winter Yearling. | Born 12/1/17 - 2/28/18 |
| 07 Fall Yearling | Born 9/1/17 - 11/30/17 |
| 08 Two Year Old | Born 9/1/16 - 8/31/16 |
| 09 Three Year Old | Born 9/1/15 - 8/31/15 |
| 10 Four Year Old | Born 9/1/14 - 8/31/14 |
| 11 Aged Cow | Born on or before 8/31/14 |
| 12 Dry Cow | Dry Cow – one animal, calved at least once, not in milk |
| 13 Best Uddered Cow (must be in milk) | |
| 14 Dam/Daughter | |
| 15 Best 3 Females Bred & Owned by Exhibitor | |
| 16 Exhibitors Herd 5 Females of Any Age. | <u>One entry per family or farm.</u> |

<u>Premiums:</u>	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
Classes 01 - 15	30.00	27.00	22.00	18.00	14.00
Class 16	85.00	75.00	65.00	55.00	

ROSETTES: Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Junior Champion
 ROSETTE & TROPHY: Grand Champion

Joyce West Outstanding Youth Dairy Exhibitor: Recognizing your hard work, honesty, and dedication to agriculture.