

YOUTH DAIRY



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PLEASE NOTE CHANGES THIS YEAR

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday 9/1/19 starting at 4:00-7:00 PM
SHOW TIME: Monday 9/2/19 at 11:00 AM - Showmanship & Type Classes
RELEASE TIME: Monday 9/2/19 at 6:00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th. Use entry form in book

Youth Pizza Party, Sunday at 6:00 PM Sponsored by Donnie Bisbee Trucking & Excavation.

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

1. All animals to be exhibited will be examined for infectious or contagious diseases, such as Foot Rot, Mange, Pink-Eye, Warts and Ringworm. Any evidence of these or other contagious or infectious diseases will result in animals being rejected from entrance.
2. Cattle must be negative to the TB Test within 12 months or under Mass. TB Test Program.
3. Cattle may be moved within the Comm. Of Mass. Without a blood test for Brucellosis.
4. Cattle are required to have rabies vaccination 30 days before show.
5. Cattle coming from Certified Brucellosis-Free states may be shipped into Mass. For exhibition purpose without a blood test, providing they are accompanied by a health certificate.
6. All animals must be purebred and have the registration papers accompanying the same in case question arises with respect to their proper status, such as age & breeding. **No papers pending.**
7. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to May 1ST of the current year. Registration will be checked on Sunday. All lease papers must be present.
8. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class, except animals shown in group classes must be shown in single classes.
9. Exhibitors and leaders will wear appropriate clothing.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animals. However, help may be given in showing group classes.
11. All exhibitors of Dairy animals must participate in Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contest. Those who have previously won the Champion trophy at the Fair may participate in showmanship classes but will not be eligible to win the Champion Trophy again.
12. Hay and grain will not be furnished. **Bedding will not be provided.**
13. Stall must be cleaned of all wet bedding and manure before leaving in consideration of those showing after us.
14. All fitting of animals must be done by the exhibitor.
15. Dairy animals are to be entered by number for their class. Please indicate breed and age for showmanship.
16. **NO ADULT ASSISTANCE IS ALLOWED.** Any youth receiving help from adults will forfeit all premiums.
17. **Per Order of the Northampton Fire Department:**
 - **No Cooking in Any Barns**
 - **All Electrical Cords Must be 3 Prong**
 - **All Fans Must Have a 3 Prong Grounded Plug**

PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING

******NO DUMPING OF WATER BUCKETS IN PENS AND STALLS******

**INDIVIDUAL HERDSMAN
Division 334**

All exhibitors are automatically entered for Individual Herdsman Award. Judging shall be based upon keeping the animals and general area neat and clean and upon the cooperation and willing attitude of exhibitors, for the Fair week on and off the Fairgrounds. All animals should have stall cards with date of birth, name of animal, owner, owner's town and breed of animal on the card or on a farm sign. Extra consideration will be given for educational exhibits and exhibitor's positive interaction with the public. Any youth receiving adult help will be disqualified.

Exhibitors who fail to keep animals and area neat and clean may be asked to remove the animals from the Fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums awards

Class

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
01. Herdsmanship	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

**DAIRY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Division 335**

Monday, September 2, 2019 at 11:00 AM

Each exhibitor must participate in the Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Contest, unless they have previously won the championship at the 3 County Fair. Failure to participate will result in forfeit of all prizes.

This contest will place emphasis on the fitting of the animals and the showmanship of the exhibitor. Appearance and behavior of both exhibitor and animal will be considered in the judging.

The following uniforms are to be worn: Girls - white slacks or skirt and blouse, or youth uniform. Boys - tan or white pants and white shirt or 4-H or FFA "Tee" shirt. Sturdy shoes for all exhibitors. No bare feet at any time while on the grounds. The wearing of improper clothing will reduce premium awards one place or mean disqualification with loss of all premium money, at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent.

Class

01 Novice	For exhibitors in their first year of showing dairy animals.
02 Junior	For exhibitors up to 12 years of age as of 1/1/19 who have shown animals previously
03 Intermediate	For exhibitors 13 -14 years of age as of 1/1/19 who have shown animals previously
04 Senior	For exhibitors 15 - 19 years of age as of 1/1/19 who have shown animals previously
05 Advanced	For exhibitors over 14 years of age who have previously won 1 st place in senior showmanship contest.

Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00

Divisions:

Ayrshire 328	Brown Swiss 329	Guernsey 330	Holstein 331	Jersey 332	Shorthorn 333
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Class

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.	Junior Champion	
09.	Dry Cow	Dry Cow – One animal, calved at least once, not in milk
10.	Two Year Old	Born 9/1/16 - 8/31/17
11.	Three Year Old	Born 9/1/15 - 8/31/16
12.	Four Year Old	Born 9/1/14 - 8/31/15
13.	Aged Cow	Born on or before 8/31/14
14.	Senior Champion	
15.	Grand Champion	
16.	Best Bred & Owned	One animal bred & owned by exhibitor
17.	Dam & Daughter	Dam and Daughter owned by exhibitor
18.	Exhibitors Herd	3 animals of the same breed owned by one exhibitor
19.	Club Herd	5 animals owned by 3 or more youth exhibitors
	NEW THIS YEAR!	
20.	Costume Class	Prizes for funniest, prettiest, and most creative

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
\$35.00	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$15.00

Rosette & Trophy: Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Junior Champion

Classes will go in numerical order unless otherwise indicated by the Youth Dairy Superintendent