

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW

NEW THIS YEAR...

- Exhibitors may bring only one additional person each.
- Masks must be worn and social distancing rules must be followed at all times.



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- Entries are first come, first serve.
- Maximum of 40 different exhibitors.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 24, 2020. Please use entry form on last page, online, or the *ShoWorks Passport App*.

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, 9/6/20, 6:00 – 8:00 AM. Please initially head towards Barns 8 & 9.

SHOW TIME: Sunday, 9/6/20, 9:00 AM Cattle

LUNCH BREAK: Sunday, 9/6/20, 12:00 -1:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, 9/6/20, as soon as classes are completed.

Dairy Exhibitors for 2020 Three County Fair,

This year's dairy competition will be different than previous years to accommodate state health regulations. Hopefully the information below will be helpful!

- *Youth and Open animals will all arrive and show on Sunday September 6th.*
- *Animals can arrive between 6-8 AM. Exhibitors can leave as soon as they are done showing.*
- *Youth and Open animals will show in the same class. The judge will place the class. After he has placed the class the youth will step forward and will receive youth ribbons and premiums. Youth will have their own champion classes (however if a youth animal is eligible for the open show champion class they will participate). All youth registration papers will be checked and only animals registered in the youth's name will be eligible for the youth premiums.*
- *If you are a youth you do not need to pay the entry fee (unless you are also entering animals not registered in your name for the open show.)*
- *There will be no herdsmanship or showmanship this year. You do not need animal or farm signs.*
- *If the show is small we may start later in the day to allow more time for prep.*
- ***Masks must be worn and social distancing must be practiced. Only 25 people are allowed in a barn at a time and only 100 on the entire fairgrounds. Because of this each exhibitor can only bring 1 additional person with them on to the fairgrounds. I expect the board of health will be counting so we need to take this seriously!***
- *Exhibitors will need to use the washing area on the fence where cars are usually parked in order to maintain distance. We will be using the other barns and show rings to tie in. If you plan on tying your animals to your trailer let me know so I can give your barn space to someone else!*
- *Stalls will be assigned ahead of time.*
- *Showing will probably take place under a tent in the drawing ring or in the covered warm up ring so that 6 ft space can be maintained between exhibitors.*
- *Currently there will be no food vendors on the fairgrounds so plan to bring your own food and drink.*

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

- 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.
- Cattle must be negative to the TB Test within 12 months or under Mass. TB Test Program.
- Cattle may be moved within the Comm. Of Mass. Without a blood test for Brucellosis.
- Cattle are required to have rabies vaccination 30 days before show.
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class, except animals shown in group classes must be shown in single classes.
- Exhibitors and leaders will wear appropriate clothing.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals. However, help may be given in showing group classes.
- 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.
- Hay and grain will not be furnished. **Bedding will not be provided.**
- Stall must be cleaned of all wet bedding and manure before leaving.
- All fitting of animals must be done by the exhibitor.
- Dairy animals are to be entered by number for their class. Please indicate breed and age for showmanship.
- **NO ADULT ASSISTANCE IS ALLOWED.** Any youth receiving help will forfeit all premiums.
- **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

Will not be held this year due to time and spacing constraints.

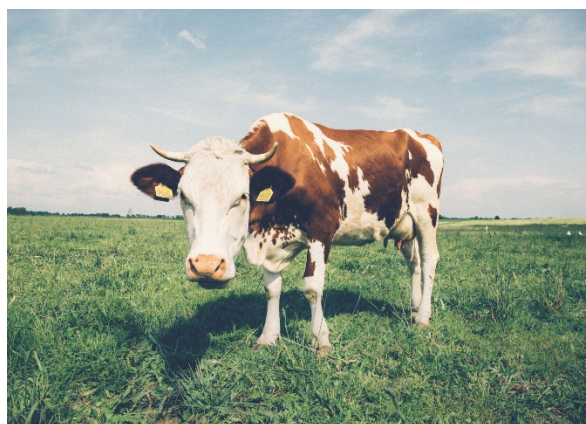
Dairy Fitting & Showmanship

Will also not be held this year due to time and spacing constraints.

Dairy Cattle Show Divisions:

328 Ayrshire
329 Brown Swiss
330 Guernsey

331 Holstein
332 Jersey
333 Shorthorn



Class

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01. Spring Calf-<i>Born on or after 3/1/20</i> 02. Winter Calf-<i>Born 12/1/19-2/28/20</i> 03. Fall Calf-<i>Born 9/1/19-11/30/19</i> 04. Summer Yearling-<i>Born 6/1/19-8/31/19</i> 05. Spring Yearling-<i>Born 3/1/19-5/31/19</i> 06. Winter Yearling-<i>Born 12/1/18-2/28/19</i> 07. Fall Yearling-<i>Born 9/1/18-11/30/18</i> 08. Junior Champion 09. Dry Cow-<i>One animal, calved at least once, not in milk</i> 10. Two-Year-Old-<i>Born 9/1/17-8/31/18</i> 11. Three-Year-Old-<i>Born 9/1/16-8/31/17</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Four-Year-Old-<i>Born 9/1/15-8/31/16</i> 13. Aged Cow-<i>Born on or before 8/31/15</i> 15. Senior Champion 16. Grand Champion 17. Best Bred & Owned-<i>One animal bred & owned by exhibitor</i> 18. Dam & Daughter-<i>both owned by exhibitor</i> 19. Exhibitors Herd-<i>3 animals of the same breed owned by one exhibitor</i> 20. Costume Class-Prizes for funniest, prettiest, and most creative |
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Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
All classes	\$35	\$32	\$29	\$26	\$23	\$16

Rosettes: We will award **Grand Champion, Senior Champion, and Junior Champion** rosettes.

Trophies: We will award **Grand Champion, Senior Champion, and Junior Champion** trophies.

Awards: Joyce West Outstanding Youth Dairy Exhibitor: This award is in recognition of your hard work, honesty, and dedication to agriculture.