

# 2018 Open Dairy Cattle Show

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Drew Conroy, PhD, Durham, NH

## 2018 Official Schedule

Arrival Time: Thursday Sept. 27 From 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.,

Cattle In Place: Thursday Sept. 27, 8 P.M.

Cattle Released: Sunday, Sept. 30 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Judging: Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)  
Judging for the Dairy Show will be  
Devon Breed Standard Scoring will begin  
Pretty Cow Contest will be

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:00 A.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1:00 P.M.  
Sunday, Sept 30, 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday, Sept 30, 1:00 P.M.

Saturday show in the order that follows:

American Milking Devon  
Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cows  
Brown Swiss  
Jersey  
Holsteins  
AOB

Supreme Champion, Open & Youth

Saturday, Sept. 29, after Holstein Show

## 2017 Supreme Champion Youth and Open Show

Arlie Eye, Brown Swiss

## 2017 Grand Champions Open

Brown Swiss  
Arlie Eye

Holstein  
Eastview

Jersey  
Tristin Goodwin

Milking Devon  
Richard Larson

## 2017 Grand Champion Youth

Brown Swiss  
Arlie Eye

Holstein  
Isabelle Leonard

Jersey  
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Commercial  
Levi Call

Milking Devon  
Felicity Hart

## Open and Youth Dairy Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry, you agree to read and abide by these rules. The state Fair Open and Youth Dairy Cattle Shows will be conducted by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as established by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and/or respective breed associations. A copy is available in the Superintendent's Office.

1. Entry fee **\$10 per HEAD**. Entry fee for each group class is **\$10 per CLASS**  
**No refunds on entry fees without a vet certificate. Junior exhibitors pay regular entry fee for Open Show.**
2. Participants must enter the State Fair Showworks system. For State Fair entry system go to [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) under 'State fair' and then 'Competitions'. prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes must be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only. Any class with only one animal will be awarded second place money and first place ribbon.
4. **Group Classes** – Papers must be available for all entries into the show ring.
5. **Ownership** – All animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on the registration certificate. Transfer papers on animals purchased from individuals or from consignment sales should be correct upon arrival at the State Fair. Registration certificates or qualified certificate will be required

6. **Premier Exhibitor Award** – shall be made to the exhibitor credited with most points on a maximum of 6 animals owned by exhibitor in case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier exhibitor will be credited to the individual partnership, syndicate or family unit who is exhibiting the animal.  
**Premier exhibitor awards will be made only if there are 10 or more animals of that breed entered.**
7. **Premier Breeder Award** – shall be made to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on a maximum of 6 animals exhibited by himself or another exhibitor. When determining the premier breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, partnership or syndicate as it appears on the registry certificate.  
**There will be no splitting or Premier Breeder and/or Exhibitor Points.**  
**Premier Breeder awards will be made only if there are 10 or more animals of that breed entered.**
8. **Premier Junior Exhibitor Award (DEVONS only)** – award is computed based on placement in classes: 1001D thru 1016D. Scoring: 3 points for 1<sup>st</sup>; 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>; and, 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Award will only be made if 10 or more animals of the breed are entered.
9. **Premier Breeder Award (DEVONS only)** – award is computed based on placement of bred and owned animals in classes: 1001D thru 1016D. Scoring: 3 points for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>; and, 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Award will only be made if 10 or more animals of the breed are entered.
10. **Family Unit Defined** – If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a “**Family Unit**” and be considered as one exhibitor for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Points or all individual family members may choose to be considered as individuals. Individual exhibitors must notify Show Management of their choice at check in time.
11. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.
12. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
13. Each Exhibitor will receive **one bale of straw for each animal that arrives on the fairground.**
14. **No refrigerators or microwaves in barn.** Generators will be allowed outside of barns.
15. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
16. **Cattle release Times: Out of State Exhibitors, 3 p.m. In state exhibitors, west of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive and north of Interstate 66, 3 p.m. All other exhibitors, 4 p.m.**

### DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMAN AWARD

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 and Rosette**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$ 80 and Rosette**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$ 40 and Rosette**

Awarded to the dairy cattle exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the dairy cattle industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and dairy cattle in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

### OPEN AND YOUTH PRETTY COW CONTEST

Any exhibitor in the Dairy show may participate. Exhibitor may have assistance of one other youth age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to dress or decorate their dairy animals to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. A 5-10-minute period will be allowed for finishing touches after the animals enter the ring. Your presence in the show ring will constitute entry in the class. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness

- Youth Junior Division—Age 9 -13 as of Sept 30.
- Youth Senior Division—Age 14 -19 as of Sept. 30
- Open Division—Any age that does not fit in Junior or Senior Division

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

### OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

Classes	Placings									
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Calves &amp; Yearlings</b>	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
<b>Cows and Classes (1010B, 1010H, 1010J, 1010A, 1008D)</b>	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
<b>Breeders Herd (Must have competition to earn)</b>	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$75	\$75
<b>Open Group Classes</b>	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15

## BROWN SWISS CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	<b>1001B</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	<b>1002B</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov 30, 2017	<b>1003B</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	<b>1004B</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	<b>1005B</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	<b>1006B</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	<b>1007B</b>
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Junior Best Three*		<b>1010B</b>
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011B</b>
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	<b>1012B</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016	<b>1013B</b>
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	<b>1014B</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	<b>1015B</b>
Five-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013	<b>1016B</b>
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2012	<b>1017B</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	<b>1018B</b>
Breeders Herd*		<b>1019B</b>
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	<b>1025B</b>

\*See Class Definitions Below

## HOLSTEIN

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	<b>1001H</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	<b>1002H</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	<b>1003H</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	<b>1004H</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	<b>1005H</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	<b>1006H</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	<b>1007H</b>
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Junior Best Three*		<b>1010H</b>
Dry Cow Any Age*	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011H</b>
Milking Fall Yearling	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2016	<b>1012H</b>
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	<b>1013H</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 29, 2016	<b>1014H</b>
Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	Mar 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2015	<b>1015H</b>
Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2014– Feb 28, 2015	<b>1016H</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	<b>1017H</b>
Five-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013	<b>1018H</b>
Aged Cow Born Prior to	Sept 1, 2012	<b>1019H</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	<b>1020H</b>
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		<b>1025H</b>
Dam and Daughter*		<b>1027H</b>
Produce of Dam*		<b>1028H</b>

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**JERSEY**

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	1001J
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	1002J
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	1003J
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	1004J
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	1005J
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	1006J
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	1007J
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010J
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011J
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	1012J
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016	1013J
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	1014J
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	1015J
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2013	1016J
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1017J
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1023J
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1025J

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**AOB (All other Breeds – Any other registered PDCA approved breed)**

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	1001A
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	1002A
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	1003A
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	1004A
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	1005A
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	1006A
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	1007A
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Junior Best Three*		1010A
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011A
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	1012A
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016	1013A
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	1014A
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	1015A
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2013	1016A
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1017A
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Breeders Herd*		1023A
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1025A

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**Supreme Champion of Show**  
 (All Champions will be milked out just before the class is shown)  
**Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey & AOB compete**  
**Only PDCA recognized breeds in competition**

## AMERICAN MILKING DEVONS

Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2018 and after	<b>1001D</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018	<b>1002D</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017	<b>1003D</b>
Champion Junior Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1001D thru 1003D compete	
Reserve Junior Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1001D thru 1003D compete	
Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	<b>1004D</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2017 to May, 31, 2017	<b>1005D</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017	<b>1006D</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016	<b>1007D</b>
Bred & Owned Three Heifers	To consist of 3 females under 2 years of age	<b>1008D</b>
Champion Senior Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1004D thru 1007D compete	
Reserve Senior Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners 1004D thru 1007D compete	
Young Cow	September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2016	<b>1009D</b>
Senior Cow	August 31, 2014 and prior	<b>1010D</b>
Champion Cow	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1009D & 1010D compete	
Reserve Cow	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1009D & 1010D compete	
Grand Champion Female	Junior, Senior and Cow winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion Female	All winners compete	
Bred & Owned Produce of Dam	Two animals of any age from the same dam.	<b>1011D</b>
Bred & Owned Dam & Daughter	Two females, one the offspring of the other	<b>1012D</b>
Spring Bull Calf	March 1, 2018 and after	<b>1013D</b>
Winter Bull Calf	December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018	<b>1014D</b>
Champion Bull	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1013D & 1014D compete	
Reserve Champion Bull	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1013D & 1014D compete	
Get of Sire*		<b>1015D</b>
Breeders Herd*		<b>1016D</b>
Grand Champion AMD	Awardees for Grand Cow and Bull compete	
Reserve Grand Champion AMD	Awardees for Grand and Reserve Cow and Bull compete	

\*See Class Definitions Below

### Dairy Cattle Class Definitions:

**Fall Yearling Heifer (ALL)**– Class # 1007B, 1007H, 1007J, 1007A, 1007D – Not in Milk

**Junior Best Three Females** – Class # 1010B, 1010H, 1010J, 1010A - To consist of 3 females under 2 years of age, bred by and carrying the exhibitor's prefix, regardless of ownership.

**Junior Best Three Females (Devon)** – Class # 1008D - All three must be bred and owned.

**Junior 2-Year-Old Cow** – Class 1012B, 1013H, 1012J – Not necessarily in milk.

**100,000# Milk or 2000# Protein Cow** – Class 1018B, 1020H, 1017J – Any age that has produced 100, 000# milk or 2000 lbs. protein on DHIA or DHIR test. **Verification on production must be available at check in time. Note:** An animal may be exhibited in either individual age class or the 100,000 lbs. class. **NOT BOTH.**

**Dam and Daughter** – Class # 1027H – To consist of two females, one to be the offspring of the other. May be owned by two exhibitors.

**Produce of Dam** – Class # 1028H – To consist of two animals any age, the produce of one cow. May be owned by two exhibitors.

**Cow Family** – Class # 1025B, 1025J, 1025A – For youth members only. May be a dam and daughter or a produce of dam.

**Best Three Females** – Class 1029H – To consist of three females, any age, all bred by and carrying the exhibitor's prefix. One animal may be owned by another exhibitor.

**Breeders Herd** – Class # 1025B, 1030H, 1025J – To consist of five animals, all females, all owned by exhibitor. At least three must be bred by exhibitor. In **Holstein**, all five must be bred by exhibitor and carry exhibitor's prefix. There shall be two under two-years- old, two over two-years-old and one of any age. Must have competition in the class to earn premiums.

**Best Bred and Owned Female** – Saturday, the top placed bred and owned female in each of the senior female classes will compete for the Best Bred and Owned Female of the Show. Class is sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

**Dry Cows** – A dry cow must have freshened at least once but is not in milk at show time and may be shown in one class only, either the milking or dry cow class of the appropriate age. **HOLSTEIN:** That a cow shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms or reported by show management to the appropriate official for testing within the state in which the the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and lactation credits be terminated on show day.

**Best Udder of Show** – The judge will select the best udder in each class Saturday and finally select the Best Udder of Show.

**Get of Sire (Devons)** Class # 1015D - Four animals of any age / sex from the same sire. May be owned by two exhibitors.

**Breeders Herd (Devons)** Class # 1016D - To consist of five animals, any sex, all owned by exhibitor. Must have competition in the class to earn premiums.