

## DAIRY SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules. Any attempt to circumvent rules will result in disqualification of exhibitor(s).

**2. ARRIVAL TIMES.** Every effort must be made to arrive in the hours designated on each breed page. Inspectors shall inspect each animal as they are offloaded and are scheduled for specific arrival times. **If you are unable to arrive at the designated time you must call the livestock office so inspector schedules may be adjusted.**

**3. PREMIER AWARDS.** These rules apply unless specific rules for a breed are given. Awards are based on the exhibitor of six or less animals in each breed who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs the points will be calculated based on the next animal.

### ALL BREEDS PLACING:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Milking Females									
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females									
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Dry Cow points will be the same as Junior Females.

**4. PREMIER EXHIBITOR.** The exhibitor (See General Rules and Regulations #11) credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership, which he owns and exhibits in the open single class. If an exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor uses partnership or syndicate animals, these animals used in the groups must also be entered under his/her name. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Agriculture office which person of a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show.

**5. PREMIER BREEDER.** Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership. Rules defining exhibitor and breeder also apply.

**6. JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWS.** These shows are open to exhibitors who are qualified as Juniors and who have owned or leased cattle by specified dates as established under the rules of their respective breed associations. For Juniors to be eligible for Junior Awards all ring assistance must come from another Junior.

**7. BEST BRED AND OWNED.** For Best Bred and Owned in the Open Show, the animal can be bred by the farm and shown by a family member. For JUNIOR Best Bred and Owned, the JUNIOR must have owned the dam. See respective breed rules concerning specific rules for Bred and Owned. Judge may designate Best Bred and Owned rather than call for a walk-in class.

**8. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS.** Junior exhibitors will be treated as adults, but may have their cattle stabled together if requested. Junior owned and leased animals will be judged with open cattle and will be asked to step forward just prior to the time of ribbon presentation (exception: Milking Shorthorn). Classes will follow those of the Open Show. Separate championship classes will be run. Youth Leases will be verified with breed associations. Please make sure they are up to date.

**9. 4-H ENTRY.** 4-H Dairy Project entries are eligible for their respective breed shows provided the Open Show entry form is properly submitted on or before August 31. The late fee is waived for these animals.

**10. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP.** Individual breeds may have Junior Fitting and Showmanship contests which will be held open to all youth who exhibit or who are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. The exhibitor need not own the animal they show. Exhibitors must comply with the age limitations for their breed as printed in the catalog. Exhibitors will be divided into classes (usually Junior, Intermediate and Senior) by birth date with exhibitors from those breeds present, combined. Register with your breed representative upon arrival.

**11. AGE.** Junior exhibitors MUST provide birth date on the entry form. This will allow us to designate the Junior exhibitors in the catalog.

**12. MILK MARKETING.** Exhibitors may avail themselves of the pipeline milking facilities or transfer system and filter facility. Due to increased concerns about the quality, exhibitors electing to milk by other means may do so by indicating such intention at time of entry,

furnishing their own equipment, sanitizing in the parlor before each use, and conveying milk from their cows to the bulk holding vessel as directed by the Milking Parlor Supervisor. A tag indicating sanitizing is complete will be issued for the container. Milk must be transferred immediately after milking for cooling purposes. Non-saleable milk must be disposed of via the sanitary drain in the Milk Room. Any other means of milk disposal, for example pouring down wash rack or aisle drains, is prohibited and grounds for show ejection, forfeit of premiums and forfeit of milk money.

**13. COFFEE SERVICE.** Eastern States Exposition invites dairy cattle herdsman in the Dairy Barn to share coffee and donuts during chores on selected mornings.

**14. STABLING REQUESTS.** Stabling requests must be received in the Agriculture office NO later than August 31. Fitters please call in with your list of exhibitors by August 31.

**15. QUALITY ASSURANCE.** Eastern States Exposition has a commitment to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of the dairy industry. It is our responsibility to provide an environment for a fair and competitive competition and to make sure the dairy industry is providing a good display of animal husbandry for our fairgoing public.

**16. LARGE BALES.** Large square or round bales delivered by the Feed Store must be untied, and the only bales allowed in the barn.

**17. HORNS.** Animals with horns over 2" may not be exhibited.

**18. TENTS.** One 12'x12' tent will be allowed per exhibit - NOT exhibitor.

Eastern States Exposition endorses the PDCA Code of Ethics in all their breed shows. Though the Exposition realizes that there are certain management practices that are required to ensure the health of a dairy animal while on exhibition, the Exposition will not tolerate any unethical practices to enhance the appearance of the animal. Show Management reserves the right to use technology to test body fluids, such as milk, and to use the examination technology of ultrasound to detect unethical practices.

Exhibitor, by making an entry, is consenting to the collection of materials, e.g. milk, and photographic examination of the animal. By making an entry, the owner or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling or fitting the animal, is agreeing to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or Show Management.

Practices constituting a major violation will be subject to review by the Ethics Committee.

Major violations are defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of dairy cattle. These include:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease or other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Administration of an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
4. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g. administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen) though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
5. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, Show Management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
6. Challenging, threatening, criticizing or interfering with an Ethics Committee member or volunteer appointed by Show Management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
7. Not providing proper animal and/or personal identification will result in a major ethics violation and the suspect animal could be disqualified from showing.
8. These major violations will be reported to Show Management and can result in animals or exhibitor, owners or representatives being barred. Serious and minor violations as defined in the PDCA Code of Ethics may also be reported to Show

Management.

#### ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the Dairy Superintendent or Assistant Dairy Superintendent. The complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the Ethics Coordinator for review by the Ethics Committee.

Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the first place cow, the third place cow and one random select will be ultrasounded and a milk sample may be taken. Any second place cows will be tested if awarded a Reserve ribbon.

Following the evaluation of the ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the milk sample analysis or other lab reports, the Ethics Coordinator will submit a report to the Director of Agriculture and Education if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen approximately 2 weeks after the end of the show.

The Director of Agriculture and Education will then immediately notify the accused individuals that a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics has occurred and all of the supporting evidence will be shared confidentially with the exhibitor. Approximately two weeks later an ethics hearing will be scheduled.

If found guilty of a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the individual, the exhibitor and/or owner, the representative and/or the animal, will be barred from participating at Eastern States Exposition for a minimum of one year and up to three years. The identity of the animal(s), exhibitors and/or representatives that are barred will be kept confidential.

Barring an exhibitor or representative and/or an individual will result in animals owned fully or in partnership by that individual, farm and/or affiliated entity not being allowed to enter or exhibit in any Eastern States Exposition show. That individual will also be ineligible to serve on an official committee, be present in the show ring and/or serve in any other ESE official capacity for the length of the barred term.

An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit all class and/or futurity monies.

### **IN 2018, BROWN SWISS, RED AND WHITE, HOLSTEINS, JERSEY, Ayrshires & MILKING SHORTHORNS WILL BE TESTED.**

#### **DAIRY AWARDS - ALL BREEDS ELIGIBLE**

##### **QUEEN OF THE MILKY WEIGH**

**AGRI-MARK INC.** awards pitchers to the owner of the cow in each breed that produces the most milk during a 36 hour period at the show. To be eligible, cows must be milked into weigh jars, and must be registered with parlor attendants. The milkings to be included will be announced at arrival time. Brown Swiss and Holstein awards will go to the female exhibited with the highest DHI record, respectively.

##### **PRODUCTION AWARDS**

**FIGHTBAC INC.** awards two cans of Fightbac to every winner of their respective production class. Please see respective breeds for specific rules.

##### **HERDSMAN'S CANE**

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** awards a suitably engraved stockman's cane to be presented to a herdsman in the specific breeds by vote of the exhibitors. Awards are based on sportsmanship and cooperation with other exhibitors. The winners will be announced before release time.

##### **HERDSMAN'S TROPHY**

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** offers a trophy to the Champion Overall Dairy Herdsman. The name of the recipient will be engraved upon the permanent Herdsman Plaque. The

name of the contenders among the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn and Red & White Cattle breeds will be announced prior to their release. The winner will be announced the last day of the Fair.

#### **DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** will award three cash prizes, one of \$50 and two of \$25 each, and Meritorious Exhibit rosettes in each breed, to the herdsman in the Dairy Barn who demonstrate that they are expert herdsman, whose example is worthy of being emulated by all herdsman. The following will be taken into consideration:

- 1) Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals
- 2) Promptness in having stalls cleaned by 9am
- 3) Neat arrangements of equipment, feed and forage
- 4) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers
- 5) Observance of all rules and regulations
- 6) Cooperation with officials in promoting the show and showings
- 7) Exhibit area decorated so as to show off the cattle to their advantage. Excessive

decorations will be discriminated against. The cattle should be easily seen and prominent. Decorations should also take into consideration safety of entries, exhibitors and spectators, and must comply with Fire Prevention Regulations. An anonymous committee appointed by the Director of Agriculture and Education, to include an exhibitor from another breed, the breed superintendent, breed person and a spectator, will serve as judges of the contest.



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## EASTERN STATES NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

<b>SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
<b>JUDGE</b>	Darryl Smith Ridgetown Ontario, Canada
<b>ANNOUNCER</b>	Lori Before Newport, Vermont
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Sunday, September 16, 2018 8pm to 10pm Monday, September 17, 2018 8am to 12 noon
<b>SHOW</b>	Thursday, September 20, 2018 <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> – 9am Arena 1 <b>OPEN SHOW</b> – 10am Arena 1
<b>RELEASE</b>	Friday, September 21, 2018 6am to 10am
<b>SHOW DONORS</b>	Agrimark Inc. CR Farm Deer Hill Ayrshires Fencroft LLC Woodis Farm- Mary Woodis Diamond Ridge Farm Edward Bradt III Cottrell Homestead Margaret Ritchie Cleaves Daniel & Holly Stevens Tom P. Whittaker Memorial Fund Wine Ridge Farm Massachusetts Ayrshire Club Beaches & Backroads of RI LLC RI Ayrshire Club, G. Thomas Doyle Memorial Ethier Acres JN Jordan Plumbing LLC Toll Gate Farm, Preston & Bud Davenport Memorial Fightbac The Farmstead at Falls Hill LLC Lone Birch Farm Ayr-Bay Farm True Blessings Dairy Strout Farm Performance Probiotics LLC

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15**

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

### SPECIAL RULES

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**2. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Donated by **FIGHTBAC, INC.**, awarded to the animal with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. Awarded for official lactations completed within the last 12 months from the date of show, and the animal must currently be on official test. Substitute entries are eligible. If there are more than ten animals in the class only the top half are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHI records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.

**3. DNA TYPING.** The Ayrshire Breeders' Association has instituted a National DNA Typing program. The Association will DNA type, on a spot check basis, the high placing animals at the four National, Regional or State shows. Each year they will select one or more shows at random. The Association will cover the DNA Typing charges. Their objective is to validate the parentage of and give credibility to those animals gaining national attention and recognition. Samples must be taken before the animals leave the Exposition grounds or the breeder will be required to provide the sample by a licensed veterinarian at his/her expense. The Blood Typing laboratory costs will be absorbed by the Association for the optional programs.

**4. TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD.** A total performance award will be given to the top female in the show, 3 years old and over, based on a 100 point total as follows: 1st = 50; 2nd = 47; 3rd = 44; 50 points on production: 1st = 50; 2nd = 48; 3rd = 46. All entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly. If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as a tiebreaker. If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie. Record to be used is last completed record based on an M.E. 4% E.C.M. (Records to be on hand and made available by the exhibitor.) Energy corrected milk shall be calculated as follows:  $(.327 \times M + 12.95 \times F + 7.65 \times P)$ .

**5. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** To consist of five females, all owned by exhibitor, consisting of two females over two years of age that have calved; two females under two years of age (not in milk), and one of any age. Exhibitor must breed three of the group of five.

**6. STATE HERD.** (One per state) Eight animals from one state consisting of at least three cows that have calved at least once; three uncalved heifers; and two any age. Owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This will not be a lead out class; an exhibitor selected as a representative from each state will be required to turn in a sheet at the end of the aged cow class, indicating the names of the entries and placing. The ring clerk will then verify before placings are announced. State Herd monies are then donated to the Eastern States Ayrshire Junior Show Award Fund to purchase awards for the following year.

**7. SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES.** Consist of at least one owned by an exhibitor and all bred by exhibitor. All must have calved at least once.

**8. EXHIBITORS' MEETING.** Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Mallary Exhibitors' Lounge. Written ballots for judge nominations will be available for meeting and returned by the end of the meeting. Only exhibitors present at the meeting may vote.

**9. ELIGIBILITY.** All animals exhibiting in a national Ayrshire show must be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

**10. TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY.** Eligibility for 2018 Eastern States National Ayrshire Futurity: Any Registered Ayrshire Female (87% Purebred Ayrshire or higher) that was born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015 and was entered prior to the June 21, 2016 deadline. For more information or to participate in the 2019 futurity, contact Scott

Davenport davenportsoj@yahoo.com or (860)460-7325.

### JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

**1. OWNERSHIP.** Junior exhibitor must be listed as an owner or co-owner on registration certificate or there must be an official youth lease agreement on file. Animals must be owned before August 1. All purchased animals must be transferred by August 1. All leases must be on file with Ayrshire Association by August 1 and must be presented prior to the start of the show.

**2. ENTRIES.** Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Ayrshire Ancestry to be eligible for the designated shows.

**3. BIRTH DATE.** Until December 31 of the year the Junior turns 21 years old.

**4. CLASSES.** Will follow those of Open Show with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by the Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered a farming unit.

**5. JUNIOR STATE HERD.** Four females, any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least two Junior members from one state. If there are three or four exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in a state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

**6. MB NICHOLS AWARD.** Awarded for Junior Total Performance. For more information please see rules under Ayrshire Special Rules.

### SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
112	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2018 - Over 4 mos.
	\$109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 13 13	
113	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2017 - Feb. 2018
	\$109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 13 13	
114	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2017 - Nov. 2017
	\$109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 13 13	
115	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2017, - August 2017
	\$124 109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 20	
116	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2017 - May 2017
	\$124 109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 20	
117	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2016 - Feb. 2017
	\$124 109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 20	
118	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)	Sept. 2016 - Nov. 2016
	\$124 109 95 90 76 62 41 27 20 20	
119	Junior Champion Female	
120	Reserve Junior Champion Female	
121	Junior Best Three Females (Bred & owned)	
	\$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18	
122	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)	Prior to Sept. 2016
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
123	Fall Yearling Heifer In Milk	Sept. 2016 - Nov. 2016
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	

124	Ayrshire Two Year Old Futurity	See Special Rules
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
125	Junior Two Year Old Cow March 2016 - August 2016	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
126	Senior Two Year Old Cow Sept. 2015- Feb. 2016	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
127	Junior Three Year Old Cow March 2015 - August 2015	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
128	Senior Three Year Old Cow Sept. 2014- Feb. 2015	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
129	Intermediate Champion	
130	Reserve Intermediate Champion	
132	Four Year Old Cow Sept. 2013 - August 2014	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
133	Five Year Old Cow Sept. 2012 - August 2013	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
134	Six Years Old & Older Prior to Sept. 2012	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
135	100,000 lb. Cow Class	
	\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20	
136	Senior Champion	
137	Reserve Senior Champion	
138	Highest DHIR M.E. 4%	See Ayrshire Rules
139	Best Udder	
140	Total Performance	See Ayrshire Rules
141	MB Nichols Award	
142	Grand Champion Female	
143	Reserve Grand Champion Female	
144	Honorable Mention	
145	Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned	
150	Senior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned)	
	\$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18	
151	Exhibitor's Herd	See Ayrshire Rules
	\$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18	
152	Junior State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)	See Ayrshire Rules
	\$50 50 50 50 50 50	
153	State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class)	See Ayrshire Rules
	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
154	Queen of the Milky Weigh	

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES DAIRY FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Connecticut - *Brush Hill Dairy, Bozrah, Connecticut*. Pictured left to right are: Joyce Meader, UConn assistant extension educator; Sheila Andrew; Dixie Moon; Sarah Brush; Texas Moon; Austen Miller; April Moon; Justin Collins and Levi Moon.



Maine - *Highland Farms, Cornish, Maine*. Pictured left to right are: Jaxon James Kimball; Owners Russell and Libby Bleakney; Allaire Palmer and Ron Dyer.



New Hampshire - *Highway View Farm, Boscawen New Hampshire*. Pictured left to right are: Mike Lunak, Extension Assistant Professor/Dairy Specialist; Gail McWilliam-Jellie, of the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture; Trish Crete; Adam Crete; Martha Crete; Brett Sayer and Sarah Sayer.



Massachusetts - *Pine Island Farm, Sheffield, Massachusetts*. Pictured left to right: Owners Holly and Louie Aragi and Masoud Hashemi, Extension professor at the UMass Stockbridge School of Agriculture.



Vermont - *The Fairmont Farm, East Montpelier, Vermont*. Pictured left to right are: State Coordinator Tony Kitsos; John Hall; Donna Hall; Melissa Purchase (holding daughter Sophie); Tucker Purchase; Bonnie Purchase; Richard Hall; Elizabeth Hall; Ricky Hall; Dana Ayer; Clara Ayer and Austin Cleaves.



Rhode Island - *Escobar Farm, Portsmouth, Rhode Island*. Pictured left to right are: ESE Corporator and Grange Building co-manager, Stephen Logan; Louis Escobar and Jane Escobar.

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