

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.

13. COFFEE SERVICE. Eastern States Exposition invites dairy cattle herdsman in the Dairy Barn to share coffee and donuts during chores in the 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 fair going public.

16. LARGE BALES. Large square or round bales delivered by the Feed Store must be untied. Please use tent storage for forage and feed storage.

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 2020, 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 in parlor, 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 EXHIBIT 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.

NEW ENGLAND GUERNSEY CLASSIC SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Roland Ripley Cortland, New York
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 25, 2020 3pm to 11pm Saturday, September 26, 2020 8am to 10am
SHOW	Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9am Arena 1
RELEASE	Following show Tuesday, September 29, 2020 By 9 am Wednesday, September 30, 2020
SHOW DONORS	Coon Brothers Farm LLC Crescent Hill Farm Digligle Farm Howacres Guernseys Jessica Goodfield Maine Guernsey Breeders Association Seth & Shannon Johnson Smithfield Guernsey's The Goodfield Family Vermont Guernsey Association

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

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

SPECIAL RULES

- 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.
- 2. BEST THREE FEMALES.** SENIOR – Must be two years old and older and have calved at least once. All three must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor. JUNIOR – Must be unrefreshed, under two years old. All three must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor.
- 3. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two milking females, two heifers and one animal any age.
- 4. STATE HERD.** Six animals from one state consisting of two females, two years old or older who have calved; two females under two years of age that have not calved; two other females any age; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with a maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.
- 5. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Donated by **Fightbac, Inc.**, awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day

or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries 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.

6. TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD. Animals must place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. A cow must have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. Both records used must be DHIR or DHI. An average of the top two completed 305 day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry cows are not eligible. This is not a lead out class; however, the winning animal will be asked to return to the ring and the awards presentation will be made at this time. Points will be calculated as follows: Production - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records; one point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFP) based on the average of the top two records. Yield Deviation - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk; one point for each pound of CFP. Appraisal Score - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled. Show Placings - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points. Breeder - 50 bonus points shall be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal. If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

7. REGISTRATION. Effective January 1, 2017, for an undetermined period of time, the standard for showing registered Guernseys in AGA sponsored shows will be lowered to the PR status (BBR 87% and above). The standards for Guernsey Appearance will remain in effect.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

- 1. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS.** Open to any AGA Junior member who has not reached their twenty-first birthday by January 1 of the current year and is over the age of eight on that date. Each Junior exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
- 2. OWNERSHIP/LEASES.** Animals must be registered solely in the Junior's name or must be recorded under an AGA lease agreement. More than one Junior may be listed as the owner of an animal, however, no adults or farm names may be listed. The animal must have been transferred, or the lease recorded by July 1 of the year shown. The listed owner of the animal must lead the animal. If the owner is not present, an AGA Junior member the same age or younger may lead the animal. A substitute leadsperson may only be used at a single show per year for each animal. No person older than the owner, other than Show Management, may lead the animal in the ring at any time.
- 3. CLASSES.** Junior classes follow those of the Open shows, 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 as a farming unit.
- 4. 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 the state herd must at least equal the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.
- 5. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** Consists of three females any age, all three owned and one bred by the exhibitor. Animal must have shown in Junior show.
- 6. S. EMERY FISHER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD.** The New Hampshire Guernsey Breeders Association awards a cane to the Junior Guernsey exhibitor who exemplifies cooperation and sportsmanship as well as helping keep a neat exhibit.
- 7. ENTRIES.** Animals must have a white registration paper to be eligible for the show.
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SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME							DESCRIPTION
312	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2020 - Over 4 mos.						
	\$76	62	41	34	27	20	13	13

313	Winter Heifer Calf	\$76	62	41	34	27	20	Dec. 2019 - Feb. 2020
								13 13
314	Fall Heifer Calf	\$76	62	41	34	27	20	Sept. 2019 - Nov. 2019
								13 13
315	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$76	62	41	34	27	20	June 2019 - August 2019
								13 13
316	Spring Yearling Heifer	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	March 2019 - May 2019
								13 13
317	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	Dec. 2018 - Feb. 2019
								13 13
318	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	\$95	90	76	62	41	27	Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018
								13 13
	Junior Champion							
	Reserve Junior Champion							
	Bred and Owned Junior Champion							
322	Junior Best Three Females	\$104	97	80	68	55	37	See Guernsey Rules
								12 12
323	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Prior to Sept. 2018
								13 13
324	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018
								13 13
325	Junior Two Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	March 2018 - August 2018
								13 13
326	Senior Two Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Sept. 2017 - Feb. 2018
								13 13
327	Junior Three Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	March 2017 - August 2017
								13 13
328	Senior Three Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017
								13 13
329	Four Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Sept. 2015 - August 2016
								13 13
331	Five Year Old Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Sept. 2014 - August 2015
								13 13
332	Six Year and Older Cow	\$116	109	90	76	62	41	Prior to Sept. 2014
								13 13
	Senior Champion							
	Reserve Senior Champion							
	Grand Champion							

	Reserve Grand Champion							
	Honorable Mention							
	Champion Bred and Owned							
	Champion Bred and Owned, Junior Show							\$50
	Total Performance							See Guernsey Rules
341	Gordon M. Huckins Senior Best Three Females	\$104	97	80	68	55	37	See Guernsey Rules
								12 12
342	Produce of Dam	\$97	85	80	61	49		Two Progeny of a Cow
343	Dam & Daughter	\$97	85	80	61	49		Two Females, One Dam of the other
344	Junior Exhibitor's Herd	\$85	73	61	49			See Junior Guernsey Rules
345	Exhibitor's Herd	\$97	85	80	61	49	30	See Guernsey Rules
								12 12
346	Junior State Herd	\$50	50	50	50	50	50	See Junior Guernsey Rules
347	State Herd (Not a lead out class)	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	See Guernsey Rules
	Queen of the Milky Weigh							
	Premier Exhibitor							
	Premier Breeder							


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Connecticut - *Hannan Holsteins, Southbury, Connecticut*. Pictured left to right are: Sheila Andrew, University of Connecticut, Tricia Hannan, Rollin Hannan III, Jill Hannan, Todd Hannan, Chris Hannan, Judy Hannan, Rollin Hannan Jr. and Rich Meinert, University of Connecticut.



Maine - *Cooley Farms, Ripley, Maine*. Pictured left to right are: Hunter Dean, Marcia Dean and Hannah Dean.



New Hampshire - *Fitch Farm, LLC, Milford, New Hampshire*. Pictured left to right are: Dave Fitch, Kathy Young, Sarah Fitch, Walker Fitch, Kelly Madsen and Dave Milton.



Massachusetts - *Tully Farm Dairy, Dunstable, Massachusetts*. Pictured left to right: Jacob Tully, Ruth Tully, Charlie Tully, Jennifer Tully Erin Tully and Kristina Tully.



Vermont - *Wonder Why Farm, Cabot, Vermont*. Pictured left to right are: Tony Kitsos, University of Vermont, Sam Churchill (front), Nora Churchill (front), Jennifer Churchill and Morgan Churchill.



Rhode Island - *Wright's Dairy Farm, No. Smithfield, Rhode Island*. Pictured left to right are: Clayton Wright, Amanda Wright, Wylder, Evelyn and Molly Wright, Samantha Roberts, Jennifer Roberts, David Roberts (behind Jennifer), Cathryn Kennedy, Ellen Puccetti and Benjamin Roberts.

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