

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.

NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Chris Hill Thurmont, Maryland
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8am to 9pm Sunday, September 13, 2020 8am to 9pm Monday, September 14, 2020 8am to noon Tuesday, September 15, 2020 & Wednesday, September 16, 2020 please notify us of arrival time at (413) 205-5011
SHOW	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Friday, September 18, 2020 9 am Arena 1 OPEN Friday, September 18, 2020 To follow showmanship
RELEASE	Friday, September 18, 2020 following show Must leave by 9am Saturday, September 19, 2020
SHOW DONORS	Allandra Farm Inc Digligle Farm GMC Farm Handfield Dairy Equipment LLC Hess McWilliams Veterinary Services Maple Sugar Farm New England Brows Swiss Association Phoenix Feeds & Nutrition Inc Poulin Grain Pretty N Pink Farm R-Choice Swiss Shelburne Farms Wolfe Path Farm

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. IDENTIFICATION. Brown Swiss Step II i.e., Brown Swiss Identity Enrollment (IE) Step II Females are also eligible to be shown in the Open and Junior Shows. Step II registration paper is green with black border, while standard registration paper is white with green border.

3. BEST THREE FEMALES. JUNIOR – Three females under two years of age where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal. SENIOR – Three females that have calved at least once and where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal.

4. DAIRY HERD. Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.

5. COMPONENT MERIT COW CLASS. Cow must have a lifetime production of at least 8500 lbs. combine fat and protein, be shown in milking form and be in her third lactation or higher. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.

6. PRODUCTION AWARDS. Award will be based on 305d or less, 2x or 3x record for Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) $ECM = (7.65 \times \text{pounds protein}) + (12.95 \times \text{pounds fat}) + (.327 \times \text{pounds of milk})$. The cow must place in the top 50% of her class or in top 5 placings in classes less than 10. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced. 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. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.

7. STATE HERD. A State Herd shall consist of six animals from one state as follows: two females, two years old or over; two females, under two years of age; two other animals of any age. The six animals in the State Herd must be owned by at least three exhibitors from one state with no exhibitor furnishing more than three animals. All animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in the three he is allowed. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the three head allowed one exhibitor. Any partnership or syndicate animals must be shown in the state in which they are usually housed. The agent of the state association concerned must make the entry of the State Herd by entry closing date. The entry must name the person or persons who will be in charge at the time of the National Brown Swiss Show. The blank containing the list of animals in the State Herd must be delivered to the Superintendent of Cattle previous to the judging of this class. All the animals must be entered and shown in the open individual classes under their respective owner's name. Exhibitors in State Herds must follow all open class regulations. State Herd will be a lead out class.

DEFINITIONS OF OWNERSHIP

Exhibitor and breeder are defined as follows: "The exhibitor must be the owner or breeder. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as single exhibitor for all group classes.

For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge should bring to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be genomic/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary, all expenses to be paid by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

PREMIER AWARDS

Premier Breeder – An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals accumulating the most points in the open individual classes including animals bred by him but exhibited by others.

Premier Exhibitor – An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes.

There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined.

TOTAL PERFORMANCE WINNER

This class will recognize a cow on her TOTAL performance – milk production and show ring placing. Her total score will be determined by:

Placing in her respective class; and

Her highest, Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record; and

The total pounds of ECM produced per day over 24 months of age up through July 1, 2020 (up-to-date production through July 1 as reported on the monthly DHI report should be supplied by exhibitor two weeks prior to show day.)

The requirements a cow must meet to qualify for the Total Performance class are as follows: Born before September 1, 2015; and

Completed three lactations by July 1, 2020; and

Possess at least one official DHI record in 305 days, 2x of at least 20,000 lbs. milk, or 800 lbs. butterfat or 700 lbs protein; and,

Place in the top 50% of her respective class (top five if less than ten in class); and

Diagnosed pregnant if last calving or embryo collection is more than 12 months prior to show date.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day so that records can be verified and production scores calculated. Records received after that will be accepted only with a \$50 late fee. The DHI sheet showing credits up through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet.

The Total Performance Award is presented at each National Show to the exhibitor whose cow had the highest score based on the above criteria. The winner at each show receives a banner. The overall winner is named the National Total Performance Winner and receives a trophy at the following Brown Swiss Annual Meeting.

NASCO INTERNATIONAL TYPE & PRODUCTION AWARD

NASCO Type and Production Award will be presented to the one cow in each breed with the greatest Energy Corrected Milk (EMC) in the milking classes. The winning cow must place fifth or above if 20 or fewer are shown, or in the top 20% of the class if more than 20 cows are shown. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing verification of records at time the entry is checked in by the Breed Superintendent. This award is sponsored by NASCO, Ft Atkinson, WI.

JUNIOR SHOW SPECIAL RULES

1. JUNIOR EXHIBITOR. Show their own animals unless they have two entries in a class in which case another Junior must show the second entry.

2. BIRTH DATE. Junior must have been at least 9 by January 1, 2020, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 1998 through 2010.

3. OWNERSHIP. For an animal to be exhibited as junior owned, in all classes, the recorded ownership must show in the sole ownership the exhibitor or partnership comprised of Brown Swiss Association Junior Members. (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable). All transfers and recorded ownerships must be dated by August 1st of current show year for all classes. If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown as Juniors. The leased animal's recorded owner will receive Open Show awards.

4. LEASE INFORMATION. The Junior who owns or leases the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member. Also, in a class where a Junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show

one animal, another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal.

5. CLASSES. For the Junior Show, will follow those of the Open Shows but will include a Best Bred & Owned under two years old and a Best Bred & Owned over two years old.

6. ENTRIES. Step II Females are also eligible to be shown in the Open and Junior Shows. Step II registration paper is green with black border, while standard registration paper is white with green border.

7. AWARDS. Special Awards for New England Junior Members. New England Junior members must be in good standing to receive any of these awards.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
212	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2020 - Over 4 Mos.
	\$90 76 62 47 34 20 13	
213	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2019 - Feb. 2020
	\$90 76 62 47 34 20 13	
214	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 1, 2019 - Nov. 30, 2019
	\$90 76 62 47 34 20	
215	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
	\$90 76 62 47 34 20 13	
216	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019
	\$90 76 62 47 34 13	
217	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2018 - Feb. 2019
	\$90 76 62 47 34 13 13	
218	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018
	\$90 76 62 47 34 13 13	
	Junior Champion	
	Reserve Junior Champion	
	Best Bred & Owned Junior Female	
	Best Bred & Owned Junior Female, Junior Exhibitor	
224	Junior Best Three Females	See Brown Swiss Rules
	\$85 73 61 49	
226	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
227	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2018 - August 2018
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
228	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2017 - Feb. 2018
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
229	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2017 - August 2017
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
230	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	

Intermediate Champion (Open Show)
Reserve Intermediate Champion (Open Show)

240	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2015 - August 2016
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
241	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2014 - August 2015
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
242	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2014
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
243	Component Merit Cow	Lifetime over 8,500 lbs. (DHI Sheet) Milk
	\$116 103 90 76 62 47 27 13	
	Senior Champion	
	Reserve Senior Champion	
	Grand Champion Female	
	Reserve Champion Female	
	Honorable Mention	
	Best Bred & Owned Senior Female	
	Best Bred & Owned Senior Female, Junior Exhibitor	
252	Senior Best Three Females	See Brown Swiss Rules
	\$85 73 61 49 37	
253	Produce of Dam	Two Progeny of a Cow
	\$85 73 61 49 37	
254	Dam and Daughter	Two females, One Dam of the other
	\$85 73 61 49 37 22	
260	Dairy Herd	See Brown Swiss Rules
	\$85 73 61 49	
261	State Herd	Not a lead out class
	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
	Queen of the Milky Weigh	
	Premier Exhibitor	
	Premier Breeder	

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES DAIRY FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



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.

New England Green Pastures Committee

