

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 FALL NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW

This show will be governed by the
Holstein Association USA, Inc. 2020 National Show Program.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Arnold Nieminen
Lebanon, Connecticut
Bonnie Burr
Brookfield, Connecticut

JUDGE

Yan Jacobs
Cap-Santé, Quebec, Canada

ARRIVAL

Thursday, September 10, 2020, 12noon to 9pm
Friday, September 11, 2020, 8am to 9pm
Saturday, September 12, 2020, 8am to 9pm
Sunday, September 13, 2020, 8am to 9pm

SHOW**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
5pm Arena 1

OPEN SHOW

Wednesday, September 16, 2020
9am Arena 1
Online web coverage provided by Cowsmopolitan.

RELEASE

Following the show on Wednesday, September,
16, 2020
By 9am Thursday, September 17, 2020

SHOW DONORS

Arbutusland Farm
Brigeen Farms Inc
Chestnut-Hyll Farm
Fairmont Farm
Farm Credit East
Gail & James Brewster
GMC Farm
Golden Link Microbials
Guardian Genetics
Holstein Association USA
Ideal Dairy Farms
Idexx
KARV Cattle Co.
Linda Haggarty
New England Dairy Promotion Board
New England States Holstein Association
Oakfield Corners Dairy
Phoenix Feeds & Nutrition
Pineland Farms
Pine Tree Holstein Association
Richard & Sharon Breen
Select Sires
Tufts Ambulatory

Vermont Pond View
VT DHIA
WG Critical Care LLC
Woodmansee Farm

BRED & OWNED

Additional Cash Premiums

PREMIER BREEDER

1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

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

SPECIAL RULES

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2. ELIGIBILITY. Only animals with 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) and above are eligible for showing at National Shows.

3. BEST THREE FEMALES. Entries in the group classes must be shown in their individual animal classes. JUNIOR – (Fall Yearling not calved and Under) All to have the same prefix and at least one owned (solely or in partnership) by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. SENIOR – All to have the same prefix and at least one owned (solely or in partnership) by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

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

5. STATE HERD. (One per state) State herd premiums may be designated to a state association. Designations should be made prior to the show. Eight entered animals from one state consisting of at least two cows that have calved at least once, at least three uncalved heifers; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with 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.

6. 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. Holstein cows shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms. The cow may also be reported by Show Management to the appropriate official for testing within the state or province in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and the lactation credits be terminated the day of the show.

7. NORTHEAST HOLSTEIN FUTURITY. This event is held in cooperation with the New England States Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition. A one-time entry fee will stay with the animal, regardless of ownership. This Two Year Old and Milking Yearling futurity is open to any and all nominees, with no limitations on the numbers of nominees from any exhibitor. An animal may only be shown once in the futurity; therefore, a Milking Yearling may not be entered again as a Two Year Old. For more information on participating in this event, please contact the New England States Holstein Association, nehholstein@nesholsteins.com or Phone: 802-757-2442. All animals shown in Futurity must be entered in the Eastern States Exposition Northeast Fall National Holstein Show. These are the minimum amounts that will be paid out:

1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$250
3rd Place	\$200
4th through 10th Place	\$150
11th through 20th Place	\$100

*Payouts will be supplemented by proportional disbursement of nomination fees.

8. ALLEN N. CRISSEY AWARD. The New England States Holstein Assn. awards the Allen N. Crissey award, a silver cup for the highest record of milk production, 305 days or less, completed by a registered Holstein in the show. Allen Crissey was a longtime Holstein fieldman on the East Coast.

9. PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD. These awards are administered and supported through the New England Holstein Association and other donors.

HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA SHOW RING POLICY

Established January 1982; Amended November 1987, June 1993, November 2004, November 2005, November 2006, March 2007, November 2009, November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2015, and November 2019.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS Adopted May 5, 2015.

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1" (Holstein guidelines will allow up to 1½"). Exhibitors will be required to comply

with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:

with an irritant or counter-irritant,

using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,

using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.

plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.

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.

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.

Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

BEFORE AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.

If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

DURING AND AFTER AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History of Section 1 The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

II. CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National Holstein Shows:

A. Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and higher will be eligible.

B. Bred and Owned Recognition Rules

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibit of one breeder.

Note: Please refer to the Junior Holstein Show Ring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior shows. Rule F: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

C. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Rules

1. Premier Breeder

The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the

open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

2. Premier Exhibitor

The exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

Milking Females									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females & Dry Cows									
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System. See Holstein USA Show Book for grid.

D. Group Class Rules

1. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females

Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor (solely or in partnership).

2. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS

1. ELIGIBILITY. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete. Exhibitors must be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for National Junior Membership on site, the day before the show.

2. ENTRIES. All animals must be identified in a Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry to be eligible for the show.

3. OWNERSHIP. Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify. For an animal being transferred to a Junior or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by July 15 of the year exhibiting.

4. EXHIBITION. To be eligible to compete, entries must be shown by the Junior exhibitor

in all cases, except by prior written approval. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class.

5. PARTNERSHIP. More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family partnerships are not acceptable.

6. LEASE. The only lease program that qualifies for this show is through Holstein Association USA. The lease program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or partnership. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. The animal must be leased before she reaches her first birthday. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior must show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made. All lease applications must be received by July 15 in the year exhibiting. If the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting they will qualify for Junior recognition.

7. BRED & OWNED. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

8. VIOLATIONS. If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy is violated all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

9. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST. Open to all National Holstein Association Junior members who exhibit or are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. It is not required that participants show their own animal, if they are not exhibitors. Youth will be divided into three classes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior), with a run-off for Overall Champion being held at the end.

10. CLASSES. The Junior Dairy Show will follow that of the Open Show, with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered as a farming unit.

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

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
411 \$109	Summer Heifer Calf	June 2020 - August 2020
95	90 68 55 47 34	27 20 13
412 \$109	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2020 - May 2020
95	90 68 55 47 34	27 20 13
413 \$109	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2019 - Feb. 2020
95	90 68 55 47 34	27 20 13
414 \$109	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2019 - Nov. 2019
95	90 68 55 47 34	27 20 13
415 \$124	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2019 - August 2019
109	103 82 68 62 47 34 20	13 12 12 12 12
416 \$124	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2019 - May 2019
109	103 82 68 62 47 34 20	13 12 12 12 12
417 \$124	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 2018 - Feb. 2019
109	103 82 68 62 47 34 20	13 12 12 12 12

418 \$124	Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 2018 - Nov. 2018
109	103 82 68 62 47 34 20 13	12 12 12 12
	Junior Champion Reserve Junior Champion Junior Bred & Owned Champion Junior Exhibitor, Junior Bred and Owned Champion	
424 \$116	Junior Best Three Females (Fall Yearlings & under)	See Holstein Rules
104	92 85 73 55 42	37 24 12
	Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show Premier Breeder of the Heifer Show	
425 \$130	Dry Cow (3 years & 4 years)	Sept. 2015 - August 2017
116	103 95 82 65 47	41 27 13
426 \$130	Dry Cow (5 years & Older)	Prior to Sept. 2015
116	103 95 82 65 47	41 27 13
427 \$124	Milking Yearling Heifer	Born after Aug. 2018
109	103 82 68 62 47 34 20	13 12 12 12 12
428	Northeast Holstein Futurity	See Holstein Rule 7
	In cooperation with the New England Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition	
429 \$151	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	June 2018 - August 2018
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
430 \$151	Junior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	March 2018 - May 2018
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
431 \$151	Senior Two Year Old Cow (Must have freshened)	Sept. 2017 - Feb. 2018
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
432 \$151	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2017 - August 2017
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
433 \$151	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
	Intermediate Senior Champion Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion (Classes Milking Fall Yearling through Senior Three Year Old)	
440 \$151	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2015 - August 2016
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12
441 \$151	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2014 - August 2015
138	130 116 103 90 76 65 47	34 20 13 12 12

442	Six Years & Older Cow										Prior to Sept. 1, 2014			
\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34	20	13	12	12	
443	150,000 lb. Lifetime Milk Production Cow													
\$151	138	130	116	103	90	76	65	47	34	20	13	12	12	
	Senior Champion													
	Reserve Senior Champion													
	Grand Champion													
	Reserve Grand Champion													
	Honorable Mention													
	Champion Bred and Owned													
	Junior Exhibitor Champion Bred and Owned													
455	Produce of Dam					Two Progeny of a Cow								
\$123	111	97	85	73	55	42	30	18						
456	Dam and Daughter					Two Females, One Dam of the other								
\$123	111	97	85	73	55	42	30	18						
458	Best Three Females					See Holstein Rules								
\$123	111	92	73	61	49	37	24	12						
465	Dairy Herd													
\$135	123	111	97	80	68	55	42							
466	Junior State Herd								See Junior Show Rules					
\$50	50	50	50	50	50									
467	State Herd													
\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100							
	Queen of the Milky Weigh													
	Premier Exhibitor													
	Premier Breeder													

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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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