

DAIRY CATTLE

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Online entries required

Go to dutchessfair.com under "Get Involved" and "Competitions" .

Click on the enter online box and follow the easy steps!

To be paid for milk produced at the fair, all milk weights shall be turned into the Livestock office by 12pm the following day. Sunday milk weights will be accepted an hour past release time. Scale weights or jar weights shall be accepted.

ATTENTION: NO COWS ARE TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN MILK HOUSE.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association lists here with those practices which are considered unacceptable in presenting Registered animals in the show ring. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered unethical in the showing of Registered Dairy Cattle.

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 non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of Registered cattle:

- 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, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
- Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, 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.

The following practices and procedures are considered to detract from the image of the show ring when carried to excess and will be given slight to serious discrimination in placing animals within class:

1. Setting teats
2. Excessive manipulation of hair
3. Use of artificial hair except for false switches
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen or cows
5. Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging

Practices which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the show:

1. Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the showing
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn

In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Association ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Association's by-laws.

SPECIAL: **Premier Breeder** and **Premier Exhibitor** will be awarded banners to the six top individual places. Not more than one bull.

PLACINGS/POINTS

Milking Female	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dry Cows	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bulls	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

1. To be eligible for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor each exhibitor must provide a list of all eligible animals to the Livestock Secretary by 6pm the night preceding the Breed Show.
2. Partnership animals: If a member of the partnership is listed on the registration paper as a breeder, that animal can be used for breeder points for that exhibitor.
3. Jointly owned animals must be identified to determine who will be awarded points. Points cannot be split.
4. Unruly animals in the ring should follow instructions of the show management.
5. Any exhibitor with a cow that has been treated needs to notify the milk parlor management so that the milk can be discarded in the appropriate manner. **DO NOT MILK TREATED COWS INTO THE PARLOR PIPELINE.**
6. Any animal that is deemed unworthy of placement will only receive the minimum premium.

Ayrshire
Brown Swiss
Guernsey
Holstein

Jersey

Heritage Dairy Breed - This class includes, but is not limited to the following breeds: (i.e. Milking Devon, Milking Shorthorn, Milking Dexter, Milking Randall's Lineback, Milking Dutch Belted.) Max: 25 head

Dairy Premium Schedule

1st - \$70, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$40, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$20, 7th - \$18, 8th - \$15, 9th - \$13, 10th - \$12

Every animal after 10th place will receive \$10.00

The Grand Champion Cow and Junior Champion Heifer of each of the six open dairy shows will receive a check for \$100 from the Dutchess County Dairy Committee, Inc.

Open Dairy Show Thursday at 10 am - Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, & Guernsey

Open Dairy Show Friday at 10am - Holstein & Heritage Dairy Breed

Entry Fee \$10.00 Individual & Group Fees. Late entries will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to the starting time of the breed show for an additional \$50 per entry. Late entries will not appear in the program.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BULL CALF, born on or after 9/1/2023 2. SPRING HEIFER CALF, born on or after 3/1/2024 and over 4 months. 3. WINTER HEIFER CALF, born 12/1/2023-2/29/2024 4. FALL HEIFER CALF, born 9/1/23 through 11/30/23 5. SUMMER YEARLING, born 6/1/2023-8/31/2023 6. SPRING YEARLING, born 3/1/2023-5/31/2023 7. WINTER YEARLING, born 12/1/2022-2/28/2023 8. FALL YEARLING, not in milk, born 9/1/2022-11/30/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE, 3 animals under 2 years, not in milk, of any one SIRE. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry sired by the same bull. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. 10. JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES, under 2 years, not in milk, bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. (One entry per exhibitor.) <p>Any cow deemed unworthy of placement will only receive the minimum premium at the discretion of show management.</p> |
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Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Best Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitors under 2 years.

Cow Class Premium Schedule - Dairy Classes 11-22

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$328									
2	\$179	149								
3	\$130	109	89							
4	\$97	87	77	67						
5	\$86	76	66	55	45					
6	\$80	70	60	50	39	29				
7	\$77	66	56	46	36	26	21			
8	\$74	64	54	43	33	23	23	20	17	
9	\$72	62	52	41	31	21	19	16	14	
10	\$70	60	50	40	30	20	18	15	13	12

Every animal after 10th place will receive \$10

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. DRY COW, 3 & 4 years, born on or after 9/1/2020-9/1/2021 12. DRY AGED COW, 5 years or over, born before 9/1/2019 13. MILKING SR. YEARLING, born after 9/1/2022 14. SUMMER, 2 year old, 6/1/2022-8/31/2022 15. JUNIOR, 2 year old, 3/1/2022-5/31/2022 16. SENIOR, 2 year old, 9/1/2021-2/28/2022 17. JR. 3 YEAR OLD, 3/1/2021-8/31/2021 18. COW, SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD, 9/1/2020-2/28/2021 <p><i>Intermediate Champion</i>
<i>Reserve Intermediate Champion</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19. COW, 4 years old and under 5 years, 9/1/2019-8/31/2020 20. COW, 5 years old and under 6 years, 9/1/2018-8/31/2019 21. AGED COW, 6 years old or over, born before 9/1/2018 22. HOLSTEIN TYPE AND PRODUCTION CLASS-Production certificate must be available at time of showing. Lifetime total will be submitted on entry blank. Longtime production cows. Cow which has produced 125,000 Lbs. of milk. Certified DHIA records in lieu of breed association certification will be acceptable. Cows entered in this class may not be shown in their respective dry or milking class. |
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23. OTHER BREEDS TYPE AND PRODUCTION CLASS Production certificate must be available at time of showing. Lifetime total will be submitted on entry blank. Long time production cows - Cow which has produced 100,000 lbs.of milk. Certified DHIA records in lieu of breed association certification will be acceptable. Cows entered in this class may not be shown in their respective dry or milking class.

Rosettes will be awarded for the following:

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Best Udder of Breed

Best Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor over 2 years

GROUP CLASSES - \$10.00 ENTRY

- 24. PRODUCE OF DAM - 2 animals
- 25. DAUGHTER AND DAM
- 26. GET-OF-SIRE, 3 animals by anyone SIRE, 2 years or older. Sire must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one group entry sired by the same bull. At least two animals to be owned by the exhibitor.
- 27. BEST THREE FEMALES OVER 2 YEARS, calved at least once, bred and at least one owned by the exhibitor.(One entry per exhibitor.)
- 28. DAIRY HERD-three cows, 2 years old or older,owned by the exhibitor. (One entry per exhibitor.)
- 29. EXHIBITOR'S HERD, 2 animals 2 years or over, 2 animals under 2 years And one animal any age. All to be owned by one exhibitor.

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

Wednesday@ 10am

Entry Fee \$2.00 Per Class

Entry Deadline - August 1

Late entries will be accepted from the time of check-in until Tuesday at noon for an additional \$20 per entry.

Late entries will not appear in the program.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. All General Livestock Rules apply to the Junior Dairy Show.
- 2. Open to ages between 5 yrs. and 21 yrs. as of the day of the show.
- 3. Each entry must be shown by the Exhibitor who entered the animal.
- 4. No Jr. Exhibitor can show more than two entries.
- 5. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR.

JR. DAIRY PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Placings

1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$22

Every animal after 5th place will receive \$10

Jr. Ayrshire
 Jr. Brown Swiss
 Jr. Guernsey
 Jr. Holstein
 Jr. Jersey
 Jr. Heritage Dairy Breed - This class includes, but is not limited to the following breeds: (i.e. Milking Devon, Milking Shorthorn, Milking Dexter, Milking Randall's Lineback, Milking Dutch Belted. **Max: 25 head**

- 1. SPRING HEIFER CALF, born on or after 3/1/2024 and over 4 mos.old
- 2. WINTER HEIFER CALF, born 12/1/2023-2/29/2024
- 3. FALL HEIFER CALF, born 9/1/2023-11/30/2023
- 4. SUMMER YEARLING, born 6/1/2023-8/31/2023
- 5. SPRING YEARLING, born 3/1/2023 5/31/2023
- 6. WINTER YEARLING, born 12/1/2022-2/28/2023
- 7. FALL YEARLING, born 9/1/2022-11/30/2022

Little Britches Showmanship

Saturday at 10am - Livestock Pavilion

Rules:

- 1. No entry fee required.
- 2. Open to all ages under 5 years old, accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 3. Open to all Dairy breeds 12/1/23 or younger.
- 4. All participants will receive \$5 and a rosette.
- 5. All entries to be made online or at the Livestock office by noon on Tuesday.

DAIRY YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP - Saturday at 10am - No Entry Fee

Rules:

1. All General Livestock Rules apply to the Dairy Youth Showmanship.
2. Open to ages between 5 yrs. to 21 yrs. from any county as of show date.
3. All participants will receive \$5.00.
4. All entries must be made online. Late entries will be accepted from the time of check-in until Tuesday at noon. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. There will be several classes and will be evenly divided after the entries are received.
6. Participants must use junior animals. No senior yearling in milk or cow will be accepted.
7. No exhibitor substitution.

Dairy Judging Clinic - Tuesday at 4pm - Barn 28

- ❖ What are the characteristics of a fancy show calf?
- ❖ How does one judge the quality of a calf?
- ❖ Come learn about terms, style, and features that make a show calf desirable!

Dairy Showmanship Judging Clinic - Friday at 7pm - Livestock Pavilion

Have you ever wanted to show better, but just do not know how? Come learn from some of our local experts! A comprehensive review, as well as tricks and tips of showing will be explored!

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS - Sunday at 2pm - Livestock Pavillion

The parade of champions that includes Junior Champion Female and the Best Female over age 2 of the six dairy breeds as designated by the judge, will meet in the Pavilion to determine the Supreme Champion and Junior Supreme Champion of the 2024 Dutchess County Fair.

DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR HERDSMAN AWARD

(preceding Parade of Champions on Sunday)

The herdsman whose exhibit has the highest total point score for the six days of the Fair, Tuesday through Sunday. Show day all herdsman will be judged on promptness in the show ring, having cattle in the ring at the proper time for championship classes, and sportsmanship to other exhibitors. Traditional Show white pants with appropriate shirts and shoes are preferred.

Criteria:

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| 1. Engagement and welcoming attitude to the fair public. | 25 points |
| 2. Cleanliness of stalls, animals, and equipment (including wheelbarrows). | 20 points |
| 3. Appearance and educational value of display. | 20 points |
| 4. Clean and neat accessible alley ways. | 20 points |
| 5. Personal appearance and conduct of herdsman and helpers and cooperation with management. | 20 points |
| 6. Exhibits should be in order by 10am each day. | 15 points |

The Dairy Herdsman Award will be divided into three sections of small, medium, large and will place 1st through 7th place. All herds will be judged by a different judge each day, sometime between 10am and 10pm The main factor in display scoring will be the image of the dairy industry and the people in it, not the elaborateness of the display. 4-H club herds housed as a group, will be eligible as a single exhibitor. 4-H animals housed within the display of an open class herd will be considered as part of the open class herd. Each day a banner will be presented to the barn having the highest average score for display the remainder of the week. Let's all work together to put the dairy industry's best foot forward to the hundreds of fairgoers who will view your display at the Dutchess County Fair.