

**DEPARTMENT 41**  
**OPEN DAIRY CATTLE**

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey  
Judge – Michael Kunkle, Jonestown, PA

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - Holstein  
Judge – Holstein – Brad Cates, Preble, NY

Livestock Pavilion

Person in Charge: Richard Byma 973-875-7445

**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
**FOR JUNIOR AND ADULT EXHIBITORS**

The Protein Breed Show or Colored Breed Show is open to any breeder from any county or state.

The Open Holstein show is open to breeders in Sussex County and Orange County, New York. All Holstein animals must reside in Sussex or Orange counties at time of entry.

Any exhibitor showing at the New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse show must be in compliance with the New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey Fairs, shows, and sales. All animals must be free from infectious or contagious diseases

1. Entry giving Department Number, Section code (breed), Class number(s), name of animal, registry number, birth date, whether she is in milk, and if she will be staying on the grounds, MUST be filed with the show secretary and/or postmarked between May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be made on printed entry forms (or copies, etc.) furnished by the New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse. All information and signatures asked for on the entry form must be furnished. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is provided. For special requests for barn assignments, please attach a note to your entry form. Requests must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Production forms and/or 125,000 lbs forms for each milking animal must be presented by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. All exhibitors will pay in advance an entry fee of \$5.00 for each animal entered in the open shows up until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Post entries will be charged \$10.00 per animal and will ONLY be accepted between July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> as space allows. No entries will be accepted after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Substitutions will be accepted up until August 1<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$1.00 per substitutions (you may substitute a cow for a cow or a calf for a calf).  
**Checks should be made payable to New Jersey State Fair** and mailed to Ag. Office; Attn: Dairy Show; PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822. There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank.
3. Exhibitors will receive one gate pass per exhibitor and 1 parking pass per family, unless previous arrangements have been made with the show secretary. An extra parking pass will be given for over 4 animals entered per exhibitor.

4. All Sussex County exhibitors must have all non-milking animals on the grounds no later than 9:00 pm on MONDAY. All animals that are not milking may be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after the end of the last show in which they are entered. Milking animals may be brought and removed from the fairgrounds on the day they are to be shown. All out of county animals are required to be on the grounds no later than 7:30 am on the morning of their show, (Colored Breeds-Thursday; Holsteins-Friday) and will be released at the conclusion of their show. All exhibitors must have all their animals off the fairgrounds by 6:00 pm on the day of their last show. If you plan on arriving with your animals before the scheduled time or if you plan on leaving your animals past the scheduled time, you must notify the show secretary so that ample housing is available for your animals.
5. A valid (official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian must accompany all native New Jersey animals. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must indicate that all animals of the species to be exhibited on the exhibitor's premises have been observed by a veterinarian and found to be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations.
6. All domestic animals requiring a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for exhibition must be individually identified by one of the acceptable species methods and it must be listed on the health certificate. If any additional identification is present, it should also be listed.
7. New Jersey exhibitors do not need brucellosis or tuberculosis certificates. Cattle originating from other states must be in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations including a negative brucellosis test within 30 days, except for steers, spayed heifers or heifers under 14 months of age and cattle that originate from a Class Free State or a Certified Free Herd, and a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days, unless the animals originate from a tuberculosis accredited-free state or accredited herd. All cattle from states with endemic Anaplasmosis or Bluetongue, as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture, except cattle imported for slaughter, must be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry.
8. All female animals equal to or greater than four months of age should be calfhood vaccinated. All animals must be current on Bovine Respiratory Disease complex (shipping fever) vaccination, which includes at least IBRK, PI3, BVD, and BRSV with dates of inoculation and product name recorded on the health certificate. It is strongly recommended that all animals exhibited be vaccinated against rabies. **All animals must be tested for BVD-PI.** These will be checked with the registration papers. Check with your veterinarian for any updated tests that are required by the New Jersey Department of Animal Health.
9. **Registration papers must be checked before your animals enter the show ring and must be available at all times.** The New Jersey Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (or official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for animals being brought from other states) is required for each animal shown. (Please note that more than one animal can be recorded on a certificate.) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to see that the papers are checked. If your registration papers have not been received by

this date, it is advisable for you to call your breed association for verification of registry and/or transfer. Records will be checked before you enter the show ring. Proof of registration of animals in owner's name is required. Registration papers with agreeing markings or tattoo must be available when the animals arrive at the grounds.

Junior exhibitor's animals must be strictly owned or leased by the Junior exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of current year, copy of lease agreement must be available at all times, in order to receive any Junior awards. All animals with 87% purebred will be allowed to show, provided they have all the proper papers.

10. All animals to be milked in the milking parlor **MUST** be DRUG-FREE. The milk is tested prior to pickup. Due to new health regulations, **ALL** milk must be disposed of in the bulk tank (**ONLY**). Those disregarding this rule will forfeit their premiums, and risk not being allowed to show in future years.
11. Each animal entered can only be entered in one of the age classes. For example, a cow entered in the 5-year old class may not be entered in the 125,000lb class or the dry cow class. The committee reserves the right to combine classes at their own discretion for balanced competition of entries received. All milking fall yearlings will compete in the Junior 2-year-old class. All cows entered in milking or dry cow classes must have been fresh at least once. Except 2 year olds, which will be shown in their respective 2-year-old class.
12. The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association will provide bedding for exhibitors for the week. It is up to exhibitors to bring feed, hay, utensils, and equipment. Also it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water their animals.
13. The committee encourages all exhibitors staying more than two days to put up a display by their animals. Displays may be put up on Monday after 12:00 noon. Due to the increased number of animals, displays must be put over the animals and are **NOT** to take up bedding space. If space is available, the show secretary will allocate space for displays, show boxes and/or equipment next to the animals (up to one stall per family). The committee would like to keep the center isles clear so that there will be more room for the spectators to see the animals without fear of being kicked.
14. Exhibitors may rope off their animals during their respective shows. **BUT MAY NOT ROPE OFF THE WALKWAYS AT ANYTIME.**
15. Medical waste should **NOT** be put in with the manure or trashcans on the grounds. Please dispose of needles properly by taking them home.
16. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent and to accept conditions as provided without controversy. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of premiums. **THIS DISPLAY IS HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AND ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN SHOW SHAPE.**
17. Exhibitors shall be neatly dressed when exhibiting and wear clean clothes. No mid-drifts, open toed shoes, or short shorts or skirts (must be longer than your fingertips when they are at your side).
18. The committee reserves the right to bar from any show unruly animals or animals of decidedly inferior conformation and type, or animals not meeting the health standards.
19. Animals must have **NO HORNS OR MUST SHOW SIGNS OF BEING DEHORND** to be shown.

20. Bathroom and shower facilities located in the livestock area are available to all exhibitors.
21. All exhibitors will be required to wear black harnesses. If you do not own one, one will be provided for you the day of the show. A \$10.00 deposit will be required; this \$10.00 will be returned when the harness is returned to the show secretary. Sizes are small, medium and large. The medium size will fit most people.
22. Premiums will be paid about one hour after the conclusion of the show.
23. All exhibitors are responsible to carry a manure bucket to & from the barns. Walkways between barns and show arena must be kept clean of manure.

**Note: Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal. With that single fee, that animal can be entered in as many special classes as the owner sees fit.**

## **PREMIUMS**

<b>JUDGE'S PLACING OF ANIMALS</b>												
# animals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-20	21+
1	\$20											
2	\$22	\$20										
3	\$24	\$22	\$20									
4	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20								
5	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20							
6	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20						
7	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20					
8	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20				
9	\$37	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20			
10 or more	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$10	\$5

NOTE: REGISTRATION PAPERS, and CVI'S FOR EACH ANIMAL, IN THE NAME OF EACH EXHIBITOR, IS REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED, LEASED AND/OR TRANSFERRED BY MAY 1, 2009.

### **THESE SECTIONS CODES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

\*\*\*\*ALL BREEDS, IF DIFFERERT FROM THAT BELOW, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE CLASSES UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND/OR FOLLOW THE ABOVE MENTIONED CLASS STRUCTURE.\*\*\*\*

**AYR:** AYRSHIRE; **BRO:** BROWN SWISS; **GUE:** GUERNSEY and **JER:** JERSEY  
CLASS NUMBER with description

#### **Junior females**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 01. Spring heifer calf     | - born 3/1/2009 thru 5/1/2009    |
| 02. Winter heifer calf     | - born 12/1/2008 thru 2/29/2009  |
| 03. Fall heifer calf       | - born 9/1/ 2008 thru 11/30/2008 |
| 04. Summer yearling heifer | - born 6/1/2008 thru 8/31/2008   |
| 05. Spring yearling heifer | - born 3/1/2008 thru 5/31/2008   |
| 06. Winter yearling heifer | - born 12/1/2007 thru 2/28/2008  |

07. Fall yearling heifer - born 9/1/2007 thru 11/30/2007 milking fall yearlings will compete in the junior 2-year-old class.
08. Junior and Reserve Junior Champion  
(First & second place animals from classes 1 thru 7)

### **Senior Females**

All animals entered in milking or dry cow classes MUST have been fresh at least once.

(Except for 2yr. Old animals)

11. Junior Dry Cow - born on or after 9/1/2004 (2 thru 4 years old)
12. Senior Dry Cow - born before 9/1/2004 (5 years old and older)
13. Junior 2 year old - born 3/1/2007 thru 8/31/2007
14. Senior 2 year old - born 9/1/2006 thru 2/29/2007
15. Junior 3 year old - born 3/1/2006 thru 8/31/2006
16. Senior 3 year old - born 9/1/2005 thru 2/29/2006
17. Intermediate and Reserve Intermediate Champion  
(First & second place animals from classes 11, 13 thru 16)
19. Four year old cow - born 9/1/2004 thru 8/31/2005
20. Five year old cow - born 9/1/2003 thru 8/31/2004
21. Aged cow - born before 9/1/2003
22. 125,000 LB cow - certified by DHIA Supervisor, records must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> to compete in this class.
23. Senior and Reserve Senior Champion  
(First & second place animals from classes 12, 19 thru 22)
25. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion  
(First & second place animals from classes 08, 17, and 23)

### **Special Classes**

10. Junior Best Three Females - bred & owned by family exhibitors, residing on same farm; one group per farm. Each animal must have been shown in one of the above classes 01 thru 07.
29. Senior Best Three Females - bred & owned by family exhibitors, residing on same farm; one group per farm. Each animal must have been shown in one of the above classes 11 thru 22.
30. Dairy Herd - three animals owned by family exhibitors and residing on same farm. Each animal has to have freshened at least once.
31. Produce of Dam - two animals; one or more owners; same dam
32. Dam & Daughter

**Note:** Classes may be combined if not enough animals are entered to fill a class. There must be at least 3 entries to be eligible for a championship trophy.

### **SPECIAL within CLASS AWARDS**

- Highest Production in Class (DHIA) records must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Animal's finished record of 305 days must be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Premium \$10 for first place.
- Best Udder – designated within each milking class. Premiums \$15 for first place and \$10 for second place.

**SECTION CODE: HOL: HOLSTEIN**

CLASS NUMBER with description

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(First & second place animals from classes 1 thru 7)
09. Junior and Reserve Junior Champion (Junior Division)

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27. Best Holstein Bred by Exhibitor, exhibitor under 21 on day of show. Previous winners are ineligible. Winner to receive a calf.
28. Best Holstein Bred by Exhibitor

29. Senior Best Three Females - bred & owned by family exhibitors, residing on same farm; one group per farm. Each animal must have been shown in one of the above classes 11 thru 22.
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**CERTIFICATE FOR PRODUCTION AND TYPE**

This is to certify that the cow \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and registration number)

Owned by \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

has the following actual record for 305 days. \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Milk, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Protein,  
\_\_\_\_\_ %, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Fat on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. X milked per day) (305 day record)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Month

Date of freshening for this record \_\_\_\_\_

Date of freshening following this record or next due date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of DHIA supervisor or County Ag Agent)

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**CERTIFICATE FOR 125,000 LB. COW**

This is to certify that the cow \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and registration number)

Owned by \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

has produced the following record in her lifetime:

Total lbs. of milk to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total lbs. of Protein to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total lbs. of Fat to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of DHIA supervisor or County Ag Agent)