

**DEPARTMENT 41
OPEN DAIRY CATTLE**

Thursday, August 11th
9:00 am – Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey
Judge – TBA

Friday, August 12th
8:30 am - Holstein
Judge – TBA

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, New Jersey 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 by July 1st. 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 1st, 2011. 125,000 lbs forms for each milking animal in the 125,000lb class must be presented by August 1st.
2. All exhibitors will pay in advance an entry fee of \$5.00 for each animal entered in the open shows up until July 1st. Post entries will be charged \$10.00 per animal and will ONLY be accepted between July 1st and August 1st as space allows. No entries will be accepted after August 1st. Substitutions will be accepted up until August 1st at a cost of \$1.00 per substitute (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 calthood 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 and **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. Please consult further health regulations in the General Exhibitor Information section.
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 1st 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. 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 DEHORNED 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 mailed within ten days after the show.
23. **All exhibitors are responsible to carry a manure bucket to and 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

# animals	JUDGE'S PLACING OF 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, 2011.

THESE SECTIONS CODES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

****ALL BREEDS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT BELOW, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE CLASSES UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND WILL FOLLOW THE SAME CLASS STRUCTURE.

OTH: Other (must specify breed on form)****

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

Junior females

- 01. Spring heifer calf - born 3/1/2011 thru 5/1/2011
- 02. Winter heifer calf - born 12/1/2010 thru 2/29/2011
- 03. Fall heifer calf - born 9/1/ 2010 thru 11/30/2010
- 04. Summer yearling heifer - born 6/1/2010 thru 8/31/2010
- 05. Spring yearling heifer - born 3/1/2010 thru 5/31/2010
- 06. Winter yearling heifer - born 12/1/2009 thru 2/28/2010
- 07. Fall yearling heifer - born 9/1/2009 thru 11/30/2009 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- 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 9/1/2006 (2 thru 4 years old)
- 12. Senior Dry Cow - born before 9/1/2006 (5 years old and older)
- 13. Junior 2 year old - born 3/1/2009 thru 8/31/2009
- 14. Senior 2 year old - born 9/1/2008 thru 2/29/2009
- 15. Junior 3 year old - born 3/1/2008 thru 8/31/2008
- 16. Senior 3 year old - born 9/1/2007 thru 2/29/2008
- 19. Four year old cow - born 9/1/2006 thru 8/31/2007
- 20. Five year old cow - born 9/1/2005 thru 8/31/2006
- 21. Aged cow - born before 9/1/2005
- 22. 125,000 LB cow - certified by DHIA Supervisor, **records must be received by the show secretary by August 1st to compete in this class**
- 23. Senior and Reserve Senior Champion
(First & second place animals from classes 11 thru 22)
- 25. Grand/ Reserve Grand Champion (1st & 2nd place animals from classes 08, 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; one group per exhibitor. 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

- 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

Junior females

01. Spring heifer calf - born 3/1/2011 thru 5/1/2011
02. Winter heifer calf - born 12/1/2010 thru 2/29/2011
03. Fall heifer calf - born 9/1/ 2010 thru 11/30/2010
04. Summer yearling heifer - born 6/1/2010 thru 8/31/2010
05. Spring yearling heifer - born 3/1/2010 thru 5/31/2010
06. Winter yearling heifer - born 12/1/2009 thru 2/28/2010
07. Fall yearling heifer - born 9/1/2009 thru 11/30/2009 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 -7)
09. Junior and Reserve Junior Champion (Junior Division)

Senior Females

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(Except for 2yr. Old animals)

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13. Junior 2 year old - born 3/1/2009 thru 8/31/2009
14. Senior 2 year old - born 9/1/2008 thru 2/29/2009
15. Junior 3 year old - born 3/1/2008 thru 8/31/2008
16. Senior 3 year old - born 9/1/2007 thru 2/29/2008
17. Intermediate and Reserve Intermediate Champion
(First & second place animals from classes 11, 13 thru 16)
19. Four year old cow - born 9/1/2006 thru 8/31/2007
20. Five year old cow - born 9/1/2005 thru 8/31/2006
21. Aged cow - born before 9/1/2005
22. 125,000 LB cow - certified by DHIA Supervisor, **records must be received by the show secretary by August 1st to compete in this class.**
23. Senior and Reserve Senior Champion
(First & second place animals from classes 12, 19 thru 22)
24. Senior and Reserve Senior Champion (Junior Division)

25. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
(First & second place animals from classes 08, 17, and 23)
26. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion (Junior Division)

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.
27. Best Holstein Bred by Exhibitor, "**For Sussex County Juniors/Residents only**", exhibitor under 21 on day of show. Previous winners are ineligible. Winner to receive a calf.
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; one group per exhibitor. Each animal has to have freshened at least once.
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SPECIAL within CLASS AWARDS

- First Place Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor within each class. Premium \$5 for first place.
- Best Udder – designated within each milking class. Premiums \$15 for first place and \$10 for second place.

***No Vehicles are permitted in the ag. area after 10 am, they must be parked in a designated parking lot. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. The New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any damages to your vehicle**

NOTE: All premiums will be mailed within ten days of the show.

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)

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