

2026 ALL-AMERICAN DAIRY SHOW

Youth Showmanship Contest #29

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 AM - Large Arena

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Harrisburg, PA

Junior Showmanship Judge - Amy Hoover

Intermediate Showmanship Judge - Cassie Menendez

Senior Showmanship Judge - Jason Zimmerman

Rules and Regulations

Entry is through **ShoWorks**. You must enter from the website: allamericandairyshow.com

All showmanship entries **MUST** be done online. No late registrations will be accepted after September 2, 2025.

Open to any youth who meets the age requirements. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions. Previous Senior Division first-place winners are not eligible to compete another time.

Age as of show day, September 13, 2026:

- Junior: Age 8-11
- Intermediate: Age 12-15
- Senior: Age 16-21

General Contest Rules:

1. Showmanship classes will be run in heats. Heats will be judged with the top showmen returning for the final class.
2. The judge will be instructed to bring back as many good showmen in each heat as he wishes for further competition. The top ten places in each age division will be recognized. Judges will give reasons on their top 10 individuals after the finals round.
3. Participants must provide their own show harness. A white uniform is preferred.



4. Participants must secure the animal that they will use in the showmanship portion of the contest. The animal does not have to be their own, however, they must verify the breed at registration and use the same animal throughout the competition.

5. Milking females DO NOT have to be “bagged” for competition. Extra credit will not be given to those who are.

6. It is the responsibility of the contestant to be at ringside on time. The first heat will begin at 8:30 am. Subsequent heats will begin no less than 20 minutes after that. (i.e. 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, etc.) However, they may take longer than 20 minutes, so contestants should be aware of how the show is progressing.

The PDCA Showmanship Evaluation Card is used as the judging standard for all divisions. Resources describing Showmanship skills and techniques are available from many sources. Please review them prior to attending the contest. Showmanship at this level is extremely competitive so come prepared.

Prizes and sponsors are listed in the AADS Showmanship Booklet available on show day.

Interpretation of the rules will be by the committee whose decision will be final.

ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY. INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING ARE AVAILABLE [HERE](#).

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2025 FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Senior Division

Taylor Hodge
Norwich, NY

Intermediate Division

Andrew Kimball
Millington, MD

Junior Division

Raelyn Stambaugh
Westminster, MD



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TOP 10 – BLANKETS – HOARD'S DAIRYMAN

TOP 10 SR JACKETS– Brandt Pedigree & Marketing

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TOP 10 INTERMEDIATE– Kirby Agri Inc.

TOP 10 JUNIOR– New Direction Swiss

JUNIOR SHOWMAN CASH AWARD– "In Memory of Harry E. & Aliene Thompson"

HIGH AYRSHIRE – CASH AWARD– Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders Association

HIGH BROWN SWISS – DUFFEL BAG– H. Francis Kennedy Award

HIGH GUERNSEY – CASH AWARD– Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association

HIGH HOLSTEIN – CASH AWARD– Holstein Association USA

HIGH JERSEY – HALTERS– Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Association

HIGH RED & WHITE AWARD– Maryland Red & White Association

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