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Items of note:

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

NO entries will be taken from September 3 through September 10.

However, entries WILL be accepted on-site during animal check-in from 4:30 September 11 through noon September 13

NO entries accepted after Noon Sunday, Sept. 13. This means that animals shown only on Monday cannot enter the open show after the junior show ends on Monday.

FEE TABLE			
(PER ANIMAL)	BY 8/19/2026	8/20/2026 to 9/2/2026	On-Site 4:30 p.m. 9/11/2026 - Noon 9/13/2026
PNJS (youth)	\$40	\$75	\$250
AADS (open)	\$40	\$75	\$250
An animal already entered in <i>only</i> the open or <i>only</i> the junior show on or before Sept. 2 will be accepted at an additional \$50 to enter the additional show, open or junior, via on-site late entries on Sept. 11 - noon on Sept. 13.			

Youth Contests:

- ❖ All contest registration will be done via ShoWorks.
- ❖ Deadline for registration is 9/2/2026

Stalling Forms – Due 9/2/2026

- ❖ Strings with more than one exhibitor should submit a stalling form by the person in charge of the string listing exhibitors in the string.
- ❖ <https://allamericandairyshow.com/stalling/>

Extra stalls – Deadline for purchasing extra stalls is 8/19/2026

Arrival times – The barns will be open to receive entries from

- ❖ 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Thursday, September 10
- ❖ 5 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday, September 11
- ❖ 5 a.m. until noon Saturday, September 12
- ❖ **Most barns will be open to exhibitors to set up displays and exhibits ONLY, on Wednesday, September 9, NO CATTLE.**
- ❖ **No cattle will be allowed in the building after hours. If you do arrive after hours, you will not be allowed in the barns unless approved by the show veterinarian.**

Health Rules – Make sure to review all health rules before coming to the show. Check the All-American Dairy Show website and social media for any Influenza A or New World Screwworm updates.



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Emergency Information

There is a First Aid Station located at the Security Desk in the Cameron St. Lobby

CALL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY

Contact Security, Show Management, or Maintenance at 717-231-6565 for additional assistance.

Hospitals

Penn State Holy Spirit Medical Center – 4.6 miles – 503 N. 21st St., Camp Hill, PA 17011. (717) 763-2100. Head south on N. Cameron St., Right onto Maclay St. Turn left at N. Front St., Follow Front St. to the Harvey Taylor Bridge. Cross the River. Turn Right onto N. 21st St. Hospital is on your right.

UPMC Harrisburg Hospital – 3 miles – 111 S. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 782-3131. Head South on N. Cameron St. toward Maclay St. Turn Right onto Maclay St. Follow to river. Turn left onto Front St. Hospital is 1.7 miles down Front St. on the left.

NO SMOKING OR DRINKING

Smoking is prohibited in the Farm Show Complex & Expo Center and only permitted at least 20 feet from the building. No open flames, fires or burning of any kind will be permitted within the complex. Violators are subject to dismissal from the show and forfeiture of all premiums and will not be permitted to show the following year.

Drinking is prohibited in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center during the All-American Dairy Show. Violators are subject to dismissal from the show, and forfeiture of all premiums, and will not be permitted to show the following year.

Visitor Information: <http://www.allamericandairyshow.com/Visitors/Parking-Lodging>

Camper Hook-Ups: Electric Only. Available through Farm Show Security Office on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact a Security Officer on the Lot or call (717) 231- 6565 with your location. Rate: \$95 for the initial hookup and \$40 each additional day which includes four parking spaces. Each additional space is \$15 per space per day. Payment must be received at the time of set-up. Cash or checks only.

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Dear Friends,

Pennsylvania is proud to once again host the All-American Dairy Show for its 62nd year! The show is one of North America's premier showcases of superior cattle, accomplished breeders, and skilled exhibitors. Please join us September 12th – 16th at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg to celebrate the industry that feeds our families and fuels our economy.

With 21 dairy shows in 5 days, including three days dedicated to youth competition and educational opportunities, the All-American Dairy Show is the premier stop for the best in the industry. Your finest stock can be among nearly 2,000 top dairy cattle shown by more than 1,000 of the best exhibitors from all across the U.S. and Canada.

The Premier National Junior Show provides youth not only with the opportunity to network with their peers and learn from the industry's finest, but to showcase their animals and their own knowledge of animal care, breeding, and the dairy industry. This provides young competitors the opportunity to build their skills and present their best in the showing.

The All-American isn't merely an exhibition of leading genetics – it is a celebration of our industry, and an opportunity to compete head-to-head while learning about new technology and opportunities during a challenging time for our industry. The future of the dairy industry is bright, and it is due to events like All-American which drive collaboration and innovation in our agriculture community.

Thank you for your commitment to the All-American Dairy Show, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,



Secretary

Office of the Secretary

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A special thanks to the many volunteers who work diligently to make everyone's experience at the All-American Dairy Show a memorable one.

Thanks to the Decorating Committee for outstanding show rings and photo areas.



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Tentative Schedule of Events

NOTE: All breed shows will flow straight through with no more than a 10 minute break between heifers and cows

Friday, September 11		
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	White Show Pants Exchange (through Wednesday)	Barn B
4 p.m.	Silent Auction (through 2 p.m. Tuesday)	Dairy Activity Center – Northeast Hall
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	All-American Dairy Show & Premier National Junior Event Cattle Check-In (continues Saturday and Sunday)	At individual packs
Saturday, September 12		
7:30 a.m.	PA Junior Dairy Show	New Holland Large Arena
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	All-American Dairy Show & Premier National Junior Event Cattle Check-In (continues Sunday)	At individual packs
12:00 p.m. Noon	All Cattle Arrival Deadline	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Senior Fitting Contest Check-In	Equine Arena
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Showmanship Backtag pick up	Equine Arena
4:00 p.m.	Senior Fitting Contest	New Holland Large Arena
6:00 p.m.	Youth Social & Pizza Party	Equine Arena
Sunday, September 13		
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	All-American Dairy Show & Premier National Junior Event Cattle Check-In	At individual packs
8:00 a.m.	Youth Showmanship Contest	New Holland Large Arena
8:45 a.m.	Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest (IYDCJC)	Equine Arena
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Snacking with the Vendors Exhibitor Social - Show Backtag Pick Up - Premier National Junior Show T-Shirt Pick Up	Dairy Activity Center – Northeast Hall & hallway
7:00 p.m.	IYDCJC Awards Ceremony	PA Preferred® Banquet Hall
Monday, September 14		
7:00 a.m.	Premier National Junior Jersey Show - starting with Milk Cows	New Holland Large Arena, ring 1
7:00 a.m.	Premier National Junior Red and White Show - starting with Milk Cows	Equine Arena, ring 2
8:00 a.m.	Premier National Junior Holstein Show - starting with Milk Cows	Equine Arena, ring 1
8:00 a.m.	Premier National Junior Milking Shorthorn Show - starting with Milk Cows	New Holland Large Arena, ring 2
9:00 a.m.	Junior Dairy Management Contest	PA Preferred® Banquet Hall



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Monday, September 14 cont.		
12:00 p.m.	Premier National Junior Guernsey Show - starting with Milk Cows	New Holland Large Arena, ring 2
1:00 p.m.	Premier National Junior Brown Swiss Show - starting with Milk Cows	Equine Arena, ring 2
1:00 p.m.	Premier National Junior Ayrshire Show - starting with Milk Cows	New Holland Large Arena, ring 1
5:30 p.m.	Premier National Junior Event Supreme Champion Pageant, Special Award Presentations	New Holland Large Arena
After Supreme	Junior show ONLY cattle released	
Tuesday, September 15		
8:00 a.m.	Eastern National Fall Holstein Show, PA Fall Holstein Championship Show - Calves and Heifers	Equine Arena, ring 1
12:00 p.m.	All-American Jersey Show - full show beginning with calves	New Holland Large Arena, ring 1
1:00 p.m.	All-American Red and White Show - full show beginning with calves	Equine Arena, ring 2
2:00 p.m.	All-American Milking Shorthorn Show - full show beginning with calves	New Holland Large Arena, ring 2
5:00 p.m.	All-American Dairy Show Herdsman Award Presentation	At the winning pack
7 p.m.	All open show cattle exhibited on Tuesday released (through 5 a.m. Wednesday)	
Wednesday, September 16		
8:00 a.m.	All-American Brown Swiss Show - full show beginning with calves	Equine Arena, ring 2
8:00 a.m.	All-American National Ayrshire Show - full show beginning with calves	New Holland Large Arena, ring 1
8:00 a.m.	All-American Guernsey Show - full show beginning with calves	New Holland Large Arena, ring 2
9:00 a.m.	Eastern National Fall Holstein Show, PA Fall Holstein Championship Show - Milk Cows	Equine Arena, ring 1
After Completion of show	All cattle released (through 9 a.m. Thursday)	
Saturday, September 19		
1:00 p.m.	70th PA Dairy Princess Luncheon and Coronation	Best Western Premier, Harrisburg, PA
Friday, October 23		
10:00 a.m.	Pennsylvania Dairy & Allied Industries Association Annual Meeting	Susquehanna Room, Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Harrisburg, PA



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Charles Itle Exhibition and Display Awards

Overall Winners - \$500 each

Daily Winners - \$100 each + recognition sign

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Through this award, exhibitors are encouraged to make their area attractive to spectators. Walkways behind and at the ends of each exhibit area should be kept clear of excess tack, manure, and debris to make their area safe and accessible. Awards are given to the person responsible for maintaining the exhibit.

Daily winners, Saturday through Monday, will be announced, and these daily winners will be announced the following morning. Only these daily winners will be eligible for the overall Herdsman of the Show award to be announced on Tuesday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Unannounced, periodic inspections will be made of exhibits of five (5) or more cattle under the care of one Herdsman. Smaller groups may combine to form an exhibit of five (5) or more if the cattle are displayed in one (1) continuous, uniform exhibit. Scoring will be on the following basis:

Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area	20
Condition, fitting & presentation of cattle in the barn	20
Attitude & spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors, Show Management and spectators	20
Decoration and attractiveness of exhibit	20
Cattle identification and information	20
Total	100

White Show Pants Exchange

For Exhibitors - Friday, September 11 – Wednesday, September 16
10 AM - 6 PM in Barn "B"

Exchange white show pants for a different size! Donate those white show pants no longer needed! This service is provided to help exhibitors maintain proper dress in the show ring. For more information, call Patty McMurray at (724) 554-6893.

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2026 Youth Contests

Youth Showmanship Contest

Online registration required for 2026 - Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/entries/>

Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/youth-showmanship-contest/> for contest rules and regulations.

Youth Fitting Contest

Online registration required for 2026 - Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/entries/>

Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/youth-fitting-contest/> for contest rules and regulations.

Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Online registration required for 2026 - Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/entries/>

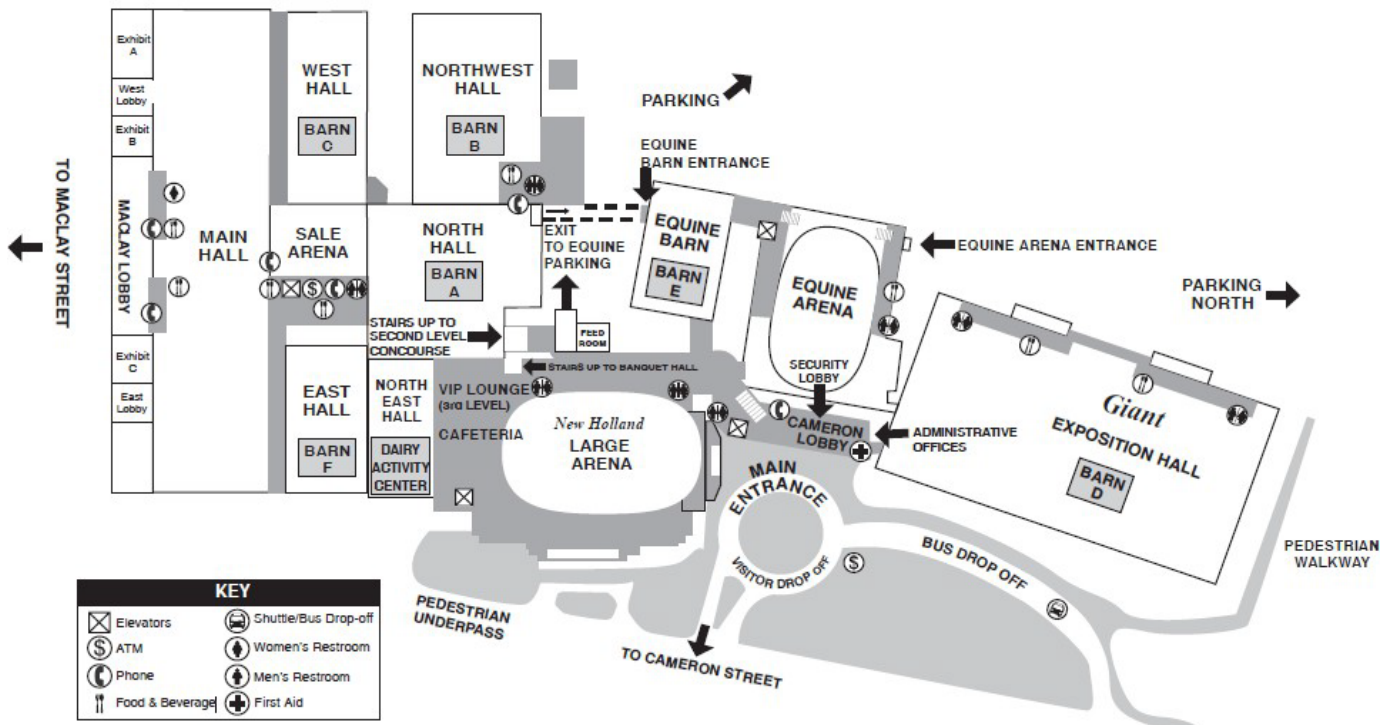
Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/iycjc/> for contest information.

Junior Dairy Management Contest

Online registration required for 2026 - Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/entries/>

Visit <https://allamericandairyshow.com/junior-dairy-management-contest/>
for contest brochure and study materials

All-American Dairy Show Map



Be sure to visit our sponsors in the Dairy Activity Center
Northeast Hall

Saturday, September 12 – Wednesday, September 16

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LIABILITY WAIVER - IMPORTANT!

The handling and showing of livestock involve risk of personal bodily injury and damage to property. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission, the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, the All-American Dairy Show, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and any other entities responsible for the running of this show, including their employees, agents, or volunteers, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited at the show, or injury to person or persons representing the exhibitor in any way at the show, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE IS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ABOVE PARTIES.

If anyone feels they cannot make this agreement not to sue or make a claim against the above parties, THEY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW. Participation in the show will be interpreted as a commitment and agreement by all participating persons to assume all risks of injury or damage and as a waiver of all rights to sue or make claims against the above parties. By participating in this show, all participants also commit themselves and agree to be bound to indemnify any entity or person whom they sue or make claim against; that is, they agree to fully pay such parties or person for any monetary or other damages that those parties suffer as a result of suit being instituted or claim being made against them, including but not limited to the payment of all expenses, attorney's fees, court judgment, or other money damages arising from such suit or claim.

All-American Dairy Show Health Rules for ALL Dairy Cattle

Health of Animals: No animal showing signs of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic disease will be allowed into the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. However, exhibitors observing an animal that may present a health hazard to other animals are asked to report the stall location to the show committee. The official show veterinarian, in consultation with Show Management, shall be responsible for determining the health status of all animals. Animals showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic diseases shall be removed by their owner from the show grounds at the direction of Show Management.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: No animal will be allowed into the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center unless they are accompanied by the required health certification documents. *Additionally, the CVI must be available for inspection upon request at all times while the animal is on the premises.*

Influenza A Testing Requirements:

Prohibition of exhibition of dairy cattle from influenza-positive, suspect, or high-risk farms:

1. Dairy cattle from a premises on which dairy animals are showing clinical signs of infection with influenza A virus are prohibited from entering an exhibition. Clinical signs may include a decrease in feed consumption, with a simultaneous decrease in rumination and rumen motility; respiratory signs including clear nasal discharge; and subsequent acute drop in milk production. Additional clinical signs may include abnormal tacky or loose feces, lethargy, dehydration, and fever. Severely affected cattle may have thicker, concentrated, colostrum-like milk or produce no milk at all. Animals showing clinical signs compatible with infection must be cleared by the State Animal Health Official.
2. Dairy cattle which have been on a premises where influenza A virus has been confirmed in dairy



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cattle are prohibited from entering an exhibition until that premises has been declared free of disease by the State Animal Health Official.

3. Dairy cattle which have been on a premises where influenza A virus has been confirmed in domestic birds are prohibited from entering an exhibition until that premises has been declared free of disease by the State Animal Health Official.
4. Dairy cattle which have been on a premises which is located within a three-kilometer area of a premises where influenza A virus has been confirmed in domestic birds are prohibited from entering an exhibition until the State Animal Health Official has declared that area as free of disease, based on epidemiological investigation and surveillance testing.

Influenza A testing requirements

(Pennsylvania Cattle Exception: Only applicable to Pennsylvania cattle if there is a case of influenza A in dairy cattle in Pennsylvania):

**** Only applicable if coming from an affected or provisionally unaffected state (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts>) for milk testing and only affected states for nasal swab testing on non-lactating cattle >18 months. The movement order has been updated (<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol56/56-21/728.html>)**

1. The dairy animals shall have been part of a biosecure assembled group for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of sample collection in accordance with subsection 2 below. New animals may not have been added to the herd or group within the 30-day period preceding the date of sample collection, or after the date of sample collection and before movement.
2. Individual dairy animals 18 months of age and older shall be tested within the seven days prior to entry into the exhibition.
 - a. Lactating dairy animals—A milk specimen shall be collected for testing in accordance with the provisions of this section from each lactating animal. Milk specimens shall be collected in a manner that is in accordance with National Veterinary Service Laboratory (NVSL) guidance to the testing National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory.
 - b. Non-lactating dairy animals—Nasal swabs shall be collected for testing in accordance with the provisions of this section from each non-lactating animal. Nasal swabs shall be collected in a manner that is in accordance with NVSL guidance provided to the testing NAHLN laboratory.
3. Milk specimens and nasal swabs shall be collected and submitted by or under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian (category II). The accredited veterinarian collecting or supervising the collection of the diagnostic specimens shall have a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with the owner or caretaker of the animal.
4. Alternatively, “Monitored Status” for herds enrolled in the Pennsylvania Lactating Dairy Cow Health Monitoring Program removes the need for individual animal testing.
5. Each specimen or sample collected and submitted under this section shall be tested for influenza A virus using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing and protocols approved by NVSL.



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6. Testing of all specimens or samples collected and submitted under this section shall be performed at a NAHLN laboratory. The individual specimens shall not be pooled by the accredited veterinarian (category II) or any person other than at the NAHLN laboratory testing the samples.
7. All dairy cattle arriving at an animal exhibition shall have been tested in accordance with this section and shall have a negative or not-detected test result. The laboratory test report, or a copy of the report, shall accompany each dairy cow to the animal exhibition and shall be made available to the holder or staff of the animal exhibition and any Department employee. Animals enrolled and in compliance with the Pennsylvania Lactating Dairy Cow Health Monitoring Program shall be accompanied by proof of program enrollment and compliance as provided by the Department.
8. *Exemptions:* Dairy cattle less than 18 months of age are not required to be tested for influenza A virus prior to exhibition.

Pennsylvania Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: Pennsylvania cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within thirty (30) days prior to the date of arrival at the show. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
2. Cattle Identification Requirements: All cattle for exhibition must be identified by an ISO-compliant, 15-digit RFID 840 ear tag. An ISO-compliant, 15-digit 900 series ear tag that was placed prior to January 1, 2015, will be accepted as official identification. All forms of Identification relative to each animal shall be listed on the CVI.
3. No tuberculosis test is required.
4. No brucellosis test is required.
5. Vaccination Requirement: All cattle over 3 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months prior to the exhibition. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and the vaccination for each exhibited animal shall be listed on the CVI or on an accompanying Rabies Certificate. The vaccine product administered, serial number, date of vaccination and Veterinarian who performed the vaccination shall be correlated to the official ID of the animal and be listed with it on the CVI or Rabies Vaccination Certificate.
6. Vaccination Recommendation: It is highly recommended that all animals entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV. It is strongly recommended that at least one vaccination against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV be given after January 1 of this year.

Out-of-State Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: All out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within thirty (30) days prior to the date of arrival at the show. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases, an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been



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examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. **Cattle Identification Requirements:** All cattle for exhibition must be identified by an ISO-compliant, 15-digit RFID 840 ear tag. An ISO-compliant, 15-digit 900 series ear tag that was placed prior to January 1, 2015, will be accepted as official identification. All forms of Identification relative to each animal shall be listed on the CVI.
4. **Tuberculosis Requirements**
 - a. No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
 - b. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI, or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - c. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI, or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
 - d. No cattle shall be imported into this Commonwealth if it has been exposed to tuberculosis test-positive animals or animals that have clinical signs consistent with tuberculosis.
5. **Vaccination Requirement:** All cattle over 3 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months prior to the exhibition. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and the vaccination for each exhibited animal shall be listed on the CVI or on an accompanying Rabies Certificate. The vaccine product administered, serial number, date of vaccination and Veterinarian who performed the vaccination shall be correlated to the official ID of the animal and be listed with it on the CVI or Rabies Vaccination Certificate.
6. **Vaccination Recommendation:** It is highly recommended that all animals entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV. It is strongly recommended that at least one vaccination against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV be given after January 1 of this year.
7. **Additional New World Screwworm requirements per new quarantine order**
(https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/pda/documents/animals/ahdservices/diseases/documents/new%20world%20screwworm_ii.go.pdf):
 - a. Cattle infested with or suspected to be infested with NWS shall not be imported into Pennsylvania until the animal has been examined and determined to be free of NWS by an Accredited Veterinarian.
 - b. Cattle originating from an infested zone or an infested county, shall not be imported into Pennsylvania until the animal has been examined and determined to be free of NWS by an Accredited Veterinarian.



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- c. Cattle originating from a premises currently under quarantine for NWS or where suspicion of NWS exists shall not be imported into Pennsylvania until that premises has been deemed free of disease by the respective State Animal Health Official.
- d. Cattle from a state where NWS currently exists shall be accompanied by a CVI from an accredited veterinarian or a document indicating freedom from infestation provided by a state or federal health official issued within 7 days prior to entry into or transit through Pennsylvania. The CVI or document shall contain a statement that all animals were individually inspected by an accredited veterinarian, state animal health official or federal animal health official and found free of obvious wounds and evidence of NWS infestation.
- e. Cattle originating in or transiting an infested zone in a currently affected state or country shall be prophylactically treated with a systemic product with United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), or United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorization for use against NWS, prior to entry and must be within the labeled duration of action of the product upon entry or transit through Pennsylvania. The name of the product used, and date and route of administration shall be noted on the CVI.

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 and February 2025)

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising, and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred 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 non-approved 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.



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Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Scorecard (2025), 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:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/15). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1 ½ inches. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. 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.
4. Externally sealing the teat ends with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible.
5. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.
6. The practice of over bagging the udder, or allowing excessive fill of milk in the mammary system, is strongly discouraged due to the harmful impact on animal comfort and health. Any signs of this could result in competition disqualification.

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:

1. Misrepresenting the age milking status and/or lactation number of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counterirritant
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. no substance that is not approved by FDA or prescribed by veterinarian may be administered to the mammary system including the teat canal.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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



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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 animals.

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:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/ they will have the opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied the 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")



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- 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.

About PDCA

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc. is a federation of the national dairy breed registry associations serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holsteins, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White dairy cattle. PDCA and its member organizations promote the added value and profitability registered dairy cattle offer all dairy business owners.

Red text indicates a change for this year.

All-American Dairy Show Rules & Regulations

General

1. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission, the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, the All-American Dairy Show, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and any other entities responsible for the running of this show, including their employees, agents, or volunteers, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury done to or occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited at the show, or injury to person or persons representing the exhibitor in any way at the show, even if such injury or damage is the result of the negligence of the above parties.

If anyone feels they cannot accept this agreement not to sue or make a claim against the above parties, they should not participate in the show. Participation in the show will be interpreted as a commitment and agreement by all participating persons to assume all risks of injury or damage and as a waiver of all rights to sue or make claims against the above parties. By participating in this show, all participants also commit themselves and agree to be bound to indemnify any entity or person whom they sue or make claim against; that is, they agree to fully pay such parties or person for any monetary or other damages that those parties suffer as a result of suit being instituted or claim being made against them, including but not limited to the payment of all expenses, attorney's fees, court judgment, or other monetary damages arising from such suit or claim.

2. The rules and regulations contained in this premium book and the instructions on the entry forms are the conditions under which entries are accepted. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making applications for entries. Questions concerning the interpretation of any rule should be referred by phone or letter to the Show Manager. Such requests will receive prompt attention.
3. The Show Manager and/or Board of Directors reserve the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and to make such decisions as may be necessary for the successful conduct of the show. Such interpretations and decisions will be final.
4. If, in the opinion of the Show Manager, an exhibitor willfully violates any of the rules governing the show, all premiums won by him/her will be forfeited, and he/she may be subject to such other penalties as the Show Manager deems appropriate.



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5. Smoking is prohibited in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center and only permitted at least 20 feet from the building. No open flames, fires, or burning of any kind will be permitted within the complex. Violators are subject to dismissal from the show, and forfeiture of all premiums and will not be permitted to show the following year.

Drinking is prohibited in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center during the All-American Dairy Show. Violators are subject to dismissal from the show, and forfeiture of all premiums, and will not be permitted to show the following year.

6. No dogs are allowed in the Farm Show Complex or on Complex grounds. This includes dogs not being permitted in trailers or campers. The only exception is registered service dogs. Violations, as determined by the Cattle Committee Superintendents, AADS Board and other show staff, will be subject to a verbal and written warning, followed by loss of all premiums. If continued violation occurs, the party will be subject to removal from the show grounds and possible barring from future events.
7. Disrespectful language or behavior will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, arguing with the Cattle Committee, judges or show officials; making threats or accusations to anyone on the premises; violence of any kind; and disregard for any other show rules and regulations. Violations, as determined by the Cattle Committee Superintendents, AADS Board and other show staff, will be subject to a verbal and written warning, followed by loss of all premiums. If continued violation occurs, the party will be subject to removal from the show grounds and possible barring from future events.

Registration Certificate

8. **Registration Certificate** - Which will be considered as proof of identity, parentage, birth date, ownership, and breeder of an animal, must be available upon request to the Cattle Superintendent or any person designated by Show Management at all times during the show. All animals must be registered in their respective herd books. Copies of registration papers will be accepted if sent directly from the National Breed Association to Show Management and received no later than 4 PM Saturday, Sept.13.
 - a. Any dual registered animals must show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open shows.
 - b. Refer to specific breed rules for more details.
9. **Refer to specific breed rules for Eligibility details.**
10. The Cattle Committee Superintendents and supporting staff will use all reasonable diligence to prevent errors or improper substitutions of animals. All entries must be checked and identified with a registration certificate by a Breed Superintendent prior to showing. Any animal which cannot be identified by means of color markings or ear tattoo will be disqualified. Management invites the cooperation of Breed Registry Organization personnel and exhibitors in preventing errors in entering or in the showing of animals.
11. In the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases, except where an error or misrepresentation is discovered after the placings have been announced but before the end of the show. In such cases, the final decision will be made by the Show Manager or their representative.

Entries

12. **DEADLINES AND FEES** – All entries wishing to participate in both the junior and open shows must submit entries for both shows. No exceptions will be made.
 - a. Online entries with a computer time stamp dated on or before August 19 will be accepted at \$40 per AADS open animal and \$40 per PNJS youth animal.
 - b. Online entries with a computer time stamp of August 20 through September 2 will be accepted at \$75 per AADS open animal and \$75 per PNJS youth animal.



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- c. No entries will be taken from September 3 through September 10.
 - However, entries WILL be accepted on-site during animal check-in from 4:30 September 11 through noon September 13 at \$250 per animal for either show / \$500 per animal for both shows.
- d. No entry fee is required for entry in group classes, however, each animal must be entered in an open, individual class.
- e. Entries may be registered on-line at www.allamericandairyshow.com. (See Fee Table below)

FEE TABLE			
(PER ANIMAL)	BY 8/19/2026	8/20/2026 to 9/2/2026	On-Site 4:30 p.m. 9/11/2026 - Noon 9/13/2026
PNJS (youth)	\$40	\$75	\$250
AADS (open)	\$40	\$75	\$250
An animal already entered in <i>only</i> the open or <i>only</i> the junior show on or before Sept. 2 will be accepted at an additional \$50 to enter the additional show, open or junior, via on-site late entries on Sept. 11 - noon on Sept. 13.			

- 13. **Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship Show** – Holsteins owned by Pennsylvania exhibitors will be automatically entered in the Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship Show. No additional entry or entry fee is required.
 - i. The Pennsylvania Holstein Association Fall Championship Show will utilize ultrasound testing. Enforcement procedures for violations of the ultrasound testing for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association Fall Championship Show will be left to the discretion of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.
 - ii. Any Red and White animal that is dual registered **MUST** show in a Holstein breed show to be eligible for All-PA points.
 - iii. Animals **MUST** show in the same breed for open and youth.
- 14. **Premier National Junior Show Entries** – Animals to be entered in any of the seven junior breed shows must enter online using the correct youth class numbers. **If you plan to exhibit in both the junior show and the open shows, you must enter both shows.**
- 15. **Dress Code** – Premier National Junior Show Dress Code will be strictly enforced: white pants and official show shirt. Open Show dress code is white pants. No hats. No open-toed shoes. Showmanship: white shirt and white pants.
- 16. **Group Entries** – All changes to individual animals and group entries must be made by the end of check-in. **No late or ring-side group entries will be accepted.**
- 17. **Group Animals** – An animal must be shown in an open single class in order to be eligible for showing in any of the group classes.
- 18. **Entries Limited** – The management reserves the right to close entries in any division prior to either deadline if all stall space is filled. Computer timestamps will be observed as priority.
- 19. **Showmanship & Fitting Contests** - No on-site entries will be accepted. All entries must be made via the AADS online entry system by the Sept. 2 deadline.



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- i. There is no entry fee for this class.
 - ii. Showmanship Contest participants must pick up their showmanship back numbers at the Equine Arena on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2-4 p.m.
 - iii. **Fitting Contest participants must check-in at the Equine Arena from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept 12**
20. **Entry Form** – Entries are made online via ShoWorks. Each Exhibitor Herd Unit ([see Rule 26](#)) should be made under one account (i.e. one email address). You will be able to enter multiple individual exhibitors under one account.
- a. If an exhibitor does not qualify under the Exhibitor Herd Unit, they should create their own ShoWorks account (i.e. use a different email address). This includes each unique ownership partnership.
21. **REFUND – THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**
22. Premiums are subject to change by Show Management dependent upon funding support.
- **All checks must be cashed within 180 days of issuance. If the check is not cashed during this period, it will be transferred to the state of Pennsylvania for further handling.**
23. **Entries Per Class** – An exhibitor may enter as many animals in an open single class as they desire. However, an exhibitor will be limited to no more than two premiums in any class.
- a. In the Dam and Daughter class, an exhibitor is limited to one entry from any dam.
 - b. In other group classes, an exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except Produce of Dam ([see rule 53](#)).
24. **Substitutions** are allowed between animals of the same breed (i.e., leave Jersey A home and bring Jersey B instead).
- a. Substituted animals do not need to be in the same class as the originally entered animal.
 - b. Substitutions must be made during check-in and will not be accepted after check-in has closed.
 - c. Junior Entries Only - The owner of the originally entered animal and the substituted animal must be identical.
 - d. Open Entries Only - The owner of the originally entered animal and the owner of the substituted animal must be from the same Exhibitor Herd Unit ([see rule 26](#)).
 - e. Animals can only be substituted within the originally entered show:
 - Animal A entered only in the Monday Junior Show = Substituted Animal B will only be shown in the Monday Junior Show
 - Animal C entered only in the Tuesday/Wednesday Open Show = Substituted Animal D will only be shown in the Tuesday/Wednesday Open Show
 - Animal E entered in both the Monday Junior Show and Tuesday/Wednesday Open Show = Substituted Animal F can be shown in both shows
 - f. **If the originally entered animal is only entered in one show, Junior or Open, and you would like the substituted animal entered in the other show as well, a \$50 on-site entry fee must be paid.**
- Exhibitor**
25. **Exhibitor** – The exhibitor is defined as the owner listed on the registration paper. If there are multiple owners listed on the paper, that unique group of owners is classified as one unique exhibitor.
- a. Owner = Person A = Exhibitor A
 - b. Owner = Person B = Exhibitor B



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c. Owner = Person A + Person B = Exhibitor A+B (partnership/syndicate)

26. **Exhibitor Herd Unit** – Applies to all breeds except [Brown Swiss](#), [Holstein](#), [Milking Shorthorn](#), and [Red and White](#) (see breed specific rules)

- a. The exhibitor must be the owner. All entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes when 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.
- b. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will NOT be considered as a single exhibitor.
- c. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

Exhibits

27. **Arrival Time** – The barns will be open to receive entries from

- a. 10 a.m. till 11 p.m. Thursday, September 10
- b. 5 a.m. till 11 p.m. Friday, September 11
- c. 5 a.m. till noon Saturday, September 12
- d. **Barns will be open to exhibitors to set up displays and exhibits ONLY, on Wednesday, September 9, NO CATTLE.**
- e. **No cattle will be allowed in the building after hours. If you do arrive after hours, you will not be allowed in the barns unless approved by the show veterinarian.**

28. **Barn Space** – Will be assigned prior to the arrival of the entries. Each entry will be assigned a tie space. Tie space will be spaced at intervals of approximately five feet. Exhibitors may purchase additional tie space at \$30 each through August 19. Exhibitors must confine their animals to space assigned to them.

- a. Exhibitors are required to submit stalling requests with online entries no later than Sept. 2. Every effort will be made to locate two or more exhibitors in adjoining stall spaces provided a request is made via the online registration program by Sept. 2. Strings with more than one exhibitor are required to submit a stalling form by the person in charge of string listing exhibitors in the string. **Requests made after Sept. 2 are subject to availability.**
- b. If adjustments need to be made to previously submitted stalling requests, email aadsstalling@gmail.com. Phone calls and texts will not be honored.
- c. Stall assignment diagrams will be located outside the Cattle Superintendent Office and the Veterinary Office.
- d. Stall assignments will be posted online prior to the show.
- e. Exhibitors must receive approval from the Cattle Superintendent before they tie their animals in a different space than was assigned to them. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure their animal is checked in before the close of check-in.

29. **Tie Area** – Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective area in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at all times. The storage of excessive amounts of feed, hay, and straw will not be permitted in the barns. Normal daily amounts may be purchased at the feed room or brought into the barns after 6 PM and before 8:00 AM.

- a. Farm signs, banners, and similar displays over exhibits are encouraged. However, displays must not block sightlines across the barn, interfere in any way with other exhibitors or show operations or create a safety hazard for animals or show visitors.



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- b. No equipment or decorative material may be nailed, tacked, screwed, or bolted to any part of the Farm Show Complex or any of the fixtures therein. Management reserves the right to charge the exhibitor for any damage.
 - c. Music cannot be played at an excessive volume.
30. **Release Time** – Animals shown ONLY in the Premier National Junior Show are released after the Supreme Champion Pageant on Monday.
- a. All Open Show Cattle exhibited on Tuesday are released between 5:00 PM Tuesday through 5:00 AM Wednesday.
 - b. All cattle exhibited Wednesday will be released at the conclusion of the breed shows.
 - c. Any animals removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in loss of ALL Premiums for the exhibitor and/or Exhibitor Herd Unit.
 - d. All cattle must be removed from the building by 9:00 AM Thursday, September 17 unless granted prior permission by the Show Manager.
31. **Bedding** – The show will not provide bedding. Straw and shavings are the only forms of bedding permitted. Bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
- a. Powered bedding choppers or sawdust may not be used.
 - b. **Extension cords may not be placed under bedding.**
 - c. **All tents, canopies and membrane structures must comply with Building Code and NFPA 102.**
 - d. A reputable dealer will be present in the Farm Show Complex during the show to supply grain, hay, shavings, straw, etc., at local prices. Payment must be made in U.S. currency only.
 - There are two options for exhibitors to make a purchase
 - 1. Pay and pick up at the Feed Room any time. Payment is required before taking supplies.
 - 2. Pre-order supplies online, which includes payment. Orders over \$25 will be delivered to the exhibitor's tie area. Orders under \$25 must be picked up in the Feed Room by the exhibitor.
32. **Manure Removal** – Manure must be stacked in designated areas only, outside barn doors. Each exhibitor is encouraged to bring their own wheelbarrow. **NO trash, plastics, paper, or metal are permitted in the manure. Those found to be in violation will forfeit all premiums won.**
33. **Judging Contest** – Exhibitors must furnish their animals for judging contests as requested by Show Management. Refusal to comply with requests for furnishing of animals for judging contests may result in forfeiture of all premiums and the exhibitor being barred from showing.
34. **Milk** from exhibit cows must be handled through the milk receiving facilities. Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own units for use in their packs; however, these units must be inspected, sanitized, and approved by milk room personnel before milk is accepted from these units. Milk room personnel will not be responsible for loss or breakage of equipment owned by exhibitors. Exhibitors must deliver milk to the milk room or a predetermined authorized location.
- a. If an exhibitor is found to be dumping milk in an unauthorized location, violations, as determined by the Cattle Committee Superintendents, AADS Board and other show staff, will be subject to a verbal and written warning, followed by loss of all premiums. If continued violation occurs, the party will be subject to removal from the show grounds and possible barring from future events.
 - b. For sanitation reasons, if needing to use the All-American Dairy Show's milking parlor, all exhibitors will be required to bring their own claw, inflations, and hose. The AADS will provide a milking



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station located in Barn A, with stall, vacuum, and pipeline. As a sanitary effort, the exhibitor wishing to use this system will need to be prepared with a milking claw, hose, and inflations for their own use to attach into the system. Exhibitors will be required to bring, clean, and remove their own equipment each milking.

35. Veterinary Services will be available from the show vet located outside the North Lobby (Barn A). This service will be at the exhibitor's expense, and Management assumes no responsibility.

Showing

36. Ring / Back Number – Each animal will be assigned a catalog number, and the exhibitor will be given cards with the corresponding numbers. These cards must be worn in an exhibitor's harness by the person leading the animal at all times while being shown. If lost, the exhibitor must obtain other cards at the Dairy Office.
37. **Group Classes** – All animals to be used in group classes must be exhibited in their individual classes.
- a. All changes to group classes must be made by the end of check-in. **No group class entries will be accepted after check-in has closed.** Group classes will not be accepted once the show has begun.
 - b. **Registration certificates for all animals entered in any group class must be brought into the ring with the animals.** At least the first three placings in one or more unannounced group classes in each breed will be checked against the registration papers while in the show ring. Any group that does not check out properly will be automatically disqualified.
 - c. Group Class Cards will be available at the Dairy Office. Exhibitors are responsible for filling out this card, one per class, and bringing it with them to the ring with the animals and their registration papers. **Exhibitors that do not have a properly filled in card will not be allowed to exhibit in the class.**
38. Animal Condition – Any animal entered for exhibition shall be presented in the ring in its natural conformation and natural physical condition with no other preparations except those of natural feeding, fitting, and training.
- a. The official veterinarian will inspect each animal before showing, if called upon to do so by the cattle superintendent, OR in the ring at the time of showing. If any animal shall be found to have been tampered with, as previously described, it shall be disqualified from competition, and the party or parties responsible for such act or acts shall be barred from further participation in showing at the All-American Dairy Show and forfeit all premiums.
 - b. The All-American Dairy Show does not condone the over-bagging of cows.
39. Management endorses the P.D.C.A. Code of Ethics in all breed shows and will give full cooperative support to the judges and the respective National Breed Association to keep the show procedure within these guidelines.
40. Judges are authorized to disqualify animals which, in their opinions, carry excess fat or cows which they believe to be over-bagged. They are also authorized to disqualify heifers who are not yet fresh which have been milked out, or whose udders have been unnaturally developed by manipulation. A judge may, at his discretion, require any cow to be milked out.
41. Classes will be judged in numerical order beginning with heifers in the Open Show and beginning with Milk Cows in the Junior Show.
42. In order to show at the All-American Dairy Show Open Breed shows, the leadsperson must be eligible to show in accordance with the specific breed age requirements for the Junior Shows.



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43. Whenever a leadsperson enters the ring with an animal, there will be no switching of leadsperson during the class. There will be one leadsperson on each animal in the ring at all times. If the animal is unruly and leaves the ring, it is no longer eligible to reenter it.
44. **Each class will be considered closed once the judge pulls the first animal during the class.** Classes will be called to the ring with a first, second and final call over the building's PA system. **Individual names or animal numbers will NOT be called.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to listen for the class calls and arrive at the ring on time.

Individual Classes

45. Ages – Animals will be entered in AADS & Premier National Junior Show classes according to age. See the [“Chart of Classes”](#) on page 32.
46. Production Records – All records must be actual, no projected or mature equivalent records. Official machine printed reports or official proof for the actual 305-day record must be provided upon request of Show Management or breed association representatives for verification at the show. Most current official, provided records will be used.
- a. Reference individual breed rules for further details about how and when to submit production records.
47. Production Classes - An animal can be exhibited in either the individual age class or the production class – NOT BOTH! (**proof of production must be presented at time of check-in**)
- a. Lifetime Component Merit Cow – see [Ayrshire](#) rules
 - b. Component Merit Cow – see [Brown Swiss](#) rules
 - c. Lifetime Production – see [Guernsey](#) rules
 - d. 150,000 lb. Cow – [Holstein](#), [Red and White](#)
 - Cow any age that has produced 150,000 lb. of milk on standard DHIA or DHIR tests
 - e. 100,000 lb. Cow – [Jersey](#)
 - Cow any age that has produced 100,000 lb. of milk on standard DHIA or DHIR tests
 - f. Lifetime Merit Cow – see [Milking Shorthorn](#) rules
48. Best Udder – Open show only. There will be no separate class judged on udder alone. The judge will select the first best udder in each milking class, and these animals will receive appropriate ribbons.
49. **Best Junior and Senior Females Bred and Owned by Exhibitor** will be selected in each breed.
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| AADS Ayrshire - follow the below rule | PNJS Ayrshire - see breed rules |
| AADS Brown Swiss - see breed rules | PNJS Brown Swiss - follow the rule below |
| AADS Guernsey - follow the rule below | PNJS Guernsey - follow the rule below |
| AADS Holstein - see breed rules | PNJS Holstein - see breed rules |
| AADS Jersey - see breed rules | PNJS Jersey - see breed rules |
| AADS Milking Shorthorn - see breed rules | PNJS Milking Shorthorn - see breed rules |
| AADS Red and White - follow the rule below | PNJS Red and White - see breed rules |
- a. A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed animal bred by the exhibitor in each female class and these animals will compete for the Senior Best Bred and Owned title of each breed.
 - This will ONLY be a lead-out class if none of the animals in contention for Senior or Grand Champion are Bred and Owned animals.



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- b. In the youth show ONLY, the name of the breeder and owner must be identical on the registry certificate.
- c. For the open show ONLY, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners.
 - Example:
 - 1. Breeder: Person A, Person B, Person C
 - 2. Owner: Person A, Person D, Person E
 - 3. This animal DOES qualify for Bred and Owned in the **open show only**

50. Champions – All first and second-place animals in all open classes will be eligible to compete in the judging of the respective championship classes.

Group Classes

51. **Junior Best Three Females** shall consist of three females, under 2 years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

AADS (Open) Ayrshire – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Brown Swiss – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Guernsey – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Holstein – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Jersey – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Milking Shorthorn – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Red and White – [see breed rules](#)

52. **Best Three Females** shall consist of three milking females, all to have been bred, and at least one to be owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

AADS (Open) Ayrshire – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Brown Swiss – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Guernsey – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Holstein – [see breed rules](#)

AADS (Open) Jersey – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Milking Shorthorn – follow the rule above

AADS (Open) Red and White – [see breed rules](#)

53. **Produce of Dam** shall consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named when entering this class. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor.

- a. All breeds follow the above rule, except [Brown Swiss](#) and [Red and White](#) *see the breed rules*.

54. **Dam and Daughter** shall consist of two animals, the dam and her daughter, any age. Both animals must be named when entering this class, but need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per dam.

55. **Exhibitor's Herd** – Group to consist of five females, all owned by the exhibitor, and at least three must be bred by the exhibitor. There shall be two under 2 years (not in milk), two that have calved, and one of any age.

- a. All breeds but the following follow the above rule:

- AADS (Open) Guernsey – [see breed rules](#)



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Premier Awards

Premier Awards will be based on the following point scale, except [Ayrshire](#), [Brown Swiss](#), [Holstein](#), and [Red and White](#) – see breed rules.

Placings	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

56. **Premier Exhibitor Award** shall be made to the exhibitor credited with the most points on and not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited in the open single classes.
- All exhibitors will be eligible for this award and no online entry is required. But to be considered, exhibitors are required to complete and fill out a card that will be available during check-in. Cards must be submitted to the show office by 8 a.m. on Tuesday September 15 to compete for this award. No late additions or late cards will be accepted.
 - Note - when filling out the card, exhibitors are encouraged to list all eligible animals. The six animals with the highest placings will be the only animals that count toward the final point tabulation.
 - If multiple family members qualify to exhibit under the Exhibitor Herd Unit definition ([rule 26](#)), all animals for these exhibitors are eligible toward one Premier Exhibitor entry.
 - For example, My Jersey Farm has 3 siblings at the show, each with 4 animals. All 12 animals would count for the Premier Exhibitor Award for My Jersey Farm.
 - In the case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier Exhibitor will be credited to the individual, partnership, or syndicate who is exhibiting the animal, defined by the Exhibitor definition ([rule 25](#)).
 - For example
 - Owner = Person A + Person B = Exhibitor A+B (partnership/syndicate).
 - Exhibitor A+B does not qualify under any Exhibitor Herd Unit designations, so any animals under this unique partnership could be grouped together for Premier Exhibitor.
 - Lease animals will not count toward the Premier Exhibitor Award if the animal is exhibited in the name of the lessee.
 - All breeds will use the aforementioned rule, except [Ayrshire](#), [Brown Swiss](#), [Holstein](#), and [Red and White](#) – see breed rules.
57. **Premier Breeder Award** shall be made to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on and not to exceed six animals in the open classes, exhibited by the exhibitor and/or other exhibitors.
- No online entry is required, and the winner of this award need not be an exhibitor at the show ([see rule 25](#)). All exhibitors are eligible for this award, but to be considered, breeders (or a delegate for the breeder) are required to complete and fill out a card that will be available during check-in. Cards must be submitted to the show office by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15 to compete for this award. No late additions or late cards will be accepted.
 - Note - when filling out the card, exhibitors are encouraged to list all eligible animals.
 - The six animals with the highest placings will be the only animals that count toward the final point tabulation.
 - When determining the Premier Breeder, the owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. All entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder,



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when a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

- c. All breeds will use the aforementioned rule, except [Ayrshire](#), [Brown Swiss](#), [Holstein](#), and [Red and White](#) – see breed rules.

58. **Total Performance Winners** – Calculations will be made, and winners determined by the respective breed association.

- a. This class does not apply to Holstein, Jersey and Red & White. All other breeds see specific breed rules.

Ethics

59. Enforcement of the P.D.C.A. Show Ring Code of Ethics – An Ethics Committee, appointed by All-American Dairy Show Management, will be on duty at the All-American Dairy Show.

- a. The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives.
- b. During this entire process, the identity of the animal, the owner, and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential. Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to breed superintendents, the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent, All-American Dairy Show staff, and/or the Ethics Committee. All complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the Ethics Committee to determine investigative requirements.
- c. All findings of the Ethics Committee will be presented to the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and Show Manager.
- d. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics have occurred. To help in this regard, the Ethics Committee does have the authority to perform:
 - An ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to milk out
 - A milk out of any individual cow or cows and/or
 - The collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids and/or
 - The use of any other technology that may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.
- e. The Ethics Committee may, at any time, require the delivery to them of any hypodermic syringe, needle, or other device, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance in the possession or control of the exhibitor, his fitter, agents, or persons action on behalf of the exhibitor for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
- f. **Following the judging of the Open Show milking cow classes, the Ethics Committee will ultrasound the udders, prior to milk out, of all first place individuals and all champions. First place and all champions will be ultrasounded in the Youth Show. If the selected animal is not presented to the ultrasound examination room prior to milk out, the animal automatically will be disqualified and forfeits its placing(s), championship(s) and premiums. All testing is at the discretion of the ethics committee.**
- g. Following the judging of the classes and the evaluation of the ultrasound readings, if any violations have occurred, they will be reported to the appropriate committee. The General Manager will then



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immediately notify the accused exhibitor 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.

- h. The Ethics Committee and the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent will then present the evidence while maintaining exhibitor confidentiality at a hearing of the Executive Board. This hearing will be presided over by the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Executive Board. The Exhibitor will be invited to defend or explain the allegations and/or have representation at the meeting. They will serve as the jury to determine if violations have occurred and suggest what punishments are appropriate for this offense. The guilty verdict must be by a two-thirds majority of the committee. All actions will be reported to the Board of Directors.
- i. The General Manager will then immediately inform guilty exhibitors of the actions of the Ethics Committee hearing. The guilty exhibitor will then have 10 days to appeal the verdict allowing for error correcting only and not a re-hearing to the Board of Directors. After 10 days the Board of Directors will determine the final verdict. The final verdict will be reported to the Dairy Cattle Ethics Committee.
- j. If found guilty of a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the exhibitor, representative, and/or animal will be barred from participating in All-American Dairy Show 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.
- k. An exhibitor found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will not receive any premiums from the All-American Dairy Show.
- l. Repeat offense will result in a lifetime barring for the exhibitor.
- m. Barring an exhibitor or representative will result in animals owned fully or in partnership by that individual, farm, and/or affiliated entity not being allowed to enter, exhibit, or sell in All-American Dairy Show and/or sales. That individual will also be ineligible to serve on an official committee, board of directors, as an official judge, and/or other official capacity for three years.
- n. If a serious violation has occurred, the Ethics Committee will report this to the Dairy Show Superintendent, who will report any violation to the judge for their action in the placing of the class. In addition, if the judge finds a serious violation, they should also utilize this in their placing of the class.
- o. In addition, the Ethics Committee will report the serious violation to the Dairy Show Superintendent and the General Manager, who will issue a letter of severe reprimand to the exhibitor. Repeated violations could be sent to the Dairy Show Ethics Committee for further disciplinary action.
- p. If a minor violation has occurred, the exhibitor will be notified and asked to refrain from such behavior. The Ethics Committee will inform the Dairy Show Superintendent, who can inform the judge of the minor violation. The judge can also determine if a minor violation has occurred in the show ring and use these findings in their placing of the class. The minor violation will be reported to the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and the General Manager, and a letter of reprimand will be issued to the exhibitor.
- q. The Official Judge or Ethics Committee can also order a milk out for the entire show or for individual classes or animals. When a milk out is ordered for the entire show, all group classes must be milked out. After the animals have been milked out, they will be shown again, and the judge may alter the placing accordingly.



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- r. Any serious or major violations uncovered during or after the milk out will follow the same procedure as described above.
- s. The AADS insists that the exhibitor use good judgment when preparing dairy cattle and that the preparation is natural and appropriate for each individual animal. Judges, exhibitors, and management will be encouraged to monitor and report indiscretion to the ethics committee and Show Management.
- t. PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics limits the length of topline hair to 1.5 inches. ARTIFICIAL SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED IN TOPLINE including (but not limited to) foreign objects, hair or hair substitutes, cloth, or fiber. The Show Management reserves the right to obtain samples of any foreign substance for testing purposes. **Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring. Hair measuring stations will be located near the Large Arena and the Equine Arena.**
- u. It is the goal of the All-American Dairy Show to abide by the PDCA Code of Ethics and the burden of responsibility to maintain that standard rests with everyone involved with the show including exhibitors, the board, participants, and management.

2026 CHART OF AADS & PNJS ENTRY CLASSES

Class Name	Birth Date Range	Ayrshire PNJS	Ayrshire AADS	Brown Swiss PNJS	Brown Swiss AADS	Guernsey PNJS	Guernsey AADS	Holstein PNJS	Holstein AADS	Jersey PNJS	Jersey AADS	Milking Shorthorn PNJS	Milking Shorthorn AADS	Red & White PNJS	Red & White AADS
Spring Heifer Calf	3/1/26 – at least 4 months old on show date	101	151	201	251	301	351	401	451	501	551	601	651	701	751
Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/25 – 2/28/26	102	152	202	252	302	352	402	452	502	552	602	652	702	752
Fall Heifer Calf	9/1/25 – 11/30/25	103	153	203	253	303	353	403	453	503	553	603	653	703	753
Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1/25 – 8/31/25	104	154	204	254	304	354	404	454	504	554	604	654	704	754
Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1/25 – 5/31/25	105	155	205	255	305	355	405	455	505	555	605	655	705	755
Winter Yearling Heifer	12/1/24 – 2/28/25	106	156	206	256	306	356	406	456	506	556	606	656	706	756
Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)	9/1/24 – 11/30/24	107	157	207	257	307	357	407	457	507	557	607	657	707	757
Junior Best Three Females*			161		261		361		461		561		661		761
Milking Yearling Heifer	On or After 9/1/24	112	162	212	262	312	362	412	462	512	562	612	662	712	762
Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old	6/1/24 – 8/31/24	113	163	213	263	313	363	413	463	513	563	613	663	713	763
Cow, Junior 2 Year Old	3/1/24 – 5/31/24			214	264	314	364			514	564	614	664	714	764
Cow, Spring Junior 2 Year Old	3/1/24 – 5/31/24	114	164					414	464						
Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old	12/1/23 – 2/29/24	115	165					415	465					715	765
Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old	9/1/23 – 11/30/23	116	166					416	466					716	766
Cow, Senior 2 Year Old	9/1/23 – 2/29/24			216	266	316	366			516	566	616	666		
Cow, Junior 3 Year Old	3/1/23 – 8/31/23	117	167	217	267	317	367	417	467	517	567	617	667	717	767
Cow, Senior 3 Year Old	9/1/22 – 2/28/23	118	168	218	268	318	368	418	468	518	568	618	668	718	768
Cow, 4 Years Old	9/1/21 – 8/31/22	121	171	221	271	321	371	421	471	521	571	621	671	721	771
Cow, 5 Years Old	9/1/20 – 8/31/21	122	172	222	272	322	372	422	472	522	572	622	672	722	772
Cow, 6 Years & Older	Prior to 9/1/20	123	173	223	273	323	373	423	473	523	573	623	673	723	773
Lifetime Component Merit Cow**		124	174												
Component Merit Cow**				224	274										
Lifetime Production Cow**						324	374			524	574				
150,000 lb. Lifetime Production Cow**								424	474					724	774
Lifetime Merit Cow**												624	674		
Total Performance Winner			181		281		381						681		
Best Three Females*			182		282		382		482		582		682		782
Produce of Dam*			183		283		383		483		583		683		783
Dam & Daughter*			184		284		384		484		584		684		784
Exhibitor's Herd*			185		285		385		485		585		685		785

*Group Classes are defined under [Group Classes](#) in All-American Dairy Show Rules & Regulations

** See rules for Production Classes under [Individual Classes](#).



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PREMIUMS – All premiums are subject to change by the All-American Dairy Show Board of Directors dependent upon funding support.

All-American Dairy Show Class Premium Table

<i>Class Number and Placing</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>
Spring Heifer Calf	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Winter Heifer Calf	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Fall Heifer Calf	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Summer Yearling Heifer	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Spring Yearling Heifer	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Winter Yearling Heifer	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Junior Champion Female	\$200 & Banner & Rosette & Sash					
Reserve Junior Champion Female	\$100 & Banner & Rosette					
Best Junior Female Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$200 & Rosette					
Junior Best Three Females	\$150	\$75	\$50			
Best Udder in each Milking Class	Ribbon					
Milking Yearling Heifer	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Junior 2 Year Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Winter 2 Year Old*	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Senior 2 Year Old or Fall Senior 2 Year Old*	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Junior 3 Year Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, Senior 3 Year Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Intermediate Champion Female	\$150 & Banner					
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	\$100 & Banner					
Cow, 4 Years Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, 5 Years Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Cow, 6 Years Old	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Lifetime Production/125,000 lb. Cow	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$110	\$90	\$70
Senior Champion Female	\$150 & Banner					
Reserve Senior Champion Female	\$100 & Banner					
Grand Champion Female	\$1,000 & Banner & Rosette & Sash					
Reserve Grand Champion Female	\$500 & Banner & Rosette					
Best Senior Female, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$500 & Banner					
Total Performance Winner						
Best Three Females	\$150	\$100	\$75			
Produce of Dam	\$150	\$100	\$75			
Dam & Daughter	\$150	\$100	\$75			
Exhibitor's Herd	\$250	\$200	\$150			
Premier Breeder	\$100 & Banner					
Premier Exhibitor	\$100 & Banner					
People's Choice Champion Cow	\$500 IVF certificate from TransOva					
People's Choice Champion Heifer	\$500 IVF certificate from TransOva					

*Winter Senior 2 Year Old and Fall Senior 2 Year Old are Ayrshire, Holstein and Red & White classes only. All other breeds are Senior 2 Year Olds.



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Premier National Junior Show Premium Table

Class Number & Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Spring Heifer Calf	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Winter Heifer Calf	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Fall Heifer Calf	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Summer Yearling Heifer	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Spring Yearling Heifer	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Winter Yearling Heifer	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
Junior Champion Female	Banner & Rosette									
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Banner & Rosette									
Milking Yearling Heifer	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Junior 2 Year Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old*	\$80	\$74	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Senior 2 Year Old or Fall Senior 2 Year Old*	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Junior 3 Year Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, Senior 3 Year Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Intermediate Champion Female	Banner									
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	Banner									
Cow, 4 Years Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, 5 Years Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Cow, 6 Years Old	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Lifetime Production/125,000 lb. Cow	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
Senior Champion Female	Banner									
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Banner									
Grand Champion Female	\$500 & Banner & Rosette									
Reserve Grand Champion Female	\$100 & Banner & Rosette									
Best Female, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor**	\$150 & Banner									
Supreme Champion Cow	\$1000 & Banner									
Supreme Champion Heifer	\$500 & Banner									
Supreme Champion Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	Banner									

*Winter Senior 2 Year Old and Fall Senior 2 Year Old are Ayrshire, Holstein and Red & White classes only. All other breeds are Senior 2 Year Olds.

**If there are no Senior Bred & Owned animals, the judge will pick the Best Bred & Owned Heifer to compete for Supreme Champion Best Bred & Owned title.



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All-American Ayrshire Show

Mid-Atlantic National Ayrshire Show, Designated by the Ayrshire Breeders Association

All Classes: Wednesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Greg Evans, Georgetown, NY

Breed Superintendent:

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

151. Spring Heifer Calf
152. Winter Heifer Calf
153. Fall Heifer Calf
154. Summer Yearling Heifer
155. Spring Yearling Heifer
156. Winter Yearling Heifer
157. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)
158. Junior Champion Female
159. Reserve Junior Champion Female
160. Best Junior Female Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
161. Junior Best Three Females
162. Milking Yearling Heifer
163. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
164. Cow, Spring Junior 2 Year Old
165. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
166. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
167. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
168. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
169. Intermediate Champion Female
170. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
171. Cow, 4 Year Old
172. Cow, 5 Year Old
173. Cow, 6 Years & Older
174. Lifetime Component Merit Cow*
175. Senior Champion Female
176. Reserve Senior Champion Female
177. Grand Champion Female
178. Reserve Grand Champion Female
180. Best Senior Female Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
181. Total Performance Winner
182. Senior Best Three Females
183. Produce of Dam
184. Dam & Daughter
185. Exhibitor's Herd
186. Premier Breeder
187. Premier Exhibitor

Registration: US Ayrshire registration is required and serves as proof of identity, legal percentage, parentage, birth date, ownership, and breeder of animal. Must be recorded as 87% or greater purebred Ayrshire to show. Dual registered animals must be shown in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open shows.

***Lifetime Component Merit Cow:** To qualify for this class, the animal must have produced at least 100,000 pounds of milk or produced at least 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. The breeder must provide official test sheets verifying these requirements by check-in at the show.

Breeder/Exhibitor Description:

- a. 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. Please Note: To qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners.
- b. Family Unit Member of a family that house animals in the same location can be one breeder and one exhibitor.
- c. Breeder on the registration paper is the official breeder.
- d. Jr Owner can be breeder in partnership with an adult as listed on the registration.

Premier Exhibitor: Awarded to the exhibitor of 6 or less animals who accumulated the highest total points shown below. Ties will be broken using the point on next (7th) animal.

- a. Exhibitor (description above) credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership, which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single class.
- b. Partnership animals may be used for premier exhibitor for any listed owner or as their own exhibitor calculations.

Example: A and B own animal #1 as partners.

- A or B may list animal #1 for their premier exhibitor points
- or
- Partnership AB may list animal #1 for premier exhibitor points
- Animal may only be used once for premier exhibitor points.



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- c. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the show management which person in a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show. If not completed the partnership is a separate exhibitor.
- d. Lease animals may count for breeder/exhibitor awards **ONLY** if the open show is separate from the Jr Show **AND** the owner exhibits the animal in the open show.

Premier Breeder

- a. Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership, for the top 6 placing animals. Ties will be broken using the points on next (7th) animal.
- b. Rules defining a breeder above apply. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the show management which person of a multiple ownership breeders will receive breeder points. This must be done before the day of the show.
- c. Exhibitors are to complete the form and designate breeder.
- d. Breeders not exhibiting are also eligible for this award and scores will be calculated by the show committee

POINTS FOR PLACINGS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Milking Classes:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Total performance: A score is calculated for each animal, three years and over as follows:

- a. 50 points on class placing 1st – 50, 2nd – 47, 3rd – 44, etc.
- b. 50 points on overall production 1st – 50, 2nd – 47, 3rd – 44, etc.
- c. All total performance entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly.
- d. Points for production will be based on the animal's best actual 305-day (2x or 2x converted) Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record. Records must be made available by the exhibitor to the National Show representative
- e. If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as the tie breaker. If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie. The class winners would be paraded in the total performance class scheduled just before the championship

Ultrasounding is required for all National Milking Shows.

- a. Animals will be examined before milk out. Each class will have **first place and second place** selected at minimum for ultrasound. Others may be selected by randomizing number of entries in class.
- b. Each Exhibitor will receive a card in the ring stating ultrasound required and a receipt of the examination with the show keeping a copy for records.
- c. Any abnormalities will be given immediately to the ethics committee and will be shared with the exhibitor. Ethics committee will review all evidence, with the exhibitor offering any evidence or explanation.
- d. A decision will be made as to whether it is a major show violation per the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The committee must vote with a 2/3s majority for a guilty verdict. The exhibitor will be notified. A guilty verdict can result in expulsion from the show and additional repercussions from the Association. Each National show must inform the association of any abnormalities.

Dress Code: All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers and an official harness when leading animals in the Showring. No hats or caps will be allowed. Shirts with farm names or agricultural logos are prohibited.

Showring Numbers: Backtags must be displayed in the exhibitor's show harness while in the Showring so that the animal may be properly checked-in and placed.

Showring Exhibitors: Any person leading an animal at a National Show must be at least **nine (9) years of age as of the breed show day**. No child under the age of nine (9) may accompany an adult in the Showring. Only one person is allowed at the halter of an animal.



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Conflict of Interest Policy Regarding Official Judges: The animal in question will be allowed to circle the ring but must be placed by the Associate Judge. If both the Official and Associate Judge have a conflict of interest in placement of an animal, Show Management will designate an alternate judge for placement of the animal. Exhibitors will be notified of the conflict of interest during reasons for the class.

Cell Phones: The use of cell/smart phones or any personal electronic communication device in the Showring is strictly prohibited, with exception of providing evidence of certificate of animal registry for group classes.



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Premier National Junior Ayrshire Show

Mid-Atlantic National Junior Ayrshire Show, Designated by the Ayrshire Breeders Association

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 1:00 p.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Shaun Merrill, Seneca Falls, NY

Breed Superintendent:

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 101. Spring Heifer Calf
- 102. Winter Heifer Calf
- 103. Fall Heifer Calf
- 104. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 105. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 106. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 107. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 108. Junior Champion Female
- 109. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 112. Milking Yearling
- 113. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 114. Cow, Spring Junior 2 Year Old
- 115. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
- 116. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
- 117. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 118. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 119. Intermediate Champion Female
- 120. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 121. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 122. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 123. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 124. Lifetime Component Merit Cow*
- 125. Senior Champion Female
- 126. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 127. Grand Champion Female
- 128. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 129. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

***Lifetime Component Merit Cow:** To qualify for this class, the animal must have produced at least 100,000 pounds of milk or produced at least 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. The breeder must provide official test sheets verifying these requirements by check-in at the show.

Registration: All animals exhibiting in a national Ayrshire show must be recorded as at least 87% purebred Ayrshire on the registration certificate. Dual registered animals must be shown in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open shows.

Eligibility: Junior members may participate after they reach 9 years of age and until December 31 of the year in which they turn 21 years old.

Ownership: Junior owners must be listed on registration papers or have a lease agreement by August 1st of the current year.

Junior exhibitors may own in partnership with an adult and exhibit as a Junior.

Junior exhibitors must have a paid membership with US Ayrshire to be considered a National Junior Show exhibitor and be eligible for awards and recognition.

In lieu of ownership, a lease agreement will be accepted.

Lease Program:

1. All Jr exhibitors exhibiting a leased animal at National Shows must have an Ayrshire Breeders Association lease on file by August 1st of the year they are exhibiting the animal.
2. If the Jr. becomes the owner of the leased animal anytime during the year exhibiting, all lease agreements will be terminated. The Junior member must notify the national office, and the registration transfer terminates all leases.
3. A **maximum of two** registered Ayrshires may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may be leased by individuals only.
4. The lease may be terminated by either the owner(lessor) or the youth (lessee) by providing written notice to the other party and then notifying the National Office.
5. The leasing Junior is the only person allowed to exhibit the animal as a Jr. at National Junior Shows, no alternate leadpersons may be used. The owner may exhibit the animal in a separate open show.
6. All leases expire on Dec. 31st of the year when the lease originated, if not terminated prior to that date. A new lease is required each year.
7. The leased animal remains in the original ownership. If the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix. All offspring are also the owners.



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Alternate Leadperson: To be eligible to compete for the cash awards, ribbons, or recognition, an animal must be shown by the junior owner unless an alternate leadperson form is completed by 5:00 PM the day before the show. If approved another junior must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case. Forms can be found at: [Ayrshire Alternate Leadperson Form](#)

Breeder: In order to qualify as a breeder, the registration paper must show the junior exhibitor or a partnership including the junior exhibitor as the breeder.

Dress Code: All junior exhibitors may wear a provided Junior Show shirt and white pants while exhibiting in breed classes.



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All-American Brown Swiss Show

All Classes: Wednesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Kevin Michalovich

Breed Superintendent: Laura Taylor

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 251. Spring Heifer Calf
- 252. Winter Heifer Calf
- 253. Fall Heifer Calf
- 254. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 255. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 256. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 257. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 258. Junior Champion Female
- 259. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 260. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 261. Junior Best Three Females¹
- 262. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 263. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 264. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 266. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 267. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 268. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 269. Intermediate Champion Female
- 270. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 271. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 272. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 273. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 274. Component Merit Cow²
- 275. Senior Champion Female
- 276. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 277. Grand Champion Female
- 278. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 280. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 281. Total Performance Winner
- 282. Best Three Females³
- 283. Produce of Dam⁴
- 284. Dam and Daughter
- 285. Exhibitor's Herd
- 286. Premier Breeder⁵
- 287. Premier Exhibitor⁶

Exhibitor and Family Defined: 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.

Ownership: To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on the registration certificate. The registration certificate showing the most recent date of activity will be considered official. Sale animal ownership will be that of the consignor. Registration certificates showing ownership must be available.

- Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only, except for "Family Unit" as defined above, under EXHIBITOR DEFINED. For example, if Exhibitor A and Exhibitor B own an animal in partnership and each owns animals individually, three (3) separate exhibitors exist.
 - i. 1 – for Exhibitor A; 1 – for Exhibitor B and 1 – For Exhibitor A & B Partnership

Breeder and Owner Defined: To qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, the breeder and owner need to be exactly the same.

Special Rules

For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

Registration: Animals eligible to be shown at a National Brown Swiss show will have one of the following registration certificates. Standard Registration Certificate which is white with a green border, is issued for Registered Brown Swiss Females and Certified Identity Enrolled Females (CIE). Brown Swiss Step II identity Enrollment (IE) animals, which have a green registration paper with black border, may also be shown. Animals with the other colored paper may not be shown.



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Unethical Practices: As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge should bring to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

DNA: Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be blood/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary. All expenses to be paid by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

Ethics: Before cows are milked out, all of the intermediate, senior champions, reserve intermediate, and reserve senior champions, and honorable mention intermediate and honorable mention senior champion cows of the open and junior shows will be required to undergo an ultrasound and have milk samples collected by the ethics committee. The show committee will have the discretion to request additional testing. No family members are permitted to participate in the sample collection or review process as part of the ethics committee.

¹Junior Best Three Females: Group to consist of 3 animals under two years of age, none of which have freshened. All three animals must have been bred by the exhibitor, and at least one owned by the exhibitor. The breeder must be the exact same on each heifer and match the one owned (except for the family unit). Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

²Component Merit Cow Class: Lifetime Production of at least 8,500 lbs. combined Fat and Protein, be shown in milking form and be in her third lactation or higher. Must also be on official test and supply production information before the show.

³Best Three Females: Group to consist of any 3 females. At least one must have freshened, the other two any age, all bred by the exhibitor, and at least one owned by the exhibitor. The breeder must be the exact same on each animal and match the one owned (with the exception of the family unit). Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

⁴Produce of Dam: Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow, which must be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.

⁵Premier Breeder: An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals accumulating the most points in the open individual classes including animals bred by him but exhibited by others.

⁶Premier Exhibitor: An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes.

There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined below

Placings

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Brown Swiss Association Awards

Total Performance Winner: This class will recognize a cow on her TOTAL performance - milk production and show ring placing. Her total score will be determined by:

1. Placing in her respective class; and
2. Her highest, 305 day Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record; and
3. The total pounds of ECM produced per day over 24 months of age up through July 1, 2026. (Up-to-date production through July 1 as reported on the monthly DHI report should be supplied by the exhibitor two weeks prior to show day.)

The requirements a cow must meet to qualify for the Total Performance class are as follows:

1. Born before September 1, 2020; and



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2. Completed three lactations by July 1, 2026; and
3. Possess at least one official DHI record in 305 days, of at least 20,000 lbs. milk, or 800 lbs. butterfat or 700 lbs. protein; and,
4. Place in the top 50% of her respective class (top five if less than ten in class); and
5. Diagnosed pregnant if last calving or embryo collection is more than 12 months prior to show date.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be **sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day** so that records can be verified, and production scores calculated. Records received after that will be accepted only with a \$50 late fee. The DHI sheet showing credits up through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet.

The Total Performance Award is presented at each National Show to the exhibitor whose cow had the highest score based on the above criteria. The winner at each show receives a banner. The overall winner is named the National Total Performance Winner and receives a trophy at the following Brown Swiss Annual Meeting.

Production Awards: Special breed production ribbons will be awarded based on the highest 305d, ECM record that meets the breed average for the age group. The current record may be included if the latest official test sheet is provided by the exhibitor. The test sheet must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day. Records received after that will be accepted only with a \$50 late fee. The winner must stand in the top half of the class (top five if less than ten in class). These are awarded in the Senior Two, Junior & Senior Three-, Four-, and Five-Year Old, Aged and Component Merit Cow classes.

Special Awards:

- **Vid Vye Memorial Trophy:** A serving tray (replica of the one kept in the National Office) presented to the owner of the Grand Champion Female at each National Brown Swiss Show.
- **Type and Production Award** – Trophy to be awarded to the cow with the greatest Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) in the milking classes. The winning cow must place in the top 5 if 20 cows or fewer are shown or in the top 20% if more than 20 cows are shown. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing verification of record (the official DHI record report form or a statement giving the record, signed by the official DHI supervisor) at the time the entries are checked in by the Cattle Superintendent. This award will be presented in designated National Shows and sponsored by Lee-Anns Swiss LLC, Dewitt, IA and the National Brown Swiss Association.
- **Ira Inman Trophy:** Awarded annually to the Premier Breeder at each National Brown Swiss Show. A replica of the original trophy, which is kept at the National Office, is given to each winner.



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Premier National Junior Brown Swiss Show

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 1:00 p.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Jenna Lenhart, Thurmont, MD

Breed Superintendent: Laura Taylor

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#).

- 201. Spring Heifer Calf
- 202. Winter Heifer Calf
- 203. Fall Heifer Calf
- 204. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 205. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 206. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 207. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 208. Junior Champion Female*
- 209. Reserve Junior Champion Female*
- 212. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 213. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 214. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 216. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 217. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 218. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 219. Intermediate Champion Female
- 220. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 221. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 222. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 223. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 224. Component Merit Cow
- 225. Senior Champion Female
- 226. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 227. Grand Champion Female*
- 228. Reserve Grand Champion Female*
- 229. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Registration: Animals eligible to be shown at a National Brown Swiss show will have one of the following registration certificates. Standard Registration Certificate, which is white with a green border, is issued for Registered Brown Swiss Females and Certified Identity Enrolled Females (CIE). Brown Swiss step II Identity Enrollment (IE) animals which have a green Registration paper with a black border may also be shown. Animals with other colored paper may not be shown.

Junior Eligibility Rules: Junior must have been at least 8 by January 1, 2026, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 2005 through 2017.

At National Brown Swiss Junior shows, a National Office representative will check junior eligibility.

Ownership: For an animal to be exhibited as Junior owned, in all classes, the recorded ownership must show in the sole ownership of the exhibitor or a partnership comprised of Brown Swiss Association Junior Members. Must be a member by August 1, of the current show season. (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable).

All transfers and recorded ownerships must be dated by August 1st of the current show year for all classes.

If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.

Lease: Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown as juniors. The leased animal's recorded owner will receive open show awards.

The junior who owns or leases the animal is to show her.

Alternate Leadsperson: In a class where a junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show one animal, another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal. Forms can be found at: [Brown Swiss Alternate Leadsperson Form](#)

Awards Presented as Follows:

1. First place junior in each class will receive a special award.
2. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given in each of the 17 female classes.
3. A special rosette will be given to Junior Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion and Reserve, Grand Champion and Reserve.
4. Juniors also receive production awards based on the highest 305d, ECM record. Production records **must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office two weeks prior to show day**. These awards are provided for a junior- owned animal in each of the following classes. Senior Two Year Old, Junior & Senior Three Year Olds, Four Year Old, Five-Year Old, Aged and Component Merit Cows.

Shirts will be provided to each junior before the show and must be worn by the junior during the show.



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All-American Guernsey Show

All Classes: Wednesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Brian Dinderman, Orangeville, IL

Associate Judge: Ryan Kamps, Lancaster, WI

Breed Superintendent: Cathy Littlefield

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 351. Spring Heifer Calf
- 352. Winter Heifer Calf
- 353. Fall Heifer Calf
- 354. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 355. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 356. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 357. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 358. Junior Champion Female
- 359. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 360. Best Junior Female, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 361. Junior Best Three Females²
- 362. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 363. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 364. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 366. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 367. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 368. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 369. Intermediate Champion Female
- 370. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 371. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 372. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 373. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 374. Lifetime Production Cow¹
- 375. Senior Champion Female
- 376. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 377. Grand Champion Female
- 378. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 380. Best Senior Female, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 381. Total Performance Winner
- 382. Best Three Females³
- 383. Produce of Dam⁴
- 384. Dam and Daughter⁵
- 385. Exhibitor's Herd⁶
- 386. Premier Breeder
- 387. Premier Exhibitor

National Guernsey Show Special Awards

Total Performance Cow Award: A neck ribbon in honor of Lee Yost, Benton, Pennsylvania, to be presented by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association.

Special Rule: If a violation of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Code of Ethics is established, the exhibitor, employee, and/or animal can be disbarred from exhibiting and will forfeit premiums and awards for a period of up to three years in accordance with the rules adopted by the American Guernsey Association.

For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a National Guernsey Show, each participant by virtue of having voluntarily made an appropriate entry into such a show or activity thereby releases the American Guernsey Association, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgements past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration of such show or activity and the resulting decisions there from.

Membership: All exhibitors in the National Guernsey Show must be members of the AGA prior to the beginning of the show. Regarding animals owned in partnership – all partners must be individual members.

Registration: Animals are eligible for National Guernsey and National Junior Shows when recorded by the American Guernsey Association in the Herd Register with registry status of 'PR' or 'GR' or an RGA greater than or equal to 87%. Animals with prefixes of RF, GT, and RA are not eligible for national shows. The standards for Guernsey Appearance remain in effect.

Dress Code: All Guernsey exhibitors are required to wear white trousers or white skirts and to use an official number harness when leading animals in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.

¹Lifetime Production Cow: Animal must have completed at least 100,000M or a combined Fat & Protein of 7,700 in their lifetime on official DHIA test. If qualifying level was met in the current record, current DHIA test sheets must be furnished.



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²Junior Best Three Females: Group of three females born on or after September 1, 2023, which have not yet calved. All three animals must be bred by the exhibitor all or in part and at least two must be owned by the exhibitor all or in part.

³Best Three Females: Group to consist of three females bred by the exhibitor, all or in part, two milking animals and one any age. At least two must be owned by the exhibitor.

⁴Produce of Dam: Two females, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named. Animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor.

⁵Dam and Daughter: This is no longer a nationally recognized class by the American Guernsey Association.

⁶Exhibitor's Herd: Herd consists of five animals, including two females any age that have calved at least once; two born after September 1, 2023, which have not calved; and one female of any age. Three of these females must have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor. All must be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.

Performance Register: The first six winners in each of the individual classes and the show champions will be recorded in the performance files of the American Guernsey Association and appear on future official performance pedigrees issued by the AGA.

Total Performance Winners: Animals must place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. The exhibitor must provide a lifetime production history. A cow must have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. One of the two records used must be DHIR or DH1. An average of the top two completed 305-day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry Cows are not eligible for the Total Performance Award. This is not a lead-out class.

Points will be calculated as follows:

- Production:
 - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records.
 - One point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFT) based on the average of the top two records.
- Yield Deviation:
 - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk, one point for each pound of CFP.
- Appraisal Score:
 - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled.
- Show Placings:
 - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points.
- Breeder:
 - 50 bonus points will be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal. If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

DNA/Genotype Policy: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AGA National Show must be genotyped for parentage and full genomic evaluation to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AGA.

- i. Junior Champion
- ii. Reserve Junior Champion
- iii. Intermediate Champion
- iv. Reserve Intermediate Champion
- v. Senior Champion
- vi. Reserve Senior Champion



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Premier National Junior Guernsey Show

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 12:00 p.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Chris Reichard, New Paris, PA

Associate Judge: Jeff VanPatten, Preble, NY

Breed Superintendent: Cathy Littlefield

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 301. Spring Heifer Calf
- 302. Winter Heifer Calf
- 303. Fall Heifer Calf
- 304. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 305. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 306. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 307. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 308. Junior Champion Female*
- 309. Reserve Junior Champion Female*
- 312. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 313. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 314. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 316. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 317. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 318. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 319. Intermediate Champion Female
- 320. Reserve Champion Female
- 321. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 322. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 323. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 324. Lifetime Production**
- 325. Senior Champion Female
- 326. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 327. Grand Champion Female*
- 328. Reserve Grand Champion Female*
- 329. Best Senior Female, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

*Additional National Junior Guernsey Show rules may apply. Please visit usguernsey.com/agya for complete rules concerning eligibility.

National Guernsey Show Special Awards

Total Performance Cow Award: A neck ribbon in honor of Lee Yost, Benton, Pennsylvania, to be presented by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association.

Eligibility: Open to any AGA Junior Member who has not reached their 21st birthday by January 1st of the current year and are over the age of 8 on January 1st of the current year.

Ownership: The animal must be registered alone in the junior's name or must be recorded under an AGA lease agreement. More than one junior may be listed as the owner of an animal; however, no adults or farm names may be listed.

The animal must have been transferred or registered, or the lease recorded, by August 1 of the year shown.

Exhibits: Each Junior exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two entries per class.

Each exhibitor is required to wear an official show shirt, provided or sanctioned by the AGA, while exhibiting.

Alternate Leadsperson: The listed owner of the animal must lead the animal. If the owner is not present:

- Only ONE alternate leader may be used per exhibitor, per show.
- An alternate leader may be used at ONE show per animal at any of the four National Junior Guernsey shows each year.
- If the owner of the animal is present at the show, injury or multiple animals in the show ring are the only valid reasons for using an alternate.
- The alternate leader must be no more than two years older than the oldest recorded owner of the animal being shown.
- Leased animals MUST be shown by the lessee. NO alternates are allowed in the lease program.
- Alternate leaders must be Junior Members of the American Guernsey Association. This can be completed at the show.
- Forms can be found at:
<https://allamericandairyshow.com/forms/>

Registration: Animals are eligible for National Guernsey and National Junior Shows when recorded by the American Guernsey Association in the Herd Register with registry status of 'PR' or 'GR' or an RGA greater than or equal to 87%. Animals with prefixes of RF, GT, and RA are not eligible for national shows. The standards for Guernsey Appearance remain in effect.



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****Lifetime Production:** Animal must have completed at least 100,000M or a combined Fat & Protein of 7,700 in their lifetime on official DHIA test. If qualifying level was met in the current record, current DHIA test sheets must be furnished.

Performance Register: The first three winners in each of the individual classes and the show champions will be recorded in the performance files of the American Guernsey Association and appear on future official performance pedigrees issued by the AGA.

DNA/Genotype Policy: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AGA National Show must be genotyped for parentage and full genomic evaluation to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AGA.

- i. Junior Champion
- ii. Reserve Junior Champion
- iii. Intermediate Champion
- iv. Reserve Intermediate Champion
- v. Senior Champion
- vi. Reserve Senior Champion



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Eastern Fall National Holstein Show

Heifer Classes: Tuesday, September 15, 8:00 a.m., *Equine Arena*

Cow Classes: Wednesday, September 16, 9:00 a.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Pat Lundy, Granville, NY

Associate Judge: Luke Getty, Hudson Falls, NY

Breed Superintendent: Amy Metrick

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 451. Spring Heifer Calf
- 452. Winter Heifer Calf
- 453. Fall Heifer Calf
- 454. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 455. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 456. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 457. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 458. Junior Champion Female
- 459. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 460. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 461. Junior Best Three Females
- 462. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 463. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 464. Cow, Spring Junior 2 Year Old
- 465. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
- 466. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
- 467. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 468. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 469. Intermediate Champion Female
- 470. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 471. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 472. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 473. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 474. 150,000 lb. Lifetime Production Cow
- 475. Senior Champion Female
- 476. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 477. Grand Champion Female
- 478. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 480. Best Senior Female, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 482. Best Three Females
- 483. Produce of Dam
- 484. Dam and Daughter
- 485. Exhibitor's Herd
- 486. Premier Breeder
- 487. Premier Exhibitor

Registration: Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and higher will be eligible. Dual registered animals **MUST** show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open shows.

Bred and Owned Recognition Rules: To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Entries may be considered exhibits of one breeder when a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit.

Premier Breeder: The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. All entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder, when a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit. 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. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

Premier Exhibitor: The exhibitor must be the owner. All entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes when 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. 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.



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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. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females																			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females																			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	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 (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor.

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.

Awards: The Holstein Association USA, Inc. has generously supported the Eastern Fall National Holstein Show for many years. Holstein Association USA will present the following awards.

- **Grand Champion Female** – An award will be presented to the Grand Champion sponsored by Holstein Association USA.
- **Bred and Owned Class Winners** – The winner will be recognized, and a neck ribbon and medallion will be presented by Holstein Association USA to the exhibitor of the first place bred & owned animal in each class.
- **Champion Bred and Owned** – Awarded to the Champion Bred & Owned sponsored by The Holstein Association USA.



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Premier National Junior Holstein Show

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Abe Light, Argyle, NY

Breed Superintendent: Amy Metrick

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 401. Spring Heifer Calf
- 402. Winter Heifer Calf
- 403. Fall Heifer Calf
- 404. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 405. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 406. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 407. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 408. Junior Champion Female
- 409. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 410. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 412. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 413. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 414. Cow, Spring Junior 2 Year Old
- 415. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
- 416. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
- 417. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 418. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 419. Intermediate Champion Female
- 420. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 421. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 422. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 423. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 424. 150,000 lb. Lifetime Production Cow
- 425. Senior Champion Female
- 426. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 427. Grand Champion Female
- 428. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 429. Best Senior Female, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Show Special Awards sponsored by Holstein USA:

- a. Senior Champion
- b. Reserve Senior Champion
- c. Intermediate Champion
- d. Reserve Intermediate Champion
- e. Junior Champion
- f. Reserve Junior Champion
- g. Champion Bred & Owned
- h. Bred & Owned Class Winners
- i. Junior Champion Bred & Owned

Eligibility: Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old on the day of the participating show 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 in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time.

Exhibitors must be national Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications on site for national Junior Membership with payment by 5:00 p.m. the day before the show.

Entries: All animals must be registered by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. The Junior owner(s) or lessee must be recorded on the registration certificate.

Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) to be eligible for the designated shows. Dual registered animals MUST show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open shows.

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 Junior recognition. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.

For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by the Holstein Association USA office on or before July 15th by 11:59 pm Eastern time.

Canadian owned animals must be dually registered in Canada and the US. Animals must be transferred in Canada prior to transferring in the US. Transfers in the US must still be made by 11:59 pm Eastern time.

The following actions will disqualify an animal from Junior recognition:

- Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after July 15 of the show year.
- Adding or dropping any adult or Junior member as an owner after the deadline.



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Lease: The Junior leasing program is designed to encourage young people to get involved in a dairy project and learn about animal care and responsibility. The leased animal remains in the original ownership and, if the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix.

1. The leasing program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or in partnership. However, if the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting, they will qualify for Junior recognition.
2. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased by partnerships.
3. The lease may be terminated by either the owner (lessor) or the youth (lessee) by providing written notice to the other party 45 or more days before the intended termination date. A Lease Termination Report must be filed with Holstein Association USA. If the animal has been sold, submitting an application for transfer of ownership will also terminate the lease.
4. The animal must be leased before she reaches her first birthday.
5. 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.
6. The owner of an animal to be leased must submit the Certificate of Registration for that animal and a completed Application for Transfer, with the "Lease" box marked, to Holstein Association USA, Inc. All lease applications must be received by July 15 in the year exhibiting.
7. The fee to lease an animal is \$20. There is no fee to record a lease termination.
8. When a lease is initiated and approved, the Certificate of Registration will be printed with the lease details and mailed to the Junior lessee. When a lease is terminated and the Certificate of Registration is returned to Holstein Association USA, the lease termination will be recorded on the certificate, and the certificate will be mailed to the owner. All leases expire on December 31 of the year in which the Junior lessee becomes 21 years of age if not terminated prior to that date.

Exhibition: To be eligible to compete at National Shows, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval.

Alternate Leadsperson forms must be submitted to the Holstein representative by 5:00 p.m. (in the time zone of the show) the day before the show. If approved, another National Junior Holstein member the same birth year or younger must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class.

Alternate Leadsperson forms can be found at: [Holstein Alternate Leadsperson Form](#)

A leased animal may only be shown by the Junior lessee.

Only Show Management Staff or individuals specifically approved by Show Management may assist in containing or controlling animals in the ring. The safety of exhibitors, spectators, and animals is the highest priority. Show Management staff may step in to help manage or contain an animal if necessary; however, this assistance does not include leading the animal. Parents, other exhibitors, or unapproved individuals are not permitted to provide assistance in the ring. Violation of the rule can include disqualification.

Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate.

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. A junior under 9 by date of the show may be listed on the registration certificate but cannot show the animal. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.

Violations: If any part of the above Junior Showring Policy is violated, all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.



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All-American Jersey Show “Eastern National Jersey Show”

All Classes: Tuesday, September 15, 12:00 p.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Abe Light, Argyle, NY

Breed Superintendent: Scott Holcomb

Birth dates: found in the [“Chart of Classes”](#)

- 551. Spring Heifer Calf
- 552. Winter Heifer Calf
- 553. Fall Heifer Calf
- 554. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 555. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 556. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 557. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 558. Junior Champion Female
- 559. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 560. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor*
- 561. Junior Best Three Females
- 562. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 563. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 564. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 566. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 567. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 568. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 569. Intermediate Champion Female
- 570. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 571. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 572. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 573. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 574. 100,000 lb. Production Cow
- 575. Senior Champion Female
- 576. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 577. Grand Champion Female
- 578. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 580. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor*
- 582. Best Three Females
- 583. Produce of Dam
- 584. Dam and Daughter
- 585. Exhibitor's Herd
- 586. Premier Breeder
- 587. Premier Exhibitor

***Bred & Owned by Exhibitor:** Animals are qualified when (1) the names of the Breeder and Recorded owner are identical on the registration certificate, except when the Recorded Owner is a member of the Breeder's immediate family and has use of the Breeder's prefix; or (2) the Breeder is listed by identical name among the Recorded Owners.

Entries: Animals are eligible to show when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater. Identification must comply with AJCA rules for registration. 1 form of permanent identification per ear (ie. Tag/Tag, Tattoo/tattoo, Tag/Tattoo).

Statement on Ethics: Participants, including but not limited to owners, exhibitors, fitters, and absolutely responsible persons, are cautioned to read, fully understand, and comply with all of the following:

- Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Rules and Regulations of the All-American Dairy Show
- The PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics (revised February 2025).

Testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in the All-American Dairy Show may be conducted by the General Manager of the All-American Dairy Show or designated agent before, during or after the competition.

Any milk-outs during the show, whether in individual classes or the Senior Championship class will be at the discretion of the judge, the Executive Committee and/or the AJCA Board of Directors.



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Premier Junior Jersey Show

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 7:00 a.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Nate Oleniacz

Breed Superintendent: Scott Holcomb

Birth dates: found in the [“Chart of Classes”](#)

- 501. Spring Heifer Calf
- 502. Winter Heifer Calf
- 503. Fall Heifer Calf
- 504. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 505. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 506. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 507. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 508. Junior Champion Female
- 509. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 512. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 513. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 514. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 516. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 517. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 518. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 519. Intermediate Champion Female
- 520. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 521. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 522. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 523. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 524. 100,000 lb. Production Cow
- 525. Senior Champion Female
- 526. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 527. Grand Champion Female
- 528. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 529. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Eligibility: Exhibitors must be no younger than nine (9) and no older than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2026. U.S. residents must be members (junior or lifetime) of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Entries: Animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater. Identification must comply with AJCA rules for registration. 1 form of permanent identification per ear (ie. Tag/Tag, Tattoo/tattoo, Tag/Tattoo).

Owner: The exhibitor must be listed as Recorded Owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by his/her name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one person meeting the eligibility requirements of Exhibitor, one of them must be declared as the exhibitor during check-in.

Animals must be registered and/or transferred to meet one of the show ownership requirements on or before August 1, 2026. The date of registration and/or transfer is the Date Recorded printed on the registration paper.

Participation: Entries must be shown by the exhibitor, except by prior written approval from the show staff. Alternate leads persons must (1) be associated with the Herd Unit and also eligible to show by age (*see Eligibility*), or (2) if not, be the same age or younger than the exhibitor of the animal being shown. Requests for alternate leadsperson must be submitted for approval by the show staff on forms provided by the AJCA not later than 12 noon the day before the show.

[Alternate Leadsperson Form](#)

No more than two (2) animals may be shown by one exhibitor in any one class. The exhibitor must lead the first entry and the second entry must be led by an approved alternate leads person. Adults are not allowed to show in any case.

Breeder Status: In order to qualify for Best Bred and Owned awards, the Exhibitor's name must be present either by itself or with others on the breeder **and** owner line of the animal's registration certificate. Exhibitor herd units will not count for the Junior Show. These awards will be made only to the individual exhibitor in the case of partnership animals.

Statement on Ethics: Participants, including but not limited to owners, exhibitors, fitters, and absolutely responsible persons, are cautioned to read, fully understand, and comply with all of the following:

- Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Rules and Regulations of the All-American Dairy Show
- The PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics (revised February 2025).

Testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in the All-American Dairy Show may be conducted by the General Manager of the All-American Dairy Show or designated agent before, during or after the competition.

Any milk-outs during the show, whether in individual classes or the Senior Championship class will be at the discretion of the judge, the Executive Committee and/or the AJCA Board of Directors.



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All-American Milking Shorthorn Show

All Classes: Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 p.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Jenna Lenhart, Thurmont, MD

Breed Superintendent: Nedra Koller

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 651. Spring Heifer Calf
- 652. Winter Heifer Calf
- 653. Fall Heifer Calf
- 654. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 655. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 656. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 657. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 658. Junior Champion Female
- 659. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 660. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 661. Junior Best Three Females
- 662. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 663. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 664. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 666. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 667. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 668. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 669. Intermediate Champion Female
- 670. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 671. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 672. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 673. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 674. Lifetime Merit Cow*
- 675. Senior Champion Female
- 676. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 677. Grand Champion Female
- 678. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 680. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 681. Total Performance Winner
- 682. Senior Best Three Females
- 683. Produce of Dam
- 684. Dam and Daughter
- 685. Exhibitor's Herd
- 686. Premier Breeder
- 687. Premier Exhibitor

***Lifetime Merit Cow:** Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. of milk. Official milk production test sheets are required.

Total Performance Winner - Award sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Society

Black Hair Rule

Effective 7/1/26

To be eligible to be shown, Milking Shorthorn hair color must be red, white, or roan (red and white intermixed).

- An animal is eligible to be shown if it has no more than one black marking smaller than four square inches.
- The term "marking" refers to a solid area of black hair OR an area of black roan with diffused white or red hairs intermixed.
- Any animal with brindling will be deemed off-color. Brindling is defined as hair with alternating stripes (of any color, besides red, white, and roan).
- Black hair color is based on the entire length of the hair shaft from the root to the tip.
- Measurement of the hair is made around the distinct edge of the marking in question.
- Any animal with one marking smaller than four square inches that is eligible to be shown must be DNA and/or Geno-typed. As the animal ages, markings may need to be re-evaluated to determine show eligibility, based on the size of the marking.

Any animal with the following characteristics will be considered **ineligible to be shown**.

- If an animal has one black marking larger than four square inches OR more than one marking (regardless of its size), the animal is ineligible to be shown. The animal will also be deemed "off-color" (OC).

The following applies to an animal with one or more black markings.

- Any animal the Executive Secretary examines and finds with one or more markings deemed black, regardless of showing eligibility, is required to be DNA and/or Geno-typed.
- All instances where the Executive Secretary is asked, or required, to examine an animal must also include at least one of the following: another AMSS board member, or an AMSS breed representative (appointed by the AMSS board). These individuals shall have the authority to determine eligibility of animals under the AMSS hair policy.



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Any protest concerning an animal's show or sale eligibility shall be handled through the review process. The protester must present a hand-signed protest form to the AMSS Executive Secretary along with \$150 (non-refundable) cash. The AMSS will respond to all filed protest requests within 60 days.

Notes:

Any animal determined as "off-color" (OC) will not impact its pedigree or herdbook status. Having the letters "OC" at the end of the animal's registration paper doesn't change a pedigree or herdbook status unless DNA/Geonomics proves otherwise.

DNA Policy: According to the AMSS DNA Policy dated June 20, 2023: National Show Champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show must be DNA tested and/or genotyped to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AMSS.

- a. Junior Champion
- b. Reserve Junior Champion
- c. Intermediate Champion
- d. Reserve Intermediate Champion
- e. Senior Champion
- f. Reserve Senior Champion

Registration: All animals must be registered in the full herd book of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have official registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show-by-Show Management. Any Milking Shorthorn with black hair cannot be shown unless released by the AMSS Executive Secretary. See [Black Hair Rule](#).

Entries: Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for Black Hair rules numbers 1-8.

Membership: All owners must be a member in good standing of the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

Breeder: The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

Bred and Owned: To be eligible for Bred & Owned awards, at least one of the owners must be listed as a breeder on the registration paper. Where a herd is registered in the name of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred & Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred & Owned.

Exhibitor: The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

Herd Unit: If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered one breeder/exhibitor. To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be:

- Housed in the same location (same premise ID).
- Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner.



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- Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd. - All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code.
- When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry.
 - A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "Herd Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.
 - Partnership or Syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit. Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary (or AMSS Representative present at the show) prior to the show.

Total Performance Winners: This class will recognize a cow on her total performance – production, type, and showing placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and placed in the top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead-out class. However, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and the award presentation will be made at that time. **Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production.** The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AMSS Representative to ensure correct calculations.

- Production: Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points.
 - Completed Lactations: number x 10
 - Lifetime Milk: (lbs.) / 1,000
 - Lifetime Components: $2 \times (\text{lbs. fat} + \text{lbs. protein}) / 100$
- Type: Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:
 - Classification Score: score value
 - Placing: 1st= 200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc.... ...top 50% after 10th = 10
- Total Points: Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists, the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

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Premier National Junior Milking Shorthorn Show

All Classes: Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m., *New Holland Large Arena*

Judge: Shaun Merrill, Seneca Fall, NY

Breed Superintendent: Nedra Koller

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 601. Spring Calf
- 602. Winter Calf
- 603. Fall Calf
- 604. Summer Yearling
- 605. Spring Yearling
- 606. Winter Yearling
- 607. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)
- 608. Junior Champion Female
- 609. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 612. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 613. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 614. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 616. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 617. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 618. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 619. Intermediate Champion Female
- 620. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 621. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 622. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 623. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 624. Lifetime Merit Cow*
- 625. Senior Champion Cow
- 626. Reserve Senior Champion Cow
- 627. Grand Champion Female
- 628. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 629. Best Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

***Lifetime Merit Cow:** Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. of milk. Official milk production test sheets are required.

An award for Best Bred & Owned Cow and Heifer will be presented by the Mid-Atlantic Milking Shorthorn Association.

1. Eligibility: Participation in this show is open to youth with registered Milking Shorthorns. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old by January 1st of the current year but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year.

Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1st of the current year.

If the youth is not a member by August 1st, they must join before the show by paying the \$25 junior membership fee and an additional \$5 late fee to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned into the AMSS Executive Secretary.

Juniors are expected to follow the PDCA showmanship scorecard for all National Junior Shows.

2. Registration: All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI and GE are not eligible to be shown.

Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates.

Registration papers will be checked at the show by show management.

3. Ownership: Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the junior exhibitor(s) by August 1st of the current year.

Animals may be owned in partnerships; however all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSJS and the animal must be owned by August 1st.

Acceptable wording of Farm or other entity should read: Junior member's name of Farm name or other entity (EX: Nicholas Achen of Cherrywood Farm). The following will disqualify an animal from Junior show participation and recognition in current year:

- Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after August 1st of the show year
- Adding/dropping a junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.



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4. **Participation:** Up to two animals may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. One animal must be shown by an owner listed on the registration certificate who is a paid National Junior Member. The second animal may be shown if the alternate leadsperson form is completed. All rules for the alternate lead person form apply. A Junior can own multiple animals in a given class, but only two may be exhibited. If animals are owned in a partnership, the animals can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.
5. **Alternate Leadsperson:** The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner **OR** who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old by January 1st of the current year but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing.

Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary or board appointed delegate known as the "Breed Representative." Form is required to be filed if exhibiting multiple breeds exhibiting at the same time. A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to executive-Secretary@milkingshorthorn.com or hand delivered by five o'clock (5 p.m.) the day before the show to either the Executive Secretary or Breed Representative. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance.

The owner of the animal is to show at least one national qualifying Junior show, to receive Junior All American recognition.

The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at: [Milking Shorthorn Alternate Leadsperson Form](#)

The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and/or Grand). Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet junior age guidelines but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

6. **Bred and Owned:** As of January 1, 2025, to be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder on the registration paper. All owners listed must be AMSJS members.
7. **Hair Color:** The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed. ([see page 54](#))
8. **DNA:** According to the AMSS DNA Policy dated June 20, 2023: National Show Champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show must be DNA tested and/or genotyped to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AMSS.
 - Junior Champion
 - Reserve Junior Champion
 - Intermediate Champion
 - Reserve Intermediate Champion
 - Senior Champion
 - Reserve Senior Champion
9. Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS National Show Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for numbers 1-8.



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All-American Red and White Show

All Classes: Tuesday September 15, 1:00 p.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Denny Patrick, Woodbine, MD

Breed Superintendent: Pam Morse

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 751. Spring Heifer Calf
- 752. Winter Heifer Calf
- 753. Fall Heifer Calf
- 754. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 755. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 756. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 757. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 758. Junior Champion Female*
- 759. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 760. Best Junior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 761. Junior Best Three Females
- 762. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 763. Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 764. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 765. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
- 766. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
- 767. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 768. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 769. Intermediate Champion Female
- 770. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 771. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 772. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 773. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 774. 150,000 lb. Lifetime Production Cow
- 775. Senior Champion Female
- 776. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 777. Grand Champion Female*
- 778. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 780. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
- 782. Senior Best Three Females
- 783. Produce of Dam
- 784. Dam and Daughter
- 785. Exhibitor's Herd
- 786. Premier Breeder
- 787. Premier Exhibitor

*The Red & White Cattle Association will provide an award for Grand Champion Female and Junior Champion Female

Registration: The RWDCA will accept original registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.

In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red & White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback, and Rouge Flammand.

Dual registered animals **MUST** be shown in the same breed shows if the animal is shown in the respective youth and open shows.

Color: Animals must be Red and White in physical color. Any animal in question of this color status must submit a DNA sample to an accredited lab for a full genomic panel to prove color and identification of the animal in question. Results must be shared with RWDCA.

Membership: Owners must be a member in good standing of RWDCA.

Eligibility: **If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, the RWDCA management will be contacted before a final decision is rendered.**

Eligibility of animals and RWDCA members will be determined on a show-to-show basis.

Bred and Owned: 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 family members and where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), all entries may be considered exhibits of one breeder.



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Premier Breeder: The owner of the Dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where the herd is registered in the names of different family members, and where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), all entries may be considered 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.

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 establishments. Where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), 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. Lease animals do not qualify for Premier Exhibitor points.

The Exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six which him/herself owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor.

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females																			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females																			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Junior Best Three & Senior 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 (solely or in partnership) by the Exhibitor. Senior Best Three Females must show in milking form.

Produce of Dam: Produce of one Cow to consist of two animals, any age, need not be owned by one Exhibitor. Dam must be named.

Dam/Daughter: need not be owned by one Exhibitor



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Premier National Junior Red and White Show

All Classes: Monday, September 15, 7:00 a.m., *Equine Arena*

Judge: Derek Lease, Union Bridge, MD

Breed Superintendent: Pam Morse

Birth dates: found in the ["Chart of Classes"](#)

- 701. Spring Heifer Calf
- 702. Winter Heifer Calf
- 703. Fall Heifer Calf
- 704. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 705. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 706. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 707. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
- 708. Junior Champion Female*
- 709. Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 712. Milking Yearling Heifer
- 713. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 714. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 715. Cow, Winter Senior 2 Year Old
- 716. Cow, Fall Senior 2 Year Old
- 717. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 718. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 719. Intermediate Champion Female
- 720. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
- 721. Cow, 4 Year Old
- 722. Cow, 5 Year Old
- 723. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 724. 150,000 lb. Lifetime Production Cow
- 725. Senior Champion Female
- 726. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 727. Grand Champion Female*
- 728. Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 729. Best Senior Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

*The Red & White Dairy Cattle Association will award a prize to the Grand Champion Female and Junior Champion Female.

Registration: The RWDCA will accept original registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.

In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red & White animals must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback, and Rouge Flammand.

Dual registered animals **MUST** be shown in the same breed shows if the animal is shown in the respective youth and open shows.

Color: Animals must be Red and White in physical color. Any animal in question of this color status must submit a DNA sample to an accredited lab for a full genomic panel to prove color and identification of the animal in question. Results must be shared with RWDCA.

Membership: Owners must be a member in good standing of RWDCA.

Eligibility: Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old on the day of the participating show 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 in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time.

If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, the RWDCA management will be contacted before a final decision is rendered.

Ownership: Two or more juniors may own an animal. One junior must be on the halter to receive junior recognition. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.

Lease: All animals must be owned or leased by the Junior by July 15 of the current year.



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Transfer: For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by the Holstein Association USA office on or before July 15.

- Except for animals purchased by and/or leased to a Junior at the RWDCA National Convention Sale.

All entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval.

- **Alternate Leadsperson:** An alternate leadsperson request form is required to be submitted **via email to RWDCA 24 HOURS before the start of the show** explaining in specific your reason for the absence and final approval by the RWDCA. Any alternate leadsperson form can be turned into the RWDCA in advance if you know of upcoming conflicts.
- Included in the statement:
 - Name, age, and signature of the junior owner.
 - Cell phone number of contact person
 - Class of animal
 - Name and age of alternate leadsperson (**Up to three listed**)
 - The reason the junior owner needs an alternate.

If approved, the alternate must be the same age or younger as the junior owner.

Alternate Leadsperson form can be found at: [Red & White Alternate Leadsperson Request](#)

- The alternate must also be an RWDCA junior member. Adults are not allowed to show in any case. If more than one animal owned by the same Junior is eligible for the championship class, another Junior may lead the other animal. Final approval will be decided by RWDCA staff and/or an RWDCA Board of Directors member.
- The Junior requesting this form MUST have led their animal once at a national, state, or county show before approval at any Fall show.

Dress Code: Will be strictly enforced for juniors. White pants with an official show shirt must be worn, or the Junior will not be allowed to show.

Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, one of the original Junior owners must be listed as one of the current Junior owners on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Jr. Members and listed on the certificate and at least one of them is an original breeder/owner.