

2022 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



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DAIRY CATTLE

Premium Book

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DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: G. Robert Moore: 302-242-3420
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Show Location: Quillen Arena

Show Dates and Times:

- A. Delaware JR Dairy Futurity: Saturday, July 23 at 7:00 PM
- B. Junior Dairy Show: Sunday, July 24 at 4:00 PM
- C. Open Dairy Show: Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 PM

Arrival and Departure Times:

- A. Animals may arrive on Thursday, July 21 starting at 8:00 AM and MUST be in place by 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 23.
- B. Animals must leave Saturday, July 30 starting at MIDNIGHT and MUST be out by Sunday, July 31 at 12:00 NOON.

Entry Fees:

- A. A \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship/fitting classes) is required for all Open show entries. A \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship/fitting classes) is required for all Junior Show entries. For any out-of-state exhibitors, the entry fee is \$10.00 per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship/fitting classes) is required for Open show entries.

Department Rules and Regulations:

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2022 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2022.
- B. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all General Animal Exhibitor Rules. These rules can be found on page 12 and on www.DelawareStateFair.com.
- C. Entries will be accepted as stall space permits. When stall space is full, entries will be put on a waiting list and accepted if space becomes available.
- D. Delaware entries have priority, but cattle from other states will be accepted as stall space permits. All on-line entries are date and time stamped. This will be used in the decision for non-Delaware entries; earliest date/time will prevail. Delaware entries will have priority and out-of-state cattle will be accepted thereafter as barn space permits.
- E. All animals must be registered with their respective breed associations. All registration papers will be checked for verification of age and identification by the Superintendent or his agent prior to show day.
- F. Exhibitors should keep in mind that animals may have to be moved to make room for other entries. First bedding will be supplied by the Fair.
- G. Due to new fans (or ventilation) in the Schabinger Pavilion, portable fans will not be permitted.
- H. Exhibitors having leased animals shall have a bona-fide lease agreement. A Delaware Youth Dairy Leasing Agreement must be obtained from the 4-H office. The required information shall be entered on the lease form with proper signatures from both the Junior Exhibitor and their parents/guardians and the owner of the animal. This is the only leasing form that will be accepted. No other versions of the leasing agreement will be accepted. Lease agreements must be signed and submitted to the 4-H

office by May 1 of the current year. Submitted leases will be forwarded to the Delaware State Fair entry department.

- I. All exhibitors of dairy cows that need to be milked while on exhibit on the Fairgrounds are required to use the Fair's milking parlor for that purpose. Due to restrictions by some Dairy Cooperatives The Fair or Exhibitors will not be paid for milk produced during the Fair.
- J. All animals used in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes, but no exhibitor may collect more than 2 monies in any class. Family entries operating as single herd units in testing and similar programs may be considered as eligible exhibitors in group classes. All senior yearlings in milk shall show as 2 year olds and be eligible for senior group classes. Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed. No added entries will be allowed.
- K. The Grand Champion of each breed will return to compete for the Supreme Champion of the Open Dairy Show. Cows shall NOT be milked out. Both Judges will confer to select the Supreme Champion.
- L. The Junior Champion of each breed will return to compete for Supreme Champion Heifer of the Open Dairy Show. Both Judges will confer to select the Supreme Champion Heifer.
- M. Dairy exhibitors are expected to wear white pants and shirt or white pants with a colored shirt and safe shoes.
- N. There will NOT be a specific class for best udder. The judge will select the best udder in each milking class. That entry will receive a \$30 premium above their normal premium placing. If the judge feels that no animal is worthy of the best udder, then no award will be given.
- O. Show harnesses will be used during all Dairy Cattle Shows. The Delaware State Fair will supply the exhibitor number to be inserted into each harness. This number shall be worn whenever the animal is in the show ring. Showmen must have the appropriate exhibitor back tag number to be admitted into the showing to insure accurate record keeping for payment of premiums.
- P. Use of foreign objects to change the contour of the animal is prohibited
- Q. Misrepresentation of the age or milking status of the animal is prohibited
- R. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter irritant, using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease, using substances that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve conformation, or plugging the teat canal with a foreign substance is prohibited
- S. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the contour or the appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via stomach tube or similar apparatus to fill the rumen) is prohibited

Junior Dairy Show Policies:

- A. The Showmanship Classes will start at 4:00 PM
- B. We will have two show rings and two judges. One for Holsteins and one for Colored Breeds. Breed classes will start after Showmanship classes are completed. The Holstein Ring will start with Spring Calves and follow the order of the handbook. The Colored Breed Ring will start with Ayrshire Spring Calves and follow the order of the handbook. Colored Breeds will then show in alphabetical order, each breed starting with spring calves.
- C. The Junior Champion of each breed will compete for Supreme Champion Junior Female. The Grand Champion of each breed will compete for Supreme Champion. Milk out is optional. Both judges will confer to select the Supreme Champions.
- D. To be eligible to show an animal in the Junior Show the animal must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Active Delaware 4-H and FFA members are permitted to exhibit in the junior show regardless of residency. The exhibitor(s) will also be eligible to enter in Open Classes.

- E. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor 60 days prior to the Show as further proof of ownership by the person whose name entry is made. Exhibitors with leased animals must have a valid lease agreement in place as of May 1 and a copy of the lease will be submitted to the Fair from the 4-H office and will be verified by the Superintendent.
- F. Animals used in the fitting and showmanship classes must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Exhibitors in the Junior Show may enter the same animals in the Open Show.
- G. If a junior exhibitor cannot safely control their animal they will be asked to leave the show ring.
- H. Only one entry per class will be accepted in the Junior Show.

Class

1. Herdsman’s & Display Award

TOP HERDSMAN AWARD: Plaque Awarded to the Top Herdsman and will be displayed in the Dairy area.

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| \$200.00 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

JUDGED as Follows:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| General Attractiveness | 30 points |
| Cleanliness of Animals | 30 points |
| Keeping equipment, supplies & aisles neat and clean | 10 points |
| Interest Drawing Value | 10 points |
| Educational Value | 10 points |
| Personal attention to exhibitor and courtesy to Fair patrons | <u>10 points</u> |
| Total: 100 points | |

OPEN SHOW

- Ayrshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Short Horn

AWARDS– Each:

| # of Exhibitors | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | \$51.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | \$52.00 | \$47.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | \$53.00 | \$48.00 | \$43.00 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | \$54.00 | \$49.00 | \$44.00 | \$39.00 | | | | | | |
| 5 | \$55.00 | \$50.00 | \$45.00 | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | | | | | |
| 6 | \$56.00 | \$51.00 | \$46.00 | \$41.00 | \$36.00 | \$31.00 | | | | |
| 7 | \$57.00 | \$52.00 | \$47.00 | \$42.00 | \$37.00 | \$32.00 | \$27.00 | | | |
| 8 | \$58.00 | \$53.00 | \$48.00 | \$43.00 | \$38.00 | \$33.00 | \$28.00 | \$23.00 | | |
| 9 | \$59.00 | \$54.00 | \$49.00 | \$44.00 | \$39.00 | \$34.00 | \$29.00 | \$24.00 | \$19.00 | |
| 10 | \$60.00 | \$55.00 | \$50.00 | \$45.00 | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |

Class

- 2. Spring Heifer Calf (born 3-1-22 to 5-31-22)
- 3. Winter Heifer Calf (born 12-1-21 to 2-28-22)
- 4. Fall Heifer Calf (born 9-1-21 to 11-30-21)
- 5. Summer Yearling Heifer (6-1-21 to 8-31-21)
- 6. Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3-1-21 to 5-31-21)
- 7. Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12-1-20 to 2-29-21)
- 8. Fall Yearling Heifer (born 9-1-20 to 11-30-20)

JUNIOR CHAMPION Female-each breed.....RIBBON

RESERVE JR. CHAMPION Female-each breed.....RIBBON

Class

- 9. Junior Best 3 Females (3 females under 2 yrs., at least one to be bred and all to be owned by exhibitor)
- 10. Junior 2 yr. old Cow (born 3-1-20 to 8-31-20)
- 11. Senior 2 yr. old Cow (born 9-1-19 to 2-28-20)
- 12. 3 yr. old Cow (born 9-1-18 to 8-31-19)
- 13. 4 yr. old Cow (born 9-1-17 to 8-31-18)
- 14. Aged Cow (born before 9-1-17)
- 15. 100,000 Pound Production
- 16. Dry Cow (must have freshened at least once)

SENIOR CHAMPION (Female-each breed)..... RIBBON

RESERVE SR. CHAMPION (Female-each breed)..... RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION (Female).....BANNER

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (Female).....ROSETTE

Class (Group Class-no more than 2 entries per class)

- 17. Produce of Dam (2 animals)
- 18. Dam & Daughter
- 19. Best 3 Females - any age - All bred and owned by exhibitor
- 20. Exhibitor's Herd, 5 females, all owned by the exhibitor; two over 2 yrs., two under 2 yrs., and one any age.

SUPREME CHAMPION Female-all breeds.....BANNER

JUNIOR SUPREME CHAMPION Female-all breeds.....BANNER

GRAND CHAMPION AYRSHIRE: Awarded in Open Show, In memory of Rockland Jack's Velvet, a long time winner of the Ayrshire Show

ALBERT MCCLEMENTS MEMORIAL AWARD: Awarded Grand Champion Guernsey, Open Show, in memory of Albert McClements, Presented by the Albert McClements Family

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

Premiums for all Junior Shows will be paid on the schedule shown below:

AWARDS— Each:

| # of Exhibitors | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | \$31.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | \$32.00 | \$27.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | \$33.00 | \$28.00 | \$23.00 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | \$34.00 | \$29.00 | \$24.00 | \$19.00 | | | | | | |
| 5 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | | | | | |
| 6 | \$36.00 | \$31.00 | \$26.00 | \$21.00 | \$16.00 | \$16.00 | | | | |
| 7 | \$37.00 | \$32.00 | \$27.00 | \$22.00 | \$17.00 | \$17.00 | \$17.00 | | | |
| 8 | \$38.00 | \$33.00 | \$28.00 | \$23.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | | |
| 9 | \$39.00 | \$34.00 | \$29.00 | \$24.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | |
| 10 | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |

- Ayrshire
- Guernsey
- Jersey
- Brown Swiss
- Holstein
- Milking Short Horn

Class

Age as of January 1 of the current year.

- 21. Fitting & Showmanship Contest (5-9 yrs. of age)
- 22. Fitting & Showmanship Contest (10-12 years of age)
- JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE**
- JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON**
- 23. Fitting & Showmanship Contest (13-14 years of age)
- 24. Fitting & Showmanship Contest (15-16 years of age)
- 25. Fitting & Showmanship Contest (17-21 years of age)
- SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE**
- SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON**

KENNETH WARREN MEMORIAL AWARD: Awarded to Overall Showmanship Champion, in memory of Kenneth E. Warren

Class

- 26. Spring Heifer Calf (born 3-1-22 to 5-31-22)
- 27. Winter Heifer Calf (born 12-1-21 to 2-28-22)
- 28. Fall Heifer Calf (born 9-1-21 to 11-30-21)
- 29. Summer Yearling Heifer (born 6-1-21 to 8-31-21)
- 30. Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3-1-21 to 5-31-21)
- 31. Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12-1-20 to 2-29-21)
- 32. Fall Yearling Heifer (born 9-1-20 to 11-30-20)

BEST BRED AND OWNED JUNIOR FEMALE (The best bred and owned female will be designated in each junior female class. Those animals will return to compete for best bred and owned junior female.) No entry required.

JUNIOR CHAMPION (Female-each breed)RIBBON
RESERVE JR. CHAMPION (Female-each breed).....RIBBON

Class

- 33. 2 yr. old Cow (born 9-1-19 to 8-31-20)
 - 34. 3 yr. old Cow (born 9-1-18 to 8-31-19)
 - 35. 4 years and older Cow (born before 9-1-18)
 - 36. Dry cow (must have freshened at least once)
- SENIOR CHAMPION (Female-each breed).....RIBBON**
RESERVE SR. CHAMPION (Female-each breed).....RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION (Female).....ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (Female).....RIBBON

Class

If both animals in Class No. 37 are 2-yr. old and over, one of them need not be shown in an individual class.

- 37. Dam & Daughter
- SUPREME CHAMPION Female.....BANNER**
JUNIOR SUPREME CHAMPION Female.....BANNER
DE HOLSTEIN AWARD: Awarded to Supreme Champion Senior Female of the Junior Show

The Holstein Association will present an award to a Supreme Champion in the Junior Show to be selected from among the 6 Grand Champions.

DELAWARE DAIRY YOUTH FUTURITY

All Breed Summer Calves

This class shall be open to any Delaware Junior Show exhibitor of any breed. Calves in the futurity must be exhibited by a Delaware Junior Dairy Exhibitor. All breeds will compete together in one class. The age of the animals shall be summer yearlings born 06-01-21 to 08-31-21.

The animal shall have been entered in the futurity in the following manner:

The animal shall be registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. The final entry requires an exhibitor's name.

Entry fees shall be:

- \$ 5.00 due November 15, 2021
- \$ 10.00 due January 31, 2022
- \$ 20.00 due May 1, 2022

If you do not enter the animal on the first date, the entry fee will be doubled. If your first entry is made on January 31, you will pay \$30.00. If you do not enter until May 1, the fee is \$70.00.

Each exhibitor will receive a shirt to be worn for the show with white pants. Prize money will be determined by the number of entries in the show.

The best bred and owned animal will be recognized with a special award in memory of Sam Dixon, Jr. The highest placing animal of each breed will compete in the Junior Champion class for their respective breeds in the Junior Dairy Show.

Animals shown in the futurity will not participate in the conformation class of the Junior Show; however, they may be used in the Fitting and Showmanship class and may be shown in the Open Dairy Show.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring

Code of Ethics

Adopted May 5, 2015

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

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (2009), 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 6/1/2015). 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". 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 end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

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 and/or milking status 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 counter-irritant,
 - 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. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
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 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 animal.

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 opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied 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");
- 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.