

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR
OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.

**Co-Superintendents: Treacy Weeks
Robin Schutts**

Location: Large Livestock Show Ring

1. Open show for any age to show any female dairy animal. Dairy animal need not be a purebred and does not need to be owned by the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors must enter and obtain an exhibitor number in order to be eligible for premiums, ribbons, and other prizes. All entries must be returned by August 1st to be included in the program. Entries received after August 1st will be charged \$5.00 per animal and may not be included in the program. No entries, including Novelty Classes, will be accepted after August 7th. Entry form should be mailed to: Robin Schutts, 656 Pittstown Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825.
3. Members and exhibits should appear neat at all times. Exhibitors may wear all white or jeans with white shirts. Exhibitors must not wear any item which denotes personal herd, club or county identification during the show. **Work boots are required** - open toed shoes, sneakers, and flip flops cannot be worn.
4. Animals can arrive at the fairgrounds anytime during the fair, but must arrive by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26th. All health papers must be checked by the superintendent or authorized representative before being unloaded. If a problem arises, a vet will be called, at the expense of the exhibitor. **Exhibitors must care for their own animals.**
5. All animals are required to wear a full face halter for tying while on the fairgrounds. Neck straps are not acceptable.
6. Exhibitors need to provide their own feeding utensils and equipment. These should be plainly marked with the name of the owner. Exhibitors must provide their own feed. Hay and bedding will be provided by the Fair Association. Shavings are not allowed.
7. Placings will be on merit alone and the corresponding premiums will be paid. Only placings 1-3 will receive premiums.
8. State health requirements will be enforced:
 - a. Animals must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection verifying that all animals have been observed by a veterinarian on the farm of origin. The certificate must verify that the entire herd is free of any signs of infectious or contagious disease. Certificates of Veterinary Inspections must be dated within 30 days of the show or at the veterinarian's discretion.
 - b. All animals must be free of ringworm and pinkeye.
 - c. It is recommended that all bovine be vaccinated for rabies and shipping fever.

- d. In the event an animal is sick and the owner cannot be located, the show superintendent or show committee is authorized to call the veterinarian to tend to the animal at cost to the owner.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping the barn clean during and after the show, as advised by the barn supervisor. Exhibitors must pull bedding back to aisle.
10. No power washers will be allowed.
11. If there are more than 15 animals in a class, the class may be split at the Judge's discretion.
12. Responsibility for Accident – The Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to or by reason of any animal exhibited at the fair and the exhibitors shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.
13. The Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair General Rules apply to this show.
14. There will be a Holstein Show and Colored Breed Show for classes 1-21.

PLEASE NOTE: SMOKING AND THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!

TYPE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf – 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
2. Winter Heifer Calf – 12/1/16 - 2/28/17
3. Fall Heifer Calf – 9/1/16 - 11/30/16
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – 6/1/16 - 8/31/16
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – 3/1/16 - 5/31/16
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – 12/1/15 - 2/28/16
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – 9/1/15 - 11/30/15
8. Jr. Champion & Reserve
9. Jr. 2 Year Old – 3/1/15 – 8/31/15
10. Sr. 2 Year Old – 9/1/14 - 2/28/15
11. Jr. 3 Year Old – 3/1/14 – 8/31/14

12. Sr. 3 Year Old – 9/1/13 – 2/28/14
13. Intermediate Champion & Reserve
14. 4 Year Old - 9/1/12 - 8/31/13
15. 5 Year Old – 9/1/11 – 8/31/12
16. Aged Cow – prior 8/31/11
17. Sr. Champion & Reserve
18. Grand Champion & Reserve
19. Supreme & Reserve Supreme
20. Best Three Females

For type classes: Premiums will be paid for the 1st three places as follows:

1st Place - \$10.00; 2nd Place - \$8.00; 3rd Place - \$5.00.

For classes 8, 13, 18 and 19 special awards will be awarded.

21. Dam & Daughter owned or leased by exhibitor: 1st Place - \$10.00; 2nd Place - \$8.00;
3rd Place - \$5.00.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

22. Novice - Up to Age 9
23. Beginner - Ages 10 - 13
24. Intermediate - Ages 14 -16
25. Experienced - Ages 17 - 19
26. Senior Experienced - Ages 20 and over
27. Jack Coleman Fitting and Showmanship Award - Winners of Classes 25 and 26.

Classes 22-27 will have three placings as follows: 1st Place - \$15.00; 2nd Place - \$10.00; and 3rd Place - \$8.00. Class 27 will have one winner who will receive \$50.00 donated by the Coleman Family.

NOVELTY CLASSES

28. Family Feud – 3 people/family of 1 parent and 2 children compete as a team for showmanship. **Winner will receive a trophy.**

27. Dress and Paint a Cow - Teams of any three individuals - final decision by judge and desk clerks. **There will be one placing and each of the members of the winning team will receive \$5.00 each and a ribbon.**
29. Emmons Memorial Premier Exhibitor – All animals with the same farm prefix regardless of who shows the animals.
- 5 points for 1st place in a class
 - 4 points for 2nd place in a class
 - 3 points for 3rd place in a class
 - 2 points for 4th place in a class
 - 1 point for 5th place in a class

There will be one winner who will receive \$50.00 and a trophy sponsored by friends in memory of deceased members of the Emmons Family.