

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

2021 OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Saturday, August 28th, 2021 – 10:00 a.m., Livestock Show Tent

Co-Superintendents: Treacy E. Weeks & Robin Schutts

Judge: Daniel Kitchen, PA

Location: Large Livestock Show Ring

Color breeds are to begin promptly at 10:00 am followed by Holsteins

1. This is an 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 register and obtain an exhibitor number in order to be eligible for premiums, ribbons, and other prizes. **Entries must be received by Monday, August 2nd.** No late entries will be accepted. Entry forms 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 a white shirt. 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 **except** for between 10:00 p.m. Friday, August 27th until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 28th. All animals must arrive by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 28th. 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 and equipment. These should be plainly marked with the name of the owner. Exhibitors must provide their own feed. Hay and straw will be provided by the Fair Association. Shavings are not allowed to be used for bedding.
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 1-18.

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

TYPE CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer Calf - March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021
2. Winter Senior Heifer Calf - December 1, 2020 to February 29, 2021
3. Fall Senior Heifer Calf – September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020
4. Summer Junior Yearling – June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020
5. Spring Junior Yearling – March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

6. Winter Senior Yearling – December 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020
7. Fall Senior Yearling – September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019
8. Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion – Winners of Classes 1-7
9. Two Year Olds – Not Yet in Milk – September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019
10. Junior Two Year Old & Fall Senior Yearlings (in Milk) – March 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019
11. Senior Two Year Old (in Milk) – September 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019
12. Three Year Old – September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018
13. Four Year Old – September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017
14. Aged Cow – All animals born before September 1, 2016
15. Dry Cows – All animals that have freshened at least once.
16. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion – Winners of Classes 9-15
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion – Winners of Classes 8 and 16. **For classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15: Premiums will be paid for the first three places as follows: First Place - \$10.00; Second Place - \$8.00; Third Place - \$5.00. For classes 8, 16 and 17 trophies will be awarded.**

*The fitting and showmanship classes and special classes must be pre-registered and must have shown previously in a type class.

SPECIAL CLASSES

18. Dam & Daughter - owned or leased by exhibitor
19. Produce of Dam – two female animals, any age, from the same dam
20. Bred by Exhibitor – one female animal, any age, bred by exhibitor or lessee
21. Best Three Females – three females, any age, bred & owned by exhibitor, residing on the same farm. Each animal must have shown in one of the above classes 1-17.
22. Dairy Herd – three animals owned by exhibitor and residing on the same farm. Each animal must have shown in one of the above classes 1 – 17. At least one animal in the group must have freshened.

Classes 23-27 will have three placings as follows: First Place - \$15.00; Second Place - \$10.00; and Third Place - \$5.00. Class 28 will have one winner who will receive \$50.00 – donated by the Coleman Family.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

29. Emmons Memorial Premier Exhibitor – All animals with the same farm prefix regardless of who shows the animals. 5 points for first place in a class, 4 points for second place in a class, 3 points for third place in a class, 2 points for fourth place in a class, 1 point for fifth 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.**