

DAIRY SHOW - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. READ GENERAL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. ARRIVAL TIMES. Every effort must be made to arrive in the hours designated on each breed page. Inspectors shall inspect each animal as they are offloaded and are scheduled for specific arrival times. **If you are unable to arrive at the designated time you must call the livestock office so inspector schedules may be adjusted.**

3. PREMIER AWARDS. Awards based on the exhibitor of six or less animals in each breed who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. If a tie occurs the points will be calculated based on the next animal.

ALL BREEDS PLACING:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sr. Females									
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Bulls & Junior Females									
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Dry Cow points will be the same as Junior Females.

4. PREMIER EXHIBITOR. The "Exhibitor" (See General Rules and Regulations #8) credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership, which he owns and exhibits in the open single class. If an exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor uses partnership or syndicate animals, these animals used in the groups must also be entered under his/her name. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Agriculture office which person of a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show.

5. PREMIER BREEDER. Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership. Rules defining exhibitor and breeder also apply.

6. JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWS. These shows are open to exhibitors who are qualified as Juniors and who have owned cattle by specified dates as established under the rules of their respective breed associations. Eastern States Exposition's financial contribution to the Junior Shows is minimal, as we support the New England 4-H Dairy Show with funds.

7. BEST BRED AND OWNED. For Best Bred and Owned in the Open Show, the animal can be bred by the farm and shown by a family member. For JUNIOR Best Bred and Owned, the JUNIOR must have owned the dam. See respective breed rules concerning specific rules for Bred and Owned. Judge may designate Best Bred and Owned rather than call for a walk-in class.

8. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS. Junior exhibitors will be treated as adults, but may have their cattle stabled together if requested. Junior animals will be judged with open cattle and will be asked to step forward just prior to the time of ribbon presentation. Classes will follow those of the Open Show. Separate championship classes will be run.

9. 4-H ENTRY. 4-H Dairy Project entries are eligible for their respective breed shows provided the Open Show entry form is properly submitted on or before August 31. The late fee is waived for these animals.

10. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP. Individual breeds may have Junior Fitting and Showmanship contests which will be held open to all youth who exhibit or who are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. The exhibitor need not own the animal they show. Exhibitors must comply with the age limitations for their breed as printed in the catalog. Exhibitors will be divided into classes (usually Junior, Intermediate and Senior) by birthdate with exhibitors from those breeds present, combined. Register with your breed representative upon arrival.

11. AGE. Junior exhibitors MUST provide birthdate on the entry form. This will allow us to designate the Junior exhibitors in the catalog.

12. MILK MARKETING. AGRIMARK, INC. will purchase milk of marketable quality from Eastern States Exposition. Exhibitors may avail themselves of the pipeline milking facilities or transfer system and filter facility. Due to increased concerns about the quality, exhibitors electing to milk by other means may do so by indicating such intention at time of entry, furnishing their own equipment, sanitizing in the parlor before each use, and conveying milk from their cows to the bulk holding vessel as directed by the Milking Parlor Supervisor. A tag indicating sanitizing is complete will be issued for the container. Milk must be trans-

ferred immediately after milking for cooling purposes. Non-saleable milk must be disposed of via the sanitary drain in the Milk Room. Any other means of milk disposal, for example pouring down washrack or aisle drains, is prohibited and grounds for show ejection, forfeit of premiums and forfeit of milk money.

13. COFFEE SERVICE. Eastern States Exposition invites dairy cattle herdsmen in the Dairy Barn to share coffee and donuts during chores on selected mornings.

14. ARRIVAL ENTRIES. This type of entry will be for dairy entries only. Entries received after midnight on August 31 through the arrival deadline for the respective dairy breed will be accepted at the "Arrival Entry Fee" of \$100 per animal. Every attempt will be made to include these animals in the show catalog.

15. STABLING REQUESTS. Stabling requests must be received in the Agriculture office NO later than August 31. Fitters please call in with your list of exhibitors by August 31.

16. QUALITY ASSURANCE. Eastern States Exposition has a commitment to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of the dairy industry. It is our responsibility to provide an environment for a fair and competitive competition and to make sure the dairy industry is providing a good display of animal husbandry for our fairgoing public.

Eastern States Exposition endorses the PDCA Code of Ethics in all their breed shows. Though the Exposition realizes that there are certain management practices that are required to ensure the health of a dairy animal while on exhibition, the Exposition will not tolerate any unethical practices to enhance the appearance of the animal.

Show Management reserves the right to use technology to test body fluids, such as milk, and to use the examination technology of ultrasound to detect unethical practices.

Exhibitor, by making an entry, is consenting to the collection of materials, e.g. milk, and photographic examination of the animal. Exhibitor, by making an entry, the owner or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling or fitting the animal, is agreeing to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or Show Management.

Practices constituting a major violation will be subject to review by the ethics committee.

A. Major violations are defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of dairy cattle. These include:

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, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease or other substances as detected by testing that cause changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Administration of an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Challenging, threatening, criticizing, or interfering with an ethics committee member or volunteer appointed by Show Management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
7. Not providing proper animal and/or personal identification will result in a major ethics violation and the suspect animal could be disqualified from showing.
8. These major violations will be reported to Show Management and can result in animals or exhibitor, owners or representatives being barred. Serious and minor violations as defined in the PDCA Code of Ethics may also be reported to Show Management.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the Dairy Superintendent or Assistant Dairy Superintendent. The complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the Ethics Coordinator for review by the Ethics Committee.

Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the first place cow, the third place cow and one random select will be ultrasounded and a milk sample will be taken. Any second place cows will be tested if awarded a Reserve ribbon.

Following the evaluation of the ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the milk sample analysis or other lab reports, the Ethics Coordinator will submit a report to the Director of Agriculture and Education if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen approximately 2 weeks after the end of the show.

The Director of Agriculture and Education will then immediately notify the accused individuals 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. Approximately two weeks later an ethics hearing will be scheduled.

If found guilty of a major violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics, the individual, the exhibitor and or owner, the representative and/or the animal will be barred from participating at Eastern States Exposition 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.

Barring an exhibitor or representative and/or an individual will result in animals owned fully or in partnership by that individual, farm and/or affiliated entity not being allowed to enter, or exhibit in any Eastern States Exposition show. That individual will also be ineligible to serve on an official committee, be present in the show ring and/or serve in any other ESE official capacity for the length of the barred term.

An animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will forfeit all class and/or futurity monies.

**IN 2007, HOLSTEINS, JERSEY, AYRSHIRES & MILKING SHORTHORNS
WILL BE TESTED.**

DAIRY AWARDS - ALL BREEDS ELIGIBLE**QUEEN OF THE MILKY WEIGH**

AGRI-MARK Inc. awards pitchers to the owner of the cow in each breed that produces the most milk during a 36 hour period at the show. To be eligible, cows must be milked in the parlor, and must be registered with parlor attendants. The milkings to be included will be announced at arrival time. Holstein award will go to the female with the highest record.

PRODUCTION AWARDS

FIGHTBAC Inc. awards two cans of Fightbac to every winner of their respective production class. Please see respective breeds for specific rules.

HERDSMAN'S CANE

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION awards a suitably engraved mahogany stained stockman's cane to be presented to a herdsman in the specific breeds by vote of the exhibitors. Awards are based on sportsmanship and cooperation with other exhibitors. The winners will be announced before release time.

HERDSMAN'S TROPHY

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers a trophy to the Champion Overall Dairy Herdsman. The name of the recipient will be engraved upon the permanent Herdsman Plaque. The name

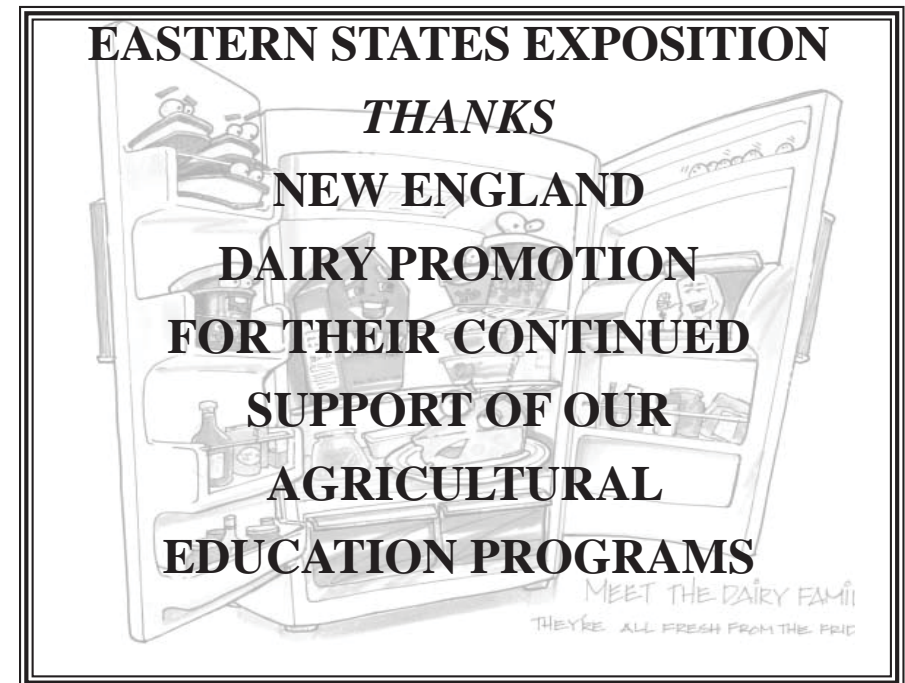
of the contenders among the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn breeds will be announced prior to their release. The winner will be announced on September 26.

DAIRY CATTLE HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION will award three cash prizes, one of \$50 and two of \$25 each, and Meritorious Exhibit rosettes in each breed, to the herdsman in the Dairy Barn who demonstrate that they are expert herdsman, whose example is worthy of being emulated by all herdsman. The following will be taken into consideration:

- 1) Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals
- 2) Promptness in having stalls cleaned by 9:00 am
- 3) Neat arrangements of equipment, feed and forage
- 4) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers
- 5) Observance of all rules and regulations
- 6) Cooperation with officials in promoting the show and showings
- 7) Exhibit area decorated so as to show off the cattle to their advantage. Excessive decorations will be discriminated against. The cattle should be easily seen and prominent.

Decorations should also take into consideration safety of entries, exhibitors and spectators and must comply with Fire Prevention Regulations. An anonymous committee appointed by the Agriculture Manager to include an exhibitor from another breed, the breed superintendent, breed person and a spectator will serve as judges of the contest.



NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Barclay Phoenix Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 15, 2007 6 pm to 12 Midnight
SHOW	JUNIOR SHOW Monday, September 17, 2007 1 pm Arena 1 OPEN SHOW Tuesday, September 18, 2007 9:00 am Arena 1
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 19, 2007 6 am to 12 noon
SHOW SPONSORS	Airline Farm, Bud & Becky McLean Donald & Donna Bagley Sr Donald Birden Floating Acres Farm Gary Family Genex CO-OP GMC Farm The Robert Goodfield Family Green Acres Milking Shorthorns Jerbie Farm Maine Milking Shorthorn Society New England Milking Shorthorn Prospect Valley Farm Sandy River Farms Whirlwind Farm White's Milking Shorthorn

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. BEST THREE FEMALES.** Consists of three females, any age, bred by exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor. The exhibitor must own at least one.
- 3. GET-OF-SIRE.** Three animals any age sired by one bull; at least one must be owned by exhibitor.
- 4. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** A group of five females to consist of two any age which have calved; two born on or after Sept. 1, 2005 which have not calved; and one any age. Exhibitor must breed three of these females. Exhibitor must own all.

5. DAIRY HERD. Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.

6. STATE HERD. (One per state) Six animals from one state consisting of at least THREE over two years and THREE under two years; owned by a minimum of THREE exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts who gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year.

7. FUTURITY. Futurity does not count towards points for Premier Breeder or Exhibitor. Judge may request cattle enter their respective age class in order of placing in the Futurity. All payments must have been made with Eastern States Exposition.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES

1. If a Junior is not able to show, another paid National Junior member may show for them.
2. Association and 4-H leases will be accepted.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
612	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 07 - Over 4 Mos.
\$102 90	71 52 40 30 24 18 12	12 12
613	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 1, 06 - Feb. 28, 07
\$102 90	71 52 40 30 24 18 12	12 12
614	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 1, 06 - Nov. 30, 06
\$102 90	71 52 40 30 24 18 12	12 12
615	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1, 06 - August 31, 06
\$114 102	90 71 59 37 24 18 12	12 12
616	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 06 - May 31, 06
\$114 102	90 71 59 37 24 18 12	12 12 12 12 12
617	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec. 1, 05 - Feb. 28, 06
\$114 102	90 71 59 37 24 18 12	12 12 12 12 12
618	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Sept. 1, 05 - Nov. 30, 05
\$114 102	90 71 59 37 24 18 12	12 12 12 12 12
619	Junior Champion	
620	Reserve Junior Champion	
621	Junior Champion Bred & Owned	
622	Futurity	
625	Dry Cow	Prior to Sept. 1, 05
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12
626	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 1, 05 - August 31, 05
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12
627	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 04 - Feb. 28, 05
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12
628	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 1, 04 - August 31, 04
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12

629	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 03 – Feb. 29, 04
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
630	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 02 - August 31, 03
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
631	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 01 – August 31, 02
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
632	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 1, 01
\$135 123	104 92 73 55 42 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
633	Senior Champion	
634	Reserve Senior Champion	
635	Grand Champion	
636	Reserve Grand Champion	
637	Champion Bred And Owned	
638	Honorable Mention	
640	Produce of Dam	Two progeny of a cow
\$111 97	85 71 55 42 30 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
641	Best Three Females	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
\$111 97	85 71 55 42 30 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
642	Get-of-Sire	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
\$111 97	85 71 55 42 30 24 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
644	Exhibitor's Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
\$141	129 111 97 73 61 49 42 24	18 12
646	Dairy Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
\$129 116	97 73 61 49 37 24 18 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
647	Junior State Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
648	State Herd	See Milking Shorthorn Rules
\$200	200	200 200 200

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2006 NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES DAIRY FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Connecticut - *Laurel Brook Farm in East Canaan, Connecticut.* Pictured left to right are: Robert and Dorothy Jacquier, Commissioner Philip Prelli, Peter, Jean, Morgan, James, Colby, Jennifer, Bob, and Teresa Jacquier, and Extension representative Sheila Andrew.



Maine - *The Stoughton family of Clinton, Maine.* Pictured left to right are: Belinda and John Stoughton, Commissioner of Agriculture, Seth Bradstreet and Thomas Wright Jr.



Massachusetts - *Rocky Acres Farm in Warren, Massachusetts.* Pictured left to right are: Martha and Robert Richardson, Agricultural Economist, Bill Gilmeister, and UMASS Cooperative Extension representative Stephen Herbert.



New Hampshire - *Pleasant View Farm in Monroe, New Hampshire.* Pictured left to right are: dairy specialist and extension representative, Mike Lunak, who presented the sterling pitcher to Denis and Jean Ward, accepting for Paul Ward, owner of Pleasant View Farm.



Vermont - *McNall family of Fairfax, Vermont.* Pictured left to right are: Karen and Glenn McNall, and UVM Cooperative Extension representative, Glenn Rogers.



Rhode Island - *The Moniz family of Tiverton, Rhode Island.* Pictured left to right are: Trisha, Megan, and Kimberly Moniz, Agricultural marketing specialist, Ron Newman, and Tony and Joe Moniz.

New England Green Pastures Committee

