

NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAM - THE BIG E 2012 4-H DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY APPLICATION

Check if Alternate _____

This entry is made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing this program. Telephone Agriculture Department 800-639-2908 E-mail aginfo@thebige.com
PRINT ALL INFORMATION – COMPLETE EVERY LINE

SHOWING IN WHICH STATE? _____

EXHIBITOR NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL # _____

E-MAIL _____ SEX _____

BIRTHDATE MO _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____ MEMBER AGE (as of Jan 1, 2012) _____

BREED _____ CLASS ENTERED _____

ANIMAL NAME _____ REG# _____

SIRE NAME _____

ANIMAL BIRTHDATE _____ IS THIS A LEASE AGREEMENT PROJECT? Yes/No _____

IS THIS A BRED AND OWNED ANIMAL? Yes _____ No _____

IS ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE OPEN SHOW? Yes _____ No _____

ATTACH A COPY OF ANIMAL'S REGISTRATION

Please note any accommodation the 4-H member requires to participate in this 4-H program.

The signatures below signify that I and my parent/guardian have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules in this document and the IAFE Code of Ethics. These signatures also certify the facts contained in the above to be true and the applicant meets the eligibility qualifications of the rules. The applicant also agrees to participate in all activities and to be present at assemblies of this 4-H Activity. Entrants will be responsible for their animal including any damage occurring to the animal or by the animal while on the grounds.

*Signature of 4-H Exhibitor

*Signature of Parent or Guardian

*Signature of State Office Representative

*ALL signatures must appear here on entry or entry will not be accepted.

NOTE TO STATE REPRESENTATIVES: Entries for alternate delegates and/or animals must be submitted at time all other entries are delivered to the Exposition, but such entries must be plainly marked "ALTERNATE" in the upper right hand corner of this application. At the discretion of the State Office Representatives, this entry application form may be used for both the State Show Day and the 4-H Dairy Cattle Show at Eastern States Exposition, providing all signatures appear on this application when it is received by the Exposition. All Signatures MUST be completed before entry will be accepted. ENTRIES are DUE August 20 at the STATE OFFICE. Please contact your State Club Leader or visit www.thebige.com/agriculture for additional Entry Application forms.

STATE OFFICE MUST SEND APPLICATIONS TO EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 25. This deadline will be enforced.

ENTRY BLANK FOR DAIRY CATTLE QUIZ BOWL

Please accept our entry in the Quiz Bowl Contest to be held at Eastern States Exposition, subject to all rules and regulations governing this contest as contained in the official announcement.

<u>NAME OF ENTRANTS</u>	<u>HOME MAIL ADDRESS</u>
(Designate alternate by: "ALT")	(For news items and photo cut lines)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please submit application by September 1, even if uncertainties on names exist; then send names when they are available.

Name of College/School _____

Name of 4-H Team _____

Address _____

Head of Department _____

Coach _____

OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAMS

The 4-H program at The Big E is a cooperative effort with the Eastern States Exposition and the Cooperative Extension Systems of the New England States working together toward common objectives. These objectives are:

1. To motivate and recognize the achievements of 4-H members and their volunteer leaders.
2. To give the general public attending The Big E a better understanding of 4-H educational efforts including the organization, program, and accomplishments.
3. To provide educational experiences for 4-H members that are not available in the individual states.
4. To make 4-H programs and activities visible to the general public across the grounds of The Big E.
5. To expand the image of 4-H as a total diverse youth development program.
6. To ensure quality educational activities both for the 4-H participant and the general public.
7. To identify 4-H as an integral part of the Cooperative Extension System and the land grant universities of New England.
8. To involve youth as equal partners in full decision-making roles at all levels of program decision-making.

RULES FOR THE 2012 NEW ENGLAND 4-H DAIRY SHOW

* denotes new or changed in 2012

1. Eligibility The show is open to regularly enrolled 4-H Dairy Club members from New England who are 12 years of age or older on January 1 but have not turned 19 years of age on or before January 1 of the current year and who have completed at least one year of 4-H Club work. Juniors are 12-14 years as of January 1, of the current year and Seniors are 15 years and older as of January 1, of the current year.
2. Open Show Entry and Eligibility Members may enter their 4-H dairy cattle in The Big E's Open Dairy Cattle Show in accordance with the Open Show rules, this includes Holstein, 4-H animals may arrive by the 4-H deadline and still show in the open show provided their entry has been received by the livestock office by August 31. If open animals are trucked with 4-H animals the open animals must arrive according to open show rules. **Please check the Official Premium Book or www.thebige.com for scheduled Arrival Times.**
3. Attendance Members and animals must be on the grounds by 3 pm Thursday, September 13. Members and 4-H leaders are advised the responsibility for the supervision of the members extends from arrival until release. The barn must be left in a neat and tidy condition. A copy of animal's health form will be accepted but originals must be available upon request at any time. MEMBERS MAY NOT LEAVE THE GROUNDS DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THE PROGRAM.
4. State Representation If 4-H club membership is held in more than one state, and the same project is taken in both states, the 4-H member must compete and represent the state in which they reside. If the project is only taken in one state, the 4-H member should represent that state.
5. Drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking and use of drugs by delegates is prohibited. All 4-H delegates are expected to act in an orderly manner. Delegates are expected to respect the general public and answer questions politely. Delegates will abstain from using profanity. Appropriate actions will be taken for violations.
6. Housing and Meals The Big E will provide housing and meals for the 4-H Dairy members and authorized leaders at the 4-H Headquarters (Horace Moses Building).
7. Exhibitor Health Condition Members must obtain from state or county leaders a health form to be filled out and signed by parents or guardians. This procedure gives permission for doctors to administer medical treatment, if necessary to do so.
8. Display Material Policy Please see the Fire Prevention Regulations page.
9. Show Uniform White or khaki pants or skirt and an appropriate white shirt (no tee shirts or tank tops). Whites are preferred. Members will be disqualified if they are wearing clothing advertising a farm or specific breed, however generic breed belt buckles are allowed, or any other clothing that the superintendent considers inappropriate for the event. Appropriate and sturdy footwear is required. Delegates may not appear barefoot or wearing extremely brief shorts. No cell phones are to be on in the show ring.
10. Entries are limited to 35 animals from each state. Entry for the show MUST be certified (signed by the State 4-H office) and be postmarked to the Exposition by August 25. ENTRIES NOT SIGNED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WILL BE REJECTED. Alternates (cattle and/or delegates) may be submitted with State entries. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED AFTER AUGUST 25.
11. Ownership This show is limited to registered females which are registered in the name of the individual member making the entry, or that are entered and accepted in the Lease Agreement Project in their respective states. All papers pertaining to ownership and health of animals must be filed with the superintendent for inspection purposes upon arrival. All papers will be returned at the close of the show. For all calf or yearling classes, ownership must have existed in the member's name on or before May 1 of the year of the show or have been entered in the Lease agreement project prior to May 1. In all Milking age classes, 2 year olds and up the cow must have been owned/leased on or before May 1, before the animal reached her second birthday.
12. Provisional Registrations will be accepted in those breeds, which allow animals with provisional registrations to compete. Percentage purebred which can be shown varies within each breed. Per breed the requirements are as follows: Holstein 87% Brown Swiss: 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; Ayrshire 87%; Guernsey: must have a white Registration Paper and a GR prefix; Milking Shorthorn: must Herdbook Registered EXP or higher with full 6 digit number registration paper; 37000 is not eligible to be shown; and Jersey: must have a green registration certificate signifying a prefix of GR or HR. For further information please visit your breed association's website. Any animal identified with only a Red and White Association certificate must be able to verify which of the six dairy breed's it will show under and meet the provisional show standards of either Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey or Milking Shorthorn.

13. Care of Animals 4-H Dairy Cattle will be stabled in the designated 4-H area. It is the responsibility of each state to house and manage their cattle in their designated space as they see fit. To promote safe handling and interaction, no animal shall be permitted to participate in the New England 4-H Dairy Activity with horns in excess of one inch. **Animals also entered in the open show MUST be in place on the 4-H line in the designated 4-H area by 4pm and remain there under the sole care of the 4-Her until Sunday after release is given to go home.**
14. Hay and bedding: Shavings- one bag per animal will be furnished by The Big E. Hay and straw orders must be approved by the Dairy Superintendent. To help defray costs, any milk check money from 4-H animals will be used towards the ESE Feed Store.
15. 4-H delegates are to work on their own animals unless: a) The delegate is entered in the 4-H Judging or Quiz Bowl contest, and then another 4-H delegate shall feed and/or wash the animal in their absence. b) In cases where a 4-H'er needs assistance, other 4-H'ers may help by providing verbal coaching or holding animals. Under some conditions members may receive special permission from their state leader for limited participation in other activities. The management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to livestock, or injury to persons. Areas will be made available when possible for clipping; however they must be kept clean. Youth needing to go to the barn prior to 7am must be accompanied by a chaperone.
16. Ear Tags There will be no discrimination for large identification/ear tags in the animal's ears.
17. Grievance Procedure If any rules are broken or in question, the infraction will be brought before the 4-H Dairy Activity Grievance Committee for appropriate action.
18. Awards will be made on a Straight Merit System at the discretion of the judge. Placings will be given out 1-10, all others will receive participation ribbons.
19. Passes will be issued through the state office on the basis of one pass for the delegate, one pass for the driver and one pass for the vehicle; additional driver and vehicle pass the driver for his return. The quota for passes shall not exceed the number of persons actually participating in the show. Exhibitors should enter Gate 1 and then Gate 10; report to the superintendent BEFORE UNLOADING. The Superintendent will issue instructions to drivers who will be returning to pick up members and animals. Vehicles have ten minutes to unload or to load; vehicles parked and left unattended will be towed away. After unloading, vehicles may leave the grounds via Gate 10 and park in the satellite parking lot (see attached map). Directions to the satellite office may also be obtained from the dairy superintendent, Superintendent's Office information window or from www.thebige.com/agriculture. Please follow directions regarding parking your personal vehicle in the Agriculture Lot. You may not park on the river dike.
20. Unloading and Inspection Please check in with a member of the Dairy Activity Committee or the Dairy Superintendent before unloading any animals. 4-H animals will follow the same inspection procedure, rules and regulations as all open show entries. Animal Health papers, registration papers, and lease forms if applicable need to be presented when the animal unloads. Each paper should be in a separate clear plastic sleeve. Please highlight your animals name on the health paper. Original health paper should be available if needed. Copies of registration papers will not be accepted.
21. Animal Release Upon obtaining official release slip from the superintendent, the delegate delivers such release slip to the driver of the vehicle who may retrieve the vehicle from the satellite lot and bring it to the inner grounds. As soon as loaded, the driver, delegate and vehicle must immediately exit via Gate 10 and Gate 1. Departure times must be adhered to.

22. Exhibitor Tickets may be purchased from the Agriculture Office at a reduced price and may be used for the family of 4-H Dairy delegates. Please call the Agriculture Department at (800) 639-2908 or stop by the Mallary office after August 15.
23. Show Order All junior females, then junior champions in each breed will be placed before moving on to the next breed. Senior females will follow the junior classes and state herds will follow Champion of each breed. There will be two rings with two judges. One ring for Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey will show in the other ring.
24. Loss Or Damage All exhibits will be under the direction of Eastern States Exposition Management, who will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits. In no case will Eastern States Exposition or management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any animal; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify Eastern States Exposition against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

The Cooperative Extension System 4-H Youth Development program prohibits discrimination in education, employment, and in the provision of services on account of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, disabled veteran status, physical or mental disability, mental retardation, [and] other specifically covered mental disabilities, [and criminal records that are not job related].

4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

The 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be held in the Coliseum. It is limited to regularly enrolled 4-H Dairy Club members of the six New England states. Each state may designate two teams of four members per team. In the case that a state does not have a full team: states may join together to form a complete team. The three highest scores will constitute the team score. 4-H members may participate in the Judging Contest more than one (1) year unless having been a member of a 4-H Dairy Judging team at the National Contest held in Madison, Wisconsin. Once they participate in the National 4-H dairy Judging Contest at World Dairy Expo, they may not again participate in the New England 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at ESE again. Coaches may designate team members as ineligible for awards which will allow them to judge, but not receive a placing, allowing these 4-Hers the ability to judge another time at The Big E. A member who is selected for participation in the 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest may not participate in any other activities occurring at the same time as the contest. Members will need to have another 4-H member take care of their animals on Saturday Morning.

4-H DAIRY CATTLE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Fitting & Showmanship will not be broken according to breed. All classes will be broken out according to age of participants only, with all breeds showing together. All participants will be listed in birth date order and the Fitting & Showmanship classes will be broken evenly from that list with a maximum of 12 per class. The order for Fitting & Showing will be youngest juniors to oldest juniors to be followed by youngest seniors to oldest seniors. The juniors will then come back and compete for their rotating trophy and the seniors for theirs. Only two people will be placed, the Champion and Reserve Champion.

CLIPPING CONTEST

OBJECTIVE - To promote teamwork among dairy participants, provide a learning experience, be a demonstration for visitors and promote public relations.

- Each state will provide one fitting team consisting of three members; this state team shall be made up of a Team Leader and two other members.
- Members are eligible to participate as many times as they wish. If a member has won in a previous year, they may continue to come back and enter the contest as long as the sending state allows the member to participate.
- Each State is responsible for bringing a Holstein yearling that can be handled and has a full coat of hair with its head clipped. Connecticut will see if they can identify 8 animals from one farm, arriving on Thursday and Friday. Each state will take an animal off the truck and was and clip the head of that animal. Friday afternoon states will pull numbers to see what animal they get and animals will be traded off at that time for the contest. Clipping team contest rules will be included.
- An animal will revert to the state of origin if the animal is found to be dirty, unruly or injured.
- Clipping contest animals will be stabled at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendents.
- Each state delegation is responsible for the care of their clipping contest animal before and after the contest.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTEST

- Each State team will be notified of a time to set up their equipment in the ring prior to the contest.
- Chutes used by each state will be staggered if possible and identified by a State sign that will be provided.
- Prior to entering the ring, the animal must be clean, dry, and head clipped.
- Animals will be previewed by the judge prior to the contest beginning, then the clipping team will have one hour to fit the animal.
- Animals will be selected at random and taken to a designated state area for fitting.
- Each team may use any equipment or products they deem necessary to fit the animal.
- PDCA fitting guidelines will be considered in topline height and no artificial or replaced hair will be accepted.
- All clippers and other equipment need to be turned off at time limit end of contest. All work on the animal must stop and team members may begin to put equipment away.
- Two monitors will be in the ring to observe that team participants and spectators. There should be no communication with anyone outside of the ring while the participants are in the contest.
- The judge for the contest will announce placing, and give reasons.
- Immediately after the contest, each state is responsible for removing chutes and equipment.

EASTERN STATES 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL RULES

The Dairy Bowl is a contest where teams of 4 members compete against each other. Competition points are awarded for correctly answering questions about the dairy industry and closely related areas.

Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness and self-confidence.

Eligibility

1. Each state may enter one team. A team will have 4 members and a coach. Teams of fewer than 4 members may compete but will do so at a disadvantage in the written portion of the contest. One or more alternates may be entered as substitutes in any phase of the contest. Youth may participate as many years as their state allows, but once they participate in the National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest at NAILE, they may not participate in the New England 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest at ESE again.
 2. Team members and alternates must be registered for the Dairy Bowl Contest by September 1. Registration forms are included in this packet. Completed forms need to be returned to Eastern States Exposition. All entries must be authorized by a State 4-H Leader State Dairy Extension Specialists.
- All teams should name a team captain.

Dairy Bowl Teams

Contestants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1 of the current year but must not have turned 19 years of age on January 1 of the current year. No member of a winning quiz bowl team from any previous year may participate again in this contest. Contestants may attend a college beyond high school. However, club members who enroll in or audit a Dairy Science or Animal Science course prior to the fall term are not eligible for the contest. Also, any club members who enroll in a Dairy Science or Animal Science short course or satellite course eligible for credits towards a college degree prior to the fall term are not eligible for the contest.

Dairy Bowl Rules - Conduct

1. Teams will compete in a series of one-on-one elimination contests until the top team is chosen. The teams will be assigned to the first round of competition based on the results from the written portion of the contest. Some teams may be awarded a Bye during the elimination as part of the assignment process.
2. Competition between teams will be in 3 phases:
Phase A – All participants must take the General Knowledge Exam given Thursday evening. From this test, 5 questions will be designated as "Phase A" for each round of competition. The same 5 questions will be designated for both teams but each group of 5 questions will be used for only 1 round (example: 1-5 - Round 1, 26 - 30 Round 6). Each correct answer will be worth 5 points. A total possible score for a team in any round will be 100 points (4 team members x 5 questions each x 5 points/correct answer). No points will be lost for incorrect answers or blanks. Points earned by each team will be announced at the end of the match and combined with scores from Phases B and C to determine the winners of a match.

Phase B – Team questions. Each team will be asked 5 questions. Answers are to be given by a team captain, but assistance may come from any team member. Correct responses are worth 10 points. A question may be repeated only once. Answers must be started within 20 seconds. Partial credit may be given at the discretion of the judges. After one team has been questioned, the other team will enter the contest room and be asked the same five questions.

Phase C - Toss-up round – a total of 20 individual questions will be asked

- a. The first contestant to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds after being acknowledged by the judge or lose 10 points. Any member answering a question without having a light lit or being acknowledged will lose 10 points. If an incorrect answer is given, the other team has the opportunity to answer the question immediately without having it reread, except for true/false, either/or, and yes/no type questions. If an incorrect answer is given in these types of questions, the question will be replaced with a tiebreaker

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question, and given points to the other team. No points are deducted for an incorrect answer. Team members are not allowed to discuss the answers in this phase. No partial credit is available in Phase C, except for bonus questions.

b. If neither team is able to offer an answer to the question within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer. This question will be dropped and neither team will forfeit points.

c. When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator shall stop reading the question when the light goes on. After being acknowledged that person may answer the question. If correct, the team will receive credit. The judge may not ask the contestant to explain their answer. If the answer is incorrect, the question shall then be completely reread and the other team will have the opportunity to answer it.

d. Bonus questions may be earned in the toss-up round. In order to receive a bonus question, 3 different team members must correctly answer a toss-up question. Bonus questions are not passed to the other team, nor are points deducted for an incomplete or incorrect answer to a bonus. Bonus questions will be asked whenever three team members have answered toss-up questions correctly with the count kept individually or both teams within a match. Eligibility for bonus questions does not carry over to another match. The only discussion allowed between team members will be on bonus questions and in Phase B. Answers must come from the team captain. Only the number of answers required by the bonus question will be accepted. Example: If the bonus has a four-part answer, the first four answers given by the team captain will be accepted. The bonus answers must be started within 20 seconds and completed within 60 seconds.

e. All questions correctly answered will be worth 15 points in Phase C, except for bonus questions which are worth 20 points each.

3. Questions will cover feeds/feeding, milk quality, herd health, udder health, breeding and genetics, marketing, dairy foods, calf raising, and other areas of dairy knowledge. Suggested references are Hoard's Dairyman, the most current issues of each topic. The American Dairy Assn and Dairy council will be used as the primary references on dairy foods and dairy topics. Dairy Herd Management and review the Virginia Tech website www.dasc.vt.edu/youth/bowlmat.html.
4. The highest total score from phase A, B, and C will determine the winning team. In the event of a tie, the two teams will be asked an additional five Phase C questions. No bonus questions will be awarded during the tie breaking procedure.
5. Answers and interpretations of questions will be the sole responsibility and final recall of the judges. A team member will have the privilege to ask the judge's panel to verify an answer he/she feels is correct. If a coach challenges the judge's decision, the coach must call "time out" immediately (before the next question is read). A decision made by the judges after the answer is verified will be final.
6. The 4-H Dairy Bowl Committee will rule on any question/area not covered by these rules. All decisions are final.
7. Any hand gestures, talking or cell phone activity during the quiz bowl that is observed will be evicted or disqualified by any member of the committee. The rules of sportsmanship will be enforced.
8. A double elimination process will determine final team placing in the contest. Each team will have an opportunity to compete in at least two rounds. The first round will be against another team that has not previously played. The second round will be against either a winning team or a losing team, depending on the first contest. A second loss eliminates a team from continuing competition. In case of a team receiving a bye in the first round, the team will play a winning team from the first round and advance either to the next winners or losers round.
9. Any team 15 or more minutes late for a match will forfeit the match.

UNIFORM SCORECARD FOR FITTING AND SHOWING CONTESTS

	POINTS		POINTS
APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL	30	SHOWING IN THE RING	60
Condition	05	Leading	25
Grooming	10	Posing	15
Clipping	05	Show Animals to Best Advantage.....	10
Cleanliness.....	10	Poise, Alertness, Attitude.....	<u>10</u>
APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR	10	TOTAL POINTS.....	100

EXPLANATION OF SCORECARD

A. APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL	30
1. Condition and thriftiness, showing normal growth, being neither too fat nor too thin	05
2. Grooming	10
(a) Hair properly groomed and the hide soft and pliable. Hair dresser should not be used in excess	
(b) Hoofs trimmed and shaped to enable animal to walk and stand naturally. Horns (if present) scraped and polished	
3. Clipping	05
(a) The final clipping should be done about two days before show.	
(b) Head, ears, tail, udders and elsewhere clipped on heifers that have not freshened	
4. Cleanliness	10
(a) Hair and switch clean and if possible free of stains.	
(b) Hide and ears free of dirt and legs and feet clean	
B. APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR	10
1. Clothes and person, neat and clean, white costume preferred.	
C. SHOWING ANIMAL IN RING	60
1. Leading	25
(a) Enter leading the animal at normal walk around the ring in a clockwise direction walking opposite her head on the left side, holding the lead strap (or rope) with the right hand quite close to the halter with the strap neatly, but naturally (not necessarily coiled) gathered in one or both hands. Holding close to the halter insures a more secure control of an animal.	
(b) Animal should lead readily and respond quickly. Halter must be of the right type, fitting properly and correctly placed on animal. A leather halter with leather lead strap is best.	
(c) As the judge studies your animal the preferred method of leading is walking slowly backward facing the animal and holding the lead rope in the left hand with the remainder of it neatly, but naturally, gathered in one or both hands. (Face forward when leading at all other times.)	
(d) Lead slowly with animal's head held high enough for impressive style, attractive carriage and graceful walk	
2. Posing	15
(a) When posing and showing an animal stay on the animal's left side and stand faced at an angle to her in a position far enough away to see stance of her feet and her topline.	
(b) Pose animal with feet placed squarely under her with the hind leg nearest to the judge slightly behind the other one. (When posing cows in milk the hind leg nearest to the judge should be slightly ahead of the other one.) Face animal up-grade, if possible, with her front feet on a slight incline.	
(c) Neither crowd the exhibitor next to you nor leave enough space for another animal when you lead into a side by side position.	
(d) Animal may be backed out of line when the judge requests that her placing be changed. Many prefer to lead the animal forward and around the end of the line or back through the line. Do not lead animal between the judge and an animal he is observing.	
(e) Do most of the showing with the halter lead strap and avoid stepping on the animal's hind feet to move them.	
(f) Step animal ahead by a slight pull on the lead strap.	
(g) Move animal back by exerting pressure on the shoulder point with the thumb and fingers of the right-hand as you push back with the halter.	
(h) When judge is observing the animal let her stand when posed reasonably well.	
(i) Be natural. Over-showing, undue fussing and maneuvering is objectionable.	
3. Show Animal to Best Advantage	10
(a) Quickly recognizes the conformation faults of the animal they are leading and show her to overcome them. You may be asked to exchange with another and show her or his animal for awhile.	
4. Poise, Alertness and Attitude	10
(a) Keep an eye on your animal and the position of the judge at all times. Do not be distracted by persons and things outside the ring.	
(b) Show animal at all times and not yourself. Respond rapidly to requests from the judge and officials.	
(c) Be courteous and sportsmanlike at all times.	
(d) Keep showing until the entire class has been placed and the judge has given his/her reasons.	

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2012 NEW ENGLAND 4-H DAIRY SHOW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8 am – 3 pm	4-H members and cattle may arrive at The Big E via Gates 1 and 10. Report to Superintendent in Mallary Complex, then register at 4-H Headquarters in Horace Moses Building.
12 pm	First Meal served 4-H Dining Hall - Moses Building
6:30 pm	Chaperones Meeting
7:30pm	General Knowledge Exam – Mallary Parlor Bleachers – Quiz Bowl Teams – Mallary Arena 2
Directly after Exam	Opening Ceremonies – Mallary Arena 2– Members and Leaders
Following Ceremonies	Orientation Assembly -Mallary Arena 2 – Members and Leaders
Following Orientation	Ice Cream Social – Mallary Arena 2
	<u>2012 Committees</u> Bowls, Napkins and Spoons - CT Ice Cream – NH Scoops – CT Toppings & Servers - RI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10 am	Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest – Moses Building
3:30 pm – 5 pm	Clipping Contest – Mallary Arena 1 (or Upon completion of Holstein Open show)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:45 am	Dairy Judging Contest - Coliseum
2 pm – 7 pm	Judging of Breeds for Type - Mallary Arena 1
7 pm or half hour after show	Awards ceremony followed by pizza party

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9 am	4-H Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showing, Junior and Senior divisions all breeds - Mallary Arena 1
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Release of Cattle <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 3:30 pm VT and ME▪ 4:30 pm NH, RI and Southeast MA▪ 5:30 pm CT and the rest of MA

All 4-Her's not traveling with their animals should be picked up at the above release times.

4-H CAMPER POLICY:

1. Camper spaces are reserved for those serving in an official capacity with their state 4-H program at The Big E. Each state will provide to ESE no more than 3 names for each activity. The list needs to include the responsibilities of each person they are requesting receive a camper space reservation. This one list from each state will be provided to the Agriculture office by August 15 of each year. If not postmarked or received by August 15, ESE reserves the right to use these spaces for other purposes. The following methods of communication are acceptable:

- a. US Mail ESE Ag Office 1305 Memorial Ave W. Spfld, MA 01089
- b. Email aginfo@thebige.com

Please Note: Lists will not be accepted via the telephone!

2. Camper spaces in the Mallery Agriculture Complex area and the area designated for the 4H Horse Committee in the Horse Show camping area are assessed a \$10 per camper per night fee. Depending on state policy, these fees must be paid by the individual or state prior to the issuing of a sticker.

3. No cars, trucks or other non-camper vehicles are allowed to be used as overnight accommodations on the grounds of The Big E. Any vehicles used in this manner will be towed.

- a. Eastern States Exposition does not encourage the use of tents due to their possible placement near moving vehicles in our public parking lot. Persons wishing to use canvas-sided/pop-up/tent campers must tell the Parking Attendant upon entering the parking area so they may be directed to the designated areas. For specific information, please contact the Admissions Department of The Big E at (800)639-2908.
- b. No tents are allowed in the Mallery Agriculture Complex parking area.
- c. Any persons using canvas-sided/pop-up/tent-type campers will be required to sign a waiver accepting all responsibility for any theft, safety and/or personal liability.
- d. Management reserves the right to refuse access, and is not responsible for accidents or personal loss, injury or damages to any property.
- e. Space is reserved upon receipt of payment and signed Camper Reservation Form. (your check must accompany the registration form) By signing the Camper Reservation Form the individual agrees to assume all risks. (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)

4. More information is available regarding the availability of camper parking spaces for parents and non-official personnel in our public parking lot. For specific information regarding public parking camping and pricing, please email us at aginfo@thebige.com.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SEE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS)

Fairgrounds in general

In the case of a major emergency on the fairgrounds, all 4-H members, leaders and chaperones are to report to the front lawn of their respective state buildings along the Avenue of States and remain there until released by the 4-H Dormitory Supervisor.

Mallery Complex and New England Center

In case of emergency on the fairgrounds, all 4-H members, leaders and chaperones participating in activities in the Mallery Complex or New England Center should follow the instruction of Eastern States Exposition personnel or staff given through announcements and stay in a group with their volunteer leaders.

► **Emergency contact telephone numbers**

800-639-2908 or 413-737-2443 and ask for Agriculture Office

413-205-5011 Agriculture Department

413-205-5185 Moses Dormitory Office

413-205-5250 First Aid

413-205-5152 Lost People

413-205-5253 Big E Security—24 Hour

Evacuation Plan for Animals on Exhibition at the Eastern States Exposition

If an event should occur on the Exposition Grounds that would require the evacuation or removal of animals being exhibited or shown under the control of the Agricultural Department of the Eastern States Exposition, the following guidelines should be implemented to assist in the timely and orderly evacuation of these animals.

1. The Director of Agriculture and Education of the Exposition will notify the Security Department that a situation exists that would require the evacuation of some or all of the animals on the Exposition grounds.
2. Upon notification from the Exposition Director of Agriculture and Education, a Seasonal Police supervisor will be dispatched to the Agricultural Department office located in the Mallary Complex, or other location as directed, to act as a liaison between the Seasonal Police and the Agriculture Department Director.
3. This supervisor at the direction of the Agricultural Department will establish a central location where the Agricultural Department exhibitors will standby to be transported or escorted off grounds to off grounds parking so vehicles to be used to transport the animals off grounds may be rapidly returned to the Exposition grounds to be loaded out.
4. If the animals need to be removed immediately from the buildings they are to be housed in the Coliseum. The Security Department will provide officers to secure the route to this location and assist in isolating the Coliseum once the animals are moved. Removal of animals from the building will proceed under the Direction of the West Springfield Fire Department.
5. The Security Department shall provide all available vehicles to transport drivers or escort vehicles to retrieve trailers from off ground locations.
6. A Seasonal Police supervisor shall accompany the vehicles to the off grounds location to assist in assembling a convoy of vehicles to be escorted back to the Exposition grounds for loading.
7. Should the disposal of animal remains be necessary the Director of Agriculture, will work with R G Webster Enterprises and the MDAR(Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources) to assure that this is done in a timely manner.
8. All operations shall continue until directed by the Director of Agriculture to suspend the operation.

Quarantine Plan for Animals on Exhibition at the Eastern States Exposition.

Should the MDAR (Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources) determine that a mass quarantine needs to take place at the Exposition?

The Director of Agriculture will follow all directives issued by MDAR, and acting with the assistance of the Seasonal Security secures the quarantine area and proceed to set up care of all quarantined animals.



West Springfield Fire Department
 44 Van Deene Avenue
 West Springfield, MA 01089-3214
 (413) 732-2650



**FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
 FOR
 AGRICULTURAL SHOWS**

1. NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARN / COLISEUM / MALLARY COMPLEX
2. NO OPEN FLAME(S) ARE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING
3. ALL FABRICS USED AS BACK DROPS AND/OR DISPLAY MUST BE FLAME RETARDANT
 - use of spray flame retardants is acceptable
4. BURLAP MATERIAL IS NOT ALLOWED AS BACK DROP OR DISPLAY MATERIAL
5. BARK MULCH AND CORN STALKS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL
 - Large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used IN BARNs but shall be kept damp at all times
6. BEDDING MATERIAL NOT ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR OF ANY AISLE FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES
 - This includes wood shavings, wood sawdust, peat moss, fine ground wood mulch, loose straw, etc.
7. FEED AND/OR BEDDING MATERIAL IS NOT ALLOWED FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL
 - This includes CORNSTALKS, green and/or dry
8. NO MOTORIZED GASOLINE/DIESEL VEHICLES (SCOOTERS/GOLF CARTS) ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING
9. NO EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF LITTER OR RUBBISH ALLOWED
10. ALL EXITS SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES
11. ALL FIRE LANES SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES
12. ALL FIRE ALARM PULL STATIONS AND ANY OTHER FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE FREE AND CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND READILY VISIBLE
13. COVERINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER MAIN AND SIDE AISLES
 - such as banners, farm signs or pop-up tents
14. ALL AISLES SHALL BE A MINIMUM 10 FEET IN WIDTH AND SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES

AISLE DISPLAYS IN BARNs:
 Aisle display widths are not to exceed;
 Main aisles - 30" from each side
 Side aisles - 24" from each side
15. ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES
16. NO SIGNS, DECORATIONS OR PRODUCTS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY PART OF ANY SPRINKLER SYSTEM
17. NO LARGE ROUND/SQUARE BALES OF HAY/STRAW AND/OR OPEN PILES OF SILAGE/HAYLAGE ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. FEED/BEDDING MATERIAL MUST BE BAGGED OR BALED IN SMALL SQUARE OR ROUND BALES (LESS THAN 400LBS) FOR SAFE STORAGE

Revised 3/14/03


 DAVID R. BARKMAN, FIRE CHIEF

**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED
 IN BARNs!**

IAFE
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could

affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, 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.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.



EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

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- ♿ Restrooms
- ♿ Handicap accessible
- ☎ TTY Telephone
- 👶 Baby Changing Station
- ★ Unisex Handicap Restrooms

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES/FAIRS

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L. C. 129 §§14D, 14E, 44 and 330 CMR 4.03, 4.07, 16.03), all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

2012 Fairs – Animal Health Rules

NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

A. General Rules for All Animals

1. **All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.**
2. **Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. **All livestock must have proper ID, official metal eartag, tattoo, scrapie tag for goats and sheep, registration or microchip. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.**
4. **Health Certificates - All animals, entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. All Health Certificates must be dated January 1, 2012 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.**
5. ***ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED BELOW.***

B. Cattle

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795). All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, cow-pox and open or draining wounds.**
2. **While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.**

C. Poultry

1. **No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.**
2. **All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.**
3. **Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.**
4. **Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.**
5. **All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2012 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.**
6. **No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.**

D. Goats

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and in-state animals.**
2. **All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds. All goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure.**
3. **Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA-APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.**

E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.)

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795).
2. All Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth are required to be tested for Blue Tongue. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. Note: New England and New York are low incident states.
3. All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds.

F. Swine

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 §14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds, or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

G. Sheep

1. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP) and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the FSEP. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which Soremouth has existed or in which Soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds.
4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

H. Equine

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus and EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.

I. Rabbits

1. Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: snuffles, wet tail, skin and ear infections.

J. Dogs and Cats

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
2. **All Massachusetts dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**