

DEPARTMENT 2 - DAIRY CATTLE

Mail all Livestock entries & self-address stamped envelope to
Jefferson County Fair
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson
1354 Pike Road
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Entries Due June 15, 2017


HEALTH RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at www.agriculture.pa.gov**

Fair Animal Health Requirements:


Pennsylvania Cattle

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
 - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with "840" (including RFID) or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).

Out of State Cattle:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
 - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with "840" eartag (including RFID) or

- Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
 - All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
 - **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

Recommendations:

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

General Rules:

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 2) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday.
RELEASE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FAIR AUTHORITY
- 3) Entry fee is \$5.00 per head. Non-refundable One Check per dept. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 4) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 5) All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$5.00 per head must accompany the entry form.
- 6) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 7) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 8) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
- 9) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner’s name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 10) 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. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 11) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
- 12) All 4-H and vocational exhibitors must meet all 4-H and vocational requirements to be eligible to show. Must include PA Junior Dairy show entry form. Must be a member of Jefferson County 4-H or Brockway & Clarion-Lime Stone FFA.

JUDGING OF ALL BREEDS - WEDNESDAY MORNING - 9 AM

SECTION 1 - OPEN DAIRY CLASSES

Note: The same classifications and premiums as stated below will apply to each breed.

Use the following designations for breed classes:

1 - Ayrshire 3 - Guernsey 5 - Jersey 7 - Red & White

2 - Brown Swiss 4 - Holstein 6 - Milking Shorthorn

CLASS

1	Spring Junior Calf born between Mar. 1 and May 31, 2017	\$15	\$12	\$10
2	Winter Intermediate Calf born between 12/1/16 and 2/28/17	15	12	10
3	Fall Senior Calf born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2016	15	12	10
4	Summer Yearling born between June 1 and Aug 31, 2016	20	18	16
5	Spring Junior Yearling born between Mar 1 and May 31, 2017	20	18	16
6	Winter Intermediate Yearling born between Dec 1, 2016 and Feb 28, 2017	20	18	16
7	Fall Senior Yearling born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2016	20	18	16
8	Junior Champion Female.....			Special Award
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female.....			Special Award
10	Junior Best of 3 females under 2 years of age	20	18	16
11	Dry Cows, 3 and 4 years old	20	18	16
12	Dry Cows, aged 5 years or more	20	18	16
13	Junior 2 yr. old born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2015	30	27	24
14	Senior 2 yr. old born between 9/1/14 and 2/28/15.....	30	27	24
15	Junior 3 yr. old cows born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2014	30	27	24
16	Senior 3 yr. old cows born between 9/1/13 and 2/28/14	30	27	24
17	4 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2012 and Aug 31, 2013	30	27	24
18	5 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2011 and Aug 31, 2012	30	27	24
19	Aged Cow, 6 yrs. and over, Born before Sept 1, 2011	30	27	24
20	125,000 lb Cow, Any Age	30	25	20
21	Cow, any age, to be judged on udder alone (4 milking classes) 2 animals per exhibitor	30	25	20
22	Get of Sire, 3 animals, Any Age	30	25	20
23	Best 3 females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry	30	25	20
24	Dairy Herd - 3 cows that have freshened all owned by 1 exhibitor. Limit 1 entry	50	40	35
25	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor	30	25	20
26	Dam and her daughter, any age	30	25	20
27	Senior Champion Female			Special Award
28	Reserve Senior Champion Female			Special Award
29	Grand Champion Female			\$200
30	Reserve Grand Champion Female			\$150
31	Best Animal Owned and Bred			Special Award
32	Premier Breeder			Special Award
33	Premier Exhibitor			Special Award
34	Breeders Herd - 5 animals: 2 over 2 yrs. 2 under 2 yrs., and 1 of any age All owned by 1 exhibitor	50	40	35

SECTION 2 -- DAIRY CATTLE – SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 35 Supreme Female – Grand Champion of each breed will compete \$500
 36 **JOE SHIELDS MEMORIAL- presented by Joe Shields family SPECIAL AWARD**

SECTION 3 – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	Points
Cleanliness of animals.	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal.	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
All equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean.	15
Courtesy to people.	15
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

PRIZES \$5 per day in each department

SECTION 4 – 4-H AND VOCATIONAL DAIRY CLASSES

Judging will be on Wednesday

Exhibitors must be a member of a Jefferson County 4-H Club or Brockway & Clarion - Lime Stone FFA and meet all requirements of their club/chapter.

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2 - Brown Swiss 4 - Holstein 6 – Milking Shorthorn

CLASS

1	Spring Junior Calf born between Mar. 1 and May 31, 2017	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5
2	Winter Intermediate Calf born between 12/1/16 and 2/28/17	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5
3	Fall Senior Calf born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2016	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5
4	Summer Yearling born between June 1 and Aug 31, 2016	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
5	Spring Junior Yearling born between Mar 1 and May 31, 2016	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
6	Winter Intermediate Yearling born between Dec 1, 2015 and Feb 28, 2016	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
7	Fall Senior Intermediate Yearling born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2015	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
8	Junior Champion					Special Award
9	Reserve Junior Champion					Special Award
10	Dam/Daughter.....	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
11	Dry Cow, 2 yrs and older, born before March 1, 2015	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
12	Fall Senior Yearling IN MILK born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, '15.....	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
13	Junior 2-year old born between March 1 and Aug 31, 2015	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
14	Senior 2-year old born between 9/1/13 and 2/28/15	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
15	Junior 3-year old born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2014.....	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
16	Senior 3-year old born Between 9/1/13 and 2/28/14	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
17	4-year old born between Sept 1, 2012 and Aug 31, 2013.....	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18
18	5-year old born between Sept 1, 2011 and Aug 31, 2012	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18
19	Aged Cow, 6 years old and over Born before Sept 1, 2011	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18
20	Senior Champion Female					Special Award
21	Reserve Senior Champion Female					Special Award
22	Grand Champion Female					Special Award
23	Reserve Grand Champion Female					Special Award
24	Best Owned and Bred – Top Placing owned and Bred from each Class					Special Award

1060 Overall Best Animal - top placing
owned and Bred from All Breeds Special Award

SECTION 5 – 4-H AND VOCATIONAL SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

CLASS:

1061 Master SHOWMAN Award \$5 to each person who qualifies
1062 Master FITTING Award \$5 to each person who qualifies
