

DAIRY OPEN SHOW: Department 10

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Please refer to the following numbers and breeds when completing your dairy entry form:

1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Dutch Belted
4. Guernsey
5. Holstein
6. Jersey
7. Lineback
8. Milking Shorthorn

Schedule of all dairy events:

Thursday, 9:15AM: Welcome and official judge's explanation of the Dairy Show
Thursday, 9:30AM: Open Dairy Heifer Show, All Breeds, starting with Ayrshire Spring Calves
Friday, 9:00AM: Open Dairy Milking Cow Show, All Breeds
Friday, immediately following cow show: Supreme Champion Dairy Cow Class
Saturday, 8:30AM: Youth Fitting and Showmanship
Saturday, 12:30PM: Livestock Cavalcade
Sunday, 10:00AM: Adult Showmanship
Sunday, 11:00AM: Costume Class (open to all ages)
Sunday, 12:00PM: Herdsmanship Award Presentations (Open and Junior)
Sunday, 1:00PM: Junior Dairy Show, All Breeds

Rules and Regulations:

Entries:

Completed entry forms are due August 15, 2023. Enter both Open and Junior Show cattle on the same entry blank. Please note the proper department, class and breed/section numbers on your entry, and write legibly.

Show requirements to meet Purebred standards:

- Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Holstein breeds must be 85% or higher to qualify to show.
- Lineback and Dutch Belt breeds require physical characteristics only to qualify.
- Jersey cattle must be purebred or JX at level 4 or higher.

Owned/Leased Animals:

All animals must be owned and registered in the exhibitor's name on or before July 1, 2023. Leased animals are allowed (dated prior to August 15) for Junior exhibitors only. Junior division entrants must enter their animals in the Open show under the same name as the Junior show. Signed lease forms must be available for inspection upon arrival. Junior exhibitor entries may be

shown by an alternate farm representative for the Open show, and those animals will be eligible for group classes.

Cattle Ages/Classes:

Calves under four months of age will not be awarded cash prizes in single classes. Fall yearling age heifers who have freshened will be shown in the two-year-old class. Two-year-old cows (born 9-1-20 to 8-31-21) must have freshened at least once to be shown in the two-year-old class.

Group Classes:

An Open exhibitor may enter more than one animal in a single class, but have only one entry in a group class. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in single classes. A farm or family unit is limited to one entry for a group class, and the intention to exhibit as a farm or family unit must be indicated to the Superintendent prior to the show. Group classes must have registration papers available and ready for inspection at the start of the class.

Health Requirements:

Please refer to the Dairy Health Standards Form for complete rules and health requirements to show your cattle. Please save and/or print this form for your reference and records. Any animal not meeting health requirements will be removed by the exhibitor at the request of the Superintendent and veterinarian on duty.

Arrival Times:

Dairy cattle exhibitors are invited to arrive with cattle on the fairgrounds between 8AM and 4:30PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Vet tech students from Vermont Technical College will be checking animals and CVIs as animals arrive and unload on Wednesday. Lease and registration papers will also be checked by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent upon arrival. Please have all paperwork available for inspection with animals upon arrival. Exhibit setup is welcome on or prior to Wednesday. The milking parlor will be available for use starting on Wednesday.

Cattle Trailer Parking:

All trailers must be parked in allotted parking area in Sherlock's Field (through Gate 8). All exhibitors entering Gate 6 to provide feed and supplies must be done and off the grounds prior to 8AM daily.

Exhibitor Campers:

Please see camper-specific rules and entry information.

Space:

All efforts will be made to accommodate exhibitors and stalling. However, due to limited space available in the barns, the Superintendent reserves the right to reduce herd sizes, or eliminate late entries. Please discuss storage with Superintendent. No pop-up canopies are allowed (unless at the discretion of the Superintendent). Absolutely no pop-up canopies in fire lanes.

Rare Breeds:

If animals in your exhibit are considered a rare breed, please see rare breeds information about the scheduled presentation time as well as judging criteria for educational displays.

Livestock Cavalcade:

Let's show our enthusiasm for the 151st Tunbridge World's Fair, and it's theme - youth, the future of our fair! Exhibitors must take a representation or group on parade for the Livestock Cavalcade. Exemptions only at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Wristbands:

Exhibitors will receive wristbands on Wednesday to wear all four days for admittance into the fairgrounds.

Sunday Release of Animals:

All animals will be released at 6PM on Sunday, or at the discretion of the Superintendent. Please do not start loading before that time. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of premiums. Exhibitors will be notified about traffic and loading procedures by Superintendents.

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Open Dairy Show Classes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Spring Calf (3-1-23 to 5-31-23)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Winter Calf (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$6
3. Fall Calf (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$6
4. Summer Yearling Heifer \$18 (6-1-22 to 8-31-22)	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8
5. Spring Yearling Heifer \$18 (3-1-22 to 5-31-22)	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8
6. Winter Yearling Heifer \$18 (12-1-21 to 2-28-22)	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8
7. Fall Yearling Heifer \$18 (9-1-21 to 11-30-21, Not in Milk)	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8
8. Junior Champion Female		Rosette Only		
9. Jr. Best 3 Females (Under the age of 2, bred by exhibitor)	\$22	\$20	\$16	\$12
10. Dry Cow, all ages	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12
11. Cow, 2 years old (9-1-20 to 8-31-21, must have freshened)	\$26	\$20	\$16	\$12
12. Cow, 3 years old	\$26	\$20	\$16	\$12

(9-1-19 to 8-31-20)				
13. Cow, 4 years old	\$28	\$22	\$18	\$14
(9-1-18 to 8-31-19)				
14. Cow, 5 years old & over	\$30	\$24	\$20	\$16
(born prior to 9-1-18)				
15. Senior Champion Female		Rosette Only		
16. Best Udder		Rosette Only		
17. Grand Champion Female		Rosette and Trophy Only		
18. Best 3 Females	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12
(Any age, bred by exhibitor)				
19. Produce of Dam	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12
(Two animals, any age, who share the same dam)				
20. Dam & Daughter	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12

21. Supreme Champion Dairy Cow:

Grand Champion animals in each breed will compete for Supreme Champion Dairy Cow following the dairy cow show on Friday. The winner will be presented with the James K. Howe Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Howvale Farm.

22. Adult Showmanship:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Sunday at 10:00AM	\$50	\$25	\$15	\$10

Adults, dust off your whites! Class size is limited to the first 20 registrants. Adults are strongly encouraged to pre-register, but if there's space available, may enter the day of the show. No entry fee. No lease forms or ownership requirements for this class. Only heifers who have not yet calved may be shown in this class.

23. Costume Class, Sunday at 11:00AM

Class is open to all ages. Ribbons will be provided for all entries. Classes will be separated according to age and/or number of entries. First place finishers will be awarded a \$20 premium.

24. Herdsmanship Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Announced Sunday at 12:00PM	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

Winners of dairy herdsmanhip awards will receive an award and rosette. This class will be judged on the neatest, cleanest and most attractive exhibit, presentation of animals in the ring, cooperation of the exhibitor, personal courtesy, educational display, and any other item that contributes, in the judges' opinion, to the quality of the exhibit.



DAIRY JUNIOR DIVISION: Department 11

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Rules and Regulations: please refer and adhere to those listed for the Open Dairy Cattle show.

Junior Show entrants must show their own animal or a leased animal (dated prior to August 15, 2023). To show, Junior entrants must be at least four years old, and 18 years old or younger by September 1, 2023. No grade classes.

1. Youth Fitting and Showmanship: Saturday at 8:30AM.

Junior contestants and their animals will be judged as:

“Excellent” (Blue ribbon) \$12.00

“Good” (Red ribbon) \$9.00

“Fair” (White ribbon) \$6.00

Fitting and Showmanship classes: (groupings may be slightly modified at the Superintendent’s discretion, depending on number of entries, to accommodate space in the show ring)

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| A. Age 16-18 years old | D. Age 10-11 years old |
| B. Age 14-15 years old | E. Age 7-9 years old |
| C. Age 12-13 years old | F. Age 4-6 years old |

Conformation Classes: Sunday at 1:00PM.

Junior Dairy Show Classes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2. Spring Calf (3-1-23 to 5-31-23)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
3. Winter Calf (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
4. Fall Calf (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
5. Summer Yearling Heifer (6-1-22 to 8-31-22)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
6. Spring Yearling Heifer (3-1-22 to 5-31-22)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
7. Winter Yearling Heifer (12-1-21 to 2-28-22)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
8. Fall Yearling Heifer (9-1-21 to 11-30-21, Not in Milk)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
9. Mature Milking Cow (Ages 2 and over, one entry per exhibitor)	\$15	\$11	\$8	\$6

Champion Rosettes will be presented to the “overall winner” in each age group listed above. For example, the first place Spring Calf in each breed will compete for Champion Spring Calf.

10. Walt Record Award: Each age group Champion will compete for Overall Champion of the Junior Show. The Overall Champion will be awarded the Walt Record Award, and have their name engraved on the trophy.

11. Junior Herdsmanship Contest: This class will be judged on the neatest, cleanest and most attractive exhibit, presentation of animals in the ring, cooperation of the exhibitor, personal courtesy, educational display, and any other item that contributes, in the judges' opinion, to the quality of the exhibit.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5

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Recipients of 2022 Dairy Show Awards:

2022 Supreme Dairy Cow
James K. Howe Memorial Award
Ayrshire: Steel Wheel Forever Virginia
Exhibited by: Renee Burke

2022 Junior Supreme Dairy Cow
Walt Record Memorial Award
Name: Cedar Mtn Farm Solar Button-P
Exhibited by: Maeve Leslie-Gawalt

2022 Champion Showperson
Youth Fitting and Showmanship
Sara Forman

2022 Grand Champion Ayrshire Cow
Anne Burke Memorial Award
Name: Steel Wheel Forever Virginia
Exhibited by: Renee Burke

2022 Grand Champion Brown Swiss Cow
Name: Hoyt-Top Richard Sunflower
Exhibited by: Ashley Brown

2022 Grand Champion Dutch Belt Cow
Name: Regina Laudis Marisol
Exhibited by: Morgan Caron

2022 Grand Champion Guernsey Cow
Name: Howacres R Cara with a K
Exhibited by: Sylvia Johnson

2022 Grand Champion Holstein Cow
Richard and Sue Howe Memorial Award
Name: Howacres America Legendairy
Exhibited by: Farmstead Genetics

2022 Grand Champion Lineback Cow
Name: Messier Joyride Kaya
Exhibited by: Ella Messier

2022 Grand Champion Jersey Cow
Maplerow Farm Award
Name: Howacres C Viola-ETV-ET
Exhibited by: Farmstead Genetics

2022 Milking Shorthorn Cow
Name: Dusty Road Way Motown Eclipse
Exhibited by: Colby Grout

