

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

Thursday, immediately following the heifer show: Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Class

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

2026 Tunbridge World's Fair theme: "Celebrating America 250"

Rules and Regulations:

Entries:

Completed entry forms are due August 15, 2026. Please note the proper department, class and breed/section numbers on your entry. Open Show entries are \$5 per head for the first three animals, then \$3 per head for additional entries. Junior exhibitors pay no entry fees.

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 must be at least 50% and/or be registered with their breed association 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, 2026. 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 may 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 in milk class; heifer must have calved, and will be shown on Friday.

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 2026 Tunbridge World's Fair Dairy Cattle Health Standards for more specific information. Dairy cattle must have an accompanying current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with written proof of rabies and shipping fever vaccinations. Animals must be free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases. Cattle must be identified by a USDA approved eartag. Out of state exhibitors please have a CVI plus obtain an import permit from the Chief of Livestock, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Montpelier, VT.

HPAI (Avian Influenza) testing requirements: Lactating dairy cattle from unaffected states are not required to test. Lactating dairy cattle coming to the fair from ID, CA, ND, NC or FL are required to have a negative HPAI PCR test (and have accompanying documentation) within seven days of arrival at the fair. Please plan with your veterinarian ahead of time to meet these requirements. For more information, visit the 2026 Tunbridge Fair Dairy Cattle Health Standards page.

The milking parlor will be open for use. Use at your own risk and sanitize the claws when you are done.

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 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Vet tech students from Vermont State University in Randolph and accompanying veterinarian will be checking animals and Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVIs) as animals arrive and unload on Wednesday. Lease and registration papers will also be checked upon arrival. Please have all paperwork available for inspection with animals upon arrival. Exhibit setup is welcome on or prior to 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 154th Tunbridge World's Fair, and it's theme – Celebrating America 250! Exhibitors must take a representation or group on parade for the Livestock Cavalcade. Exemptions will only be granted 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. Please do not start breaking down displays and moving out supplies prior to 5pm. Failure to comply with these rules may result in loss of premiums. Exhibitors will be notified about traffic and loading procedures by Superintendents. Premium checks will be available for pickup after 6 PM Sunday.

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Open Dairy Show Classes:		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Spring Calf (3-1-26 to 5-31-26)		\$15	\$12	\$10	\$6
2. Winter Calf (12-1-25 to 2-28-26)		\$18	\$14	\$12	\$8
3. Fall Calf (9-1-25 to 11-30-25)		\$18	\$14	\$12	\$8
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (6-1-25 to 8-31-25)	\$20		\$15	\$12	\$10
5. Spring Yearling Heifer (3-1-25 to 5-31-25)	\$20		\$15	\$12	\$10
6. Winter Yearling Heifer (12-1-24 to 2-28-25)	\$20		\$15	\$12	\$10
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (9-1-24 to 11-30-24, Not in Milk)	\$20		\$15	\$12	\$10
8. Junior Champion Female		Rosette Only			
9. Junior Best 3 Females (Under the age of 2, all bred by exhibitor)	\$22		\$20	\$16	\$12
10. Supreme Champion Heifer		Rosette Only			
11. Dry Cow, all ages	\$20		\$18	\$16	\$12
12. Fall Yearling in Milk	\$26		\$20	\$16	\$12
13. Cow, 2 years old (9-1-23 to 8-31-24)	\$26		\$20	\$16	\$12
14. Cow, 3 years old (9-1-22 to 8-31-23)	\$26		\$20	\$16	\$12
15. Cow, 4 years old (9-1-21 to 8-31-22)	\$28		\$22	\$18	\$14
16. Cow, 5 years old & over (born prior to 9-1-21)	\$30		\$24	\$20	\$16
17. Senior Champion Female		Rosette Only			
18. Grand Champion Female		Rosette and Trophy Only			
Ayrshire Grand Champion: Annie Burke Memorial Award					
Holstein Grand Champion: Richard & Sue Howe Memorial Award					
Jersey Grand Champion: Maplerow Farm Award					
19. Best 3 Females (Any age, all bred by exhibitor)	\$25		\$20	\$15	\$12
20. Produce of Dam (Two animals, any age, who share the same dam)	\$20		\$18	\$16	\$12
21. Dam & Daughter	\$20		\$18	\$16	\$12

23. 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 Howvle Farm.

24. 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.

25. 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. All participants will be awarded a \$10 premium. The two overall winners will each be awarded a \$25 premium.

26. 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 herdsman's 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, 2026). To show, Junior entrants must be at least four years old, and 18 years old or younger by September 1, 2026. No grade classes.

1. Youth Fitting and Showmanship: Saturday at 8:30AM. Classes will flow oldest to youngest.

Junior contestants and their animals will be judged as:

“Excellent” (Blue ribbon) \$15.00

“Good” (Red ribbon) \$10.00

“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)

A. Age 16-18 years old

E. Age 9 years old

B. Age 14-15 years old

F. Age 7-8 years old

C. Age 12-13 years old

G. Age 4-6 years old

D. Age 10-11 years old

Conformation Classes: Sunday at 1:00PM.

Junior Dairy Show Classes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2. Spring Calf (3-1-26 to 5-31-26)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
3. Winter Calf (12-1-25 to 2-28-26)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
4. Fall Calf (9-1-25 to 11-30-25)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
5. Summer Yearling Heifer (6-1-25 to 8-31-25)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
6. Spring Yearling Heifer (3-1-25 to 5-31-25)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
7. Winter Yearling Heifer (12-1-24 to 2-28-25)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
8. Fall Yearling Heifer (9-1-24 to 11-30-24, Not in Milk)	\$13	\$10	\$7	\$4
9. Cow, 2 years old (9-1-23 to 8-31-24)	\$15	\$11	\$8	\$6
10. Mature Milking Cow (Ages 3 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
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8

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SCHEDULE OF TUNBRIDGE FAIR DAIRY EVENTS

Wednesday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Cattle arrive, health checks upon arrival, other check ins and preparation for shows throughout the day
Thursday	9:15 AM	Welcome, introductions and official judge's explanation of the Dairy Show
Thursday	9:30 AM	Open Dairy Heifer Show, All Breeds, starting with Ayrshire Spring Calves. Classes will go by age, youngest to oldest, and alphabetically by breed.
Thursday	Immediately following the heifer show	Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Class
Friday	9:00 AM	Open Dairy Milking Cow Show, All Breeds, starting with dry cows, and then will go by age, youngest to oldest, and alphabetically by breed.
Friday	Immediately following the cow show	Supreme Champion Dairy Cow Class
Saturday	8:30 AM	Youth Fitting and Showmanship, oldest to youngest
Saturday	12:00 - 12:15 PM	Start lining up for cavalcade (order will be posted Saturday morning)
Saturday	12:30 PM	Livestock Cavalcade around the track
Sunday	10:00 AM	Adult Showmanship
Sunday	11:00 AM	Costume Class (open to all ages)
Sunday	12:00 PM	Herdsmanship Award Presentations (Open and Junior)
Sunday	1:00 PM	Junior Dairy Show, All Breeds
Sunday	6:00 PM	Cattle released for home

2025 Dairy Show In Review



Open Show Supreme Dairy Cow

James K. Howe Memorial Award
Jersey: Howacres C Viola-ETV-ET
Exhibited By: Farmstead Genetics



Junior Show Supreme Dairy Cow

Walt Record Memorial Award

Jersey: Dreamroad BSD Victorious CC

Exhibited By: Hadley Michaud & Hundley Farm



Champion Show Person

Youth Fitting and Showmanship
Sylvia Johnson



Supreme Champion Heifer

Holstein: Pineland H Peppermint- ET

Exhibited By: Evie Bostock & Farmstead Genetics



Open Show Breed Winners

Ayrshire: Steel- Wheel Maccarina

Exhibited By: Harvest Moon Farm & Emily Frazier

Anne Burke Memorial Award



Brown Swiss: TOT Tank Rascal

Exhibited By: Glen Mar Dairy



Guernsey: Howacres Audrey Gift
Exhibited By: Howacres & Sylvia Johnson



Jersey: Howacres C Viola-ETV-ET
Exhibited By: Farmstead Genetics
Maplerow Farm Award



Holstein: Howvle Chief Revenue
Exhibited By: Howvle Farm & Troy Hoyt
Richard & Sue Howe Memorial Award



Lineback: Messier Mammoth Misty
Exhibited By: Old Paddock Farm & Callie Messier



Milking Shorthorn: Swag General Madison
Exhibited By: Dusty Way Road Farm & Riley Grout



Costume Class
Everett Hoyt



Costume Class
Eloise Rosenquest



Costume Class

Evie Bostock



Open Show Supreme Champion Prize
Handcrafted & Donated By: Chad Couture

