

# YOUTH DAIRY

Superintendent: Faith Everett  
60 Hemenway Rd  
Williamsburg, MA 01096

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday 9/6/09 starting at 8:00 - 10:00 AM  
SHOW TIME: Sunday 9/6/09 at 7:00 PM - Fitting & Showmanship  
Monday 9/7/09 at 11:00 AM - Breed Classes  
RELEASE TIME: Monday 9/7/09 at 6:00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>. Use entry form in book

## INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

1. All animals to be exhibited will be examined for infectious or contagious diseases, such as Foot Rot, Mange, Pink-Eye, Warts and Ringworm. Any evidence of these or other contagious or infectious diseases will result in animals being rejected from entrance.
2. Cattle must be negative to the TB Test within 12 months or under Mass. TB Test Program.
3. Cattle may be moved within the Comm. Of Mass. Without a blood test for Brucellosis.
4. Cattle are required to have rabies vaccination 30 days before show.
5. Cattle coming from Certified Brucellosis-Free states may be shipped into Mass. For exhibition purpose without a blood test, providing they are accompanied by a health certificate.
6. All animals must be purebred and have the registration papers accompanying the same in case question arises with respect to their proper status, such as age & breeding. NO papers pending.
7. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to May 1<sup>ST</sup> of the current year. Registration paper may be checked before the animals are lined up to enter the show ring.
8. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class, except animals shown in group classes must be shown in single classes.
9. Exhibitors and leaders will wear appropriate clothing.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animals. However, help may be given in showing group classes.
11. All exhibitors of Dairy animals must participate in Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contest. Those who have previously won the Champion trophy at the Fair, may participate in showmanship classes but will not be eligible to win the Champion Trophy again.
12. Hay and grain will not be furnished. **Bedding will not be provided.**
13. Stall must be cleaned of all wet bedding and manure before leaving in consideration of those showing after us.
14. All fitting of animals must be done by the exhibitor.
15. Dairy animals are to be entered by number for their class. Please indicate breed and age for showmanship.

## DAIRY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Sunday, September 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Each exhibitor must participate in the Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Contest, unless they have previously won the championship at the 3 County Fair. Failure to participate will result in forfeit of all prizes.

This contest will place emphasis on the fitting of the animals and the showmanship of the exhibitor. Appearance and behavior of both exhibitor and animal will be considered in the judging.

The following uniforms are to be worn: Girls - white slacks or skirt and blouse, or youth uniform. Boys - tan or white pants and white shirt or 4-H or FFA "Tee" shirt. Sturdy shoes for all exhibitors. No barefeet at any time while on the grounds. The wearing of improper clothing will reduce premium awards one place or mean disqualification with loss of all premium money, at the discretion of the Dairy Superintendent.

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1. Junior - For exhibitors up to 12 years of age as of 1/1/09
2. Intermediate - For exhibitors 13 -14 years of age as of 1/1/09 who have shown animals previously
3. Senior - For exhibitors 15 - 19 years of age as of 1/1/09 who have shown animals previously
4. Advance - For exhibitors over 14 years of age who have previously won 1<sup>ST</sup> place in senior showmanship contest.

PREMIUMS:

all

other

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	worthy
30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00

Champion Showman - The first award winners in classes 1 thru 4 will compete for champion showman, except that previous champions will not participate. Additional winners may compete at Judge's discretion. Award will be rosette as follows: Champion.

Champion Showman will receive the Elizabeth M. Halladay revolving trophy plus a trophy to keep. The revolving trophy should be returned before next years Fair.

### OSBORNE WEST MEMORIAL AWARD

The West Family of Hadley has established a special fund in memory of Ozzie West, longtime dairy farmer and Three County Fair member. As an encouragement and incentive to new dairy exhibitors, all novice dairy exhibitors will receive a \$25.00 award from the Ozzie West Memorial Fund.

CLASSES: AYRSHIRE BROWN SWISS GUERNSEY HOLSTEIN JERSEY SHORTHORN  
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1. Spring Calf - Born on or after 3/1/09
2. Winter Calf - Born 12/1/08 - 2/28/09
3. Fall Calf - Born 9/1/08 - 11/30/08
4. Summer Yearling - Born 6/1/08 - 8/31/08
5. Spring Yearling - Born 3/1/08 - 5/31/08
6. Winter Yearling - Born 12/1/07 - 2/28/08
7. Fall Yearling - Born 9/1/07 - 11/30/08
8. Junior Champion
9. Jr. Best Bred & Owned - One animal who has not calved, owned & bred by exhibitor
10. Two Year Old - Born 9/1/05 - 8/31/07
11. Three Year Old - Born 9/1/05 - 8/31/06
12. Four Year Old - Born 9/1/04 - 8/31/05
13. Aged Cow - Born on or before 8/31/04
14. Senior Champion
15. Grand Champion
16. Sr. Best Bred & Owned - One animal who has calved at least once, owned & bred by exhibitor
17. Exhibitors Herd - 3 animals owned by one exhibitor
- 18 Club Herd - 5 animals owned by 3 or more youth exhibitors

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1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	worthy
35.00	32.00	29.00	26.00	23.00	15.00

Rosette & Trophy: Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Junior Champion

Classes will go in numerical order unless otherwise indicated by the Youth Dairy Superintendent

### INDIVIDUAL HERDSMAN

All exhibitors are automatically entered for Individual Herdsman Award. Judging shall be based upon keeping the animals and general area neat and clean and upon the cooperation and willing attitude of exhibitors, for the Fair week on and off the Fairgrounds. All animals should have stall cards with date of birth, name of animal, owner, owner's town and breed of animal on the card or on a farm sign. Extra consideration will be given for educational exhibits and exhibitor's positive interaction with the public.

Exhibitors who fail to keep animals and area neat and clean may be asked to remove the animals from the Fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums awards

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1. Herdsmanship	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00