

# DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

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## Requirements for Entering:

- Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 2, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
- Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements**, located on page 3, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
- Registration and health papers will be verified by the Cattle Superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the Superintendents and/or Health Officials.
- No animal can be entered or shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed and stand on the record in the name of the exhibitor. The Superintendents may examine the certificates of registry and transfer on arrival.
- Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of 15 animals per farm or family unit; beef and dairy combined. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
- Exhibitors are required to call the Dairy Superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered. When the barn is full, the Superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
- Exhibitors are required to register to be judged for Herdsmanship.
- All Exhibitors of livestock or their agents are required to bring their livestock into the ring to be judged when called for by the Superintendents. Those failing to comply will be barred from competition.
- Animal must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
- Animals are allowed to be exhibited both in herd and as individuals.
- Youth Exhibitors participating in both the Open and Youth Shows must be in control of their animal without assistance or risk forfeiting the premiums at the Superintendents' discretion.
- All Exhibitors and their assistants are required to wear shirts and shoes at all times.
- Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated will be segregated.
- No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
- Cattle must be watered in their assigned space or at the wash rack.
- No livestock will be allowed to run at large on the fairgrounds.
- Animals must arrive by 8:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 2 with all required health papers and permits. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, Sept. 1, between 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Barns will open on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 5:00 pm for decorating and set-up only. Entrance at the North Gate only.
- Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
- If for any reason the Exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the Dairy Superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
- Straight judging in all classes.

## Show Times

**Saturday:** Dairy Show starts at approximately 9:30 am

**Monday:** Dairy Showmanship starts at approximately 9:30 am (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee-Wee, Over the Hill)



## PUREBRED DAIRY CLASSES

No Bulls Allowed

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| A. Ayrshire    | D. Holstein          |
| B. Brown Swiss | E. Jersey            |
| C. Guernsey    | F. Milking Shorthorn |

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 35.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00 4<sup>th</sup> 25.00 5<sup>th</sup> 20.00

### Lot No. Description

- Summer Calf (born after 7/1/11)
- Early Summer Calf (5/1/11 to 6/30/11)
- Junior Calf (born after 3/1/2011 to 4/30/11)
- Intermediate Calf (12/1/10 to 2/28/11)
- Senior Calf (9/1/10 to 11/30/10)
- Summer Yearling (6/1/10 to 8/31/10)
- Junior Yearling (3/1/10 to 5/31/10)
- Intermediate Yearling (12/1/09 to 2/28/10)
- Senior Yearling (9/1/09 to 11/30/09)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 45.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 40.00 4<sup>th</sup> 35.00 5<sup>th</sup> 30.00

### Lot No. Description

- 2 Year Old (9/08 to 8/09)
- 3 Year Old (9/07 to 8/08)
- 4 Year Old (9/06 to 8/07)
- Aged Cow (before 9/1/06)
- Dry Cow (any age)
- Best Udder

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 55.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 40.00 4<sup>th</sup> 35.00 5<sup>th</sup> 30.00

### Lot No. Description

- Best 3 Females (all bred and owned by exhibitor)
- Get of Sire (3 animals, the get of one sire)
- Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow)
- Daughter - Dam (one cow and her female offspring)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 80.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 70.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 60.00 4<sup>th</sup> 50.00 5<sup>th</sup> 40.00

### Lot No. Description

- Dairy Herd (4 cows, 2 years or older, 3 cows must be lactating, may include 1 bred heifer)

## Rosettes for Junior, Senior, Grand & Reserve Champions Special Award for Champion of All Breeds

Open Show Only

## CLASS G

### OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

### Lot No. Description

- Any Dairy Exhibitor, 19 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Dairy Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required in Class G only.

## CLASS H

### HERDSMANSHIP

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00

### Lot No. Description

- Herdsmanship 1-4 animals - Small Division
- Herdsmanship 5 or more animals - Large Division

*Judged on presentation of exhibit and promotion of the dairy industry and agriculture. This Award will be presented on Monday.*

## CATTLE COSTUME CLASS

Refer to Class H in Beef Cattle Department 3