

## AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

### SECTION 001 -- DAIRY CATTLE

4-H Superintendents – Jerry Merrill & Bill Walley  
4-H Dairy Showmanship – Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.  
4-H Dairy Breed Classes – Wednesday; 9:30 a.m.

#### STALL DECORATION “FARMING...THE LIFE WE LIVE”

All 4-H dairy cattle must be in place by 5 p.m. Monday and remain until 8 p.m. Saturday. Use entry forms provided in fairbook. All **County** and **State Fair** entries are due in the 4-H office by July 23.

All dairy cattle exhibited in this department must be governed by the same health and general rules and regulations as listed for the open classes in the front of this book.

#### Cattle Regulations

1. Dairy cattle must be personally owned and registered individually, as well as cared for by the exhibitor, since June 1 of the current year. Dual ownership, family ownership or syndicates are not allowed. All animals must be at least 87% purebred or breed standard for national show. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the 4-H office prior to June 1 of the current year are eligible to show. Exceptions to the above rule will be dealt with by the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee. (See Cattle Regulation 12)
2. All papers must be available for inspection.
3. There will be no pending registration papers or transfers allowed.
4. **Cattle registration papers will be checked by a member of the Dairy Advisory Committee on Monday of fair. Animals not having the required registration papers will be disqualified.**
5. Official identification (ear tags, tattoos) that matches the registration must be visible and unaltered. \*Two forms of identification are encouraged.
6. It is the exhibitors responsibility to be able to locate and present the identification.
7. Exhibitors are limited to not more than two entries in each class.
8. ALL cattle must be tested for BVD/PI. See animal health regulations for additional information.
9. All hay and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
10. All animals must be housed in places assigned by the dairy cattle superintendent.
11. Judging and awards will be on the Danish system.

Ribbon and Placing Information: 4-H judging is done on a Danish System of blue, red and white ribbons. Based upon a given set of standards, projects may be awarded all blue ribbons if the judge feels that all entries are above the average for that group. The judge usually awards a combination of blue, red and white ribbons.

(i.e. excellent/blue ribbons; average/red ribbons; below the standard/white ribbons). In addition, in animals versus vegetables or clothing, judging the blues, reds and whites are usually arranged in order (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> blue, 2<sup>nd</sup> blue, 1<sup>st</sup> red, 2<sup>nd</sup> red etc.)

12. Your entire exhibit must stay in place until 8 p.m. on Saturday including all decorations and identification cards.
13. Exhibitors must show their own cattle:
  - a. Exhibitors clothing should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. **We strongly encourage whites!** Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.
  - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
  - b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangements must be cleared with the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee.
  - c. Youths having a conflict with school, work, or showing other species, does not constitute an emergency situation. Where a violation occurs, premiums will be withdrawn.
  - d. Exhibitors are encouraged to prepare their own cattle for show and should maintain the youth exhibit area. Adults should not be seen doing this work.
  - e. No coaching of exhibitors will be allowed from outside of the show ring.
14. Classes will be added for other recognized dairy breeds, if necessary.
15. Non-ownership is **NOT AVAILABLE** to youth already owning an animal of that species.
16. Youth are limited to **ONE NON-OWNED ANIMAL PER SPECIES.**

#### Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest

Grand Champion Showman from previous years cannot win a second time. They may compete in their age class, but will not be eligible for the Master Showman class.

#### Class No.

1. Novice Showmanship
5. All Other Showpersons

Master Showman

CLASSES	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE	MS
Spring Heifer Calf born on or after Feb. 28, 2010 *	9	10	11	12	13	14
Winter Heifer Calf born Nov. 30, 2008 - March 1, 2010	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fall Heifer Calf born Aug. 31 – Dec. 1, 2009	21	22	23	24	25	26
Summer Yearling born May 31 – Sept. 1, 2009	27	28	29	30	31	32
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Feb. 28 – June 1, 2009	33	34	35	36	37	38
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milking) born Nov. 30, 2008 – March 1, 2009	39	40	41	42	43	44
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Aug. 31 – Dec. 1, 2008	45	46	47	48	49	50
Junior 2 year old Cow, born Feb. 28 – Sept. 1, 2008 (can include fall yearling heifer in milk)	51	52	53	54	55	56
Senior 2 year old Cow, born Aug. 31, 2007 – March 1, 2008	57	58	59	60	61	62
Junior 3 year old Cow, born between Feb. 28 – Sept. 1, 2007	63	64	65	66	67	68
Senior 3 year old Cow, born between Aug. 31, 2006 – March 1, 2007	69	70	71	72	73	74
4 year old Cow, born Aug. 31, 2005 – Sept. 1, 2006	75	76	77	78	79	80
5 year old Cow born Aug. 31, 2004 – Sept. 1, 2005	81	82	83	84	85	86
Aged Cow, born before Sep. 1, 2004	87	88	89	90	91	92
Dry Cow 4 years & under, must have freshened at least once **	93	94	95	96	97	98
Dry Cow, 5 years and over **	99	100	101	102	103	104

\* Must be born by April 15.

\*\* Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes.

Championship Awards -- Ribbons for the Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion and Grand Champion females of each breed will be presented. All first and second place animals with blue ribbons may compete for these ribbons. The Grand Champion Female of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Female of all Breeds.

**Class No.**

105. \*Best Junior Animal Owned & Bred By Exhibitor -- all breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.

107. \*Best Senior Animal Owned & Bred By Exhibitor -- all breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.

\*Classes 105 & 107:

\*Exhibitors may show only one animal per class.

\*Dam must be individually owned by exhibitor.

\*Breeder and owner must match word for word.

109. \*Junior Club Herd -- 3 animals owned by 3 different exhibitors. Will be shown at the end of Junior Champion Class.

111. \*Senior Club Herd -- 3 animals (at least 1 animal must be over 2 years old) owned by 3 different exhibitors.

\*Classes 109 & 111:

\*Animals may participate in only the Junior Club Herd

or the Senior Club Herd

\*Clubs are limited to one entry per class.

**State Fair entries must be pre-registered by July 23.**  
Scratches can be made at any time.

### **JERSEY SPECIALS**

The Delaware County Jersey Cattle Club, Inc. will present awards to 4-H club members of Delaware County exhibiting Jersey cattle at the County Fair as follows:

- To a member who has never shown at the county fair before this year and who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.
- To a member 8-12 years of age who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.
- To a member 13-19 years of age who has not won first place in any of the regular classes.

The above awards will be based on the cooperation and sportsmanship demonstrated by the individual, as well as the quality of their exhibit during fair week. The winners of these awards will be selected by an appointed committee, who will be observing during the week.

These awards will be presented at the fall annual meeting of the Delaware County Jersey Cattle Club, Inc.

To the exhibitor of the Grand Champion 4-H Jersey, a trophy. Presentation immediately after judging.

To the members who exhibit the best females of their own breeding -- first, second and third prize rosette ribbons will be presented.

### **SPECIAL JERSEY AWARD**

The Ralph Taylor Family will present a \$100 savings bond to the 4-H member who exhibits the Junior Champion of the 4-H Jersey Show. The award is made available from money given to the Delaware County Jersey Club in memory of Ralph Taylor, Sr. The bond will be presented at the Fall Jersey Dinner.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS (ANY BREED)**

#### **Showmanship**

**Dairy Farmers of America** will award a halter to a first year exhibitor who shows the most effort and initiative. Judges will be 4-H Educator and Cattle Superintendent.

Dairy Farmers of America will give a \$50 savings bond to the 1st and 2nd place winner of the Master Showmanship class and will give show halters to the 3rd and 4th place winner of the Master Showmanship class.

**Rotating Showmanship Trophy** -- Given by Dairy Farmers of America to the top showman each year. Winner's name is added to trophy each year. Winner keeps trophy for one year. Can win only once. Previous winners: 1989 - Jeff Darling, Roxbury; 1990 - Cecil Davis II, Delhi; 1991 - Laurie Darling, Roxbury; 1992 - Eric Sherman, Stamford; 1993 - Jamie Archibald, Franklin; 1994 - Kendra Inman, Bovina Center; 1995 - Luke Johnson, Unadilla; 1996 - Charles Guernsey, Franklin; 1997 - Joshua Johnson, Unadilla; 1998 - Chris Darling, Roxbury; 1999 - Traci Huyck; 2000 - Chase Guernsey, Otego; 2001 - Derek Johnson, Unadilla; 2002 - Kathryn Johnson, Unadilla; 2003 - Jackie Gray, New Kingston; 2004 - Tim Zoll, Hobart; 2005 - Eric Halahan, Hobart; 2006 - Kyle Holley, Walton; 2007 - Sybil Stanton, Walton; 2008 - Nicole Holdridge, Bloomville; 2009 - Randy Post, Hobart

### **NOVICE SHOWMAN AWARD**

First place Novice Showman will receive a plaque.

### **THOMSON GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN TROPHY**

Awarded to this year's 4-H Grand Champion Showman. Presented by the family of Milt and Veda Thomson.

### **WILLIAM GIFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD**

A cash award of \$100 will be presented to the 4-H Grand Champion Showman.

Bill Gifford was an active fair participant for over fifty years. One of his greatest pleasures was watching his children and grandchildren show dairy cattle. Bill was a former fair director for many years.

## **JIM RICE SUPREME BREED TROPHY**

### **BEST JUNIOR & SENIOR ANIMALS**

#### **OWNED & BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

Trophies presented by Jake's Place, Walton, NY.

Additional awards will be made to exhibitors through the Open Class Division.

### **CATTLE HERDSMEN'S PRIZE**

(Entry not required)

Ribbons will be awarded to the club members maintaining the best exhibit covering the entire period of the fair, taking into consideration the following points:

1. **Personal appearance of the exhibitor. Including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.**
2. Neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit, including such things as stalls, storage area, and animals in exhibit.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent and his/her assistants in charge of this division in helping to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.

### **BLUE SEAL HERDSMANSHIP TROPHY**

Will be awarded to the top 4-H Herdsman.

1995 – Jackie Gray  
1996 – Brian Walley  
1997 – Johnson Family  
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2001 – Johnson Family  
2002 – Emily Robertson  
2003 – Johnson Family  
2004 – Walley Family  
2005 – Walley Family  
2006 – Holley Family  
2007 – Holley Family  
2008 – Merrill Family  
2009 – Matthew Gray

### **WILBER & LINA BARNES MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Encouragement Award** given to two (2) youths that have not placed in the top four in any class.