

Junior Dairy Cattle

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PARKING: To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to only vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. This permit **will admit the vehicle and driver only**.

WHO MAY ENTER: Junior Exhibitors must be between ages 7 to 19 as of January 1. Children under 7 years of age are only eligible to participate to show in toddler showmanship and not in breed classes.

ENTRY BLANKS: A blank must be completed by each exhibitor.

DELIVER EXHIBIT: **Animals must be on the grounds by 6:00 pm** Friday night, and ready to show by 9:00 am Saturday, and remain until 5 pm Sunday. They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the Junior Dairy Barn where bedding and water will be provided. On Saturday the South gate will close for entry at 9:00 am and reopen at 8:00 pm for re-entry. On Sunday the gate will close at 9:00 am and reopen at 5:00 pm.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors, page 9**.

Department Rules

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine & serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Secretary, health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. ANIMALS' EAR TAGS MUST MATCH CERTIFICATES.**
2. Animals shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. Proof of compliance with state requirements will be requested
3. All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases.
4. Out of state cattle are required to have current health certificates, test charts and vaccination certificates (where applicable) and comply with the health and testing regulations set forth by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
5. **Animals not complying with the above regulations will be removed from the fairgrounds. The superintendent will check all exhibitors for their health charts which must be in compliance with all regulations.**
6. Certificates of registry, transfer papers, and lease papers of all animals must be brought to the Fair and presented to the superintendent if requested.

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7. All cattle will be judged in ring and must be in ring when the class is called.
8. No animals will be accepted on arrival at the fairgrounds unless properly entered.
9. Each breed will be classified separately.
10. All junior cattle must be on the grounds by **Friday 6:00 pm**
11. It is important that the breed and number of animals be specified on the entry blank.
12. The Fair will provide 2 bales of bedding per animal for the weekend.
13. Show whites are **required** for all classes. No Tank Tops or Cut off Shirts are allowed.
14. Milking animals may be excused to go home on Saturday night after 6:00.
15. The Fitting Showmanship Contest is **mandatory** for all exhibitors in order to receive premiums. Exhibitors must show their own cattle in this class.
16. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated.
17. No Cross-bred cattle.
18. Leased animals are welcome to be entered into the show. A lease paper must be presented along with a registration paper. All health rules apply to leased animals too. A lease paper must state the name of the person or farm leasing the animal, the date the animal was leased, the animal's birth date, ID number, and must be signed by both the child leasing the animal and the owner of the animal.
19. Dairy exhibitors may not camp on the fairgrounds.
20. **Send in a copy of Certificate of Registry, and Health paper with Entry Form.**

Prize Money

1st – \$50.00 **2nd** – 35.00 **3rd** – \$30.00 **4th** – \$25.00 **5th** – \$20.00 **6th** – \$15.00

\$35 awarded for Best of Breed Champions. There must be at least 7 animals of breed shown. To assist exhibitors in trucking costs, the Bethlehem Fair will pay \$5.00 for each animal exhibited.

Breeds —Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorns

Class List

Fitting and Showmanship 9:00 Saturday; Junior Show will follow.

50% Animal's fitting – 50% Showmanship

1. Toddler Showmanship – 6 & under
2. Novice Showmanship – first year
3. Junior Showmanship 7–12
4. Intermediate Showmanship 13–15
5. Senior Showmanship 16–21
6. Overall Showmanship – The first place of Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showman shall compete.
A trophy will be awarded to the winner in memory of Butch Neil.
7. Spring Heifer Calves born March 1, 2016 – May 31, 2016
8. Winter Heifer Calves born December 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016
9. Fall Heifer Calves born September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015

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10. Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015
11. Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1, 2015– May 31, 2015
12. Winter Yearling Heifer calves born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
13. Fall Yearling Heifer calves born September 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

14. Two year olds born September 1, 2013- August 31, 2014
15. Three year olds September 1, 2012- August 31, 2013
16. Four year olds and older born before September 1, 2012
17. Dry Cow

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

18. Dam and Daughter-a cow and one daughter
19. Produce of Dam two females and age, the produce of one cow
20. Get of Sire — three females sired by the same bull
21. Best two females-owned or leased by one exhibitor
22. Best animal bred and owned by exhibitor-one entry per exhibitor
23. Best Udder — one entry per exhibitor
24. Club Herd — 5 females owned by 4 exhibitors
25. Herdsmanship — A trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in the barn judged on cleanliness of animals and bedding, care of “tools” and show box, walkway and general overall appearance and educational value of exhibit.

The Trophy is donated by The Swendsen Family in memory of Sam Swendsen.



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