

<p style="text-align:center">SECTION 1 DAIRY CATTLE</p>

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.

4-H Showmanship Judge: Josh Sanders

4-H Breeds Judge: Jennifer Simpson

STALL DECORATION

The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round

BE SURE TO REVIEW THE 2017
NEW YORK STATE HEALTH GUIDELINES.

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 Fair Book. All **County** and **State Fair** entries are due in the

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden by **JULY 26**.

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 15 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 Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden prior to June 15 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 14)
2. All ownership and health papers must be available for inspection all week.
3. There will be no pending registration papers or transfers allowed.
4. Cattle registration papers will be checked by a member of the 4-H 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 exhibitor's 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. 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. 1st blue, 2nd blue, 1st red, 2nd red etc.).
12. Your entire exhibit must stay in place until 8 p.m. on Saturday including all decorations and identification cards unless directed otherwise by the Superintendent.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must show their own cattle:
 - 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 sports, work, or showing other species, does not constitute an emergency situation. Youth with college and military commitments may apply to the 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form.
 - 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.
 - f. Code of ethics of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) will be enforced.
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 *two non-owned animal per species, but are limited to showing or exhibiting only one of these animals*. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted. *Put only one on entry form.*

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 Show Persons
Master Showman

AY = Ayrshire HO = Holstein	BS = Brown Swiss JE = Jersey	GU = Guernsey MS = Milking Short Horn				
CLASSES	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE	MS
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after Aug. 31 – before Dec. 1, 2015	10	11	12	13	14	15
Junior 2 year old Cow, born after Feb. 29 – before Sept. 1, 2015	16	17	18	19	20	21
Senior 2 year old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2014 – before March 1, 2015	22	23	24	25	26	27
Junior 3 year old Cow, born after Feb. 28 – Sept. 1, 2014	28	29	30	31	32	33
Senior 3 year old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2013 – before March 1, 2014	34	35	36	37	38	39
4 year old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2012 – before Sept. 1, 2013	40	41	42	43	44	45
5 year old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2011 – before Sept. 1, 2012	46	47	48	49	50	51
Aged Cow, born before Sep. 1, 2011	52	53	54	55	56	57
Dry Cow 4 years & under, must have freshened at least once *	58	59	60	61	62	63
Dry Cow, 5 years and over **	64	65	66	67	68	69
Senior Champion Class						
Best Senior Animal Owned & Bred	70					
HALF HOUR BREAK						
Spring Heifer Calf born after Feb. 28, 2017 and before May 31, 2017	72	73	74	75	76	77
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30, 2016 – before March 1, 2017	78	79	80	81	82	83
Fall Heifer Calf born after Aug. 31 – before Dec. 1, 2016	84	85	86	87	88	89
Summer Yearling born after May 31 – before Sept. 1, 2016	90	91	92	93	94	95
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Feb. 28 – before June 1, 2016	96	97	98	99	100	101
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Nov. 30, 2015 – before March 1, 2016	102	103	104	105	106	107
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug. 31 – before Dec. 1, 2015	108	109	110	111	112	113
Junior Champion						
Grand Champion						
Supreme Champion (Junior & Senior) (Senior Supreme is a Milk Out Class)						
Best Junior Owned & Bred	114					
Junior Club Herd	116					
Senior Club Herd	118					

1. Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes.
2. **Best Junior Animal Owned & Bred by Exhibitor** – all breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.
Best Senior Animal Owned & Bred by Exhibitor – all breeds to compete. Papers will be checked at ringside.
Best Junior & Senior Animals Owned & Bred:
 -Exhibitors may show only one animal per class.
 -Dam must be individually owned by exhibitor.
 -Breeder and owner must match word for word.
3. **Junior Club Herd**- 3 animals owned by 3 different exhibitors. Will be shown at the end of Junior Champion Class.
Senior Club Herd - 3 animals (at least 1 animal must be over 2 years old) owned by 3 different exhibitors.
Junior & Senior Club Herds:
 -Animals may participate in only the Junior Club Herd or the Senior Club Herd.
 -Clubs are limited to one entry per class.
4. **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 Junior Champion female of each breed will compete for Supreme Junior Champion of all Breeds.
 -The Grand Champion Female of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Female of all Breeds.
5. **State Fair entries must be pre-registered by JULY 26.** 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.

JAMES E. SHAW AWARD

The Shaw family will present a show halter to a Delaware County 4-H boy and girl who exhibited good showmanship, good sportsmanship, and effort. These individuals earned this award by attitude and work, regardless of their place in the show.

This award is made from funds donated to Delaware County 4-H in memory of James E. Shaw.

RALPH TAYLOR, SR JUNIOR CHAMPION 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 savings bond will be presented at the Fall Jersey Dinner.

DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA 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. Youth 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; 2010-Trevor Holdridge, Bloomville; 2011-Kasey Hulbert, Unadilla; 2012-Mackenzie Smith, Bloomville; 2013-Amber Brown; 2014-Andrew Post, Hobart; 2015-Rose Post, Hobart; 2016-Schuyler Smith

NOVICE SHOWMAN AWARD

First place Novice Showman will receive a plaque

THOMSON GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN TROPHY

Awarded to the 4-H Grand Champion Showman in honor of Milton, Veda, and Doug Thomson

JIM RICE SUPREME BREED TROPHY

GEORGE MORGAN SUPREME JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION

The family of George Morgan will sponsor a trophy to the 4-H Supreme Junior Breed Champion

BEST JUNIOR & SENIOR ANIMALS OWNED & BRED BY EXHIBITOR

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.

NARROWSBURG FEED COMPANY HERDSMANSHIP TROPHY

Will be awarded to the top 4-H Herdsman.

Previous winners: 1995-Jackie Gray; 1996-Brian Walley; 1997-Johnson Family; 1998-Johnson Family; 1999-Johnson Family; 2000- Walley Family; 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; 2010-Taylor MacRabie; 2011-Juliana Archibald; 2012- Bishop Family; 2013-Bishop Family; 2014- Kasey Hulbert; 2015- Cecil, Lauren & Samuel Davis; 2016-Wickham Family (Sarah, Brett & Kyle)

WILBER & LINA BARNES ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Given to two youths that have not placed in the top four in any class.