

CHESHIRE FAIR
“Fun for the Whole Herd”
AUGUST 3-7, 2011

CATTLE DEPARTMENT
DAIRY

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are entitled to purchase passes at a discount. Gate 3- one vehicle pass. Pass money must accompany entry to receive passes in the mail.
2. An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany entry blank and must be postmarked by July 6th.
3. **ALL BREEDS must be on the grounds Thursday by 10:00AM (may arrive anytime after 12 Noon on Wednesday). Release time will be 5:00 PM on Sunday.** The furthest away will be released 1st on Sunday. Superintendent must approve early release. You must check in with the Supt. before leaving to have your stall checked. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of premiums.
4. All purchased cattle must be registered. The name and registry number shall accompany the entry and be shown. All persons exhibiting purebred stock shall be able to exhibit to the Superintendent of Cattle, a certificate of registration and, if required, shall file with the Superintendent, a copy thereof and an affidavit that the certificate covers the identical stock exhibited.
5. The person whose name appears in the herd book as the owner must enter all animals. All animals must be owned and registered in exhibitor's name on or before July 1 of this year.
6. All cattle must be under Health Supervision of Federal and State Department of Agric and free from Tuberculosis and Bangs Disease.
NH REGULATIONS: Due to the fact that New Hampshire has been Tuberculosis and Brucellosis free for several years, Health Charts will not be required on NH cattle for exhibition services. Owners of New Hampshire cattle may now show their animals at the fairs providing they are not from a quarantined herd. State inspectors will still visibly observe all cattle for symptoms of a contagious and infectious disease, such as ringworm. If animals are found with a suspected contagious infection, they will be removed from the fairgrounds. Other states in New England are following this procedure for their native cattle.
OUT OF STATE REGULATIONS: Permits, plus health charts are required on all out-of-state animals. Detailed regulations governing the admission of domestic animals into the State of New Hampshire may be secured from the State Dept. of Agriculture, Concord, NH 03301.
7. Health papers will be required prior to unloading cattle. It is required that all animals be inoculated for shipping fever.
8. All entrants must check in with the Superintendent one-day prior to judging for that class and any changes must be cleared by the Superintendent. Each class entry must be completely identified as to breed & class on the entry form. Incomplete information may disqualify an animal.
9. The age of all cattle shall be computed to July 1 this year.
10. Yearling heifers, which have freshened, must be shown in Junior two-year-old class.
11. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor in group classes.
12. Bring all registration papers to the ring to be checked before showing. Papers for groups may be checked at ringside.
13. An exhibitor may enter as many animals in an open single class as desired. However, an exhibitor is limited to two premiums in any class.
14. In case of no competition between exhibitors in a division, merit awards may be made on the judges' decision.
15. An animal must be shown in a single class to be eligible for showing in any group class.
16. No class changes on the day of the show.
17. All exhibitors must furnish their own wheelbarrows, forks, etc. All manure piles will be at the lower end of each barn. Center aisles must be kept clear & clean. **Stalls must be clean at departure or premiums will be withheld.**
18. All exhibitors shall furnish their own hay & grain. For your convenience, hay & grain supplies will be available on the fairgrounds.
19. The judge has the right to disqualify any exhibitor at any time.
20. See Health Regulations NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture).
21. **Initial sawdust will be provided. All other bedding is the responsibility of owner.**

BREEDS

(A) Ayrshires (B) Brown Swiss (G) Guernseys (H) Holstein (J) Jerseys (M) Milking Shorthorns

Show is Friday, August 5, 8:30am

PREMIUMS

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
2-8	\$42	37	33	28	24	19	15
10-16, 19	52	48	43	39	34		
20	60	45	30	20			
1,9,17	Ribbons only						
18	20						

Classes

- 1.A. **“Fun for the Whole Herd” Theme Costume Class** (Open to any exhibitor), Ribbons only – Costume Class will be held on Thursday, 6:00PM following peewee showmanship.
- 1.B. Peewee Showmanship (Any youth not eligible for 4-H), Ribbons only – to be held 6:00PM Thursday.
2. Spring Heifer, born 3/1/11 and before 5/31/11
3. Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1/10 to 2/28/11
4. Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1/10 to 11/30/10
5. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/10 to 8/31/10
6. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/10 to 5/31/10
7. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/09 to 2/28/10
8. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/09 to 11/30/09
9. Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion (First place winners of Divisions 2-8)
10. Junior 2-year-old Cow, born 3/1/09 to 8/31/09
11. Senior 2-year-old Cow, born 9/1/08 to 2/28/09
12. 3-year-old Cow, born 9/1/07 to 8/31/08
13. 4-year-old Cow, born 9/1/07 to 8/31/08
14. Aged Cow, born 8/31/06 or earlier
15. Dry Cow (has freshened at least once, not currently in milk)
16. Best Uddered Cow (in milk), limited to two cash prizes per farm unit
17. Senior Champion & Senior Reserve Champion (First Place winners of Divisions 11-16)
18. Grand Champion (Junior & Senior Champions)
19. Best three females all bred & owned by one farm unit
20. Herdsmanship Award- Judged on educational value of the exhibit and appearance of exhibit, grouping, manure, signs, forks, buckets, bedding & hay, and any other item which the judge deems of quality. Farms exhibiting all week will be judged during the second half.
EXTRA POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR FOLLOWING THE ‘FUN FOR THE WHOLE HERD’ THEME!
 - a. Small Herd – 2 to 4 animals
 - b. Large Herd – 5 or more animals



LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - (a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor;
 - (b) department and class entered;
 - (c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. The CFA will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. All stock entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the exhibitor at his/her own risk during the Fair.
5. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
6. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents is limited.
7. The Cheshire Fair Assoc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
8. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
9. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
10. All decisions of judges shall be final.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES **Established 1992 - Revised 2000**

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.**
6. Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.

CAMPING & PARKING REGULATIONS

CAMPING

1. All camping shall be done in the areas designated for camping. All campers must have a camper pass to enter the Gate and will report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot. One vehicle per camper will be allowed to park in the camping area - all other vehicles will be directed to the hill behind the arena. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Office at 357-4740.
2. Exhibitors having trucks, trailers and cars that will not be in general use the length of the Fair will be required to park them in designated area behind the Draft Horse Barn.
3. **Any vehicle that is slept in will be considered a camper.**
4. Agricultural campers must pre-register their campers when submitting their Livestock & Camping Entry Form. Upon receipt of Entry Form, a camping pass will be sent to you.
5. Camping rates include water & 20amp electricity and are subject to availability. Campers using more than 20-amp service will pay an additional fee based on amps used as follows:

30 amps	\$4 per night	\$20 per week
40 amps	\$8 per night	\$40 per week
50 amps	\$12 per night	\$60 per week
60 amps	\$16 per night	\$80 per week
6. Air conditioners and electrical heaters are not allowed.
7. Rate does not include septic service. A-1 Enterprises will be on the grounds each morning (early) if you need service.
8. NH State Law - No Gray Water will be drained on the ground - \$100 fine will be imposed.
9. Anyone with a hose hooked up to CFA water supply is responsible for having and installing a backflow device to prevent back siphonage at the fixture and will be subject to inspection.

PARKING

1. No vehicles will be permitted in the fairgrounds without proper passes. All other vehicles will be directed to the General Parking Lot.
2. Vehicles unloading animals, feed or hay may do so prior to 10 AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds after 10 AM, and all vehicles must be off the grounds by 10 AM.
3. Vehicles parked in areas other than their designated area will be towed! If in doubt, please contact department superintendent or the fair office.
4. These parking regulations are for the benefit of all, and to be a benefit they must be strictly enforced. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and park in designated parking areas only.
5. Lock Outs & Jump Starting Vehicle – Due to damage liability, CFA will direct subject to private service.

