

# CHESHIRE FAIR JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2009

## CATTLE DEPARTMENT

### Dairy

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### Beef

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#### DAIRY & BEEF RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE TO CHESHIRE FAIR OFFICE BY JULY 6, 2009. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. See Entry Form for Livestock and Camping available.
2. A \$3.00 entry fee per animal is due with your entry. Exhibitors may purchase 2 exhibitor passes for each 6 animals entered. Include pass money with your entry fee. Only one vehicle per herd will be allowed through Gate 3. See Parking and Camping Regulations for additional information.
3. AYRSHIRES, BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN and MILKING SHORTHORNS must be on the grounds Tuesday by 6:00 PM and may leave at 6:00 PM on Thursday. GUERNSEYS, JERSEYS AND ALL BEEF CATTLE must be on the grounds by 6:00 AM on Friday (may arrive anytime after 6:00 PM on Thursday) and the furthest away will be released 1<sup>st</sup> 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 shown in this department must be under Health Supervision of Federal and State Department of Agriculture 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. This is a standard regulation that all New Hampshire fairs have agreed to adopt.
10. Senior yearling heifers, which have freshened, must be shown in two-year-old class, NOT as senior yearlings.
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. All beef cows must be double-tied.
13. Bring all registration papers to the ring to be checked before showing. Papers for groups may be checked at ringside.
14. 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.
15. In case of no competition between exhibitors in a division, merit awards may be made on the judges' decision.
16. An animal must be shown in a single class to be eligible for showing in any group class.
17. No class changes on the day of the show.
18. 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.**
19. All exhibitors shall furnish their own hay & grain. For your convenience, hay & grain supplies will be available on the fairgrounds.
20. The judge has the right to disqualify any exhibitor at any time.
21. See Livestock Rules & Regulations and Health Regulations for 2009NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture).
22. **Initial sawdust will be provided. All other bedding is the responsibility of owner.**

## DAIRY CATTLE

### Breeds

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

**AYRSHIRE, BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN & MILKING SHORTHORN Shows are Wednesday July 29, 1:00PM**  
**GUERNSEY & JERSEY Shows are Friday, July 31, 11:00AM**

### DAIRY PREMIUMS

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

## Dairy Classes

- 1.A. **How the West was Fun! Theme Costume Class** (Open to any exhibitor), Ribbons only – Costume Class will be held at 12:30PM on Wednesday and 10:30AM on Friday.
- 1.B. Peewee Showmanship (Any youth not eligible for 4-H), Ribbons only – to be held 1:00PM on Wednesday and 11:00AM on Friday.
- Spring Heifer, born 3/1/09 or later (must be at least 4 months old)
  - Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1/08 to 2/28/09
  - Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1/08 to 11/30/08
  - Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/08 to 8/31/08
  - Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/08 to 5/31/08
  - Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/07 to 2/28/08
  - Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/07 to 11/30/07
  - Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion (First place winners of Divisions 2-8)
  - Three Best Junior animals (must be owned by one farm unit, at least 2 bred & owned); all un-calved 2-year-old Futurity – Jersey only
  - Junior 2-year-old Cow, born 3/1/07 to 8/31/07
  - Senior 2-year-old Cow, born 9/1/06 to 2/28/07
  - 3-year-old Cow, born 9/1/05 to 8/31/06
  - 4-year-old Cow, born 9/1/05 to 8/31/06
  - Aged Cow, born 8/31/04 or earlier
  - Dry Cow (has freshened at least once, not currently in milk)
  - Best Uddered Cow (in milk), only 2 entries per farm unit
  - Senior Champion & Senior Reserve Champion (First Place winners of Divisions 11-16)
  - Grand Champion (Junior & Senior Champions)
  - 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 'HOW THE WEST WAS FUN' THEME!**
    - Small Herd – 2 to 4 animals
    - Large Herd – 5 or more animals



## BEEF CATTLE

### Breeds

- (1 & 2) Registered Breed classes will be determined by total # of heifers entered in specific breed that are on the grounds
- (3) All other registered breeds

### SHOW IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 9:00AM

Class	BEEF PREMIUMS					
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1-2, 4-8, 10-12	\$30	27	25	21		
15-17	60	50	40	30		
19	60	45	30			
20	30	27	25	21	18	15
A,B,3,9,13	Rosettes only					
14, 18	Trophy only		Class 18 trophy sponsored by K.A.S. Farm			

### Beef Classes:

- How the West was Fun! Theme Costume Class** (Ribbon Only) Open to exhibitors 18 and under
  - Peewee Showmanship (Ribbon Only) Any youth not eligible for 4H
- Junior bull calf, born 1/1/09 to 5/31/09
  - Senior bull calf, born 9/1/08 to 12/31/08
  - Junior Bull Champion & Reserve Junior Bull Champion (First & Second place winners of divisions 1 & 2)
  - Junior heifer calf, born 1/1/09 to 5/31/09
  - Senior heifer calf, born 9/1/08 to 12/31/08
  - Summer yearling heifer, born 5/1/08 to 8/31/08
  - Junior yearling heifer, born 1/1/08 to 4/30/08
  - Senior yearling heifer, born 9/1/07 to 12/31/07
  - Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female (First & Second Place winners of divisions 4-8)
  - 2 year old heifer, born 9/1/06 to 8/31/07
  - Cow, 3 years old and older, born prior to 9/1/06
  - Cow and calf
  - Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female (First & Second place winners of divisions 10, 11 & 12)
  - Female Grand Champion (winners of classes 9 and 13)
  - Pair of Yearling heifers, bred and owned by one exhibitor.
  - Pair of Calves, one bull, one heifer, bred and owned by one exhibitor
  - Produce of dam consists of 2 registered animals, any sex or age, from 1 cow
  - Best of Show (Grand Champion Female from each breed from Class 14)
  - Herdsmanship Award- Judged on appearance of exhibit, grouping, manure, signs, forks, buckets, bedding & hay, and any other item which the judge deems of quality and educational value of the exhibit.  
**EXTRA POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR FOLLOWING THE 'HOW THE WEST WAS FUN' THEME!**
    - Small Herd – 2 to 4 animals
    - Large Herd – 5 or more animals
  - Market steer or heifer, born 1/1/08 to 7/31/08. One class offered for all beef breeds. This class will be at the end of the show.