

DEPARTMENT A – DAIRY CATTLE

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JERSEY Thursday, September 3rd – 9 AM TBA	HOLSTEIN Friday, September 4th – 9 AM TBA
BROWN SWISS Thursday, September 3rd – 10:30 AM TBA	AYRSHIRE Friday, September 4th – 12 PM TBA
MILKING SHORTHORN Thursday, September 3rd – 2 PM TBA	GUERNSEY Friday, September 4th – 1:30 PM TBA
RED & WHITE HOLSTEIN Thursday, September 3rd – 2 PM TBA	DAIRY SUPREME SHOW Friday, September 4th – 4 PM
MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY Thursday, September 3rd – 7 PM TBA	

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Section 7 Class A 36

Animals must be currently nominated for Futurity. Animals will not be allowed to show in both the Futurity and Class 14 or 15.

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- All exhibitors must abide by the IAFE Code of Ethics found in the General Rules and regulations.
- All dairy cattle will be accepted for housing under the following schedule (No exceptions for housing will be made without prior written permission from the Livestock Superintendent):
Dairy Stalls available at 9AM on Tuesday, September 1st
Must be in place by 12PM on Wednesday, September 2nd
Dairy Cattle Released at 12PM on Saturday, September 5th
- Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the fair. Certificates will be checked prior to show day. For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership must be in the exhibitor's name and must show on the registration certificate in the respective breeds permanent herd book or registry.
- Facilities to wash animals are located outside the cattle building at the north and southwest sides. **No animals** may be washed inside the building or any location except these designated wash areas. Animals may not be tied to spigot rail of wash rack.
- Fitting of animals must be done in the housing area (the designated areas/stalls/aisle) that you are assigned upon arrival to the Maryland State Fairgrounds. No fitting will be allowed in the makeup area, around the makeup area, or outside of the Cow Palace. Trimming, blocking or squeeze chutes may only be used in areas designated by the Livestock Superintendent, Karen Holloway. No other areas may be used.
- Dress Code: All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers and an official harness. No hats or caps will be allowed. Shirts with farm names or logos are prohibited. Premiums will be forfeited on individual and championship classes dress code is not followed. **At no time shall any person under the age of 8 years old be permitted in the show ring.**
- No animal will be permitted in the East End of the show arena at any time, or behind the bleachers.
- Portable Milking Machines will be available for exhibitor use. All milk **MUST** be discarded in the dairy by the old milking parlor. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a request to remove animals from the fairgrounds and all premiums payable will be forfeited.
- A sawdust base **WILL** be provided for stalls. Shavings & Straw will be available for purchase on grounds.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entries qualifying for the Longtime Production class may be shown in only one class.
2. In order to be eligible for group classes, all animals must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
3. Partnership or syndicate owned animals must be entered and exhibited by the partnership or syndicate, not by one member of the partnership or syndicate.
4. Any individual class with less than 4 animals to be shown may be combined with the next older class.
5. All animals that show in the Red & White Show must be registered. Open exhibitors must be members of the RWDC. Red & White Holsteins may **ONLY** show in the breed in which they are entered, either Holstein or Red & White. The only **EXCEPTION** are the Futurity entries.
6. A Family Herd or Unit is a herd registered in the names of the immediate members of a family; these persons may combine entries as a Family or Herd and be considered as one exhibitor or one breeder. In order to qualify as a Family or Herd Unit, all animals must be housed in the same herd.
7. Each breed must have 60 animals shown in order to qualify for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards.
8. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT DISMANTLE THEIR EXHIBITS UNTIL ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE TIME.**
9. Exhibitors are limited to 2 (two) premium monies in any one class and a maximum of 20 (twenty) premiums will be paid in any class (Except Group Classes & Futurities).
10. The Grand Champion of each dairy breed will be expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Friday, August 29th at 4PM. Stall space will be available.
11. The Junior Champion of each dairy breed will be expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Friday, August 29th at 4PM. Stall space will be available.
12. The Bred & Owned of each dairy breed will be expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Friday, August 29th at 4PM. Stall space will be available.

DAIRY CATTLE TESTING

1. The Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc. ("State Fair") will have the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of State Fair Rules or the Code of Show Ring Ethics have occurred including:
 - a. an ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to milkout
 - b. the collection and testing of any of the animal's bodily fluids and/or
 - c. the use of any other technology that may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection, or suspect characteristics.
 - d. the State Fair Board Chairman ("Board Chairman") may, at any time, require the delivery to them of any hypodermic syringes, needles, or other devices, swabs, cloths, or other materials, or samples or any medicines, preparations, or substances, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
2. If before an animal is shown the Board Chairman in his discretion reasonably believes that a violation will occur if an animal is shown, the Board Chairman along with the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and the General Manager will determine if a violation is likely to occur if the animal is shown. The exhibitor will then be informed that the showing of that animal may result in a violation of State Fair rules or the Code of Show Ring Ethics. If the exhibitor withdraws the entry, no violation will be deemed to have occurred.
3. Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the State Fair may perform such tests as it deems appropriate including ultrasounding the udders, prior to milkout, of the winning entry and a random number of other entrants.
4. If any violations appear to have occurred, the ultrasounding readings, milk sample analysis or other evidence and test reports, if any, will be submitted to the Board Chairman, the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and the General Manager.

TROPHY DONORS

AYRSHIRE

Heifer, Spring Calf	Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family	Cow, Senior Three-Year Old	Lori Mellin
Heifer, Winter Calf	Sherrie Doody	Cow, Four-Year Old	Len-Knoll Farm, Jeff & Kandice Kollada
Heifer, Fall Calf	Palmyra Farm, The Shank Family	Cow, Five-Year Old	Spring Vale Farm, The Hubbard Family
Heifer, Summer Yearling	Sam Valentine	Cow, Six Years and Over	Royal Crown Ayrshires, The Gerhart Family
Heifer, Spring Yearling	Royal Crown Ayrshires, The Parmiter Family	Long Time Production	Len-Knoll Farm, Denny & Sherry Lenhart in memory of Sterling Lenhart
Heifer, Winter Yearling	Ryan Chapman & Family	Senior Champion	Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family in memory of Jimmy Patrick
Heifer, Fall Yearling	Chris & Carole Murray and Family in memory of Kathy Patrick Beins	Reserve Senior Champion	Shir-Lynn Farm in memory of Aunt Bobbie Bowers
Heifer, Fall Yrlng (Milking)	Mike & Liz Creek	Sr Best Bred & Owned	Reifsniders Farm Supply
Junior Champion	Sherrie Doody in memory of Aunt Bobbie Bowers	Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Junior Champion	J Patrick Transport, Johnny Patrick	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette
Jr Best Bred & Owned	Reifsniders Farm Supply	Produce of Dam	The Campagnari Family
Junior Best 3 Females	Eric Moore General Contracting LLC	Dam and Daughter Class	Robert & Madeline Valentine
Cow, Junior Two-Year Old	Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family	Senior Best 3 Females	Amanda Valentine Dennis & Bryce Dennis
Cow, Senior Two-Year Old	Vales Pride Farm, Michael & Denise Valentine	Exhibitors Herd	Palmyra Farm Cheese
Cow, Junior Three-Year Old	Mark & Jessica Valentine & Family	Premier Breeder & Exhibitor	Palmyra Farm Cheese

BROWN SWISS

Heifer, Spring Calf	Len-Haven Brown Swiss, Lenhart Family	Cow, Senior Three-Year Old	MD&VA Milk Producers Coop. Assoc.
Heifer, Winter Calf	Round Hill Acres, Cindy Warner	Cow, Four-Year Old	Spring Vale Farm, The Jeff Hubbard Family
Heifer, Fall Calf	Kathy Whitman, GottaWanna Farm	Cow, Five-Year Old	LongLan Farm, Chasity & Brandon Myers Family
Heifer, Summer Yearling	Andrew & Jenna Lenhart	Cow, Six Years & Older	Kim Stumpf, Pioneer Valley Farm
Heifer, Spring Yearling	Spring Vale Farm, The Jeff Hubbard Family	Senior Champion	Dublin Hills Farm, Robin Smith & Family
Heifer, Winter Yearling	MJ Double K Farm, The Jody Bell Family	Reserve Senior Champion	MD&VA Milk Producers Coop. Assoc.
Heifer, Fall Yearling	Kim Stumpf, Pioneer Valley Farm	Grand Champion	Round Hill Acres, Cindy Warner
Junior Champion	Reifsnider Farm Supply	Reserve Grand Champion	MJ Double K Farm, The Jody Bell Family
Reserve Junior Champion	Round Hill Acres, Cindy Warner		
Junior Best Three Females	Heff-Haven, Ron & Emily Heffner		
Cow, Junior Two-Year Old	The Mongold Family		
Cow, Senior Two-Year Old	Andrew & Jenna Lenhart		
Cow, Junior Three-Year Old	Len-Haven Brown Swiss, The Lenhart Family		

JERSEY

Heifer, Spring Calf	Stoney Point Farm, The Mayer Family	Cow, Four-Year Old	Spring Valley Farm
Heifer, Winter Calf	Dr. Matt Iager & Family, MD-West-View Genetics	Cow, Five-Year Old	Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
Heifer, Fall Calf	Cumberland Valley Analytical Services	Cow, Six-Year and Over	Hillacres Jerseys, The Arrowsmith Family
Heifer, Summer Yearling	Toth Family	Longtime Production	In Memory of Hansen Hoffman, Sr. by Kay Stiles
Heifer, Spring Yearling	Bonnie & Willie Wotthlie	Senior Bred & Owned	Kiser Family
Heifer, Winter Yearling	ALH WordandImage, LLC	Senior Champion	In Memory of Marcia Molesworth by Wayne Stiles
Heifer, Fall Yearling	Maryland Jersey Cattle Club	Reserve Senior Champion	Emerald City Jerseys, Abby, Richard & Lane Riggelman
Junior Bred & Owned	Brookside Farm, The Shaw Family	Grand Champion	Bar-None Jerseys
Junior Champion	In Memory of Mr & Mrs John Stiles by Mike Heath and Susie Poole	Reserve Grand Champion	The Myers Family
Reserve Junior Champion	Locust-Ayr Farm, Mike & Anita Haines	Intermediate Champion	South Mountain Jerseys
Cow, Junior Two-Year Old	Brookside Farm, The Shaw Family	Res. Intermediate Champion	Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
Cow, Senior Two-Year Old	Ehrhardt Jerseys, Kevin, Kalli, Blakely & Bristol Ehrhardt		
Cow, Junior Three-Year Old	Kiser Family	Milking Fall Yearling	Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
Cow, Senior Three-Year Old	In Memory of Tracy Stiles by Shenandoah Jerseys		

GUERNSEY

Wayne Spurrier
 Cletus & Janice Frey
 Elsie Wolff
 Kitty McKenzie
 Mark & Erin Krstanovic
 Reserve Jr. Champion - Megan Stibbe
 Aged Cow – Donna Messix in memory of Kathy Miller
 Best Bred & Owed – The Messix Family

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Heifer, Spring Calf	Savage-Leigh Farm, Wayne & Cindee Savage & Family	Intermediate Res. Champion	Oakview Ridge Farm, Kenton Bender Family
Heifer, Winter Calf	Dan Hollingsworth Family	Cow, Four-Year Old Cow	Matt & Kelli Welsh
Heifer Fall Calf	My Lady's Manor Farm, Inc.	Cow, Five-Year Old Cow	MD Hillbrook, Chris & Jennifer Hill
Heifer, Summer Yearling	Frederick County Holstein Association	Aged Cow, Six Years & Over	Oseeana Holsteins, Kristine & Adriene Crutch
Heifer, Spring Yearling	Carroll County Holstein Association	Longtime Production	Bulldog Holsteins, Mike Iager & Family
Heifer, Winter Yearling	Windsor Manor, The Myers Family	Reserve Senior Champion	Kingstead Farms, Doug & Mary King
Heifer, Fall Yearling		Senior Champion	Premier Select Sires
Junior Champion	Maple Lawn Farms, Inc. in Memory of	Grand Champion	Maryland Holstein Association
	C. Ellsworth Iager & M. Elizabeth Iager	A. Doty Remsburg Trophy-	
Reserve Junior Champion	Coldsprings Farm, Hoff Family	Best MD B&O Female	
Best MD Bred & Owned Jr.	Peace & Plenty Farms, The Schwartzbeck Families	Produce of Dam	MidAtlantic Farm Credit
Junior Best Three Females	Pheasant Echo's Farm, In Memory of Julie Stambaugh	Dam & Daughter	Ehrhardt Farms, In Memory of James Ehrhardt
Milking Fall Yearling	Washington County Dairy Club	Best Three Females	Gladheart Holsteins, LLC – Ed & Larry Crossland
Cow, Junior Two-Year Old		Exhibitors Herd	
Cow, Senior Two-Year Old	MD-Dun-Loafin Farm, The Harrison Family		
Cow, Junior Three-Year Old	Braunside Farm, The Brauning Family		
Cow, Sr Three-Year Old	Lovdal Farm, The Knutsen Family		
Intermediate Champion	Farmshine, Dieter Krieg		

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Heifer, Spring Calf	The Sales Alliance of MD-Hillbrook & Borderview Genetics	Cow, Four-Year Old Cow	Leaseway Holsteins, Dave & Renee Lease & Family
Heifer, Winter Calf	Brad & Sheila Garst	Cow, Five-Year Old Cow	Oakland View Farms, Scott & Jill Youse
Heifer Fall Calf	Copasetic Farm, Rossing Family	Aged Cow, Six Years & Over	Flowing Springs Farm, Steve & Diane Arbaugh
Heifer, Summer Yearling	Josh and Leann Sanders	Longtime Production	Sean Johnson
Heifer, Spring Yearling	Kimball-Way Holsteins & Jerseys	Senior Champion	Premier Select Sires Inc.
Heifer, Winter Yearling	Pheasant Echos Farm	Reserve Senior Champion	MD-Hillbrook – Chris & Jen Hill
Heifer, Fall Yearling	Spots Pride/Emily & Cody Stepp	Dam & Daughter	CJ & Tanya Miller
Reserve Junior Champion	Premier Select Sires Inc.	Best Three Females	Locust-Ayr Farm – Mike & Anita Haines & Family
Junior Champion	Glamourview		In Memory of Gary Derr
Junior Best Three Females	Interstate Heifer Care, Matt & Sarah Hawbaker	Produce of Dam	Dr. Nancy Powel MD Mobile Vet Clinic
Milking Sr. Yearling	Windsor Manor, Jason & Donna Myers		
Breeders Herd	Parker & Patrick Welch/Rocky Mt. Holsteins		
Cow, Junior Two-Year Old	Chad Umbel		
Cow, Senior Two-Year Old	Ehrhardt Farms		
Cow, Junior Three-Year Old	Joe and Amy Leslie		
Cow, Senior Three-Year Old	Savage-Leigh, Wayne & Cindee Savage & Family		