DEPARTMENT A – DAIRY CATTLE

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JERSEY Thursday, September 3rd – 9 AM **Jeff Stephens - Troy, ON**	**HOLSTEIN** Friday, September 4th – 9 AM **Tanner Schmaling - Elkhorn, WI**
BROWN SWISS Thursday, September 3rd – 10:30 AM **Tanner Schmaling - Elkhorn, WI**	**AYRSHIRE** Friday, September 4th – 12 PM **Jeff Stephens - Troy, ON**
MILKING SHORTHORN Thursday, September 3rd – 2 PM **Tanner Schmaling - Elkhorn, WI**	**GUERNSEY** Friday, September 4th – 1:30 PM **Tanner Schmaling - Elkhorn, WI**
RED & WHITE HOLSTEIN Thursday, September 3rd – 2 PM **Jeff Stephens - Troy, ON**	**DAIRY SUPREME SHOW** Friday, September 4th – 4 PM
MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY Thursday, September 3rd – 7 PM **Tanner Schmaling - Elkhorn, WI**	

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN FUTURITY

Thursday, September 3rd - 7 PM
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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1. All exhibitors must abide by the IAFE Code of Ethics found in the General Rules and regulations.
2. 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
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.**
7. No animal will be permitted in the East End of the show arena at any time, or behind the bleachers.
8. 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.
9. 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 RWDCA. 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 or 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.

Dairy Breeds / Sections

Ayrshire – Section 1
Brown Swiss – Section 2
Guernsey – Section 3
Holstein – Section 4
Jersey – Section 5
Milking Shorthorn – Section 6
Red & White Holstein – Section 7

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES & ORDER OF SHOWING

A1 Spring Heifer Calf - Born 3/1/26 – 5/15/26
A2 Winter Heifer Calf - Born 12/1/25 - 2/29/26
A3 Fall Heifer Calf - Born 9/1/25 - 11/30/25
A4 Summer Yearling Heifer - Born 6/1/25- 8/31/25
A5 Spring Yearling Heifer - Born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
A6 Winter Yearling Heifer - Born 12/1/24- 2/28/25
A7 Fall Yearling Heifer - Born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24 (All heifers that have calved will show in class 11)
A8 Jr Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A9 Reserve Jr Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A10 Jr Best Three Females under 2 yrs - Eligible animals must have been shown in classes 1 thru 7. All bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
A11 Milking Fall Yearling - Born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
A13 Cow, Summer Junior 2 year old – Born 6/1/24 – 8/31/24 (must have freshened) - Jersey/Holstein ONLY
A14 Cow, Junior 2 year old – Born 3/1/24 – 8/31/24 – NOT for Jersey/Holstein
A15 Cow, Junior 2 year old – Born 3/1/24 – 5/31/24 – Jersey/Holstein ONLY
A16 Cow, Senior 2 year old – Born 9/1/23 – 2/28/24
A17 Cow, Junior 3 year old – Born 3/1/23 – 8/31/23
A18 Cow, Senior 3 year old – Born 9/1/22 – 2/28/23
A19 Cow, 4 year old - Born 9/1/21– 8/31/22
A20 Cow, 5 year old – Born 9/1/20 – 8/31/21
A21 Cow, 6 year old and over - Born before 9/1/20
A22 Long Time Production- DHIR or DHIA information in support of eligibility. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must designate which class the cow will be shown in at the time the registration papers are checked:
Ayrshire - Cow that has produced 100,000 lbs.
Guernsey - Cow that has produced 100,000 lbs. or 7,700 lbs. F&P
Jersey - Cow that has produced 100,000 lbs.
Milking Shorthorn - Cow that has produced 100,000 lbs.
Brown Swiss - Has produced 8,500 lbs. of fat & protein combined.
Holstein - Cow that has produced 150,000 lbs.
Red & White - Cow that has produced 150,000 lbs.
A23 Sr Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A24 Reserve Sr Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A25 Grand Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A26 Reserve Grand Champion Female (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A27 Produce of Dam - Group to consist of 2 animals any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same dam.
A28 Dam - Daughter Class
A29 Sr. Best Three Females. Born before 8/31/24. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
A30 Exhibitors Herd of 5 females. This group, owned by exhibitor, consists of 2 females under 2 years of age, 2 females over 2 years of age and 1 any age. Three of these must be bred by exhibitor.
A31 Int Champion Female-Jersey/Holstein ONLY (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A32 Reserve Int Champion Female-Jersey/Holstein ONLY (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A36 Holstein Futurity
A37 Supreme Champion (FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER)
A39 Herdsman Contest

DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUMS

JUNIOR/HEIFER CLASSES

The first-place animals in classes 1 - 7 for all breeds will be paid $100.00. All other animals shown in these classes will receive $75.00 regardless of placing. Maximum 20 per class.

SENIOR/COW CLASSES

The first-place animals in classes 11- 22 for all breeds will be paid $150.00. All other animals shown in these classes will receive $100.00 regardless of placing. Maximum 20 per class.

GROUP CLASSES

Group classes will pay five (5) places only. Class A10 will receive $100.00 for 1st, $80 for 2nd, $60 for 3rd and $40 for 4th and 5th. Classes A27-30 will be paid $150.00 for 1st, $125.00 for 2nd, $100 for 3rd and $80 for 4th and 5th.

LIMITATIONS

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)

HERDSMAN CONTEST

1st	$150.00	6th	$80.00
2nd	$140.00	7th	$60.00
3rd	$130.00	8th	$50.00
4th	$120.00	9th	$40.00
5th	$100.00	10th	$30.00

Score Card

Educational decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.	20 points
Attitude and spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair management.	20 points
Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area	25 points
Condition, fitting and presentation of animals in the barns and show ring.	25 points
Promptness in show ring	10 points
Total Points	***100 points***

Special Awards

Premier Exhibitor Award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on a maximum of six animals owned & exhibited by himself in the open classes. Premier exhibitor points on partnership/syndicate owned animals will go to the partnership/syndicate, not to one member of the partnership/ syndicate.

Premier Breeder Award to the breeder of a maximum of six animals accumulating the most points in open classes, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. Awards automatically figured on top six animals accumulating the most points. The breeder of an animal will be as it is listed on registration. Family/Herd Unit may be considered as one breeder.

Best Bred & Owned animals will be chosen from and awarded to Maryland bred animals.

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females – Class 11-22 and Futurity

1st	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20	**18**	**16**	**14**	**12**	**10**	**8**	**6**	**4**	**2**

Junior Females 1 –7 and A11

1st	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
10	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**

The Maryland State Fair will offer a $200.00 award to each breed Grand Champion Dairy Cow.

Maryland State Fair will award $500.00 to the Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer.
Maryland State Fair will award $500.00 to the Supreme Champion Dairy Cow.
Maryland State Fair will award $500.00 to the Supreme Bred & Owned Cow in Memory of Michael Heath.

The Richard N. Wills Supreme Champion Dairy Cow Trophy will be presented by the Wills Family on Friday, August 29th at 4PM. Grand Champion of each breed to compete.

TROPHY DONORS

AYRSHIRE

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

BROWN SWISS

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

JERSEY

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

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

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